



## MURIETA EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Vesicular stomatitis (VS) has been identified in a number of counties in California, for the most up-to-date list visit the [Equine Disease Communication Center](#) website. Vesicular stomatitis 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 entering the facility 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 Veterinary Health Certification taken within 14 days of the show will be required for admittance for horses coming from affected counties.
- Please help us limit the spread of the virus by following the recommended bio-security practices to keep your horses safe.

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](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 recommended ([required for all USEF shows](#)) within 14 days of arriving at show grounds for horses coming from a VSV-affected county or a VS Origin horse
  - VS Affected County as - a county that has had multiple USDA vesicular stomatitis confirmed or suspect premises within the last 30 days.*
  - VS Origin Horse - a horse that has been in a VS affected county within the previous 14 days.*
- 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 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 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 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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# Seven-Day Pre-Show Temp Log

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

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

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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
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