



BREAKING NEWS

Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Outbreak Updates (effective 9.1.2023)

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USEF Licensee Acknowledgement of Vesicular Stomatitis USEF Requirements - Review

I, WELLINGTON EQUESTRIAN PRODUCTIONS, LLC, Competition Manager for Competition #261900, EQUESTRIAN SPORT PRODUCTIONS, LLC. FALL "A" CIRCUIT I to be held on 10/12/2023 - 10/15/2023 in WELLINGTON, FL agree to the selected option related to hosting this event.

Option A ([Only applies to events in unaffected states](#))

- **Restrict Entries** from USDA confirmed VS Affected Counties under the condition that notification is made to the Federation and all potential participants no less than five (5) days prior to the start of competition and the notification is published on an obvious location on the competition social media sites.
- **Note:** This option applies if no horses from VS Affected Counties are entered in your event and none are expected to attend your event.

Option B

- **Accepting Horses from VS Affected Counties and to implement the following biosecurity measures:**
 - **Required Timed Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate)** issued by licensed veterinarian **within 14 days prior to the entry to the competition grounds** which includes a VS Statement. **Only official state issued or approved CVI (Health Certificate) documents shall be accepted.**
 - **Optional VS Health Declaration:** Competition management may elect to use a USEF VS Health Declaration Document for evidence of residency in the prior 14 days.
 - **Required On-site Veterinary or designated individual examination** of all horses from VS Affected Counties for vesicular lesions at time of entry to venue. No horse will be permitted entry to stabling, schooling, or competition area without veterinary examination.
 - **A Designated Individual: An individual designated by the competition veterinarian OR an individual designated by the competition manager who has proof of completion of the USEF online VS Educational module.**
 - **Rejection of any horse or load of horses with suspect lesions**
 - **Recommended Separate designated stabling** area for horses from VS Affected Counties.
 - **Required monitoring of horses from VS Affected Counties** for the duration of the event. Stall temperature logs required to be completed with twice daily temperature recordings. Individual designated by competition management to directly observe horses originating from VS Affected Counties for vesicular lesions daily.
 - **Immediate notification** of State Veterinarian's office and USEF Equine Health and Biosecurity Veterinarian of any suspect lesions.
 - **Implement Vector Control Measures on the premises** including, but not limited to, encourage use of individual vector control of fly sprays, wipes, or protective covering and to premises control measures to eliminate fly breeding areas.

Option C

- **Cancel the event**

By signing below, I, WELLINGTON EQUESTRIAN PRODUCTIONS, LLC, acknowledge consulting with a veterinarian, and we have determined the above option is the most appropriate for our venue and competition.

Signature *

David Burton

Date *

09/29/2023



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