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The stallion horse show is scheduled in Nordfjordeid on 3 to 8 of May 2021. The show, however, is affected by the ever-changing insecurities with regards to Covid-19. The show is therefore planned to be held without an audience.

The Norwegian Fjord Horse Association (Norges fjordhestlag) is planning the stallion horse show in close collaboration with the Norwegian Horse Centre (Norsk hestesenter), the Norwegian Fjord Horse Centre and Nordfjord Fjord Horse Association (Nordfjord fjordhestlag).

The stallions that are due to partake in the extended performance test Class 2a should arrive on Monday and awards will be announced on Friday afternoon.

Older stallions previously awarded, as well as unawarded older stallions (Class 1a, 1b, 2b and 3) will be shown on Thursday 6 May. The award ceremony will be held on Saturday 8 May.

We urge stallion owners to continue their training and preparations as usual, and additionally, that they register to the horse show as soon as possible. This would give the organisers the opportunity to ensure that the show runs as smoothly as possible under the current Covid-19 restrictions.

Each stallion could only be followed by two persons, exhibitionist and helper due to the Covid-19 restrictions. Strong measures to avoid risk of spreading the Corona virus will be implemented. Hopefully parts of the show will be streamed live, and Norges fjordhestlag og Nordfjord fjordhestlag is currently exploring different professional companies that offer well-functioning streaming services. We know that the stallion horse shows raise a large interest both domestically and abroad.

If you have any questions, these should be raised to Anne- Karin Høgalmen (anhoega@online.no, tel: 45077044) and Magni H. Flyum (post@norsk-fjordhestsenter.no, tel: 93422756)

The next update on the stallion horse show will be announced after Easter.