



# IMPORTANT EQUINE HEALTH INFORMATION TO ENTER WEST PALMS EVENTS

West Palms Events takes all precautions regarding the health, welfare and safety of all exhibitors, both equine and human. We are counting on everyone's cooperation with all the protocols we are putting in place to run a safe horse show for all.

In response to the positive cases of Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy (EHM), and Equine Herpes Virus-1 (EHV-1) in California, West Palms Events (WPE) is working closely with federal, state and local experts to implement the best protocols to keep horses and humans safe.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIRED BY WEST PALMS EVENTS WHEN ENTERING THE GROUNDS

### USEF VACCINATION RECORD (REQUIRED):

The USEF Vaccination Record form must be completed. The following information must be included: date of vaccination, place of vaccination, vaccine name, vaccine batch, and vaccine route mode. Form must be signed and stamped by attending veterinarian. Within 6 months (180 days) of each show: Equine Influenza Within 6 months (180 days) of each show: EHV 1 and EHV 4 If a vaccination will expire during one of the shows, the horse must receive its new vaccination prior to being issued a competition number for that show.

### TRAINER DECLARATION OF HEALTH (REQUIRED):

Trainer must sign the Trainer Health Declaration form to confirm that all horses entering the show grounds have been in good health with no sign of infectious disease and have not had a fever above 101.5°F within the last 14 days. Signing this forms confirms that the horses listed are not demonstrating any signs of EHV-1, have not had any known exposure to EHV-1 in 21 days, and are not coming from a property with known EHV-1 positive cases.

### 14 DAY TEMPERATURE LOG (REQUIRED):

A 14 day temperature log, with temperature taken twice per day will be required upon arrival. You will present this paperwork filled out at the Check in gate in order to enter the grounds. Failure to present the Temperature log will result in denied access to the grounds.

These forms are required to bring a horse to all West Palms Events Horse Shows and must be submitted 24 hours before arrival. All horses stabled on the show grounds must arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If it is necessary to arrive at any other time you must contact the show office 24 hrs before arrival. **On Mondays between shows, stalls will not be available until 12 noon.** Due to the severity of the EHV-1 cases that are currently in California, the paperwork that will be required to bring a horse to the West Palms Events showgrounds will be considered truthful and factual. In the event of any of these protocols being ignored, we will refuse further entries from all related horses and we will inform USEF for further disciplinary action. Noncompliance with these protocols will result in penalties imposed by USEF on trainers and owners as well as competitions that knowingly permit non-compliant horses on the showgrounds. A breach of this and you and your horses will be asked to leave the showgrounds. In order for an AFFECTED/POSSIBLY EXPOSED horse to be eligible to return to USEF competition, the following requirements must be met:

Two negative PCR tests within 14 days after leaving the facility with EHV-1 cases, one at day 7 and one at day 14 **OR** One negative PCR test within 21 days after leaving the facility with EHV-1 cases, at day 21 **OR** Horse must be quarantined for 28 days after leaving the facility with EHV-1 cases.

### THE FOLLOWING TWO FORMS MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED:

USEF Return to Competition Declaration: <https://www.usef.org/forms/EHV>

USEF Competition EHV-1 Declaration Form

**Anytime a horse leaves its stall it must have a number on. Trainers are responsible for temperatures being logged by 9:30am. A warning will be issued with the first missing temperature. The trainer's barn will be asked to leave the show grounds with the second warning.**

### VET EVALUATION/STATEMENT OF HEALTH (REQUIRED):

An attending veterinarian must sign the VET EVALUATION/STATEMENT OF HEALTH stating that each horse is in good health and with no sign of infectious disease. This letter should confirm that the horses are not demonstrating any signs of EHV-1, have not had any known exposure to EHV-1 in the past 21 days, and are not coming from a property with known EHV-1 positive cases. **EVALUATION MUST BE CONDUCTED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF ARRIVAL.**

### PRESENTATION OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS (REQUIRED):

The Equine Health Requirements are Required for all horses entering the Show Grounds. These documents must be in the Show Office before any competition numbers will be issued. In addition, random checks for Equine Health Requirements will occur. Be sure to keep a copy of all of your horse's Equine Health Requirements in an easily accessible spot (in your tack room or tack trunk, truck or trailer) to ensure you can comply with this requirement. The results on all required papers must indicate the horse's registered (show) name. **Any horse not accompanied by these documents will be denied entry.** Any horse showing signs of fever/illness/stress is subject to examination by West Palms Officials and/or the Show Veterinarian, who may at their sole discretion, place the horse in quarantined stabling or take further action if deemed necessary.

**\*\*MUST BE SUBMITTED 48 HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL\*\***



**VACCINATION RECORD: EQUINE INFLUENZA AND EQUINE HERPES**  
UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This form may be used to for documenting Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations as defined in USEF GR845.

Date (Day/Month/Year)	Place and Country	Vaccine			Name, Signature, and/or Stamp of Veterinarian
		Name	Batch	Route Mode	

**To be filled out by person submitting form:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**TITLE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

Before arrival this form **MUST** be emailed to [equinehealth@westpalmsevents.com](mailto:equinehealth@westpalmsevents.com)

## USEF Competition EHV-1 Declaration Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the owner/trainer/agent, declare that my horse(s) that arrived at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Competition Grounds) (Date)

Have **NOT**:

- Been on any competition grounds that have or had an active EHV-1 or EHM positive case within the last (14) days .....
- Been on the grounds of, or at a private facility, barn, stable, or veterinary clinic that has or had an active EHV-1 or EHM positive case within the last (14) days .....
- Been in contact with a horse that has tested positive for EHV-1 or EHM within the last 14 days .....

Have:

- Maintained a twice daily temperature log that is available for review by competition management or Steward/TD .....

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Horses: (Name and USEF ID Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Trainer/Owner/Agent Responsible for the truthfulness and accuracy of the aforementioned information \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Date)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### VET EVALUATION/STATEMENT OF HEALTH

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the attending veterinarian declares that the aforementioned horses have been evaluated within 72 hours of arrival and are confirmed that they:

- Are in good health and with no sign of infectious disease .....
- Are NOT demonstrating any signs of EHV-1.....
- Have NOT had any known exposure to EHV-1 in the past 21 days.....
- Are NOT coming from a property with known EHV-1 positive cases .....

Veterinarian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

To be filled out by person submitting form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



# 14 DAY TEMPERATURE LOG

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\_\_\_\_\_  
TRAINER NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
HORSE

DATE	AM TEMPERATURE	PM TEMPERATURE	INITIAL

**I declare that the temperatures listed above are accurate recordings.**

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**To be filled out by person submitting form:**

_____ SIGNATURE	_____ PRINT NAME
_____ TITLE	_____ DATE