



Biosecurity Requirements for All Competitors

- Stall Labels must be completed for each horse, including the horse name and 24-hour emergency contact information, and placed on the horse's stall door.
- You must check your horse's temperature twice a day and record it on the Horse Temperature Chart. 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.**
- Do not share feed/water containers or buckets between horses and do not use communal water troughs. While filling a bucket, do not let the hose end touch the bucket or the water in a bucket.
- Sharing tack and equipment puts horses at risk and is not recommended. If tack/equipment must be used by multiple horses, be sure to clean/disinfect it between uses by different horses.
- Observe good hygiene around all horses on the grounds, and especially after handling a teammate's horse prior to touching your horse.
- Wash hands immediately with soap and water, or use disinfectant hand solution after handling horses, especially after contact with the mouth, nose or feces.
- Hand sanitizers are available. Please use them and indicate the importance of their use to your friends, family and casual visitors.
- All stalls have been cleaned of all manure and bedding, and disinfected. Feel free to sanitize your assigned stall prior to bringing your horse in.
- Do not allow nose-to-nose contact between horses.
- 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.
- Please dispose of manure in designated areas only. Do not put trash in manure pile.
- If your horse develops a fever or signs of illness, contact the show veterinarian or steward immediately.
- Following the competition, it is recommended that all horses be isolated at their home facility for 21 days prior to reintroduction to other horses. If this is not possible, be sure to observe all horses carefully for 21 days.
- Following the competition, all horses should have temperatures taken twice a day for four days, and be observed for abnormal behavior and signs of cough, nasal discharge, discomfort or lameness.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Competition Organizer directly. They are available to assist you with any biosecurity concerns during the competition.

Information Sources: *Alberta Equestrian Federation, Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, CFIA Biosecurity Standard for the Equine Sector*

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