

# COVID 19 RULES

## 2021 Ryerss Run for the Horses

To keep runners safe, see below for our Covid rules for the Ryerss Run:

1. All visitors to farm require a face mask – runners, visitors, support team of runners.
2. Any person with a fever/under quarantine, please do not come to the farm.
3. By registering for the run you sign that you have no fever, no signs of Covid, not been exposed to any Covid positive people in the last 3 weeks, are not under quarantine, or have been tested positive to Covid in last 3 weeks prior to race date of April 17, 2021.
4. Ryerss Farm property consists of over 300 acres, so there is plenty of room for runners and spectators to put adequate distance between themselves.
5. Spectators will stay 6 feet apart and stay 6 feet away from runners.
6. Runners may, at starters discretion, be staggered at the start in order maintain safe distances. Each runner will have a chip to time their start and finish as they go over a mat. Staggered start time will not penalize any runners.
7. Please bring your own water/snacks for post-race – to reduce Covid, Ryerss will not provide this. Keep these in your car.
8. Post-race – cool down with distancing and then get in your car and leave. All times and all division winners will be announced online at [ryerssfarm.org](http://ryerssfarm.org). All medals will be mailed to winners. Post-race handing out of medals will not happen this year.
9. Runners will start the race with masks – after the first 100 yards, if you are 6+ feet distanced you can take mask off. If a runner gets less than 6 feet from you, please put your mask back on temporarily until you are 6+ feet distanced and can remove mask. You will need to be able to do this if needed during the entire race, so keep your mask on you during entire race.
10. As you come within 100 yards of finish line, put your mask back on to protect run workers and staff. You will run across a mat and the chip will stop the clock on your individual time.
11. There will be plenty of hand sanitizer available on tables. Hand wash stations will also be available.

Thank you for coming to and supporting Ryerss Farm, America's oldest Horse Retirement and Rescue. We have been operating since 1888 and we are the largest horse retirement farm in the Northeast.