



HITS
DEL MAR, CA

IMPORTANT EQUINE HEALTH INFORMATION TO ENTER HITS DEL MAR EVENTS

HITS Del Mar takes all precautions regarding the health, welfare and safety of all exhibitors, both equine and human. We are counting on everyone's cooperation with all the protocols we are putting in place to run a safe horse show for all.

In response to the positive cases of Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy (EHM), Equine Herpes Virus-1 (EHV-1) and Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) in California HITS Del Mar is working closely with federal, state and local experts to implement the best protocols to keep horses and humans safe.

UPDATED BIOSECURITY PROTOCOL EFFECTIVE 09/04/2023 **Documents Should Be Uploaded At [HITSDelMar.com](https://www.hitsdelmar.com)**

USEF VACCINATION RECORD: Per USEF GR844.1, all horses are required to have proof of vaccination for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within six months prior to entering the grounds. If you have competed at a HITS Del Mar show this summer and your vaccinations are current, we have your records on file and you do not need to resubmit them. If not, or if your vaccinations have expired, please email them to DelMarHealth@HITSShows.com.

HORSES COMING FROM AFFECTED COUNTIES: Any horse that has been in an affected county (see list below) within 14 days prior to arrival, will need a 3-day temperature log, with temperature taken twice per day and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) completed on an official state form which has been issued within 14 days of arrival.

AFFECTED COUNTIES MEETING USEF AFFECTED COUNTY DEFINITION:

California- Fresno, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura

UPON ARRIVAL

ON-SITE VETERINARY EXAMINATION (REQUIRED for horses from affected counties): A Veterinarian or their technician will examine all horses from VS affected counties for vesicular lesions at time of entry to venue. No horse will be permitted entry to stabling, schooling, or competition area without veterinary examination. Examination may result in the rejection of any horse or load of horses with suspect lesions.

TEMPERATURE LOG DURING THE SHOW (REQUIRED): Monitoring of all horses. Stall temperature logs are required to be completed with twice daily temperature recordings.

Trainer will be issued temperature cards upon arrival and are to post them on the stall doors. **Trainers are responsible for temperatures being logged by 8:00am each morning.** A warning will be issued with the first missing temperature. The trainer's barn will be asked to leave the show grounds with the second warning.

IMPLEMENTATION OF VECTOR CONTROL MEASURES (REQUIRED): On the premises including but not limited to encouraging the use of individual vector control of fly sprays, wipes, or protective covering and premises control measures to eliminate fly breeding areas.

RECENTLY IMPORTED HORSES: Must have a minimum 10 day temperature log from the date of arrival into the United States, in addition to all of the above required equine health documents, to attend HITS Del Mar.

ACCEPTANCE HOURS ARE 8 AM TO 5 PM DUE TO ON-SITE VETERINARY INSPECTIONS, NO HORSES ACCEPTED OUTSIDE THOSE HOURS.

Due to the severity of Equine Health cases that are currently in California, the paperwork that will be required to bring a horse to the HITS Del Mar showgrounds will be considered truthful and factual. In the event of any of these protocols being ignored, we will refuse further entries from all related horses and we will inform USEF for further disciplinary action. Noncompliance with these protocols will result in penalties imposed by USEF on trainers and owners as well as competitions that knowingly permit non-compliant horses on the showgrounds. Failure to do so will result in horses not being permitted on the showgrounds.

In order for an AFFECTED/POSSIBLY EXPOSED horse to be eligible to return to USEF competition, the following requirements must be met: Two negative PCR tests within 14 days after leaving the facility with EHV-1 cases, one at day 7 and one at day 14 **OR** One negative PCR test within 21 days after leaving the facility with EHV-1 cases, at day 21 **OR** Horse must be quarantined for 28 days after leaving the facility with EHV-1 cases. **THE FOLLOWING MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED:**

USEF Return to Competition Declaration: <https://www.usef.org/forms/EHV>

ANYTIME A HORSE LEAVES ITS STALL IT MUST HAVE A NUMBER ON
Email inquiries to DelMarHealth@HITSShows.com

****MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL****

DelMarHealth@HITSShows.com | Failure to do so will result in horses not being permitted on the showgrounds.



VACCINATION RECORD: EQUINE INFLUENZA AND EQUINE HERPES

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Owner Name: _____

Horse Name: _____

This form may be used to for documenting Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations as defined in USEF GR845.

Date (Day/Month/Year)	Place and Country	Vaccine			Name, Signature, and/or Stamp of Veterinarian
		Name	Batch	Route Mode	

To be filled out by person submitting form:

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

TITLE

DATE

****MUST BE SUBMITTED UPON ARRIVAL FOR ALL HORSES FROM AFFECTED COUNTIES ****

Cannot be submitted online. | Failure to do so will result in horses not being permitted on the showgrounds.



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3-DAY TEMPERATURE LOG

A 3-day temperature log, with temperature taken twice per day will be required upon arrival. You will present this paperwork filled out at the Check in gate in order to enter the grounds. Failure to present the Temperature log will result in denied access to the grounds.

TRAINER NAME

HORSE SHOW NAME

DATE	AM TEMPERATURE	PM TEMPERATURE	INITIAL

I declare that the temperatures listed above are accurate recordings.

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