

EQUINE HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

HITS Commonwealth Park | Culpeper, Virginia

Protecting the health of your horse and other horses at HITS Culpeper Show Series is of the utmost importance to HITS. HITS has implemented Required Biosecurity Measures to decrease the risk of introduction and/or spread of contagious or infectious disease at its shows.

Horses must arrive only between the hours of **8 am - 5 pm daily**. Off-hours arrival must obtain permission from Show Management by calling 540.825.7469 24 hours prior to arrival.

UPON ARRIVAL TO HITS COMMONWEALTH PARK, ALL HORSES MUST HAVE AND PROVIDE:

NEGATIVE COGGINS

REQUIRED

Dated within twelve months (365 days) of the ending date of each show. This includes horses that originate from the state where the event is being held. All horses entering the Show Grounds must have a Negative Coggins on file. Coggins must reflect the horse's SHOW NAME.

PROOF OF VACCINATION

REQUIRED

Via a signed statement from the attending veterinarian that the horse has been vaccinated against the following:

Within 6 months (180 days) of each show: **Equine Influenza (EIV)**

Within 6 months (180 days) of each show: **Rhinopneumonitis (EHV 1 and EHV 4)**

If a vaccination will expire during one of the shows, the horse must receive its new vaccination prior to being issued a competition number for that show.

PRESENTATION OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The Equine Health Requirements are Required for all horses entering the Show Grounds both Showing and Non-Showing.

These documents must be filed in the Show Office **before any competition numbers will be issued**. In addition, random checks for Equine Health Requirements will occur. Be sure to keep a copy of all of your horse's Equine Health Requirements in an easily accessible spot (in your tack room or tack trunk, truck or trailer) to ensure you can comply with this requirement. The results on all required papers must indicate the horse's registered (show) name.

Any horse not accompanied by these documents will be directed to the Show Veterinarian to obtain the required documents and/or vaccinations, and/or will be placed in quarantined stabling until the proper documents are obtained. Any horse showing signs of fever/illness/stress is subject to examination by HITS Officials and/or the Show Veterinarian, who may at their sole discretion, place the horse in quarantined stabling or take further action if deemed necessary.

SHIP-INS / DAY TRIPPERS

Any Horse entering the Grounds of HITS Culpeper, showing or non-showing, must abide by the Equine Health Requirements as set forth in the prize list. In addition, horses that ship-in daily for their classes, for warm-ups, or that are on the grounds for any reason and do not reside in a stall on the show grounds must also abide by the following:

Health Documentation: All ship-ins/day trippers (showing or non-showing) must file the proper Health Requirements in the show office, and must be prepared to present those health records at any time while on the show grounds. Ship-ins/day trippers will be subject to random checks by HITS Staff. Keep a copy of all of your horse's records in your truck or trailer to ensure you can comply with this requirement. If proper records are not immediately available, the horse(s) a.) must remain under HITS Staff observation until the paperwork is presented, or b.) will be asked to leave the grounds.

See Rules and Regulations for more information, and visit HITSShows.com for the most up to date requirements.