



NW COMPLEX BIOSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

SHOW: _____ **DATES:** _____

We are excited to host your Horse Show at the National Western Complex in Denver, CO! Your horse's health and well being are of the utmost importance and the National Western Complex is committed to animal health and safety year-round. We employ several preventative measures as part of our biosecurity plan and encourage horse owners to participate in minimizing the risks to protect the health and welfare of the equine industry. Below is information on our biosecurity plan and how we can work together to keep our horses safe.

This plan should be shared with your show staff and officials, including but not limited to: manager, secretary, superintendent, board, stalling, volunteers, veterinarian, etc. Additionally, your responses and plan will be shared among the National Western Complex staff involved with your event.

OBJECTIVE

The National Western Complex will create and continually evaluate a year-round biosecurity plan to minimize risk and control threats to horse health utilizing advice from national and local experts.

NW COMPLEX PROVIDES

1. Signage in the barns with tips to help prevent the spread of disease or infection
2. Synbiont® sprayed throughout the barns, stalls and wash racks prior to each show
3. Synbiont® sprayed periodically throughout main barn areas and wash racks during longer shows
4. Sharps receptacles in the barn areas for the disposal of needles and other medical devices
5. Manure dump areas that are routinely cleared during horse shows
6. Hand sanitizer dispensers around the Complex

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

1. Share the NW Complex Biosecurity Statement with your show staff, officials and exhibitors via premium book, email, website, entry forms, social media, etc. PRIOR to show arrival.
Completed: _____
2. Maintain an electronic contact list of all exhibitors, officials and show staff including email addresses and cell phone numbers.
Completed: _____
3. Subscribe to the Equine Disease Communication Center email notification system: equinediseasecc.org
Completed: _____
4. Secure the services of an on-call or on-grounds veterinarian and post signs around the Complex with their name and contact information.
Completed: _____
5. Post contact information for veterinary hospitals and the state veterinarian's office during the show.
Completed: _____
6. Ensure every horse and/or barn has emergency contact information posted during the show.
Completed: _____

7. Ask those in contact with multiple horses to disinfect themselves and all equipment between *each* horse (i.e. veterinarian, bit checker, farrier, chiropractor, massage therapist, etc.)

Completed: _____

QUESTIONS FOR YOU

1. Will you be requiring exhibitors to provide a Health Certificate within 3-30 days of arrival?
YES NO
2. Will you be requiring exhibitors to provide a negative Coggins test report?
YES NO
3. Will you be requiring exhibitors to post contact information on their stalls?
YES NO
4. Will you be requiring exhibitors to provide a three-day temperature log for each horse entering grounds then continue with the temperature log daily during the show or event and submit?
YES NO
5. Do you require exhibitors to provide a horse health declaration to be signed upon arrival stating their horse has not had any infectious symptoms prior to arrival (no veterinarian inspection required) and with contact information?
YES NO
6. Do you require exhibitors to provide vaccination records?
YES NO
7. Do you perform a visual inspection and check body temperature of each horse upon arrival?
YES NO
8. How will you respond to a competitor who arrives without fulfillment of your required items?
9. Where is your designated isolation area (suggested to be in a location to not share circulation with other horses)?
10. In collaboration with your event veterinarian, at what point will you isolate a sick horse?
11. What will be the route(s) to the isolation area for the infected horse and humans?
12. Is your event veterinarian prepared to be available upon horse arrival and during the show for inspection and monitoring?
13. Who will inventory everything the infected horse came in contact with over the last 24-36 hours?
14. Do you have a collection and disinfecting plan for that inventory?
15. If there was a need to hold a briefing, where will you hold it and are your show staff aware of the location? How will you communicate the time and location to your show staff and exhibitors?
16. If a horse needs to be transported, who will do the transport and to where?

Visit <http://equinediseasecc.org/biosecurity.aspx> for more information on biosecurity

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