



FoxFarms Inc 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 California cases in 2023 of Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy (EHM), Equine Herpes Virus-1 (EHV-1) and Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). Murieta Autumn Classic is working closely with Federal, State, and local experts to implement the best protocols to keep horses and humans safe.

UPDATED BIOSECURITY PROTOCOL EFFECTIVE 1/03/24

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: As per USEF GR844.1, At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

- In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, **upon request by Competition Management**, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.
- In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, **upon request by Competition Management**, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number, and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
- In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, **upon request by Competition Management**, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.

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 Northern Winter Classics will be required to have contact (916) 305-8898 to arrange for a 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:

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 Northern Winter Classics 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.