

LRC Biosecurity Self Certification Form

Competition EHV-1/4 Declaration/ Coggins Protocol & Requirements

I, _____, as the owner/trainer/agent, declare that my horse(s) that arrived at Lehigh Riding Club show grounds on the following date:_____.

HAVE NOT:

- Been on competition grounds that has or had an active EHV ¼ or EHM positive case within the last twenty-eight (28) days
- Been on the grounds of, or at a private facility, barn, stable, sale, or veterinary clinic that has or had an active EHV-1/4 or EHM positive case within the last twenty-eight (28) days
- Been in contact with a horse that tested positive for EHV-1/4 within the twenty-eight (28) days
- Had a temperature of 101.5 degree or above (have not had a fever) or shown symptoms of EHV-1/4 or EHM within the twenty-eight (28) days
- Had a temperature of 101.5 degrees (a fever) or shown symptoms of ANY ILLNESS in the last fourteen (14) days

HAVE:

- Received an EHV-1/4 (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccination **within 180 days** and **not within 7 days** prior to entering the farm on competition day (as per USEF 845). The MHSA recommends that a horse should not compete within 7 days of being vaccinated (documentation of vaccination required at registration)
- Maintained a temperature log (that is available for review by competition management)
- Current negative Coggins documentation

Horses not in compliance will not be allowed on the grounds. Please do not ship or show horses that are demonstrating illness, have a fever or have been exposed to EHV-1/4 or any equine illness. Documentation of valid EHV-1/4 vaccine will be required to be shown at registration.

Veterinarian: _____

Veterinarian Phone: _____

Horse(s) Names (Show Name):

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Trainer/Owner/Agent responsible for the truthfulness & accuracy of the aforementioned information

Name:_____ Signature:_____

Phone/Email:_____ Date:_____

Biosecurity & Vaccination Guidelines

Horses have received regular and consistent vaccination against EHV-1/4 with most recent booster being within 180 days and not within 7 days. Under no circumstances should a horse compete within 7 days of being vaccinated. Vaccines require time to reach efficacy and during that first week symptoms of vaccination can mimic the disease (lethargy, fever, depression, etc.). Documentation of vaccine administration required at show registration

- Not shown symptoms of or been treated for EHV-1/4 or EHM within the past 28 days
- Not been at a facility under quarantine for EHV-1/4 or EHM or exposed to any horse showing symptoms of EHV-1 or EHM within the past 28 days
- Not had a temperature of over 101.5-degrees Fahrenheit or any signs of respiratory or neurological disease within the last 14 days
- Current Negative Coggins documentation required

It is our shared responsibility to keep our horses safe. Like the suggested protocols in place for humans due to COVID-19, we urge all equestrians to please remember and abide by the following biosecurity measures:

- Take your horses' temperature daily prior to and after the show & report any horse with a temperature above 101.5-degrees Fahrenheit or any signs of respiratory disease or neurological disease to veterinarian and/or show management
- Take the temperature of all horses prior to shipping to Lehigh Riding Club showgrounds. Please document temperature before arrival
- Avoid touching horses. Practice equine social distancing. Do not allow horses from different stables/properties to touch. And avoid touching horses that are not from your barn/property. *The most common way that EHV-1 spreads is by direct horse to horse contact.*
- Ensure good hygiene and biosecurity at the show and your home farms
- Make sure your horses are currently vaccinated. Under no circumstances should a horse compete within 7 days of being vaccinated
- Do not share items like buckets, equipment, tack, etc. between horses; especially horses that are not from the same property/barn. *The second most common way for EHV-1 to spread is through contact with contaminated items.*
- Please socially distance with horses & people from your facility whenever possible
- Please be aware of the most common symptoms of EHV or EHM (including but not limited to): fever, nasal discharge, cough, depression, head tilt, difficulty urinating, loss of coordination, hind limb weakness, stumbling, poor coordination.
- Do not ship or show horses with a fever (or any signs of illness)

Horses not in compliance will not be allowed on the Lehigh Riding Club Premises

You can learn more about preventing EHV and EHM by exploring the following resources:

- [FAQ: Equine Herpesvirus \(EHV\)](#) – American Association of Equine Practitioners
- [Equine Herpesvirus \(EHV\)](#) – Animals Plant & Health Inspection Service USDA
- [Equine Herpesvirus: EHV-1 & EHM](#) – University of Minnesota Extension