



CANYON LAKE EQUESTRIAN CENTER EHV-1 BIOSECURITY

PROCEDURES

These biosecurity guidelines have been developed, based on currently available information, by CDFA veterinarians and the faculty at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis, CA, to minimize the risk of transmission of infectious diseases at public equestrian events. If the situation changes, these and other guidelines will be modified as appropriate.

When the current EHV-1 outbreak began, horse owners were initially advised to avoid nonessential transport of their animals to reduce the risk of exposure to, or spread of the virus among, the horse population. Now that we have obtained more information through CDFA reporting and monitoring, it appears that the EHV-1 infection outbreak is centered around horses that were present at the National Cutting Horse Association's Western National Championships (NCHA) held at the Golden Spike Event Center in Ogden, Utah from April 30th to May 8th and/or the Kern County Cutting Event in Bakersfield, CA on May 13th. This includes cutting horses that did not attend either of the above events but have subsequently come into contact with horses returning from those events.

Based on what is known today, we are incorporating the following biosecurity measures to minimize the risk for horses boarded at the Canyon Lake Equestrian Center:

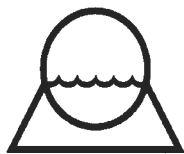
1. We have created a short document for users of the Equestrian Center to sign upon arrival at the Canyon Lake Equestrian Center. This form is to confirm that their horses, mules, and burros have not attended or had prior contact with horses from the NCHA Championships in Ogden, Utah and/or the Kern County Cutting Event in Bakersfield, CA, or been on the same premises with horses that have returned from these events. Horses that have attended, or been exposed to horses returning from either event will not be allowed to enter Canyon Lake POA.

2. The Canyon Lake POA has also established a “No Fever” policy for horses returning to the Equestrian Center.
 - a. All horses that re-enter the center will be subject to random temperature check by the Equestrian Center Manager or Association approved Veterinarian.
 - b. Any horse that re entered the center with a fever of 102°F or greater will be removed from the premises immediately (i.e. within 2 hours of detection of fever).
 - c. If the owner cannot move the horse off the premises, a professional horse hauler contracted by the Canyon Lake POA will remove the horse to a designated isolation area at the owner’s expense.

3. It is understood that most horses with a fever will not have EHV-1; however, in the interest of providing a safeboarding facility under the current circumstances, the no fever policy will be enforced. If you do not wish to comply with these safety measures please do not remove your horse from the Canyon Lake Equestrian Center until further notice. We anticipate this policy to run until June 30, 2011.

For additional information on these measures please contact Paul Johnson
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***Information obtained from California Department of Food & Agriculture
http://cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/equine_herpes_virus.html**



Canyon Lake Equestrian Center EHV-1 Bio Security Form

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I further understand the Canyon Lake POA has instituted EHV-1 Bio Security measures listed below to help prevent the infection of horses boarded at the Canyon Lake Equestrian Center.

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Signed _____ / Date _____