



# *Royal Manitoba Winter Fair*

Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## **Biosecurity & Equine Health Requirements**

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** The following Health Requirements must be *on file in the Horse Show Office* for all horses entering the show Grounds, both Showing and Non-showing.

**Proof of Vaccination:** You must provide copies of proof of vaccination for ALL your horses on the grounds, showing or not, **SIGNED BY THE VET THAT ADMINISTERED THE VACCINE OR THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ANIMAL.**

**Required Vaccines are: Equine Influenza and EHV 1 & 4 (Rhino) – within 6 months (180 days)**

### **BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS AND REQUIREMENTS**

The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba along with the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair Executive in consultation with both veterinary and animal health authorities have developed protocols which have been deemed necessary to effectively manage any possible biosecurity concerns. We **STRONGLY** recommend that you consult with your veterinarian to design and implement the most appropriate vaccination protocol for your horse.

All horses entering the fairgrounds should not have been in contact with any sick horses within the last 14 days and are required to have their temperatures checked twice daily, with temperatures over 38.5° C or normal temperatures for your horse reported to the show veterinarian.

The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba and Organizing Committee will monitor any potential biosecurity issues and will update procedures and requirements for all horses entering the grounds.

- **Restrict unnecessary movement of horses out of their aisle or barn.** Don't take a horse to another barn to be tacked up, braided, clipped, etc.
- **Do not lead horses down other barn aisles.**
- **Don't let horses make nose to nose contact with horses from other barns when in common areas such as wash racks or warm up rings.**
- *Do not touch or pet, or feed treats to horses from other barns unless necessary.*
- **Trainers- please make sure your braider knows about the Bio-Security regulations and takes care when moving from horse to horse.**
- *Do not let water hoses touch buckets when filling.*
- *Do not allow horses to drink from the hose.*
- *Do not share water or feed buckets.*
- **Have hand sanitizer readily available (in show office) and use between grooming/tacking up horses.**

## **EC General Rules: Article A519 VACCINATIONS – Applies to ALL Equines on site:**

All equines at EC sanctioned competitions or events must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations at a maximum of 12-month intervals. However, horses competing in competitions must have received a booster for Equine Influenza and for Equine Herpes with 6 months +21 days before arrival at the event. No horse shall receive vaccination within 7 days of arrival of the competition. The frequency of vaccine administration should be as recommended by the vaccine manufacturer or veterinarian. It is recommended that vaccines be administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. Documentation should consist of one of the following:

- a. In cases of vaccines given by a veterinarian, the Person Responsible, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the Veterinarian, documenting that the equine in question received the vaccinations on the date administered and the name of the vaccine.
- b. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the Person Responsible, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the Person Responsible, the equine's name, the serial number and expiration date of the vaccine and the date of administration.
- c. In the case of an equine that is unable to receive either of the vaccines due to a history of adverse reactions, the Person Responsible, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from a veterinarian on official letterhead stating the equine cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of the equine's temperature taken at least twice daily for the seven days prior to arrival at the competition grounds. These equines must also have their temperatures taken and recorded twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures taken must be provided to the Competition Management, Steward, Official Veterinarian or Technical Delegate when requested.