



## **Biosecurity at the 2021 Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event Guidelines for Event Personnel**

Horse welfare is of paramount importance to our event management team. We have implemented biosecurity measures designed to decrease the risk of introduction and spread of infectious diseases on our show grounds. Competitors have all received the attached description of our biosecurity measures. All event officials and volunteers are expected to cooperate fully with the implementation of these biosecurity procedures, and to personally implement the biosecurity measures described below.

### **Overview of the Biosecurity Program**

1. The Veterinary Services Manager, Dr. Catherine Kohn, and the Competition Manager, Mrs. Vanessa Coleman, in consultation with the Veterinary Delegate, Dr. Karen Nyrop, Ground Jury and the Technical Delegates will make decisions regarding implementation of preventive biosecurity measures on the show grounds. Should a biosecurity problem be detected, the Kentucky State Veterinarian, Dr. Katie Flynn, and Rusty Ford, Equine Operations Consultant, Office of the Kentucky State Veterinarian, will be consulted immediately.
2. Implementation of biosecurity measures requires the active support of all officials, veterinarians, blacksmiths, physiotherapists, riders, trainers/owners/support team, and all others in direct or indirect contact with our equine athletes. Each individual should set an example of compliance.
3. All those who have contact with multiple horses should actively think about reducing the risk of spreading disease and take a “common sense” approach to risk reduction. Remember that infectious agents are easily transmitted on our hands and feet, and on equipment used on multiple horses. We know that it is not possible to eliminate the risk of disease spread, but, working together, we can substantially diminish this risk.

Please practice the following precautions

1. Wear disposable gloves when you handle a horse, using a new pair for each horse. This applies particularly to
  - a) Bit check personnel
  - b) Veterinarians who attend multiple horses
  - c) Medication control personnel
  - d) Stewards or Veterinarians checking boots on horses before or after competition.
2. Use hand sanitizer after contact with each horse.
3. Do not enter the Isolation Barn without consulting the Veterinary Services Manager/Competition Management.
4. Use equipment designated for each horse if possible. Thoroughly clean and disinfect your equipment after use on each horse.
5. Remove manure from the work area after each horse leaves.
6. Inform the Veterinary Services Manager/Competition Management when you are concerned about a horse that may be a biosecurity risk for other horses on the show grounds.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.