

EL CAMPEON FARMS EHV- 1 POLICY & PROTOCOLS FOR ECF HORSE SHOWS

With the recent EHV-1 outbreak in California we will be implementing the suggested USEF biosecurity protocols for all entrants in order to maintain the highest level of safety for all the horses on the ECF premises.

As with any situation that involves our horses' welfare, we are all relying on the honesty of the individuals that are responsible for the horses' care. Due to the severity of EHV-1 cases that are currently in California, the documents that will be required for ECF show participants will be considered truthful and binding. In the event of any of these protocols being disregarded we will refuse further entries from all related horses.

- 1) Healthy Horse Policy:** Entry to ECF shows is limited to healthy horses only. Prohibit entry of horses displaying obvious clinical signs of disease, such as copious nasal discharge, persistent frequent coughing or neurologic signs, such as ataxia or marked hind limb weakness (wobbly gait).
- 2) Two Week No Fever Policy:** Owners/agents must provide documentation upon arrival that shows that their horse has not had a fever above 102 degrees for the two week period prior to the show start date. Entrants will be required to provide ECF show officials a completed 2 week, [daily temp check](#) chart before being able to compete.
- 3) Healthy Horse Declaration:** Upon arrival, we will require that the owner/agent sign a health certification statement attesting that the listed horse(s) arriving at ECF have been healthy with no clinical signs of a contagious disease or body temperature(s) above 102°F for the preceding seven (7) days.

PREVENTION PROTOCOLS

- Avoid animal-to-animal contact
- Do not share equipment between horses. IF YOU MUST SHARE, scrub and clean equipment with detergent and dry completely between shared use.
- When filling water buckets, **DO NOT dip the end of the hose in each bucket. Hold the hose above the water when filling.**
- Wash/sanitize hands thoroughly before and after direct horse contact
- Limit human-horse contact
- Check and record temperatures twice daily (Daily temp charts will be available on the front of each stall. Temperatures must be checked and recorded in the morning and evening.)
- Any suspicion of illness in horses, including a temperature over 101.5°F, should be immediately reported to the show office and veterinarian.
- Immediately isolate and/or quarantine any horse exhibiting symptoms of illness
- DO NOT travel to another competition for 14 days
- Because humans can be a means of disease transmission, avoid moving between barns unless absolutely necessary