

VSV Protocols - Split Rock Kentucky

All horses arriving from California should have a valid health certificate completed within 14 days that includes a statement that they were specifically checked for signs of VSV.

IF YOU HAVE HORSES ARRIVING FROM CALIFORNIA, PLEASE CONTACT THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL TO SCHEDULE A TIME FOR YOUR VSV EXAMINATION

Each examination will be conducted as follows:

1. Trainer name will be taken down.
2. Horse names will be taken down.
3. Origin of horses will be taken down.
 - a. A health certificate should be presented.
4. Physical examination (examiner will use new pair of gloves for each horse)
 - a. Lips, muzzle, and inside of each horse's mouth will be examined for open lesions.
 - i. Examiner will open each horse's mouth to look inside and at the horse's tongue.
 - b. Around and inside the ears will be examined for open lesions.
 - c. Lower legs, especially at the coronets, will be examined for open lesions.
5. Gloves will be changed and next horse will be examined
6. Once all horses have been examined, exhibitors will be given temperature logs for each horse.
7. Trailer may proceed into showgrounds.

If any horse shows signs of VSV, that horse along with any companion horses in the same trailer will be denied entrance to the show grounds and will be reported to the state veterinary office.

All documentation including vaccination records, and health certificates must be presented at the show office to receive back numbers. Copies of all documentation will be retained by show management.

All horses from California must maintain a twice daily temperature log while present on the showgrounds. Any temperature over 101.5 degrees or sign of open VSV lesion, must immediately be reported to competition management who will then notify the state veterinarians office and USEF.

Exhibitors are encouraged to limit horse to horse contact as much as possible and should refrain from sharing equipment among horses wherever possible. Exhibitors are also encouraged to use appropriate fly prevention methods including fly spray, fly sheets, fly masks, and fans.