

Equine Health & Safety Protocol

Attention exhibitors, World Equestrian Center – Ocala management has placed the following health and safety protocols for all new horse arrivals that are showing at the World Equestrian Center – Ocala NSBA Summer Series hunter/jumper horse shows. Please continue to check our website at WEC.net for additional recommendations and requirements.

Statement of Health

World Equestrian Center – Ocala will require that new horses that enter the facility during the Ocala NSBA Summer Series hunter/jumper horse shows through August 15 provide a current Statement of Health (within three days) of entering the World Equestrian Center – Ocala facility. The Statement of Health must be signed by a licensed veterinarian.

Please take your horse's temperature three days prior to arrival, at least twice daily to establish a normal temperature. Please do not ship any horse with an elevated temperature of 101.5.

To facilitate the inspection process by World Equestrian Center – Ocala personnel, all paperwork including temperatures logs, vaccine records, and a signed Statement of Health must be available throughout their stay and must be presented to the Horse Show office upon arrival. If a new arriving horse does not have the following paperwork upon arrival the horse will not be permitted on the facility grounds.

After Arrival

World Equestrian Center – Ocala requires that all exhibitors must maintain a temperature log for every new horse that is on the World Equestrian Center – Ocala facility with twice-daily temperature readings recorded and posted on each horse's stall door. Any horse with a temperature reading higher than 101.5 or any signs of respiratory or neurological disease must immediately be reported to Dr. Larry Wexler at 352.812.1411 and show management at 352.208.1388.

Other safety measures:

- We recommend no sharing of equipment between horses including feed and water buckets.
- Handlers should wash hands in between handling horses and maintain proper biosecurity protocols in the barn.
- Maintain distancing between horses at the ring and in the barn. No nose-to-nose contact between horses.

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