

Davis County 4-H Horse Biosecurity Policy for 2020-2021 Horse Events

Based off of the [State Biosecurity policy](#), Davis County will require the following before the first county 4-H horse event is held. It is up to each club and the club leaders to decide if these policies will be required before the first club meeting.

Proof of Vaccines:

Each horse must be vaccinated for, at minimum, Equine Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis (EHV).

- Date of vaccination must be between 6 months and 2 weeks prior to the date of the event.
- Vaccines do not have to be administered by a veterinarian, however it is recommended that a veterinarian be consulted in what vaccines should be given each year.
- Proof of vaccination can be a receipt of vaccine purchase, receipt or health record from a Veterinarian, and/or a signed document stating that you administered vaccines yourself. The date of vaccination and what was given is required in any document.
- Proof of vaccines can be emailed to jenna.aldrich@usu.edu before the day of the event or brought to the event.

Clinical Signs:

Each horse must be checked by the owner at home for the following symptoms 3 days prior to the event and day of the event. If they exhibit any of the clinical signs, they must have written veterinarian approval to come to the show:

- Nasal discharge
- Elevated temperature
- Coughing
- Difficulty breathing
- ADR (“Ain’t Doin Right”)
- Not eating and drinking well

Health certificates from a veterinarian and written temperature checks will not be required as far as animals are not showing clinical symptoms.. If horses are showing any clinical symptoms during any club or county horse events, the club leaders and/or horse council members have the responsibility to request the animal be removed from the event.

Dogs will not be allowed at county horse events. Please leave all dogs at home. Service animals will only be allowed if proper documentation is provided.

This policy is subject to changes in the event of an equine viral outbreak. Notification will be sent to all participants of any changes made to this policy via email.