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## PACIFIC RIDGE SHOW JUMPING EQUINE BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS

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## **Introduction**

Welcome to Pacific Ridge Show Jumping (PRSJ)! We are excited to make Los Angeles Equestrian Center (LAEC) our home. The health of our horses and the safety of our riders is paramount to how we think about creating a wonderful show experience for everyone involved. As such, our biosecurity program is central to protecting all the horses that participate in our shows and ensuring each horse receives the highest standard of care, should they face a potential risk from infectious disease.

These biosecurity protocols cover horses coming to LAEC to participate in an PRSJ event, horses resident on the property that are also participating in events, as well as neighborhood-based horses that are walking in for the horse show. There is a separate protocol for other, non-showing horses on the property, developed in collaboration with facility management at LAEC, to protect the health and safety of horses participating in PRSJ horse shows.

As always, we welcome any input from participants on our biosecurity protocols, which have been developed in conjunction with UC Davis Veterinary School, California Department of Food and Agriculture, and the United States Equestrian Federation.

Ensuring safety from infectious disease is a community-wide endeavor and we look forward to a strong, successful collaboration.

-Steve

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# PART I. Preparation for Horses Participating in PRSJ Events at Los Angeles Equestrian Center

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## 1. Horses coming to LAEC for a PRSJ event

- a. **Owners/trainers of HORSES RESIDENT IN CALIFORNIA must submit the following documents 24 hours prior to arrival to LAEC through the EquiTrace EventPass system. The EquiTrace EventPass system can be accessed directly or through the link on the PRSJ website:**
  - i. **PRSJ equine health declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer stating each horse will not have a fever (defined by greater than 101.5°F) or clinical signs of an infectious disease within the 72 hours before arrival and has not been exposed to or treated for a fever of unknown origin within the past 30 days. Any horse that has tested positive for EHV-1 in the 30 days prior to arrival , must provide two negative laboratory test results for EHV-1 dated seven days apart since the positive test by an accredited diagnostic laboratory.
  - ii. **USEF vaccination declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer for each horse that the horse is compliant with all vaccination requirements of USEF GR 844 (supporting documents required to be in hand). GR 844 requires that at Federation-licensed competitions, horses more than seven (7) months of age entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six (6) months before entering the stables and valid **through the planned departure date. No grace period for expired vaccinations will be allowed.**
- b. **Owners/trainers of horses NOT RESIDENT IN CALIFORNIA must submit the following documents 24 hours prior to arrival through the EquiTrace EventPass system:**
  - i. **Official State Issued or Approved International Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** with an inspection date occurring within 14 of arrival by an accredited veterinarian. Health certificates issued in Canada that meet USDA requirements for entering the United States will be accepted for entry into LAEC. **Every CVI must include the following statement: "I declare that the horse listed below is not demonstrating any signs of EHV-1, has not had any known exposure to EHV-1 in the past 30 days, and is not coming from a property with known EHV-1 positive cases."**
  - ii. **Valid Coggins** test performed within the previous 12 months.

- iii. **PRSJ equine health declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer, stating each horse will not have a fever (defined by greater than 101.5°F) or clinical signs of infectious disease within the 72 hours before arrival, has not been exposed to or treated for a fever of unknown origin within the past 30 days. Any horse that has tested positive for EHV-1 in the 30 days prior to arrival, must provide two negative laboratory test results for EHV-1 dated seven days apart since the positive test by an accredited diagnostic testing laboratory.
- iv. **USEF vaccination declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer for each horse that the horse is compliant with all vaccination requirements of USEF GR 844 (supporting documents required to be in hand). GR 844 requires that at Federation-licensed competitions, horses more than seven (7) months of age entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six (6) months before entering the stables and **valid through the planned departure date. No grace period for expired vaccinations will be allowed.**

## 2. Horses RESIDENT AT LAEC and participating in a PRSJ event

- a. **Owners/trainers of horses resident at LAEC must submit the following documents 24hours prior to the first day of competition through the EquiTrace EventPass system. The EquiTrace EventPass system can be accessed directly or through the link on the PRSJ website:**
  - i. **Equine health declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer stating each horse will not have a fever (defined by greater than 101.5°F) or clinical signs of infectious disease within the 72 hours before arrival and has not been exposed to or treated for a fever of unknown origin within the past 30 days. Any horse tested for EHV-1 in the 30 days prior to arrival must have tested negative twice for EHV-1 seven days apart in the last 30 days by an accredited diagnostic testing laboratory.
  - ii. **USEF vaccination declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer for each horse that the horse is compliant with all vaccination requirements of USEF GR 844 (supporting documents required to be in hand). GR 844 requires that at Federation-licensed competitions, horses more than seven (7) months of age must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six (6) months of the start of competition and valid through the the last date of competition. **No grace period for expired vaccinations will be allowed.**
  - iii. **Horse substitutions/late entries** may be made at the horse show office.

**3. Horses competing as a DAILY HAUL-IN/WALK-IN.** A limited number of daily haul-in trailers/horses/walk-in horses will be allowed at LAEC for PRSJ competitions. Arrangements must be made in advance with the show office. All trainers/owners for daily haul-in/walk-ins must complete the documentation for resident California horses as outlined below.

Owners/trainers must submit documents as follows:

- a. PRSJ equine health declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer stating each horse will not have a fever (defined by greater than 101.5°F) or clinical signs of infectious disease within the 72 hours before arrival and has not been exposed to or treated for a fever of unknown origin within the past 30 days. Any horse tested for EHV-1 in the 30 days prior to arrival must have tested negative twice for EHV-1 seven days apart in the last 30 days by an accredited diagnostic testing laboratory.
- b. USEF vaccination declaration document** signed by the owner/trainer for each horse that the horse is compliant with all vaccination requirements of USEF GR 844 (supporting documents required to be in hand). GR 844 requires that at Federation-licensed competitions, horses more than seven (7) months of age must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six (6) months of the start of competition and valid through the planned departure date. **No grace period for expired vaccinations will be allowed.**
- c. Horse substitutions/late entries** may be made at the horse show office.
- d. Temp logs** must be maintained at the home barn for the duration of the show for horses coming to a PRSJ event as either a trailer- in or walk-in and be available should show management request to review.
- e. Upon completing your EquiTrace EventPass** document uploads and signing the Equine Declaration of Health with EventPass, you will be issued a QR code. This QR code may be scanned upon arrival at LAEC or at your resident barn at LAEC. Show management reserves the right to visually inspect trailers/horses upon arrival to ensure only healthy horses are arriving. Show management reserves the right to refuse entry of horses to the event grounds for failure to submit required documents or for horse health related concerns.

## PART II. Requirements for Horses during a PRSJ competition at LAEC

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### 1. PARTICIPATING HORSE REGISTRATION

- a. All horses participating in a PRSJ event or riding within the competition area of a PRSJ event must be entered in the horse show, be registered/recorded (with a USEF, FEI, and/or Equine Canada horse ID number), and have visible the assigned PRSJ event back number for the specific event they are participating in

### 2. INITIAL MONITORING REQUESTED DURING ARRIVAL AT THE HORSE SHOW

- a. PRSJ will provide a temp chart on each stall for use during the horse show and strongly recommends that horse's temperatures are checked and logged twice a day while on the showgrounds.
- b. Once a horse is settled in, a first temperature check should occur before leaving the stall for initial work. This initial check should occur within 3 to 6 hours of arrival.
- c. If an initial temperature check reveals a fever (defined as 101.5°F if the horse is not on an NSAID or 101.0°F if the horse is on an NSAID or other temperature-suppressing medication)), then the horse show veterinarian and show manager should be notified in accordance with the USEF mandatory fever reporting rule. The horse should remain in the stall until a subsequent temperature is taken by the show veterinarian. **PRSJ reserves the right to isolate and/or test any horse (test to be conducted by the show veterinarian) with a fever and/or other clinical signs of EHV-1 or any other infectious disease at the owner's expense. Individuals who fail to isolate and/or test upon request will be required to leave LAEC. A delay in response to such request may also result in required departure from the venue. PRSJ will have designated isolation stabling onsite for horses to be isolated.**

### 2. DAILY MONITORING OF HORSES DURING THE HORSE SHOW

- a. Twice daily temperature checks, morning and evening, are strongly recommended during the horse's stay at LAEC and should be recorded on the temp chart located on the stall door of each horse. Temperatures should be taken before any exercise.

- b.** PRSJ requires immediate temperature taking of any horse that demonstrates any clinical signs of illness including but not limited to nasal discharge, coughing, abnormal gait, abnormal feces, or change in attitude, demeanor, and feed or water consumption while on the competition grounds.
- c.** Trainers/owners are required by the USEF mandatory fever reporting rule to notify the show vet and the show office of a horse with an elevated (defined as 101.5°F if the horse is not on an NSAID, or 101.0°F if the horse is on an NSAID or other temperature-suppressing medication). If a horse has an elevated temperature, it must stay in its assigned stall until a subsequent temperature check is completed 1-2 hours later. If the horse remains febrile (exhibiting an elevated temperature as described above) or shows signs of infectious disease, the show veterinarian must be notified again.
- d.** PRSJ reserves the right to isolate and test any horse with a fever and/or clinical signs for EHV-1 and other infectious diseases at owner expense. At any time, if the PRSJ show veterinarian and competition management deems that a febrile horse may pose an infectious disease risk, the horse shall be moved within 2 hours of the request to the designated isolation stabling to protect the health of the horse and the general health of the equine population on the competition grounds. If the trainer and/or owner refuses to send the horse to PRSJ isolation, the horse and its cohorts will be required to leave the competition grounds immediately by show management.
- e.** During the remainder of the show, the show vet will oversee the temperature check of all horses in the trainer's cohort to ensure no additional fevers develop. If additional horses are febrile or displaying clinical signs of infectious disease, additional horses may be required to report to the isolation area. Depending on the show veterinarian assessment of the situation, additional biosecurity measures may be required for the cohort or other identified exposed horses.

## PART III. Biosecurity At Los Angeles Equestrian Center

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### 1. OVERALL BIOSECURITY PRACTICES

- a. A nighttime curfew will be in place each evening at 9:00 p.m. Noise must be kept to a minimum in the barn area, and unnecessary lights will be turned off.
- b. Hand sanitizing stations will be maintained by LAEC at each barn entry and ringside. All individuals working with horses are encouraged to clean their hands as frequently as possible.
- c. To the best extent possible, tack, rider clothing, horse tools/rags, etc., should be dedicated to a unique horse and not shared across horses. Any shared equipment should be cleaned and disinfected between uses.
- d. Grooms, riders, and trainers should keep space between horses throughout the property and avoid sharing rags, buckets, etc., between horses.  
LAEC will clean and disinfect common areas, including wash racks, shade structures, hoses, etc.
- e. Signage will be located throughout LAEC detailing best practices and required protocols. In the event of identified spread of disease, management will communicate any additional required biosecurity measures to be followed via text alerts and signage around the venue.

### 2. BIOSECURITY PRACTICES ACROSS TRAINER COHORTS

- a. Grooms, trainers, and riders should take every precaution to avoid contamination across trainer groups. This includes not sharing any tack, cleaning material, brushes, etc., even when it's the "nice" thing to do.
- b. When crossing trainer groups, grooms/trainers/riders are encouraged to change clothes and practice basic cleaning procedures, such as washing and/or disinfecting hands, boots, etc.
- c. In the event of an infectious disease detection on the event grounds, trainers must provide upon request information regarding all potential sharing of persons or equipment.

### 3. BIOSECURITY PRACTICES AT THE RING AND/OR OTHER COMMON AREAS

- a. Grooms/riders/trainers should try to keep space between horses.
- b. Extreme caution should be taken by those handling/riding horses to avoid contamination between horses. To the extent possible, tack should not be shared across horses. Riders moving from one horse to another horse should clean their hands with soap and water or disinfectant. Materials used to care for horses, e.g., towels or rags for wiping noses, should not be shared between horses.
- c. Cleaning/sanitizing stations will be located throughout the competition area for grooms/trainers/riders to use.

- 4. BIOSECURITY PRACTICES FOR THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS (including vets, grooms, farriers, braiders, night check, equine spa service, horse exerciser etc.)**
  - a. All third-party providers operating within LAEC should disinfect their tools and work areas before moving between barns, tents, and trainer groups.
  - b. Braiders, vets, farriers, and night checkers should clean and disinfect their hands, clothing, and shoes between horses.
  - c. Night check should disinfect their shoes between barns/tents.
  - d. Equine spa service vendors should sanitize spas after each usage, have separate handling equipment for each horse, and require spa employees to sanitize hands, clothing, and shoes between horses.
  - e. All third-party providers shall maintain a list of horses worked on, which must be provided to management or state officials upon request in the event of an infectious disease incursion.
  
- 5. BIOSECURITY PRACTICES AT VET AND FARRIER STATIONS**
  - a. Vets and farriers should clean and disinfect (including shoes) between horses.

## Part IV. Procedures for Isolation and in the Event of a Positive EHV-1/EHM Case

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### 1. What Happens if a Horse Enters Isolation

- a. Any horse entering isolation at LAEC will remain in isolation until it has been afebrile for 72 hours without antipyretic medications. In addition, each horse will be required to have one validated/confirmed negative EHV-1 test result.
- b. No horse in isolation will be permitted to compete. Show management and the show veterinarian will work with the horse trainer/owner to develop a suitable exercise plan.
- c. The release of a horse from isolation will be made in conjunction with the show management, the show veterinarian, USEF, state officials and counsel from UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

### 2. What Happens If a Horse Tests Positive for EHV-1?

- a. Should a febrile horse test positive on a Fluxergy rapid test for EHV-1, the horse will be moved to an isolation barn. A confirmatory PCR test will be conducted, and the horse will be in isolation while waiting for the results.
- b. A horse must have two negative EHV-1 tests separated by seven (7) days to be released from isolation. Once that has occurred, the horse will be returned to its stall and is free to return to exercise and competition at the discretion of the horse owner/trainer/horse show veterinarian.
- c. The trainer/owner of a horse testing positive for EHV-1 may elect to have the horse undergo isolation at home, subject to adherence to recommended guidelines from the show veterinarian and USEF.
- d. Additional biosecurity protocols will be implemented for the cohort barn of the positive horse as necessary. Temperature checks will be monitored by the show vet for seven (7) days. Access to the cohort barn may be limited and enforced by LAEC. Foot baths and additional stall disinfectant applications may be available at the discretion of LAEC. These precautions may remain in place if necessary for seven (7) days, assuming no additional febrile horses have been identified. Asymptomatic horses within the cohort will be free to exercise and compete during this period.
- e. Iv. Should additional horses from the cohort become febrile, they will be tested for EHV-1 at their stall via a rapid test. If the horses test negative, the horses with an elevated temperature must stay in their stall until a subsequent negative test by an accredited laboratory occurs 48 hours later. If the second test is negative and the febrile horse has no abnormal clinical signs, a discussion between the show veterinarian, and competition management in conjunction with USEF will determine how to proceed.

- f. Should a second horse in a cohort test positive for EHV-1, the entire cohort will be under LAEC quarantine until seven (days) after the positive horses have cleared isolation and no other horses in the cohort are febrile or are showing clinical signs. All horses in the cohort will be required to stay in their stalls. Positive horses will be relocated to isolation. Horses will be monitored until no additional fevers have been identified and all positive EHV-1 horses from that cohort have been cleared. During this time, LAEC will conduct additional monitoring of the barn. LAEC quarantine procedures include fencing around the barn, security, and limited access. Exercise arrangements may be limited and will be made at the discretion of LAEC.

### **3. What Happens if We Have a Case of EHM?**

- a. If a febrile horse (or EHV-1 positive) demonstrates additional clinical signs consistent with EHM, the horse will immediately be moved to an isolation tent, and the USEF and CDFA will be notified. The horse will be subjected to a rapid EHV-1 test. Should the horse test negative, the horse will remain in isolation until a confirmatory PCR test has occurred within 48 hours by the CDFA lab.
- b. During this time, the barn will be placed under precautionary biosecurity protocols, including foot baths, vet-monitored temperature checks, and further limited access.
- c. If the horse tests positive for EHV-1, the CDFA will immediately require confirmatory test it for EHM. If the horse tests positive for EHM, the CDFA will assume responsibility for quarantine and other protocols.