



March 16, 2020 | COVID-19 Updates

Per the recommendations and guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW), the Lewiston Roundup Association will immediately postpone both Western Extravaganza and 2020 Horseman's Ball events through the months of March and April, with the possibility of a longer time frame. We recognize that the recommendation to limit social gatherings is intended to aid in the immediate need to help keep community members healthy and safe.

### **Our Events**

The status of Western Extravaganza events are postponed, with new dates still to be determined, based on the recommendations issued by the CDC and IDHW.

The status of the 2020 Horseman's Ball event is postponed, with new dates still to be determined, based on the recommendations issued by the CDC and IDHW. We will hold Horseman's Ball, and are working closely with our partners at the Clearwater River Casino to ensure a successful event.

### **How We Came To This Decision**

As the COVID-19 virus continues to spread throughout our state, we understand this is a fluid situation, and we are in constant communication with our local and state partners as this evolves. This includes the State of Idaho, the Idaho North Central District of Public Health, and others. Additionally, resources at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are being utilized.

### **Your Health and Safety is Priority**

The health and safety of our performers, attendees, and venue staff come first, which is why the Lewiston Roundup is taking this proactive, preventative action.

### **Scheduled Events at Our Facilities**

Some events at the Lewiston Roundup Grounds are organized by third parties. We are working with those event coordinators to reschedule events where possible. Please contact individual event coordinators for additional details. View the event schedule here: [lewistonroundup.com/events/](http://lewistonroundup.com/events/)

### **Our Facility**

The Lewiston Roundup Grounds will remain open to our boarders, renters, and riding members. Any arena, stall, or Ketch Pen reservations cancelled due to concerns regarding COVID-19 will not be subject to the 72 hour advanced notification policy.

Until further notice, any reservation (arena or stall) can be cancelled up to the reserved time with a full refund on any deposits held. Once the reserved time has begun, the responsible party will have use of and be invoiced for the full normal rental rates. This is a temporary change in policy which will be

monitored, with notice posted on the LRA website and West Entrance Guard Shack, when this temporary policy expires.

### **Ticketing Policy**

Horseman's Ball attendees are protected by our Ticketing Guarantee, and have the option to hold your tickets for the rescheduled date, or to be refunded in full.

If you opt for a refund, please begin the process by contacting [office@lewistonroundup.com](mailto:office@lewistonroundup.com). We will send you an email when your event ticket refund is being processed. If you choose to hold onto your tickets, we will contact you over email with an update once we have confirmed the changes with the event venue.

Our thoughts are with those patients, families and communities impacted by COVID-19.

Willie Deibel, President

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Lewiston Roundup Association, Inc.

CDC Guidance: <http://cdc.gov/.../mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html>

IDHW Guidance: <http://coronavirus.idaho.gov/.../Interim-Guidance-for...>