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CHRB Advisory: Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1)

Requirements for horses entering California from States with EHV-1 Quarantines:

1. All horses entering a CHRB racing enclosure from a state with any barn, racetrack, or other equine facility under quarantine for equine herpes virus (EHV-1) in the previous 30 days must have the prior approval of the Equine Medical Director or the Official Veterinarian at the receiving racetrack. Prior approval means prior to the start of transit.
2. No horse from a state with any barn, racetrack, or other equine facility under quarantine for Equine Herpes Virus in the last 30 days will be allowed to enter a CHRB racing enclosure without a negative PCR (laboratory test) from both a nasal swab and blood sample. The nasal swab and blood sample must be obtained within 7 days of transportation.*
3. The attending veterinarian must attest to the following conditions on the interstate health certificate:

“The horse(s) in this shipment have not been exposed to any horse or horses known or suspected of having equine herpes virus (EHV-!) in the last 21 days nor has (have) any horse(s) in this shipment been febrile for any reason during the last 14 days nor shown any other symptoms related to equine herpes virus.”

*PCR for EHV-1 may be obtained from both the University of Kentucky and the University of California at Davis as well as other specialized diagnostic laboratories. The laboratory should be contacted prior to shipping specimens to discuss the turn around time for results.

University of Kentucky, Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center

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