

## 2026 Biosecurity Protocol & Emergency Procedures



In order to help prevent the spread of communicable disease and keep competitors as safe as possible, we are instituting the following protocols for the 2025 season:

- Administration of Equine Influenza and Equine herpes Virus (1/4) vaccinations are required for each horse within 6 months of the show date. \*
- Please groom, tack up and prepare your horse at your trailer to ensure nose to nose contact is reduced between passing horses.
- No co-mingling or nose-to-nose contact between horses.
- All manure and hay must be picked up and taken home for disposal.
- No horse with a fever is permitted on show grounds. If your horse develops signs of fever or illness, contact show veterinarian and steward immediately.
- Do not share feed/water containers or buckets between horses. There will be water available at the show grounds, however you must bring your own bucket to fill.
- In the event of a natural disaster (high winds, thunder, lightning, etc.), horses can seek shelter in the indoor arena located onsite. All gates will be closed on site to prevent loose horses. Show organizer/secretary and steward will consult as to the best method to get all horses to safety quickly.
- Farrier/Veterinarian/First Aid are available and show secretary will have contact information. In the event of an emergency please reach out to show secretary/show office.
- Human Emergency – Please call 9-1-1

\*Equestrian Canada General Regulations. ARTICLE A519 VACCINATIONS

All horse attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations within 6 months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the event. No horse shall receive vaccination within 7 days prior to arrival at the event. Horse not in compliance with this rule may be asked to leave the site at the discretion of Competition Management.