



As some of you have heard, there is currently an EHV-1 quarantine in place in Sacramento County stemming from a non-showing horse who was present in Sonoma County at the Sonoma Horse Park and then returned to their Sacramento County home barn where the horse, and others in that stable, have tested positive for EHV-1. At least one horse having the neurologic signs has been confirmed positive for EHM and has been euthanized. For more information and ongoing updates, please consult the California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA) website:

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/equine_herpes_virus.html

This situation is dynamic and The Horse Park at Woodside is following it closely. We recognize the efforts of equestrians around the Bay Area to prioritize horse safety. To be clear, there have NOT been any horses stabled at the Park that have traveled to the Sonoma Horse Park during the week of concern. To the best of our knowledge, there has been no potential exposure to horses at the Park from this regional outbreak. Unfortunately, it will be some days before we know the full extent of this outbreak and have more clarity about the situation. At this time, we have taken the following actions:

- Cancelled the upcoming Schooling Show from July 30th to August 1st. *We encourage those entered into this show to enter future events where additional protocols will be implemented to insure for a safe competition.*
- Halted—on a temporary basis—all haul-in or off-site horses for any purpose.
- Implemented **protocols for upcoming events which may require a veterinary health certificate issuance within 72 hours before arrival to the Park, examination of health papers by our event veterinarians and horse temperature check upon arrival to the venue prior to issuance of stall assignment. Additionally, twice daily temperature checks will be required of all horses in the event.**
- Required any boarding horse that leaves the Park to comply with the event protocols outlined above (as well as to recognize that the horse may be subject to a quarantine period).

We are relying on guidance from the State Vet and our veterinarians regarding any further changes. We do not take any actions lightly. We were very disappointed to cancel the schooling show and temporarily restrict Park access, but we believe these short term measures are important for horse health and welfare.

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding. Our thoughts go out to the owners of the horses that have been affected.

Take care,