



## E Q U E S T R I A N Spring tour 2021



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GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS



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#### **GENERAL RULES**

- Please keep the environment of the Venue and temporary stables clean and tidy.
- Respect the signs at the Venue.
- Respect one-way circulation system for horses and persons.
- Motors, quads etc. are not allowed in the stable and competition areas.
- Smoking is allowed only in reserved areas. Smoking inside the stables is strictly prohibited and will result in fine of €100. Repeating offence at the Event may lead to exclusion from the Venue.
- Control your dog! Your dog must always be on a leash and must never be in direct contact with horses. Violation of this rule will incur a fine of CHF 100 per offence and, in case of a repeated offence at the Event, may lead to exclusion from the Venue (GR Art. 109.13)
- Dog owners are required to collect their pet feces. Violation of this rule will incur a fine of 50 EUR.
- The Organizer will not accept sales or offers to sell hay, shavings and straw by any other suppliers in the show ground during the show. For any illegal sales, a fine will be charged. Repeating offence at the Event may lead to exclusion from the Venue.
- In accordance with Art. 135.1 of the FEI General Regulations, Athletes agree that their name and image and any photographs and moving images taken of them at an Event may be used by the FEI and/or OC for the purposes of publicising the Event and promoting the sport.
- Only technically tidy vehicles can be connected to the electricity. Technically untidy vehicles (that cause a short circuits or similar issues) will be immediately disconnected and will only be allowed to reconnect once technical problems are solved.
- It is strictly forbidden to tamper or try to change electricity connections by yourself. If you are facing problems with electricity connection please contact Stable Manager.
- Do not leave your valuables unattended or vehicles unlocked. The organizer will not be held responsible for loss of any personal items.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

- It is necessary to contact Stable Manager to fill or empty water tanks of your trucks.
- During the event the purchase of hay, shavings and other items will be available at the Show Office, Stable Manager Office or Horsemarket shop "Viskas žirgui ir raiteliui".

#### PARTNER HOTEL

- Amberton Hotel Klaipeda
- Bookings: Greta Slatkevičiūtė
- fom.klaipeda@amberton.lt / +370 610 66571

### **PHOTOS & VIDEOS**

- Video transmission of the event will be available on Facebook and Youtube.
- Video transmission of the event of Weeks 1 & 2 will also be available on ClipMyHorse.tv.
- Pictures will be taken by Equine Portraiture (Alma Totoryte) and will be available for purchase at the event.

#### WARM-UP AND OTHER ARENAS

- Timetables for the use of arenas will be available at online.equipe.com or Equipe App.
- Main warm-ups: In the main warm-ups no more than 10 horses are allowed. Athletes not starting in the competition in question are not allowed to ride in the main warm-up.
- Small outdoor arena: On week 1 & 2 to be used for riding / lunging. No more than 2 horses allowed at the same time.
- **Grass arena:** only walking or trotting while mounted, walking horses in-hand is also permitted. Grazing in this arena is forbidden. No more than 10 horses are allowed at the same time.
- **Park paths:** one-way circulation system, only for walking after or to starts. It is recommended to familiarize horses with these one-way paths in advance to avoid any disturbances for other horses during the competitions.
- Small indoor warm-up: to be used for final jumps before start if necessary.

#### **NEXT DAY ENTRIES / WITHDRAWALS**

• Clear rounds (5 EUR / 3 min per horse) will be available for jumping on Mondays and Tuesdays between competitions.

#### **NEXT DAY ENTRIES / WITHDRAWALS**

- Next day entries should be made each day before 19:00.
- Next day entries should be made via Equipe App.
- Show office will be accessible, but we strongly recommend to use Phone, WhatsApp or Facebook instead to communicate.
- You can as well withdraw or enter your horse to competition by sending message to Show Secretary Eglė Drackytė (+370 624 66211). Please write down name and surname of the rider, horse name and number of competition that you want to enter to or withdraw from.

#### FORMS TO BE FILLED BEFORE ARRIVAL

#### To be sent via email:

- Team registration form for all horses arriving on the same transport (obligatory)
- Invoicing request form (recommended to be filled in advance)

#### To be brought in printed version together with other documents:

- Team registration form for all horses arriving on the same transport (obligatory)
- FEI Equine Health Self-Certification form (obligatory)
- · Statement of honor of essential travel (obligatory)
- Prize money & tax form (recommended to be filled in advance)

### **USEFUL CONTACTS:**

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SHOW SECRETARY	Eglė Drackytė (LTU, ENG)	+370 624 66211
MEDICAL SERVICE MANAGER	Dr. Joana Kriščiokaitytė (LTU, ENG, RUS)	+370 680 23503
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FEI PERMITTED TREATING VETERINARIAN	Goda Kujalytė (LTU, RUS, ENG)	+370 641 15613
FARRIER (MAY 05 - 16)	Ivo Mikelsons (LAT, RUS, ENG)	+371 294 69024
FARRIER (MAY 19 - 30)	Darius Petketvičius (LTU, RUS, ENG)	+370 675 20834

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#### **GENERAL ARRIVAL SCHEME**

#### PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Please advice OC about your preliminary arrival time. You can do this via email hest@horsemarket.lt or by calling / sending message to our stable manager Aistė +370 670 70706 (LTU, ENG)

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#### HORSE ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

Upon arrival at the Venue your horses will have to go through "**Examination on arrival**". Stable manager and responsible staff will guide you through the procedure (see Horse arrival scheme). Horses that are checked and approved by the Vet will receive a green sticker on their FEI Equine Health Self-Certification form.

#### PARTICIPANT ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

Athletes and all of their team members are required to go through necessary COVID-19 checks to be allowed to participate in the Show. You will be required to provide necessary information to Medical Service Manager about negative COVID-19 test / medical certificate confirming the past COVID-19 infection / vaccination. Team members that are approved by Medical Service Manager will receive a green sticker on their Arrival form. (see Participant arrival scheme)

#### SHOW OFFICE

Horses will only receive horse number from Show Office if Equine Health Self-Certification form with green sticker from the Vet is delivered. Please come to the Show Office with Horse Passports and Equine Health Self-Certification forms approved by the vet prepared.

Athletes will only receive accreditation forms, bracelets and entry permits for cars if Arrival Form approved by Medical Service Manager is delivered. Each team member must come to Show Office with his/her approved Arrival Form prepared to collect his/her personal bracelets.

#### MEDICAL SERVICE MANAGER:

Dr. Joana Kriščiokaitytė Contact number.: +370 680 23503

### **COVID-19 TEST BEFORE ARRIVAL**

COVID-19 tests are required to be made no earlier than 72 hours before arrival. The requirements for COVID-19 testing will exempt:

- Those holding a medical certificate confirming the past COVID-19 infection, where the diagnosis was confirmed through the positive PCR test or an antibody test and that maximum 90 days have passed from the positive testing until the return/entry to Lithuania.
- Those holding a document issued by a medical establishment, a country-specific vaccination certificate or an international vaccination certificate confirming that they have an Eu-registered COVID-19 vaccine.
- Persons, arriving by personal transport, can take the test in Lithuania in 24 hours from their arrival. Whether this will be required, please advise us in advance so we could arrange effective testing for any of the team members.

#### **ISOLATION**

#### Isolation is not mandatory for:

• High-performance athletes, high-performance sports professionals, high-performance sports instructors, sports medical personnel participating in international tournaments, for the organization of which separate international rules on the management of the COVID-19 pandemic have been established and approved. This covers athletes, grooms, trainers, officials and other related staff.

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

Upon arrival all participants (including team members) should present one of the following documents:

- negative COVID-19 (PCR) test (less than 72 hours old)
- medical certificate confirming the past COVID-19 infection (less than 90 days old)
- proof of vaccination

#### IIn addition to these, following documents must be provided:

- PFL form (foreign participants) provide QR code (https://keleiviams.nvsc.lt/en/form)
- Statement of honor of essential travel

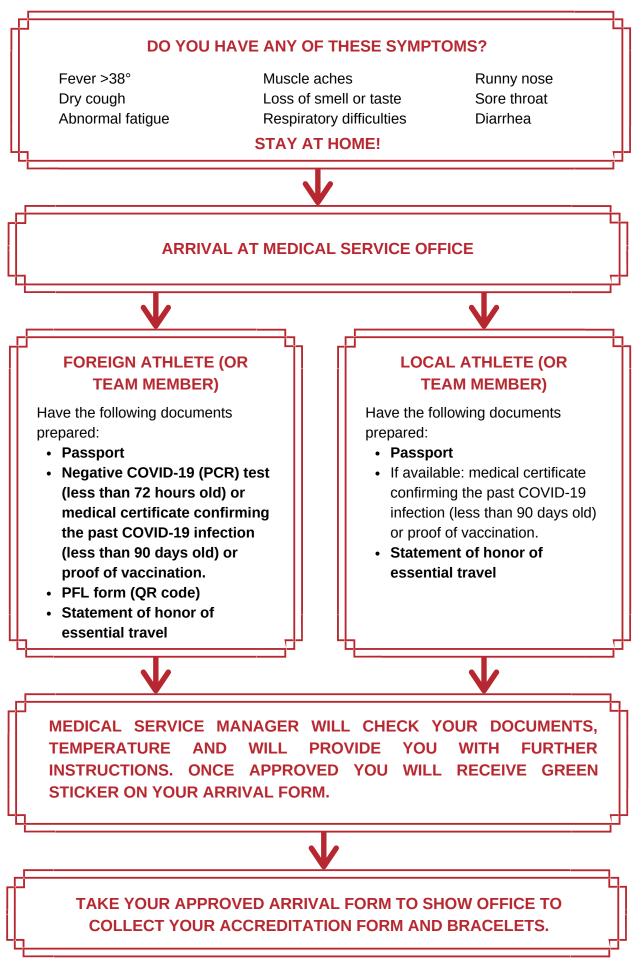
NO test = NO entrance

### **TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENTS**

- On arrival
- Medical Services Manager will assign you personal temperature measurement plan.

Temperature measurements will be taken at Medical Services Office.

#### PARTICIPANT ARRIVAL SCHEME



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## COVID-19 ON SITE TESTING RAPID TESTS

It will be possible to make a rapid test if you have or not have symptoms.

Most common symptoms:

- fever
- dry cough
- tiredness

Less common symptoms:

- · aches and pains
- sore throat
- diarrhoea
- conjunctivitis
- headache
- · loss of taste or smell
- · a rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes

Serious symptoms:

- · difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- chest pain or pressure
- · loss of speech or movement

#### PCR TESTS

Registration is open until every Friday 3 pm at Medical Services office, or 10 pm via the online form.

Testing on-site will be available every Saturday, 10 am - 12 pm. Test results will be available in 24 hours.

The test is certified for leaving the country and valid for 72 hours (please check the policies of countries on your route).

You will need to present your passport or ID at the test time.

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- Stay at home if you have acute signs of upper respiratory tract infections (fever 37.5°C and above, runny nose, cough, difficulty breathing, etc.).
- Wash your hands with soap and water as often as possible, soaping your hands for at least 20 seconds. If it is not possible to wash your hands, use hand antiseptics (disinfectants).
- Cover your mouth with a disposable tissue when coughing or sneezing if that is impossible cough or sneeze into the crease of your elbow.
- Where possible keep social distance. Respect seating rules.
- Avoid touching face, eyes, nose, mouth with unwashed hands.
- Keep your circle of physical social contacts as tight as possible.
- Avoid shaking hands, kissing, or hugging.
- Wearing a mask in enclosed public spaces is mandatory.
- Wearing a mask in stables area is mandatory.
- Wearing a mask in indoor arenas is mandatory, except when mounted on a horse.
- Wearing a mask in other places at the show ground is strongly recommended, especially for those belonging to risk groups.
- Always use paper tissues. Dispose of the tissues immediately after use and throw them away in a closed recycle bin.

#### PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

- The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is 5.
- Prize giving ceremony is limited to athletes (and grooms where required for podium presentations), presentation party (sponsors, NF and OC representative etc, and the speaker if present in the arena).
- No handshakes, hugs, kisses and any physical contact. A polite bow can replace handshakes.
- Face masks must be used by everyone involved in the prize giving ceremony, with the exception of athletes mounted on a horse. However, athletes must also wear face masks if the prize giving is unmounted.

#### STABLING

- Access to the stables should be strictly reserved to authorised officials, athletes and support persons. Only two people per horse at a time in the stable area.
- Dogs are not authorized in the stables.
- No visits to the stables for the public.
- Masks are mandatory for everyone present in the stables.
- Hand sanitasion stations will be available at Entry/Exit points.

### SHOW OFFICE

- Show office will be accessible, but we strongly recommend to use Phone, WhatsApp or Facebook instead to communicate.
- No more than 1 person in addition to Show Office staff can be present in the Show office at the same time.
- Next day entries should be made via Equipe App.

### ACCOUNTANCY

- No more than 1 person in addition to accountants can be present in the Show office at the same time.
- If you need an invoice, please fill in **INVOICING REQUEST FORM** before Friday, 19:00 and deliver it to Show Office. Invoices will only be issued in company name if this form is filled and delivered on time.
- If you won prize money in any of competitions, please fill in **PRIZE MONEY & TAX FORM** and deliver it to the accountancy. Prize money will be paid by bank transfer.
- Don't forget to bring your Passport/ID card when you go to the accountancy.
- Accountant will only accept people who come with all necessary documents prepared.

#### INTRODUCTION

With this document we are communicating, all measures taken against EVH-1 in order to create a safe environment during our events. This is to prevent the chance of an EHV-1 outbreak during our competition. This document serves as a guide for both organizer and participants and contains some temporary measures that are valid until May 30, 2021. All our measures are in line with the protocol of the FEI.

In accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations (VRs) all events are already mandated to have a biosecurity plan and a mitigation plan for outbreaks of infectious disease. OCs must submit these documents to the VD no later than one week before the event.

### OBJECTIVES

#### **Overall objectives**

- To protect FEI horses and global equestrian sports from the consequences of infectious diseases being transmitted before, during and after FEI Events.

- To provide reassurance of the high health of equestrian sport horses to global, continental and national veterinary authorities and organizations in order to maintain and further improve the conditions for international movement of such horses.

### PREPARATIONS OF VENUE BEFORE THE EVENT

#### **BIOSECURITY PLAN**

This event biosecurity plan respond to "CRITICAL MEASURES/REQUIREMENTS FOR A SAFE RETURN TO COMPETITION IN MAINLAND EUROPE POST-EHV-1 (12 APRIL ONWARDS)" provided by the FEI.

#### STABLES

- All stables must be well ventilated.

- The aisles must have a one-way systems. These will be indicated by directional signs.
- It is prohibited to prepare/saddle horses in the aisles. This is only allowed within the stable.
- The stable doors must remain closed, a stable drape's are not allowed.
- Horses of the same transport must be stabled together.

- If 1 horse tests positive for the EHV-1 virus, all horses in contact must go into quarantine and are temporarily not allowed to participate in the competition.

- Maps of where each athlete's horses are to be stabled will be made available to the Vet Delegate before the arrival of the first horses. Updated map will be provided once the horses have arrived if any changes were made to the original stable plan.

#### SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR INDOOR STABLES

- Not more than 100 horses stabled overnight in a shared airspace. Recommendation: at least 2.4m high box walls between horses of different athletes, or alternatively one empty box/tack box between horses of different athletes.

#### CLEANING AND DISINFECTING OF STABLES

- The stables are cleaned and disinfected according to article 1017 of the FEI Veterinary Regulations. A person responsible for this has been appointed. All boxes must be sealed after cleaning and disinfection. Every Monday a specialized company will clean and disinfect our stables with TH5. One time box disinfection fee - 30 EUR per horse will be billed to the rider.

- All boxes will be sealed after cleaning and disinfection.
- Hand-washing/hand disinfection stations will be available at entry/exit points of stables.
- Disinfection spray at key points throughout venue (entry points, stables).

- The person responsible for cleaning/ disinfecting the stables, is a point of contact and checks whether everyone respects the measures and if not he can address these people or remove them from the competition site. Access to the site will be denied to anyone who does not comply with these measures.

#### **ISOLATION STABLES**

- The isolation/quarantine area is not in the same stabling area or same airspace as nonisolated horses. It is separated by at least 50 metres from any flow of horses.

- The Veterinary Services Manager (VSM) to appoint a Veterinarian in charge of the isolation stables and advise the VD.

- Disposable boot covers and disposable or washable coveralls, warm water, liquid soap, paper towels, hand sanitiser, etc placed at the entry/exit. Protective gear must be used within each isolation unit and changed between groups of horses within the unit and removed prior to leaving isolation stables. ("Groups" are horses from the same transport.)

- Anyone working in the isolation stables (veterinarians, grooms etc.) must not enter any other stabling area without full cleaning and disinfection process.

- No unauthorised personnel and no animals (other than the isolated horses) in or near the isolation stables.

- Onsite isolation: minimum two individual boxes per 100 horses. 6 boxes available for 300 horses.

#### **VETERINARY TREATMENT & EADCMP TESTING**

- EADCMP testing to take place in each horse's box. The Testing Veterinarian must wear protective clothing (overall, etc.) and change this between horses.

- Veterinary treatment may take place in the horse's own box but only under supervision of the VD or an FEI official assigned by the VD.

- Should treatment boxes/an onsite clinic be used there must be a cleaning and disinfection protocol between horses and records kept of the process.

#### WATER / WASHING FACILITIES

- Ensure there are no common water troughs or that the hose etc. not touch buckets. (Grooms may bring their own hoses if travelling with multiple horses, but these must not be shared with others.)

- Handwashing facilities (with soap/gel, paper towels and disposal unit) clearly signposted.

- Mandatory handwashing/hand disinfection at entry/exit points of stables.

- Readily available disinfection points for spraying equipment, footwear etc.

### **PRE-EVENT PREPARATION**

- Monitor and record on a chart the temperature of each of your horses twice a day for the 10 days leading up to the event (starting immediately if the event starts in less than 10 days).

- **Complete the FEI Equine Health Self-Certification form** for each of your horses. The form is available on the FEI website in the "Forms & Downloads" section.

- Before arrival get TRACES for each of your horses.

Sanctions for non-compliance on self-certification (including 10-day temperature record): Elimination from the event and non-compliant horses required to leave the venue. Disqualification of results. Possibility for further disciplinary sanctions. Fine of CHF 400 per horse.

### ARRIVING AT THE EVENT

- Prior to your arrival, **inform the Organising Committee (OC) via hest@horsemarket.lt about your estimated arrival time** to allow for a safe and well-organised Examination on Arrival.

- Be ready for the **"Examination on Arrival"** that must be performed by an FEI Official Veterinarian.

The examination will take place either in a dedicated area.

During the examination, keep the horse passports and the FEI Equine Health Self-Certification forms handy.

You or your groom will **have to take your horse's temperature** using your own thermometer. Do not let a veterinarian use their own thermometer.

- A horse with a temperature of 38.5°C or higher, and any other horses travelling with it, will be put into isolation. Please respect all instructions provided by the veterinarian regarding the isolation of horses.

- The temperature of a horse put into isolation **can be taken again at a later stage** and, if back to normal and after assessment by the FEI Veterinary Delegate, the horse **may be allowed to go or return to the main stables**.

- Only accept to put your horses in cleaned, disinfected and sealed boxes.

#### HORSE ARRIVAL SCHEME

#### DOES YOUR HORSE HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS?

Fever >38.5°

Nasal discharge

Coughing

LEAVE HIM AT HOME!

## ARRIVAL CHECKPOINT

Responsible staff will give you directions to dedicated site for horse unloading.

#### STABLE MANAGER CHECKPOINT

Stable manager will provide you information in which stables and boxes are your horses stabled.

- 1. Place your horses in the allocated boxes. Do not unload any tack or equipment.
- 2. Put the FEI Equine Health Self-Certification form (filled) on each box door and have your horses' passports and TRACES ready. (NO form = NO participation)
- 3. Fill in and bring Horse arrival form to Stable Manager.
- 4. Vet will scan he horse's microchip to confirm identity.
- 5. Vet will check for other signs of infectious diseases and vaccination against equine influenza, as already indicated by the Veterinary Regulations.
- 6. The groom must check the temperature of each horse using their own thermometer.

#### GREEN (>36.5° / <38.5°)

Horse is approved You can now unload tack and equipment. Please come to the Show Office with Horse Passports and Equine Health Self-Certification forms approved by the vet prepared to get horse numbers.

#### ORANGE (>38.5° / <39.0°)

Horse is on hold Truck on hold in a holding area, no unloading of any tack, bedding or equipment from the truck. Second temperature measurement at least 1 hour after the first one. RED = (>39.0°)

#### Horse is quarantined

Truck on hold in a holding area, no unloading of any tack, bedding or equipment from the truck. the The horse is moved to the quarantine stable together with horses that traveled together. hest@horsemarket.lt

#### FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE WEEK 1 & 2:

MR. WOJCIECH PIEKALKIEWICZ +48 781 644236

### FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE WEEK 3 & 4:

MR. GRZEGORZ CHAJECKI +48 601 652 703

### AT EVENTS

- Always use the handwashing and disinfection facilities when entering and leaving your stable area.

- Do not visit any other stable areas than the ones where your horses are kept.

- Please **limit as much as possible the number of people** accompanying you in the stable areas.

- **Respect the one-way circulation system** for horses and persons.

- **Take the temperature of your horses twice a day** and record it on the clipboard placed on the door of the respective box.

- **Control your dog!** Your dog must always be on a leash and must never be in direct contact with horses.

- Horses must not be tacked or untacked in the stable aisles.

- Horses may receive veterinary treatment in their own boxes under the supervision of the FEI Veterinary Delegate or another veterinarian assigned by the FEI Veterinary Delegate.

- Horses selected for EADCMP testing must be sampled in their own boxes.

- If the event you are attending **takes place over consecutive weeks**, your **horses will have to be PCR tested on site** on Monday.

- If you have **concerns about the biosecurity measures or related matters**, immediately contact the FEI Veterinary Delegate.

### EHV-1 TESTING AT EVENTS WHERE COMPETITION TAKES PLACE OVER CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

At events where competition takes place over consecutive weeks with horses stabled in the same airspace, the horses must be PCR tested for EHV-1 every Monday in order to remain on venue, regardless of whether they compete or not. Should any horses leave the venue and return they must comply with the requirements stated above under "PRE-EVENT PREPARATION".

The passports of horses staying are kept in the Show Office. The horses whose Passports are still there on Sunday night will automatically be tested on Monday. These tests will be performed by an authorized veterinarian and the cost of this test ( $\in$  85 incl. VAT) will be billed to the rider.

### HORSES WITH FEVER

If it appears that a horse has a fever over 39°, the horse will be moved to isolation stables and not allowed to leave the stable. After one hour, the temperature of the horse will be taken again.

- If the horse has <38.5° body temperature, it will be released again.

- If the horse has >38.5° body temperature, it must be tested with a PCR test and the horses in contact will be moved to isolation stables. In case of a positive test result,

the entire stable unit goes into quarantine and must be tested.

## TESTING LABORATORY: LABOKLIN (GER) TEST PRICE: 85 EUR / PER TEST

## ONE TIME DISINFECTION FEE: 30 EUR PER HORSE CHARGED FOR ALL HORSES AND BILLED TO THE RIDER

## IF A HORSE NEEDS TO BE PUT INTO ISOLATION

- Horses presenting a temperature above 38.5°C or that have been in contact with horses at risk with may be put into isolation at any time.

- **Respect all the measures in place**, such as wearing boot covers and coveralls. Always disinfect your hands when entering and leaving the isolation area as well as between each contact with your horses.

- All protective gear must be removed when leaving the isolation area.

- **Do not go to another stable area** without going through a full cleaning and disinfection process.

- Never bring your dog with you in the isolation area.

- Isolation areas must have individual boxes for single horses, as well as groups of isolation boxes for horses that have been transported together.

- The isolation/quarantine area must not be in the same stabling area, or same airspace, as non-isolated horses. It must be separated by at least 50 metres from any flow of horses, whether indoors or outdoors.

- Pre-approved external locations within 10 km of the venue may be used as isolation overflow sites.

### LEAVING THE EVENT

- When leaving the event, please make sure that all your horses are officially checked out at the Show Office using the FEI HorseApp.

- Ask the event show office about the procedure they have chosen to apply. The checkout is a very important step to ensure all horse movements are traced.

The checkout is done using the FEI HorseApp mobile application and shall be performed by the organiser at the Show Office.

- This checkout does not replace the required Health Certificate that must be issued by the Veterinary Authority in some countries.

### WHEN BACK AT YOUR HOME STABLES

- If any of your **horses develop any infectious disease within 14 days** after having attended an event, please inform us by email at veterinary@fei.org.



