

EQUINE HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Virginia Horse Center | Lexington, VA

As of January 1, 2026

Protecting the health of your horse and other horses at the Virginia Horse Center is of the utmost importance to us. As such, VHC has implemented required biosecurity measures to decrease the risk of introduction and/or spread of contagious or infectious disease at its shows. These requirements have been established by management and the Board of Directors in consultation with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS). VDACS guidelines will take precedence on quarantine timelines.

Horses must check in with VHC's Stable Office upon arrival. If arriving during off-hours, please check in with Security.

UPON ARRIVAL TO THE VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER, TRAINERS MUST PROVIDE FOR ALL HORSES:

EVENT PARTICIPATION DECLARATION

Required

Signed by the veterinarian/owner/agent/trainer verifying that the horse has been healthy with no sign of infectious disease and has not had a fever above 101.5°F within 72 hours (3 days) of arrival. The Event Participation form must be submitted for each competition in which the horse participates.

Forms are available in the Show and Stable offices and at www.vahorsecenter.org.

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All horses at USEF competitions must be in compliance with the vaccination requirements of USEF GR 844 and meet all Virginia State regulations. The most recent booster administration must be within 180 days of arrival.

Out of state horses entering Virginia require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days of entry.

All horses must have a negative Coggins Test within 12 months, and official identification must be noted on the documentation.

All horses must be in good health and its responsible parties must attest that they have NOT been exposed to any horse that has been treated for or shown symptoms of any equine infectious disease within the past 21 days.

The above equine health requirements are required for all horses entering the show grounds whether showing or non-showing. These documents must be filed in the Show Office before any competition numbers will be issued. In addition, random checks for equine health requirements will occur. Be sure to keep a copy of your horse's equine health requirements in an easily accessible spot (in your tack room or tack trunk, truck or trailer) to ensure you can comply with this requirement. The results on all required papers must indicate the horse's registered (show) name.

Any horse not accompanied by these documents will be directed to the Show Veterinarian to obtain the required documents and/or vaccinations, and/or will be placed in quarantined stabling until the proper documents are obtained. Any horse showing signs of fever/illness/stress is subject to examination by VHC Officials and/or the Show Veterinarian, who may at their sole discretion, place the horse in quarantined stabling or take further action if deemed necessary.

See Rules and Regs in show prizebook for more information, and visit www.vahorsecenter.org for the most up to date requirements.



2026 VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER | EVENT PARTICIPATION DECLARATION FORM

Upon arrival to the Virginia Horse Center, I hereby certify the following: _____

Trainer's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Arrival Date _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Facsimile _____

If Person Completing Form Is Different From Trainer Named Above, Please Complete The Agent Information Below:

Agent _____ Agent Phone _____

Agent Email _____ Agent Cell _____

All Horses, Showing or Non-Showing, must be listed below, or on separate attached sheet.

Horses in Shipment _____ Date of Arrival ____ / ____ / ____

Horse Name (use Show Name)	Owner Name	Color	Sex	Height	Age	Showing	Non Showing

Attach additional pages if necessary

Origination Information

Address from which horse(s) were moved to the event:

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Attending Veterinarian _____

Stabled on VHC property? Ship-In?
Location: _____

Contact Name _____

Phone _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Horse Health Declaration

I declare that the horse(s) named above have been in good health, with body temperature below 101.5°F, eating normally and have shown no signs of infectious disease for the three (3) days preceding arrival at this event. By signing below I affirm that I have the authority to sign on behalf of the Trainer and/or Agent listed above.

Signature _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Print Name _____