



WHAT TO KNOW WHEN YOU GO! Jersey Fresh International Spectator Responsibilities

Dogs are welcome at JFI, but they **must be kept on a leash at all times** and, with the exception of certified guide or assistance dogs, **are not permitted in any of the tented hospitality areas**. Loose dogs will be impounded; noisy or disruptive dogs must be removed from the grounds.

Golf carts, ATVs, motorcycles, mopeds, segways or any other motorized vehicle are NOT to be brought into the Horse Park of New Jersey by spectators, nor are they available for rent.

Keep a close watch on small children who are often not aware of the danger that horses present, especially when traveling at high speed.

QUIET PLEASE! Spectator etiquette at JFI closely parallels that of major golf tournaments. Undue noises can distract horses and riders and can affect the outcome of the competition or cause an accident. **Please hold your applause until after a competitor exits the dressage arena, completes a cross-country fence, or finishes their stadium course.**

Observe crowd control markers for your own safety and that of the riders. Stay behind marked barriers and ropes and keep clear of the area around each cross-country fence. Crossing the JFI cross-country course is permitted, but **always make sure that a horse is not coming and heed instructions from the crossing guards.**

Horses always have the right of way and riders are not responsible for avoiding collisions with spectators. It is your responsibility to stay out of the way of horse and rider. **Always look both ways before moving** and stay alert for directions from JFI stewards, fence judges and crossing guards.

Be still when a horse is approaching. Sudden movements of umbrellas, strollers, or a crowd can be distracting or startling to horses. An innocent movement can affect the outcome of the competition or result in an accident.

Do not assist a competitor during competition. Providing assistance to a rider during competition, whether solicited or not, is FORBIDDEN and can result in the competitor's elimination. Shouting instructions and giving directions during any phase of JFI is considered unauthorized assistance.

Do not hesitate to ask questions of officials and volunteers. If you are unsure of any of the rules or just have general questions about the competition, the JFI staff will be happy to assist you!