

# Biosecurity Plan

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## Communication :

- Prize list
- Social media, website, email
- Signs & enforcement

## Prevention Before Arrival :

- Administration of Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4), vaccination dated less than 6 months is required for each horse.
- Vaccination records for each entry must be sent with the show entry.
  - ☐ Reference Article A519 below.
- There must be no contagious or infectious disease, including clinical herpes myelitis, in the premises of the competition horse 2 months prior to the competition.
- The Horse's rectal temperature must be recorded for 3 days, twice daily, AND one hour before leaving your facility prior to the Horse's arrival at the Event.
  - ☐ FEI HorseApp (FEI horses)
  - ☐ Gold or Bronze Horse on EC Temperature Chart
- Temperature must not exceed 38.6°C or 102°F.
- Sanitation of transport vehicles is advisable, especially those that have transported horses to other locations.
- All stalls will be disinfected before arrival of horses.
- For FEI competitor's, horses must undergo a veterinary examination on arrival, including temperature check, before admission to FEI stabling.

## Control on the Show Grounds :

- Horses will be stabled in stable groups.
- Stalls shall be labelled with the horse name, owner identification and 24-hour emergency contact number.
- Horses must be tacked up and otherwise handled in their stalls.
- Equipment must not be shared between horses (brushes, hoof pick, water buckets, feeding tubs...)
- Sanitize hands after handling a horse.
- Stall doors must be kept closed so nose to nose contact with passing horses is reduced.
- Do not permit your horse to lick or sniff surfaces in common areas. If this does occur, please use a disinfectant wipe on the area.
- If sharing a wheelbarrow, please do not bring it into your horse's stall. Leave it in the aisle.
- Only essential persons associated with a horse are to approach the stall.

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- Do not allow visitors to pet your horse.
- A normal horse temperature is between 37.2 – 38.3°C. Any temperature over 38.8°C (102°F) must be reported to the horse show office and/or horse show veterinarian.
- Temperature must be checked twice daily for any indication of infectious disease at the show and posted on the stall front for perusal by show veterinarians. CDI or CCI and CPEDI competitors must record the temperatures using the FEI app. Competitors must disclose any details of possible infectious disease to Show Management by email to [admin@peob.org](mailto:admin@peob.org) or at the show office so that isolation can be instituted early.

## Symptoms :

- Temperature over 38.8°C (102°F)
- Abnormal nasal discharge
- Persistent cough and/or labored breathing at rest
- Diarrhea
- Oral or Coronary band vesicular or ulcerative lesion

## Emergency plan in case of symptomatic horse :

- Advise immediately the Show office
- Keep the horse inside the box without any contact with other horses and people
- Isolation stall for any horse showing symptoms
- Isolation of an entire stable block if required by veterinarian
- Enhanced sanitary measures and PPE
- Availability of Veterinary care (owner's expense)
- Removal from grounds as soon as possible
- Report on any horse showing symptoms to FEI vet (CDI, CPEDI) and show office for national horses.

## Equestrian Canada General Regulations. ARTICLE A519 VACCINATIONS

All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations within 6 months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the event. No horse shall receive vaccination within 7 days prior to arrival at the event. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be asked to leave the event site at the discretion of Competition Management.