

# HEALTHLY HORSE STATEMENT WAIVER FORM (Equine Herpes Virus EHV-1)

HORSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MARKINGS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  check if estimated BREED: \_\_\_\_\_  check if estimated

**Has your horse had a fever in the past 72 hours or been in contact with a known ill horse in the past 14 days YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

EHV-1 is easily spread and typically has an incubation period between 2-10 days. Respiratory shedding of the virus generally occurs for 7-10 days, but may persist longer in infected horses. For this reason, a twenty-one day isolation period of confirmed positive EHM cases is recommended along with stringent biosecurity protocols. Similar to herpes viruses in other species, the latent form of EHV-1 can reactivate at a later date, but generally with a low viral load posing a low risk of infecting other horses. Humans are not at risk of contracting the virus, however humans can act as an indirect mode of transmission.

## **Recommendations for Participants at Equine Events**

CDFA Animal Health Officials are continually monitoring for EHV-1 cases. CDFA reminds horse owners traveling with horses to participate in an equine event, that there is always disease risk when horses of unknown health status are commingled for a show or competition. CDFA strongly recommends that horse owners practice proper biosecurity when attending an equine event. Compliance with basic biosecurity practices is an important factor in reducing risk of exposure to all contagious equine diseases. Basic biosecurity measures to follow to decrease potential disease spread at equine events include:

**Limit horse-to-horse contact. Limit horse-to-human-to-horse contact. Avoid use of communal water sources. Avoid sharing of equipment unless thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between uses. Monitor your horse for clinical signs of disease and report any temperature over 102°F to a veterinarian**

I have read the above information and recommendations. (Please initial) \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the animal listed above on this form is healthy and able to participate in 2022 Norco Horseweek events. I understand there is always disease risk when horses of unknown health status are commingled for a show or competition and I will not hold Norco Horseweek or anyone else involved responsible.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_