



EHV-1 update from Murieta Equestrian Center

February 25, 2022: Murieta Equestrian Center remains open with the Northern Winter Classics series taking place. There are NO EHV-1 cases on the grounds. Show Management remains in constant contact with USEF and is closely monitoring the EHV-1 situation within the State. All exhibitors entering the facility are required to follow MEC's strict [Biosecurity Protocols](#).

All horses must have their temperatures checked twice daily, with veterinarians and management checking. Failure to be able to produce temperature records will result in the trainer and barn being asked to leave the property.

Following the USEF Mandate released 2/24/22, Show Management has ensured that no horses are permitted onsite that were onsite at DIHP in the last 14-days, or competed at LAEC, until they have fulfilled the testing requirements described below.

EITHER

Two samples must be analyzed by PCR testing on day 7 and day 14. Day 0 is considered to be the day the horse is in a new location. Both swabs must result in negative test results to EHV-1 in order to satisfy the requirements of the USEF.

OR

The horse must be isolated for 21 days, and temperature checks must be taken and recorded during the isolation period. Samples to be taken after day 21 to test for EHV-1 via PCR analysis. Day 0 is considered to be the day your horse is in a new location. The swab must result in negative PCR test result to EHV-1.

USEF, and USEF only, will permit horses to compete following the required negative test result and isolation period.

Facility, Show Management & veterinarians remain in close communication to stay abreast of situation and remain committed to keeping horses safe.

For more information on EHV-1, please visit [The California Department of Food & Agriculture](#), [Equine Disease Communication Center](#) and [USEF](#).

Murieta Equestrian Center & The Classics Show Management