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| **PRIOR TO DEPARTING FROM CURRENT LOCATION TO THE RACETRACK** | Best Practice | Satisfactory (meets minimum criteria) |
| Confirm horse identification including tattoo, markings, microchip | ✓ |  |
| Rectal temperature recorded to be <101.5oF twice daily for 3 consecutive days | ✓ |  |
| Rectal temperature <101.5oF on day shipped | ✓ |  |
| Observed for signs of disease prior to shipping | ✓ |  |
| Obtain veterinary certification of health of horse prior to shipping | ✓ |  |
| **ENTRY TO RACETRACK**  **Horses failing to meet health requirements (including required documents) will be refused entry to the racetrack** |  |  |
| Horse Identification - Confirm tattoo, markings, and/or microchip |  | ✓ |
| Health Certificate - within 5 days of arrival, or sooner if high risk situations. |  | ✓ |
| Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) Test (AKA Coggins test) within the current calendar year. or shorter if high risk situations |  | ✓ |
| EEE/WEE/WNV and tetanus vaccination within the prior 12 months |  | ✓ |
| Equine influenza and equine herpesvirus (EHV1 and EHV4) vaccinations. within the prior 6 months |  | ✓ |
| Rabies vaccination within the prior 12 months |  | ✓ |
| Isolate all new entries until physical examination completed | ✓ |  |
| Examination at time of offloading to identify signs of disease by authorized racetrack personnel (see Appendix I) | ✓ |  |
| Examination by a veterinarian of any horse with signs of disease on arrival (see Appendix I) |  | ✓ |
| Determine rectal temperature | ✓ |  |
| Report all horses with rectal temperature  >101.5oF to racetrack regulatory veterinarians |  |  |
| Attending veterinarian may request to recheck temperature of any apparently healthy horse with rectal temperature  >101.5oF within 2 hours of arrival |  | ✓ |
| **WHEN STABLED AT RACETRACK** |  |  |
| Vaccinations – keep current |  | ✓ |
| Rectal temperature monitored twice daily by and recorded by trainer/trainer’s staff  (taken prior to any medication or exercise) | ✓ |  |
| Rectal temperature >101.5oF reported to attending veterinarian and regulatory veterinarian | ✓ |  |
| Horses displaying clinical signs (Appendix I) should be evaluated by attending veterinarians |  | ✓ |
| Horses deemed by the examining veterinarian or regulatory veterinarian to pose an infectious disease risk should be moved to isolation |  | ✓ |
| Horses potentially exposed to a horse that has signs of infectious disease should have increased monitoring for possible infection and their movement limited if applicable. |  | ✓ |
| Develop an SOP for infectious disease outbreak management  (AAEP Biosecurity Guidelines for Reference) |  | ✓ |
| Develop biosecurity guidelines for the racetrack  (AAEP Biosecurity Guidelines for Reference) |  | ✓ |
| Develop biosecurity training program for safety personnel and certification of annual training  (Suggest on-line) |  | ✓ |
| Any shared equipment should be cleaned and disinfected between use on different horses. |  | ✓ |
| Notify the Equine Disease Communication Center of reportable infectious disease cases or outbreaks |  | ✓ |