



MURIETA EQUESTRIAN CENTER
May 30th - Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Update

Out of an abundance of caution, MEC is updating our bio-security guidelines to cover Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). There are currently no Vesicular Stomatitis cases in Northern California, VS has been identified in San Diego & Riverside counties. VS is a viral disease that primarily affects horses and cattle, but it occasionally affects swine, sheep, goats, llamas, and alpacas. People handling infected animals without proper biosecurity precautions can also contract the virus and experience symptoms of fever, headache, muscle aches, and severe fatigue.

Murieta Equestrian Center Bio-Security Protocol Update

- MEC continues to have in place bio-security measures including sanitizing of all stalls between shows.
- No-Fly Zone and Predator abatement products are in use at the facility, with daily manure removal to an off-site location.
- Horses coming to MEC should be checked carefully prior to traveling for blister-like lesions in the mouth (tongue, lips), the nostrils, around the coronary band of the hooves, around the teats, and the inner or outer ear.
- All horses entering the facility will be checked prior to moving to stalls. Any horses exhibiting illness (and any accompanying within the same trailer) will not be permitted onsite.
- A CVI Health Certification will be required for admittance for horses traveling from San Diego, Riverside as well as neighboring counties of Imperial, San Diego, Orange, and San Bernadino. A Health Declaration & Coggins (when applicable) will be accepted for horses coming from other counties & States.
- Please help us limit the spread of the virus by following the recommended bio-security practices to keep your horses safe.
- **Please make sure all used bedding and manure are placed in official shavings bins. Please do not drop or dump shavings in any other areas. All stalls need to be cleaned by 7:00 am daily to enable manure removal to take place.**
- Complimentary fly spray will be available throughout barn areas.

Current disease outbreak reports are available on the [Equine Disease Communication Center](#)'s website and on the CDFA website

Vesicular stomatitis Fact Sheet - https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/pdfs/VS_Factsheet.pdf



MURIETA EQUESTRIAN CENTER BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS

- **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.**
- **A Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian is required for horses from San Diego & Riverside as well as Imperial, San Diego, Orange, and San Bernadino counties. It is recommended for other counties, however, a health attestation signed by the owner at the time of entry will be accepted.**

Health Certificate Should Include the statement

"I have examined all the animals identified on this certificate within 14 days of the shipment date and have found them to be free from signs of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV). During the last 14 days, these animals have not been exposed to VSV nor located on a VSV-confirmed or a VSV- suspected premises."

- **It is recommended that all horses arriving at MEC have temperatures recorded for the seven days leading up to arrival.**
- **Keep your horse(s) home, do not bring them 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 their 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 blisters, lesions, or 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 an 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 the 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.



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Owner/Trainer Health Declaration Form

I, _____, as the owner/trainer/agent, declare that my horse(s) that arrived at the Murieta Equestrian Center on _____ (date)

Have **Not:**

- Been on any competition grounds that have (or had) an active positive case of VSV, EHV-1 or EHM (or any other reportable disease) within the last 14 days
- Been on the grounds of, or at a private facility, barn, stable, or veterinary clinic that has (or had) a positive of VSV, EHV-1 or EHM (or any other reportable disease) within the last 14 days
- Been in contact with a horse that has tested positive of EHV-1 or EHM (or any other reportable disease) within the last 14 days

I confirm my horse(s) are free from signs of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV). During the last 14 days, these animals have not been exposed to VSV nor located on a VSV-confirmed or a VSV- suspected premises.

Veterinarian _____

Veterinarian Email _____

Veterinarian Phone _____

Horse(s): Registered Name, Appropriate Organization (i.e. USEF/APHA/AQHA/Breed, etc.) & Registration Number

HORSE NAME	ORGANIZATION	REGISTRATION NUMEBR(S)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have any of these horses been out of state or recently imported? Yes No

To be filled out by the person submitting the form:

Trainer/Owner/Agent Responsible for the truthfulness and accuracy of the aforementioned information

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Email _____



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Vet Statement of Health
Applicable for horses coming from San Diego & Riverside
as well as Imperial, San Diego, Orange, and San Bernadino counties

I, _____, the attending veterinarian, declare on (date) _____, that the aforementioned horse(s) have been evaluated in 5 days of arrival and are confirmed that they:

- I have examined all the animals identified on this certificate within 14 days of the shipment date and have found them to be free from signs of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV). During the last 14 days, these animals have not been exposed to VSV nor located on a VSV-confirmed or a VSV- suspected premises
- Are in good health and with no sign of infectious disease
- Are NOT demonstrating any signs of EHV-1
- Have NOT had any known exposure to EHV-1 (or any reportable disease) in the past 21 days
- Are NOT coming from a property with known EHV-1 (or any reportable disease) with positive cases

Veterinarian Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____



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Three-Day Pre-Show Temp Log

****Please Submit Upon Arrival****

A three-day temperature log, with temperature taken twice per day, is required upon arrival.

Trainer/Owner/Agent Name

Horse _____
(Name and Registration #)

Date	AM Temp	PM Temp	Initial

Horse _____
(Name and Registration #)

Date	AM Temp	PM Temp	Initial

Horse _____
(Name and Registration #)

Date	AM Temp	PM Temp	Initial

Horse _____
(Name and Registration #)

Date	AM Temp	PM Temp	Initial

To be filled out by person submitting form:

Signature

Title

Print Name

Date

DAILY TEMPERATURE LOG

OWNER/TRAINER/AGENT: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

VETERINARIAN: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

INSURANCE PROVIDER: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

Call a veterinarian if your horses temperature reads 101.5F/38.6C or higher

Farm/ Barn Name	Normal Temp	Date:		Date:		Date:		Date:		Date:		Date:	
		AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Horse:													
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Notes: _____