

ADELAIDE PLAINS EQUESTRIAN CLUB INC POLICIES

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1.1 BIOSECURITY POLICY:

1. The Adelaide Plains Equestrian Club (“APEC”) is committed to ensure high standards of biosecurity for all human & horse participants at any APEC event. APEC will ensure that any event is managed to best protect against any of the following scenarios:
 - a. Prevent the introduction of exotic, endemic &/or infectious disease to horses,
 - b. Prevent the spread of disease from an infected area to unaffected areas,
 - c. Minimise the incidence and spread of disease agents of public health significance.
2. South Australian Legislation now requires the allocation of Property Identification (PIC) numbers to all properties where livestock is kept (this includes event venues such as arenas and public land used for horse events).
3. APEC members are responsible for ensuring that any horse with the following symptoms is not brought to any APEC event:
 - a. Inappetence or depressed appetite,
 - b. Depression,
 - c. Elevated rectal temperature,
 - d. Colic signs,
 - e. Cough,
 - f. Nasal discharge (clear or purulent).
4. If a disease outbreak occurs or is suspected during an APEC event the following action plan must be adhered to.
5. All APEC members & attendees of any APEC event are required to comply with the directions of the APEC committee in relation to the Biosecurity Action Plan.

1.2 BIOSECURITY ACTION PLAN

If a disease outbreak occurs or is suspected during an APEC event, the following action plan must be adhered to. The APEC president (or any other APEC committee member if the president is not in attendance) will be responsible for instigating this action plan.

1. Contact the relevant authority through the district veterinary officer or the Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline – 1800 675 888.

2. Source Property Identification Codes (PIC numbers) from all attendees to provide to the relevant authority. If an attendee is unable to provide a PIC number for any reason, source physical address information where horse is kept.
3. Follow all instructions as directed by the relevant authority.
4. Do not allow any livestock to be removed from the premises until authorised by the relevant authority.
5. Ensure all suspect livestock are isolated within the event premises.
6. Ensure companion animals of the suspect livestock are segregated from other livestock.
7. Ensure movement of all other livestock and people within the event premises, and surrounds, is restricted.
8. Halt the shipment of any further livestock onto the event premises.
9. Delay or halt the delivery of all non-essential commodities.
10. Secure the event premises perimeter, limiting access to the location and ensuring all vehicles and visitors only enter under controlled conditions.
11. Remove unnecessary personnel and machinery from livestock feeding and holding areas.
12. Ensure that any personnel, equipment, or machinery do not leave the event premises until authorised by the relevant authority.
13. Compile a list of all livestock (number of head, identification, and location), personnel and machinery movements within the property.
14. Prepare a site plan that details current allocations of livestock.
15. Ensure all persons involved in the APEC event are made aware of the actions being taken and their individual responsibilities towards following the action plan.
16. If an emergency disease is identified, the property will follow the requirements of the AUSVETPLAN, and directions from the relevant authority.

REVIEW / CONSULTATION

The review of this policy is the responsibility of the Adelaide Plains Equestrian Club Committee. This policy will be reviewed at least every three years.

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