

Memo

Date: February 23, 2021
To: Red Shores Tenants
From: Red Shores Racing
RE: Strangles Protocols

Strangles

Through enhanced testing, we are dealing with additional horses who have been exposed to strangles bacteria on site. At a meeting today (February 23, 2021) that included Atlantic Veterinary College, Charlottetown Veterinary Clinic, PEI Harness Racing Industry Association, Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission and Red Shores, it was agreed immediate and strict protocol will be implemented on the grounds of the Red Shores Charlottetown property.

Effective 12:01AM February 25, 2021, The Red Shores Charlottetown property including all barns and the ship-in area will be under a track- wide lockdown with no horses being allowed to ship on to the grounds until further notice.

Horses may only leave the premises if they have a clearance letter from their veterinarian of a negative test taken within 7 days prior to their departure.

There will be no horses allowed to ship in for training until further notice.

Each trainer on site will be contacted to identify essential workers for their barn; **only these people allowed on site.**

There must be strict limitation of any movement between barns and mandatory bio-security protocol is being enforced. Under this protocol, foot baths, brushes and disinfectant have been supplied to each barn. These must be used before entering each barn.

All horses on the grounds will be required to undergo mandatory screening beginning this Thursday. This initial screening cost will be covered by Red Shores, PEI Harness Racing Industry Association and the Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission. The results of this screening will be communicated by the attending veterinarian to the trainer who will assume responsibility for next steps.

Any owner not wanting to have their horse screened will be ordered to remove their horse from the grounds.

In order for any protocol to be effective, each trainer on the grounds must accept the responsibility that they, and their staff, will follow these guidelines and any which may follow.

Each trainer will be required to sign off on the acknowledgement of and the acceptance of these protocols.

Red Shores takes advice, direction and guidance from the veterinarians assigned to this case and their procedures and practices outlined by the Atlantic Vet College and the Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission.

Red Shores will now extend the following measures for the entire property -

- Bio-security measures guide
- Virkon disinfectant
- Boot Wash Trays
- Bio-security officer will be doing spot audits to ensure compliance
- 24-hour security presence in the barns
- Dedicated track time for approved quarantined horses will be 1pm-4pm daily.

Please remind all horse people on the grounds and on PEI to remain vigilant in monitoring horses for symptoms.

Failure to comply with these terms shall result in trespass from Red Shores property.

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Red Shores