



UPHA Safety Recommendations

The UPHA recommends that each Horse Show have a pre-show meeting with trainers to review safety procedures and emergency plans.

Horse Show managers should have:

- Emergency plan recommended by the hosting facility
- Emergency plan in place as provided by the USEF
- Horse ambulance and Veterinary Information
- EMT and ambulance transport

The UPHA recommends that each show have an Emergency Kit available in Center ring.

In case of a Blackout or Power outage:

- Riders and drivers stay on their horse or in their carts, Stop and Stand
- Riders and drivers stay calm, and speak to your horse in a calm and soothing voice
 - This will help other riders or drivers locate where you are
- Parents, Trainers, others outside of the ring, illuminate cell phones, penlights, or other equipment that may illuminate the area until emergency lighting has been established.
- Trainers and parents; wait until instructed by horse show management before entering the ring.

In case of a Runaway or Loose Horse

- Have horse show announcer instruct riders and drivers to stay on their horse and move to center ring
- Follow the instructions of the Ringmaster
- Riders should not attempt to help catch the loose horse
- Spectators should not attempt to catch the loose horse from the rail
- Try to keep the loose horse along the rail until the horse is calmer and slows to a safe speed to allow the ringmaster and Horse Show staff to safely catch the horse.

Reminder:

- When the Judge calls for the line up, exhibitors must continue in a clockwise direction to bring their entries to the line up.

