



## KEEPING YOUR HORSE HEALTHY WHEN TRAVELING

When traveling, horses are exposed to new surroundings that may increase their risk for infectious diseases. Help keep your horse healthy and performing at the highest level with vaccination and biosecurity efforts, including:

### BEFORE THE SHOW

- Ensure your horse is current on vaccinations at least 30 days prior to traveling, including annual core disease vaccinations.
- Confirm event health requirements and discuss with your veterinarian
- Pack your own equipment, including buckets.

### AT THE SHOW

- Before unloading, clear stalls of prior bedding, organic matter and other residual materials. Spray the stall with a disinfectant.
- Limit your horse's exposure to other horses, especially direct nose-to-nose contact.
- Use caution in communal areas, like water troughs and grazing areas, as bacteria and parasites can live here.
- Keep a daily log of your horse's temperature to quickly identify illness.

### RETURNING HOME

- Monitor your horse for signs of illness and isolate immediately if signs appear.
- Disinfect your horse trailer off premise, as well as tack, buckets and boots before storing.