



ODF2021 Biosecurity

Communication

- Prize list
- Facebook, Website, email
- Signs & enforcement

Prevention Before Arrival

- Administration of Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations is required for each horse between February 10, 2021 and 5 May 2021. Vaccination records must be sent with the show entry for the horse and be available for verification by the show office and veterinarian. Reference Article A519 below.
- Riders/owners must sign a declaration that there has been no contagious or infectious disease, including clinical herpes myelitis, at the premises of the competition horse since April 19, 2021. This will be included with the EC waiver.
- Sanitation of transport vehicles is advisable, especially those that have transported horses to other locations.
- All stalls will be disinfected before arrival of horses.
- For FEI competitor's, horses must undergo a veterinary examination on arrival, including temperature check, before admission to FEI stabling.
- For non-FEI horses the temperature must be taken by the person responsible for the horse before the horse is unloaded from the trailer at WCP (If this is not possible for some horses, show organizers will provide an isolation stall)
- If a horse's temperature is slightly elevated i.e., less than 38C or 100.5F, possibly from trailering, they can be kept away from other horses and the temperature re-taken.

Control on the Show Grounds

- Horses will be stabled in stable groups separated by empty stalls (chained closed)
- Horses must be tacked up and otherwise handled in their stalls, not on cross ties.
- Equipment must not be shared between horses.
- Footbaths used for boots used and changed frequently. Please bring your own.
- Sanitization of hands after touching the horse.
- Stall doors kept closed so nose to nose contact with passing horses is reduced.
- Only essential persons associated with a horse are to approach the stall.
- Temperature check horses twice daily for any indication of infectious disease at the show and post temps on stall front for perusal by show veterinarians. Competitors must disclose any details of possible infectious disease to Show Management by email to odf@nationalcapitaldressage.ca so that isolation can be instituted early.

Response

- Isolation stall for any horse showing symptoms.
- Enhanced sanitary measures and PPE.
- Availability of Veterinary care
- Removal from grounds as soon as possible

Because a fever (greater than 101.5 °F or 38.6 °C) may be the first indication of infection, the temperature of potentially exposed animals should be monitored and recorded twice daily for 21 days and any abnormalities discussed with a veterinarian. (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture)

Equestrian Canada General Regulations

ARTICLE A519 VACCINATIONS

All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations within 6 months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the event. No horse shall receive vaccination within 7 days prior to arrival at the event. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be asked to leave the event site at the discretion of Competition Management.