



Mid States Horse Shows Bio-Security Policy

We at Mid States Horse Shows, LLC wish everyone and their horses a safe and fun show season! In that light, we strongly recommend the following bio-security policies to help promote the health and safety of our valued equine partners.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection & Coggins

All horses arriving for the Mid States Horse Shows competitions that are held at the North Iowa Events Center in Mason City, IA **MUST** possess and present certificates of veterinary inspection (commonly known as health certificates) issued within 30 days prior to arrival, as well as a current and valid Negative Coggins. Certificates and Coggins are to be presented in the office, where a copy will be kept on file, before any competition numbers will be issued.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

Vaccination Records

All horses arriving for the Mid States Horse Shows competitions that are held at the North Iowa Events Center in Mason City, IA **MUST** possess and present proof of vaccination in the following capacity:

Within **6 months** of entry, but not within **7 days** of entry (**USEF GR845**):

1. Equine Influenza Virus
2. Equine Herpes Virus (EHV 1 & 4, aka *Rhinopneumonitis*)

Proof of vaccination for all horses is **strongly recommended** in the following capacity:

Within **1 year** of entry:

1. Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis
2. Tetanus
3. West Nile
4. Rabies

Due to current industry concerns it is suggested and respectfully requested that the following are current within **3 months** of entry:

1. Equine Influenza Virus
2. Equine Herpes Virus (EHV 1 & 4, aka *Rhinopneumonitis*)

MSSH has provided an **Equine Event Vaccination Card** in the Prize List for your convenience and ease of keeping track of your equine partner's current vaccination status. It is suggested and respectfully requested that Proof of Vaccination and/or the **Equine Event Vaccination Card** be presented to the office, where a copy will be kept on file.

Equine Event Health Declaration Form

An **Equine Event Health Declaration Form** is also provided for your convenience. This information is valuable to horse show management companies for risk management in the event of bio-security situation. Please take advantage of this useful tool for all your competitions throughout 2018.