

Biosecurity Protocol Form

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Maintaining a high level of biosecurity in equine competitions is crucial to preventing the transmission of infectious diseases among horses. As a result, competition managers are responsible for creating and enforcing thorough biosecurity protocols. These protocols should include monitoring equine health, enforcing vaccination requirements, and establishing quarantine procedures. The Alberta Equestrian Federation recognizes the importance of biosecurity and has mandated specific requirements for competition managers hosting provincial circuits. These measures help to protect individual horses and contribute to the overall health of the equestrian community, ensuring responsible and sustainable participation in equine activities.

Although the AEF provides guidelines and standards for biosecurity protocols, competition managers are encouraged to tailor their protocols to suit their specific location and circumstances. To promote transparency and accountability in upholding the highest standards of biosecurity, this form serves as a tool for managers to indicate how their protocols align with AEF standards. Our commitment is to work together to create a safe and healthy environment for all horses and participants at equestrian competitions. Therefore, we appreciate your cooperation in maintaining effective biosecurity protocols. Please refer to the provided resources for more information on developing effective biosecurity protocols.

- [Horse Events - Biosecurity Guidelines for Organizers and Competitors](#)
- [Equine Biosecurity Principles and Best Practices](#)
- [National Farm and Facility Level Biosecurity Standard for the Equine Sector](#)
- [Equine Code Awareness and Education Program](#)
- [Biosecurity Risk Calculator](#)
- [Don't bring anything home! Travelling Horse Checklist](#)

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The following are required practices to be implemented in the biosecurity protocols of Wild Rose Provincial Circuit Competitions.

Posting Contact & Location Details

- a) Horse show veterinarian
- b) On-call vet outside competition hours (if different)
- c) Horse Show Office Staff:
 - i. Name, title, and phone number for contacts during office hours
 - ii. After-hours emergency numbers
- d) Steward
- e) Competition grounds address
- f) Emergency number/911 address (if different)
- g) Indication of which entrance and stabling access for emergency personnel
- h) Security Personnel
 - i. Contact number if security personnel are on-site

Stabling Area

- a) Hand Sanitizers:
 - i. Install at entrance and exit of each aisle, fixed to the wall or tied securely
- b) Signage:
 - i. Biosecurity Procedures for the General Public
 - ii. Advise the use of hand sanitizers when entering or exiting the stabling area
 - iii. Discourage nose-to-nose contact between horses
 - iv. Optional: Mention these measures are in place to prevent the spread of infectious diseases

Stall Preparation

- a) Clean stalls of manure and bedding
- b) Disinfect stalls before any horse enters the grounds
- c) Have a planned isolation stall if a horse on competition grounds becomes sick

Materials and Information for Competitors

- a) Biosecurity Requirements Document:
 - i. Vaccination requirements
 - ii. Distribute to all entries before they pick up their numbers
 - iii. Can be a hard copy or provide a link to an online version

Stall Labels

- a) Provide for each horse in the stabling area
- b) Include space for the horse's name and 24-hour emergency contact details
- c) Place on the horse's stall door

Competitor Information

- a) Collect information related to the facility of origin and the facility of destination for each horse
- b) In the case of an infectious disease event, this helps track and contain the disease.

By signing below, I, _____, the competition manager for the competition named _____, hereby acknowledge and agree to comply with the requirements outlined in the AEF Wild Rose Competition Rules regarding vaccinations (Section 1, General, Chapter 3.16), as well as the additional requirements listed above.

Name

Signature

Date