

## **VSV USEF Facility Entry Requirements:**

Please see the below requirements. If you are coming from an affected county arrival times will be restricted to:

## AFFECTED COUNTIES MEETING USEF AFFECTED COUNTY DEFINITION:

California- Fresno, Tulare, Riverside (9/7), San Luis Obispo (9/5), Santa Barbara (9/24), Ventura (9/11)

VSV affect county arrivals will only be allowed:

Wednesday 2-6

Thursday 8-5

If you cannot make this arrival window, please contact info@grayareaevents.com we will do our best to accommodate you but there may be a fee involved.

Below are the updated rules that will take affect on September 1, 2023:

USEF Requirements will now apply to VS Affected Counties.
USEF VS requirements will NO LONGER be applied to the entire state.

## **USEF Definitions for VS Affected Counties and VS Origin Horse:**

For the purposes of USEF requirements for licensed events:

VS Affected County - a county which has had multiple USDA vesicular stomatitis confirmed or suspect premises within the last 30 days under quarantine for VS. (See list above for the most current list of counties which meet this definition.)

## VS Origin Horse - a horse which has been in a VS affected county within the previous 14 days.

We are accepted horses from USDA Confirmed VS Affected Counties and implement all biosecurity measures:

- Timed Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) for horses from VS Affected
  Counties: Must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which includes a
  VS statement and issued within 14 days of entry to competition grounds by a licensed veterinarian who
  has examined the horse. Only state issued/approved official CVI document shall be accepted.
  - NOTE CHANGE from within 5 Days to within 14 days of entry to the competition grounds.
  - VS statement: "I have examined the animal(s) represented on this certificate of veterinary inspection and have found no clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis and they have not originated from a premises under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis."
- Required Onsite Veterinary or designated individual examination of all horses from VS Affected
  Counties for vesicular lesions at time of entry to venue. No horse will be permitted entry to stabling,
  schooling, or competition area without veterinary examination. The horse with suspect lesions and the
  cohorts on the trailer will be rejected and prohibited entry.
- Recommend separate designated stabling area for horses from VS Affected Counties.

• Monitor horses from VS Affected Counties for the duration of the event. Stall temperature logs required to be completed with twice daily temperature recordings.

More information can be found here: <a href="https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/competition-management/competition-safety-biosecurity/vesicular-stomatitis">https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/competition-management/competition-safety-biosecurity/vesicular-stomatitis</a>.

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