



APPENDIX B

Recommended Best Practices for Competition Participants

The following Recommended Best Practices are not mandatory, but have been provided to assist Competition Participants and Support Personnel with determining risks and developing measures to mitigate those risks.

B.1. Access & Monitoring Considerations

- Provide non-contact thermometers (e.g., temporal or infrared) to barn staff and require temperature monitoring throughout the day.
- Limit access to stabling area and competition grounds to essential personnel only; discourage multiple family members from accompanying owners and riders.
 - Consider having riders meet their horses at the competition or schooling areas or other pre-designated area to further limit contact in the stabling area.
 - Consider the use of mounting blocks to avoid one-on-one contact between riders and grooms/assistants.
- Provide adequate food and beverage supplies for your barn and your support staff for the duration of the competition to avoid unnecessary community exposure.
- It is strongly recommended that if people are going to travel together in the same vehicle to a competition, they should take their temperature prior to getting into the vehicle to ensure no one travels to the competition with an elevated temperature.

B.2. Cleaning & Sanitizing Considerations

- Provide hand sanitizer, masks, and other PPE deemed necessary to your barn staff and other personnel and encourage them to use these items on a regular basis.
- Do not mix equipment (tack, grooming supplies, lead shanks, etc.) and sanitize between each use.
- Regularly sanitize bikes/motorbikes/golf carts/car & truck door handles, stable doors, bucket handles, light switches, etc., and equipment including tack, grooming, feeding, stall cleaning materials, etc.

B.3. Scheduling Considerations

- Schedule competition days (ride times, schooling times, etc.) as efficiently as possible to minimize time spent on the competition grounds each day.