



## MURIETA EQUESTRIAN CENTER BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS

### MEC PRE-SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- Vaccination Records must be up to date. All vaccines should be current (within 6 months/180 days) of each show, including vaccines for Equine Influenza and EHV 1 and EHV 4. If a vaccination will expire during the show, your horse must receive its new vaccination seven days prior to arriving.
- All horses arriving at MEC must have temperatures recorded for the seven days leading up to arrival.
- MEC requires a Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian or a health attestation signed by the owner at time of entry, that includes such statements as a horse has had no fevers for 72 hours prior to entering a competition venue and has had no known contact with ill horses within the prior 14 days.
- Keep your horse(s) home, do not bring to MEC, if they have shown any signs of fever or illness in the 72-hours prior.
- Although MEC sanitizes all stalls between shows (using SYMBIONT). Additionally, we strongly recommend all exhibitors sanitize their stalls prior to bedding your horses.

### MEC ON-SITE BIOSECURITY MEASURES

- Avoid animal-to-animal contact.
- Check and record temperatures twice daily with a unique thermometer per horse.
- Report any suspicion of illness in horses to Show Management and your vet, including a temperature over 101.5 F, or over 101.0 F if on a NSAID.
- Do not share any equipment between horses. Each horse needs its own brushes, thermometer, and alcohol spray bottle.

#### PLEASE DO NOT SHARE TACK!

- When filling water buckets, DO NOT dip the end of the hose in each bucket. Hold the hose above the water when filling.
- Wash/sanitize hands thoroughly before and after direct horse contact.
- Limit human-horse contact.
- Because humans can be an indirect means of disease transmission, avoid moving between barns unless necessary.
- Limit use of communal areas such as crossties and wash racks and do not use adjacent ties or racks when another horse is present.
- Do not graze horses on lawn areas.

For up-to-date EHV-1 & Equine Disease Information visit [www.cdfa.org](http://www.cdfa.org), [www.aaep.org](http://www.aaep.org) or [www.equinediseasecc.org](http://www.equinediseasecc.org)