



IMPORTANT BIOSECURITY NOTICE

Equestrian Queensland takes biosecurity seriously and our priority is the safety of members, the community and the welfare of horses.

Please be aware that all participants have a biosecurity obligation to take all reasonable steps to ensure your activities do not spread a pest, disease or contaminant.

Biosecurity and workplace health and safety measures are put in place to provide the safest environment for horses, participants, event organisers, officials, volunteers and support persons.

These measures include:

- Not entering the grounds if you feel unwell or if you are sick.
- A site register recording all participants and support persons that enter the grounds to allow for tracking, tracing and rapid response if required.
- Adherence to the current COVID-19 Guidelines as provided by Queensland Health.
- Compliance with physical distancing and hand hygiene
- A completed Horse Health Declaration (HHD) is mandatory.
- No dogs or horses with signs of illness are to be brought into grounds.
- Do not share equipment, including food and water containers, or share equipment between horses including the use of communal horse water troughs
- Participants are responsible for cleaning up manure from yards and placing it in designated areas. Please use your own rakes/shovels.
- Participants are required to advise the event organisers immediately if a horse is sick. Stop all non-essential contact with the sick horse. Do not allow children to have close contact with the sick horse.
- Participants are required to advise the event organisers if they are leaving the grounds with a sick horse.
- Anyone handling horses needs to wash or sanitise hands between contacting different horses.

In the unlikely event of a biosecurity incident, our response plan will be implemented. If the incident involves a notifiable disease, Biosecurity Queensland and or Queensland Health will be notified and they may implement legislated controls on the movement of horses from this event. You will be notified about the incident and you will be expected to follow any directions provided by the event organisers. In the event of horse movement restrictions participants are responsible for the care, maintenance and cost of their horses and themselves, including feeding, bedding, vets and personal needs. Everyone will be expected to remain at the grounds until cleared to leave by the event organisers.

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