

## IMPORTANT EQUINE HEALTH INFORMATION

The management of the Kentucky Spring Horse Shows would like to make the following updated statement to all exhibitors who plan to show at the 2021 Kentucky Spring Horse Shows. This statement supersedes the statement found on page 7 of the Kentucky Spring Horse Shows prize list. You should monitor our website at [www.kentuckyhorseshow.com](http://www.kentuckyhorseshow.com) for any additional recommendations or requirements.

### CERIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION(Health Certificate)

- Kentucky Horse Shows LLC now requires that all horses entering the show facility at the Kentucky Horse Park provide a negative Coggins test within one year of entry as well as a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) signed by a licensed veterinarian within **10** days of entry. All horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus 1 & 4 vaccinations within six months prior to entering the grounds and the date of vaccination must be noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or documented by means noted in USEF GR845.
- The CVI or an accompanying written statement signed by a licensed veterinarian must document that the horse(s) have not shown symptoms or been treated for EHV-1/4 nor been at a facility under quarantine for EHV-1/4 nor been exposed to any horses showing symptoms of EHV-1/4 during the past 28 days.
- To facilitate the inspection process by Kentucky Department of Agriculture personnel, upon arrival **this paperwork must accompany the horses** and be available throughout their stay.
- It is recommended that all horses arrive between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm. If it is absolutely necessary to arrive at any other time **you must** call the Stable Office at least 24 hours before arrival to make those arrangements. That telephone number is (503) 510-8797.
- Please take your horse's temperature at least twice daily so as to establish a normal temperature. Please do not ship any horse with an elevated(101.5 degrees or higher) temperature reading.

### AFTER ARRIVAL

- Immediately upon arrival please take your horse's temperature and if it is elevated(101.5 or higher) consult a licensed veterinarian and notify show management immediately.
- The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will **require** that all exhibitors on the Kentucky Horse Park show facility must maintain a temperature log for every horse with twice-daily temperature readings recorded and posted on each horse's stall door. Any horse with a temperature reading higher than 101.5 or any signs of respiratory or neurological disease must be immediately reported to a veterinarian and show management.
- Please take the time to review good equine hygiene and biosecurity practices and educate your barn managers and grooms on how to implement these measures in daily care.

Further information on Equine Hygiene and Biosecurity may be found at:

[United States Equestrian Federation Biosecurity Measures for Horses at Home and at Competitions](#)

[American Association of Equine Practitioners FAQ on Equine Herpesvirus](#)