



EHV-1 Protocols
For Immediate Release

As we are fast approaching the spring shows coming up, there are now some health protocols that Harmon Classics will be implementing. In light of the current health concerns with the EHV-1, the following protocols will be placed in order to provide a safe and secure showing experience for our shows. We realize that everyone has a choice as to where to compete.

We are asking for those that have shown in the state of Florida within the past ten days to please provide a statement of health to the show office upon arrival and or ship in.

We are all equestrians and we all share responsibility when it comes to horse and human welfare. If you have ANY concerns please contact your Veterinarian ASAP!

Here are some protocols that we are asking our exhibitors to follow:

- Take all horses' temperature daily and report any horse with a temperature above 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit or any signs of respiratory or neurological disease to your veterinarian and/or show management.
- Avoid mixing of horses where possible, practice equine 'social distancing'
- Ensure good hygiene and biosecurity at the show and your home farms
- Make sure your horses are currently vaccinated for influenza and EHV.
- You should be able to document your horse's normal temperature before arrival. Please do not ship horses with elevated temperatures. It is recommended that you establish a log of temperatures taken at least twice daily. If there is an elevated temperature for more than a 24-hour period, please consult your local Veterinarian immediately
- Every effort should be made to minimize stress and commingling of horses shipped long distances. Extra hours on a horse van or moving from stable to stable is the fastest way to compromise your horses' and your neighbor's horses' health
- Please take the time to review equine good hygiene practices and impress its importance to your grooms and barn managers in everyday care