



IMPORTANT EQUINE HEALTH INFORMATION TO ENTER SACRAMENTO WELCOME WEEK AND SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL

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 of the protocols we are putting in place to run a safe horse show for all.

In response to the positive cases California cases in 2023 of Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy (EHM), Equine Herpes Virus-1 (EHV-1) and Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). West Palms events is working closely with federal, state and local experts to implement the best protocols to keep horses and humans safe.

UPDATED BIOSECURITY PROTOCOL EFFECTIVE 09/01/23

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: As per USEF GR844.1, all horses are required to have proof of vaccination for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within six months prior to entering the grounds. If you have competed at a West Palms Events show this summer and your vaccinations are current, we have your records on file and you do not need to resubmit them. If not, or if your vaccinations have expired, email them to equinehealth@westpalmsevents.com.

HORSES COMING FROM AFFECTED COUNTIES: Any horse that has been in the following counties (see list below) within the 14 days before their arrival at Murieta Equestrian Center for the Sacramento Welcome Week or the Sacramento International Horse Show will be required to have an arrival appointment and will have a required onsite VS inspection. They will also need a CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) completed on an official state form which has been issued within 14 days of arrival and current three day temperature logs. They will be assigned temperature cards at the show and are required to keep temperatures posted twice daily for all horses.

Affected counties: Fresno, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura. This list is subject to change.

If your horses are coming from an affected county, please send an email to equinehealth@westpalmsevents.com, to set up your arrival appointment.

ALL OTHER HORSES: All other horses, those who have not been in an affected county in the 14 days before their arrival at MEC for the Sacramento Welcome Week or the Sacramento International Horse Show are not required to have a CVI, arrival examination, arrival appointment or temperature logs.

RECENTLY IMPORTED HORSES: All recently imported horses must have a temperature log for the ten days prior to the show.

Due to the severity of equine health cases, the paperwork that will be required to bring horses to the Sacramento Welcome Week and Sacramento International Horse Shows will be considered truthful and factual. In the event of any non-compliance of these protocols, we will refuse further entries from all related horses and we will inform USEF for further disciplinary action. Failure to remain in compliance with these required protocols will result in horses not being allowed on the showgrounds.

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