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QUARANTINE PROCEDURES FOR NEW HORSES

Purpose: To ensure new horses entering the facility are free from transmissible disease(s) and to protect the health of home/resident horses.

1. All new horses on property must be quarantined for 21 days.
2. Prior to the horse arriving, the horse owner must set up an appointment to reserve a stall/space and schedule veterinary examination if deemed applicable by barn manager.
3. Health records and travelling history of the horse within the last 21 days will be declared to management prior to the horse arriving.
4. All horses entering quarantine must be vaccinated within the past 12 months for the following diseases: Rabies, Eastern, Western and Venezuelan Encephalitis, Tetanus, West Nile Virus and Strangles.
5. All horses entering quarantine must be vaccinated with the past 6 months against the following diseases:
 - i. Equine Influenza
 - ii. Equine Rhinopneumonitis.
6. Owner will provide proof of negative Coggin's test within the last year and vaccinations as required prior to arrival at facility.
7. If vaccinations are not current or if proof of vaccination is not presented then necessary vaccinations will be administered by a veterinarian on the first day of quarantine at owner's expense.
8. All horses entering quarantine will be de-wormed with oral product on the first day of quarantine.
9. Facility staff and horse owner will watch for any potential illness during quarantine. Rectal temperatures noted if necessary. Quarantine period may be extended if signs of disease are noted.

This SOP may be modified or applied to horses that return to the home facility/residence after travelling.