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## Dear Visiting Horse Owner,

Protecting the health of your horse and other horses at our facility is of the upmost importance to us. Therefore, we have implemented biosecurity measures to decrease the risk of infectious disease. As part of that effort, all horses that enter the grounds will be subject to the following health entry requirements:

- Horses displaying obvious signs of clinical disease, such as fever, abnormal nasal discharge, consistent frequent coughing, neurologic signs of ataxia or significant hind limb weakness are not permitted to enter the property.
- Owners must sign a health certification statement verifying that the horse has been healthy with no signs of infectious disease and a body temperature below 102°F during the three (3) days before arrival at the premises.
- Stable staff will obtain a body temperature of all horses at the time of arrival and all horses will be subject to periodic inspection as well as twice a day body temperature checks by staff during their stay. Body temperatures will be documented on a log.
- Owner must provide a negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) taken within the last year.
- Owner must provide proof (Veterinary certificate or vaccine serial number and expiration date) that the horse(s) has/have been vaccinated against Equine Influenza and Equine Herpesvirus with in the last six (6) months and Strangles (Step. Equi) within the last year.
- Horse has been implanted with a 15-digit ISO compliant microchip. TempScan chips are recommended but not required.
- Owner/agents must provide the address of the premises where each horse was located immediately before arrival.
- Horses that are entering the facility to be boarded or trained for more than two days will be placed in temporary quarantine for three (3) weeks.

In addition to the above entry requirements, the following biosecurity measures are recommended:

- All dogs on the premises, with the exception of resident dogs, must be kept on a leash.
- Limit horse-to-horse contact.
- Limit horse-to-human-to-horse contact.
- Avoid sharing equipment including tack, water buckets, brushes, wipe rags, etc.
- Do not use communal water troughs.
- Do not submerge the end of water hoses in water buckets.
- Do not allow horses to drink directly from a water hose.
- Do not tie horses to fences or gates; only tie to your trailer.
- Cover all feed and hay to prevent access by vermin, birds or other animals.
- Monitor your horse frequently for signs of disease.
- Immediately report any sick horse(s) to staff.
- Thoroughly clean and disinfect all equipment prior to arrival.

We appreciate your compliance with event management efforts to maintain biosecurity at the facility.

Sincerely,

Ashley Purdin Head Trainer

Dusty LaBeth Barn Manager & Business Director