



USDA APHIS Veterinary Services Requirements for Piroplasmosis Positive Horses to Import for a Special Event

Equine piroplasmosis (EP) is a blood-borne disease caused by the protozoal parasites *Theileria equi* and *Babesia caballi*. The United States considers EP a foreign animal disease and all detections must be reported to State and Federal health officials. Equines seeking permanent or temporary entry into the United States must test negative for EP during import quarantine. However, to support the participation of international equine athletes in U.S. competitive events, APHIS may consider, on a case-by-case basis, a waiver to allow known EP-positive horses to temporarily enter the United States in accordance with the provisions of this document. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Veterinary Services (VS) must directly monitor all piroplasmosis waiver horses (PWH) during their stay in the United States.

This document outlines the standards for APHIS/VS approval for PWH to temporarily import for competitive events (hereafter referred to as equine special events), including facility, event, and environmental requirements. Event Coordinators must review these requirements and present a written plan to APHIS/VS Port Services Equine Special Events Incident Management Team (ESE IMT) at equine.special.events@usda.gov detailing how they will meet these requirements. APHIS/VS will evaluate the plan based on the guidelines presented in this document. If the plan meets requirements, APHIS/VS will formalize a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be signed by the Event Coordinator and the APHIS/VS Port Services Director. PWH that arrive in the United States for an equine special event that is not under MOU with APHIS/VS will be refused entry.

I. References

[Current VSG 13407 Testing of Equids During Import Quarantine](#)

[Disposal of Foreign Origin Waste Accompanying Live Horses](#)

[Fractious Animals and Additional Accommodations](#)

[Current VSG 7000 Tick Surveillance, Collection, and Submission of Suspected Exotic Ticks](#)

[Current VSG 7003 Treatment of Animals for Ticks with Coumaphos \(Co-Ral\)](#)

[Standard Operating Procedure: Deceased Horses at U.S. Ports of Entry](#)

II. Definitions

Approved clinic: A veterinary clinic that APHIS/VS has inspected and found to meet the requirements to hold PWH.

Approved EP facility: A structure approved by APHIS/VS to serve as a temporary EP isolation facility for one or more EP-positive horses and their cohorts (collectively PWH).

Authorized visitor: Individual authorized to enter the approved EP facility after having read and signed the Piroplasmosis Waiver Acknowledgement form (see [Appendix 1](#) for sample form).

Buffer zone: Thirty (30) foot areas adjacent to the event grounds where physical and chemical tick prevention activities will be conducted. PWH are prohibited from entering the buffer zone.

Cohort horses: Horses that are in the same shipment as a known EP-positive horse and either did not meet the pre-entry mitigation requirements described in this SOP or are otherwise determined by APHIS/VS to be potentially exposed to EP based on epidemiological factors.

Egregious: Extreme violations of the requirements or actions outlined in this document and specified in the MOU that threaten the health and safety of other horses.

Equine piroplasmosis (EP): A severe, blood-borne protozoal disease affecting equids (horses, donkeys, mules, zebras) caused primarily by the parasites *Theileria equi* or *Babesia caballi*. Transmitted by ticks or contaminated equipment, the disease causes symptoms including fever, anemia, jaundice, and up to 50 percent mortality.

Event Coordinator (Cooperator): Individual or entity specified in the MOU as responsible for organizing the equine special event and providing the facility for PWH.

Event grounds: All areas where PWH will be competed, exercised, walked, rested, and/or stabled.

Incident Commander (IC): APHIS/VS leader of the Equine Special Events Incident Management Team (ESE IMT) and point of contact for managing the event.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU): A legal agreement between the Event Coordinator and APHIS/VS.

Piroplasmosis waiver horses (PWH): EP-positive horses identified by the participating National Federations before presentation to the United States for entry and cohort horses as defined in this document.

Regulated waste: All organic material produced or used by PWH. Organic material includes, but is not limited to, bedding, hay, processed/fresh feed, nutraceuticals, and pharmaceuticals. All regulated waste must be incinerated, double bagged and landfilled, or otherwise sterilized in an APHIS-approved manner prior to disposal.

Seronegative horses: Equines that have been tested by the APHIS/VS National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) during import quarantine using approved serological assays and classified as negative for EP.

Specified event: A competition or group of competitions for which PWH enter the United States.

III. General Provisions

1. The Event Coordinator must notify the APHIS/VS Equine Special Events Incident Management Team (ESE IMT) at equine.special.events@usda.gov of any EP-positive horses attending the specified event and request a waiver for those horses and any cohort horses as defined in this SOP (collectively PWH) to allow the PWH to participate.

- a. APHIS/VS will issue a derogation to the competent authority of the exporting country to allow export of the PWH to the United States to compete in the specified event(s).
- b. The importer of record must identify all PWH and specify their unique identification, itinerary while in the United States, and transport methods on the import permit application; APHIS/VS will capture this information on the import permit.
- c. Clinically healthy horses arriving for the specified event without a previous declaration of EP-positive status and that are non-negative for EP on import testing, as well as any cohort horses as defined in current [VSG 13407 Testing of Equidae During Import Quarantine](#), may temporarily enter the United States and compete at the specified event as PWH **only if** the following conditions are met. Otherwise, the non-negative horses and their cohorts must be re-exported or held in import quarantine and retested as per VSG 13407.
 - i. There is adequate space for the horses in the approved EP facility.
 - ii. APHIS/VS resources for the specific event are sufficient to ensure oversight.
 - iii. The importer applies for and receives a new APHIS/VS import permit(s) indicating that the horse(s) are subject to the PWH conditions and not eligible for permanent entry into the United States.
2. PWH must be under direct APHIS/VS oversight until exported from the United States.
3. PWH are restricted to the event grounds unless they are being moved within the United States in accordance with the itinerary and transport methods specified in the APHIS/VS import permit.
4. PWH are not eligible for permanent entry to the United States. PWH must be re-exported within 10 days after completion of the specified event(s).
5. PWH must be kept in an APHIS-approved EP facility except when competing, performing, exercising, or being exhibited. Failure to secure APHIS/VS approval of an EP facility on the event grounds will result in refused entry.
6. The Event Coordinator must enter into a MOU with APHIS/VS that details the roles and responsibilities of each party regarding facility requirements and monitoring. Failure to enter into a MOU will result in APHIS/VS refusing entry of the PWH.
 - a. The MOU may be signed by both parties prior to final APHIS/VS approval of all facilities, areas, and plans specified in this document.
 - b. The MOU is only valid after APHIS/VS has fully approved all facilities.
7. APHIS/VS approvals are valid only for the specified event as requested by the Event Coordinator. APHIS/VS will evaluate and changes to the request on a case-by-case basis.
8. APHIS/VS inspection, approval, and oversight activities are subject to user fees pursuant to [9 CFR 130](#) (see also [Veterinary Services Import/Export User Fees](#)).

IV. Environmental Tick Evaluation

1. If the APHIS/VS ESE IMT determines that, during the specified event, the horses will likely encounter natural vegetation suitable for ticks, a formal tick evaluation is required to inform

event-specific EP risk mitigation measures. A tick evaluation may not be required if the event is held entirely indoors in concrete facilities or exposure to natural vegetation will otherwise be very limited. The APHIS/VS ESE IMT will consult the APHIS/VS entomologist(s) as necessary to determine whether a tick evaluation is needed.

2. If a tick survey is required, the Event Coordinator must contract a qualified entity approved by APHIS/VS to perform an environmental tick survey. In most cases, the tick survey must occur approximately 12 or 24 months prior to the specified event, at the same time of year, to account for seasonal variations. The Event Coordinator is responsible for all costs associated with the tick survey.
3. The qualified entity performing the tick survey must work with APHIS/VS ESE IMT to establish an approved survey protocol with the following provisions before starting work:
 - a. Name and contact information of the principal investigator.
 - b. Name and contact information of the field contact.
 - c. Objectives
 - i. Determining what species of ticks are present and near the event location.
 - ii. Determining what wildlife species present around the event location are infested with ticks.
 - iii. Providing data for the development of a tick risk assessment for the event.
 - d. Geographic location and time frame
 - i. Proposed dates—the survey must be performed at the same time of year as the specified event and not more than 2 years prior to the event.
 - ii. Area to be surveyed—must cover the entire event grounds including the buffer zone, as shown via schematic or map of the areas to be surveyed.
 - e. Procedures
 - i. Collection methods for adult and immature ticks.
 - ii. Description of all habitats on the event grounds and in the buffer zone (different habitats must be noted on the schematic). Note the location of any ornamental shrubbery belonging to private landowners.
 - iii. Process for humanely catching host animals including the number of animals to be collected during day and night trapping.
 - iv. Methods of collecting off-host ticks (adult and immature) in each habitat.
 - v. Procedures for processing ticks collected and submitting them to the USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratory for identification.
4. The qualified entity must submit the draft tick survey protocol to the ESE IMT for approval. The ESE IMT will work with the qualified entity, APHIS/VS Live Animal Imports staff, and the APHIS/VS entomologist(s) to ensure that the protocol meets all applicable standards.
5. The contractor must provide a summary report directly to APHIS/VS that details the tick hosts examined and the number and identification of the ticks collected.
6. EP-positive horses will not be allowed to compete in the specified event without completion of an environmental tick survey that meets APHIS/VS requirements.

V. Environmental Management

1. Beginning not less than two (2) months prior to the start of the specified event and until the PWH are re-exported, in the event grounds and buffer zone:
 - a. All grass must be mowed, and remain mowed at the lowest possible length, at a height of three (3) inches or less.
 - b. Brush and trees less than six (6) inches in circumference must be cleared.
 - c. Limbs of the remaining larger trees must be trimmed overhead to at least twelve (12) foot clearance.
 - d. Any local ornamental shrubbery belonging to private landowners that cannot be cut must be covered with mosquito netting.
2. All surfaces of the approved EP facility, event grounds that EP-positive horses will be accessing (e.g., warm up areas, show rings/arenas, cross country course), and buffer zone, must be treated with an acaricide effective against ticks immediately prior to horses arriving/entering the event grounds. The acaricide must be repeatedly applied as directed by the manufacture's label until the PWH are re-exported.
3. Only hard landscaping may be used in the approved EP facility.
4. All areas must be maintained in a sanitary manner to mitigate rodent infestation.
5. Straw may be used as stable bedding for seronegative horses located on the event grounds if it originates from the United States (not imported). Straw may not be used a stable bedding for PWH.
6. Additional mitigations may be required based on the tick evaluation.

VI. Facility Requirements

The Event Coordinator is responsible for ensuring there is an approved EP facility on the event grounds to house the PWH during the specified event. The Event Coordinator is responsible for working with the exporter to ensure the stabling arrangements for the event do not negatively impact any requirements for exporting horses after the event(s). The Event Coordinator must also identify a veterinary clinic and work with APHIS to ensure that the clinic is approved to accept PWH horses. The approved EP facility and the approved clinic must be specified in the MOU. The MOU is only valid upon full APHIS/VS approval of these facilities.

An approved EP facility:

1. Must be located on the event grounds.
2. May consist of an entire stable (all stalls) or a grouping of stalls within a stable. If the approved EP facility consists of a grouping of stalls within a larger stable area, the approved EP facility must be separated from the rest of the stable by not less than thirty (30) feet or a solid wall.
3. May only house PWH. **No other animals, including U.S. domestic horses, seronegative horses, and pets, may enter an approved EP facility.**
4. Must have a dedicated entrance/exit for PWH.

5. Must be clearly identified as an EP isolation area by posted signs at all entrances which explicitly indicate that entry of unauthorized personnel is prohibited.
6. Must provide safe and structurally sound stalls and walkways made of materials that can be readily cleaned and disinfested.
 - a. Stalls must have solid walls at least 8 feet (2.4 meters) high.
 - b. Bedding for PWH must be rubber, wood shavings, or shredded paper.
 - c. Bedding and feed storage areas must be maintained in a manner that prevents entry of rodents and pests.
7. Must maintain aisles for moving horses that are wide enough to prevent horses in facing stalls from physically contacting horses in access aisles, and allow safe movement, including adequate space for horses to turn around.
8. Must provide adequate lighting, space, and flooring throughout to safely inspect horses.
9. Must provide a separate isolation stall for horses exhibiting signs of illness that prevents direct and indirect contact with other horses in the approved EP facility. Alternatively, PWH exhibiting signs of illness may be moved to the approved clinic.
10. Must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfested after each use. All organic waste material must be removed and the entire facility thoroughly cleaned and treated with a product effective against ticks as directed by the manufacturer's label under direct APHIS/VS oversight.
11. Any equipment used on PWH (i.e. brushes, buckets, sponges, cleaning equipment, etc.) may not be removed from the approved EP facility unless re-exported with the PWH or thoroughly cleaned and disinfested with a product effective against ticks as directed by the manufacturer's label under direct APHIS/VS oversight.
12. If APHIS/VS determines an approved EP facility is noncompliant with any of the above provisions during a specified event, the Event Coordinator must provide APHIS/VS with a corrective action plan within 2 hours, including, but not limited to proposing modifications to achieve compliance.

VII. Security

The Event Coordinator must provide a written security plan for the EP facility. APHIS/VS will approve the plan as part of the inspection and approval process, prior to signing the MOU. APHIS/VS must approve any modifications to the plan prior enactment.

At a minimum, the security plan must include:

1. A physical barrier that can be secured against unauthorized access.
 - a. The perimeter must be of sufficient height and design, as determined by APHIS/VS, to prevent the unauthorized access of people and animals, in addition to preventing the escape and/or unauthorized removal of PWH. The perimeter must be maintained such that U.S. domestic and/or seronegative horses cannot come within 30 feet of the approved EP facility.

- b. Maintains the approved EP facility under continual 24-hour security at the expense of the Event Coordinator. This may include closing and locking the approved EP facility if the perimeter barrier alone is sufficient to prevent unauthorized access.
2. Restricted entry to only APHIS/VS personnel and authorized visitors under direct APHIS/VS supervision. Entry without direct APHIS/VS oversight is prohibited.
 - a. All authorized visitors must have read and signed the Piroplasmosis Waiver Acknowledgement form (see [Appendix 1](#) for sample form).
 - b. All authorized visitors must log in/out of the approved EP facility.
 - c. All PWHs must log in/out of the approved EP facility. Log entries must include horse identification (ID), the individual checking out the horse, the APHIS/VS personnel providing direct oversight, the destination and purpose of the movement, and the time in/out.
 - d. The Event Coordinator must ensure that entry/exit logs are maintained and immediately made available to APHS/VS upon request.
3. Posted signs at all entrances that clearly identify the EP isolation facility and explicitly indicate that entry of unauthorized personnel is prohibited.

VIII. Approved Clinic

Medical facilities used for PWH that require medical, surgical, and diagnostic interventions must meet the same facility standards as for permanently privately owned quarantine facilities for imported horses. These facilities must ensure adequate safeguards are in place to prevent the transmission of EP into, within, or from the facility. If the clinic is only approved for the specified event, APHIS/VS must inspect the facility and review the standard operating procedures for handling equines under import restrictions prior to signing the MOU.

IX. Import Quarantine

1. Upon arrival in the United States, each PWH must:
 - a. Be clearly identified with a unique, visually identifiable ID number.
 - b. Undergo a thorough tick “scratch” exam by qualified APHIS/VS personnel.
 - c. Be treated with an acaricide effective against ticks per the manufacturer’s label.
2. All equipment of PWH must be inspected for ticks and treated as appropriate.
3. While in an APHIS-approved import quarantine facility, horses declared as known EP positive must be maintained separately from horses of unknown EP status.
4. Horses declared as known EP-positive will not undergo EP testing during import quarantine.
5. Clinically healthy horses that were not declared as known EP positive prior to arrival and that are non-negative for EP on import testing, as well as any cohort horses as defined in current [VSG 13407 Testing of Equidae During Import Quarantine](#), may be conditionally released to compete at the specified event as PWH **only if** the following requirements are met. Otherwise, the non-negative horse(s) and cohorts must either be re-exported or held in import quarantine and retested as per VSG 13407.
 - a. There is adequate space for the horses in the approved EP facility.

- b. APHIS/VS resources for the specific event are sufficient to ensure oversight.
 - c. The importer applies for and receives a new APHIS/VS import permit(s) indicating that the horse(s) are subject to the PWH conditions and not eligible for permanent entry into the United States.
- 6. Clinically healthy horses that were not declared as known EP-positive prior to arrival and that are found with ticks during import quarantine may be re-exported, held in quarantine for retesting in accordance with [current VSG 13407](#), or conditionally released as PWH in accordance with the conditions specified in IX.5.a-c.
- 7. Upon release of a PWH from an APHIS-approved import quarantine facility, APHIS/VS will note in the comments of the VS Form 17-30 that the horse is conditionally released under EP waiver to (insert name and location of the approved EP facility) and must remain under direct APHIS/VS oversight until re-export on (insert date not more than 10 days from the final day of the competition).
- 8. PWH may only be conditionally released to an approved EP facility. If an approved EP facility is not available, PWH must be refused entry and re-exported.

X. Travel

- 1. Known PWH may **travel to the United States** on the same aircraft as horses of unknown status for EP provided that all horses in the shipment, including the PWH, were subject to one of the following pre-export mitigations. The mitigations must be conducted by a veterinarian authorized by the exporting country and certified by same.
 - a. EITHER: Treated pre-export with a topical botanical or other product approved by the exporting country as effective against ticks and for use on horses, in accordance with the label directions.
 - i. The product used must have not contraindications that would preclude subsequent treatment of the horses with a product containing minimum 10 percent permethrin within 24 hours of arrival to the United States.
 - ii. Timing of application of the product must be such that it is effective during the entire duration of the flight to the United States.
 - b. OR: Scratched to confirm the absence of ticks just prior to departure.

Note: APHIS/VS will scratch the horses again and treat them with a product containing a minimum of 10 percent permethrin on arrival.
- 2. Onboard the aircraft and in transit from the U.S. port of entry to the import quarantine facilities, PWH must be transported in separate containers from horses of unknown piroplasmiasis status (i.e., PWH may not be in the same set of jet stalls as non-PWH).
- 3. Subsequent **transport of PWH within the United States** (e.g., to another specified event or for export) must be separate from other horses.
 - a. PWH must follow the itinerary provided in the import permit.
 - b. Amendments to the itinerary after arrival in the United States are prohibited.

4. The importer of record must arrange for PWH to be transported in a cleaned and disinfected vehicle that was treated with an acaricide per the manufacture's label under direct APHIS/VS oversight. The vehicle must be sealed or escorted by APHIS/VS personnel.
5. Immediately following unloading, the importer of record must arrange cleaning and disinfecting of the conveyance under direct APHIS/VS oversight at an APHIS/VS approved location.
 - a. Organic material must be removed from the conveyance prior to disinfection and disposed of as regulated waste.
 - b. The entire conveyance must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfested with a product effective against ticks as per the manufacturer's label.
6. PWH must be accompanied by a VS Form 1-27 issued by VS personnel.

XI. Monitoring

1. All PWH in the United States must be under direct APHIS/VS supervision from arrival through export.
2. A list of all PWH horses and their unique ID numbers must be provided to APHIS/VS prior to entering the approved EP facility.
3. Stalls must be clearly marked with the unique ID number assigned upon arrival.
4. Each PWH must be clearly marked with its unique ID number whenever it is removed from its stall. This number is recorded on entry and exit of the approved EP facility. The ID number must always be easily visible when the horse is removed from its stall.
5. While participating in a specified event, PWH:
 - a. May not be grazed.
 - b. May not come into physical contact with EP seronegative horses.
 - c. Must undergo tick "scratch" exams performed by qualified APHIS/VS personnel.
 - i. Each time the horse exits/enters the approved EP facility
 - ii. At random times that do not interfere with competition.
 - d. Must be under direct APHIS/VS supervision when outside the approved EP facility.
6. The use of needles, syringes, and other skin penetrating instruments must be controlled to reduce the risk of spreading EP.
 - a. The Event Coordinator must provide sharps containers within the approved EP facility for needles, scalpel blades, and other sharps.
 - b. Needles, syringes, and scalpel blades used on PWH must remain in a container that is properly labeled, puncture-resistant, tamperproof, leakproof and sealable. The container(s) must remain in an easily identifiable location in the approved EP facility until disposal. The contents of each container must be sanitized prior to disposal or destroyed in a safe and biosecure manner.
 - c. Sharing needles, syringes, and/or scalpel blades between PWH or other, non-PWH horses is prohibited.

7. If a PWH becomes sick or injured, or in the event of an emergency while a sick horse is in isolation, the importer of record may move the horse to the approved clinic specified in the MOU either under seal or escorted by APHIS/VS personnel.
 - a. The importer of record or the Event Coordinator must obtain approval for the movement of PWH from APHIS/VS officials prior to transporting the horse. In the event of a life-threatening illness or injury, the importer of record or Event Coordinator may arrange for the horse to be transported under seal without APHIS/VS prior approval. If this occurs, the Event Coordinator must notify APHIS/VS immediately.
 - b. The importer of record must arrange for cleaning, disinfection, and treatment of the conveyance with an acaricide labeled for ticks under direct APHIS/VS supervision. The acaricide must be used per the manufacturer's label.
 - c. The importer of record must make provisions for the requested movement and will be responsible for all associated costs, including hourly user fees and subsequent monitoring.
 - d. Any PWH that dies or is euthanized while in the United States is subject to the requirements outlined in [Standard Operating Procedure: Deceased Horses at U.S. Ports of Entry](#).
8. The Event Coordinator must have a contingency plan in place to manage PWH in the event of severe emergencies or natural disasters. The safety of humans and horses is a priority. The importer of record or the Event Coordinator may take extraordinary measures to ensure safety prior to contacting APHIS/VS in case of severe emergencies, such as fire or other natural disasters.

XII. APHIS/VS Responsibilities

APHIS/VS will review the environmental tick evaluation and may modify the requirements in this document based on the results. All required modifications will be presented to the Event Coordinator in writing in a timely manner to allow the Event Coordinator to make the necessary changes to their proposal. APHIS/VS will inspect the proposed EP facility, the event grounds, buffer zones, and approved clinic, review the security plan, and approve these elements in accordance with this document. APHIS/VS will work with the Event Coordinator to achieve approval. All APHIS/VS review, inspection, approval, and oversight activities are subject to [user fees](#) pursuant to 9 CFR 130 (see also [Veterinary Services Import/Export User Fees](#)).

XIII. Noncompliance

If an approved EP facility, the event grounds, buffer zone, or an authorized visitor is found to be noncompliant with the requirements outlined in this document, the Event Coordinator must provide APHIS/VS with a corrective action plan within 2 hours, including, but not limited to proposing modifications to achieve compliance. In the event of repeated or egregious non-compliances, APHIS/VS will seal the approved EP facility and all PWH must either be re-exported

immediately or transferred to an APHIS-approved permanent equine import quarantine facility until they can be removed from the United States.

XIV. Inquiries

Please contact APHIS/VS Live Animal Imports at 301-851-3300 or LAlpolicy@usda.gov.

Appendix 1

Piroplasmosis Waiver Acknowledgement Form

Equine piroplasmosis (EP) is a blood-borne disease caused by protozoal parasites *Theileria equi* or *Babesia caballi*. The United States considers EP a foreign animal disease and all detections must be reported to State and Federal health officials. EP-positive horses and closely related horses (cohorts) present a risk of introducing the disease into the United States. Known EP-positive horses and their cohorts (collectively referred to as piroplasmosis waiver horses or PWH) are generally prohibited entry into the United States. However, to promote international competition, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has granted a waiver to allow certain PWH to participate in this event. To address the risk of EP transmission to U.S. horses, USDA APHIS must directly supervise all PWH during the entirety of their stay. It is important for all persons entering the PWH waiver facility to acknowledge and adhere to the requirements for PWH horses to compete in this event.

While in the United States, PWH:

- May not be grazed.
- Are restricted to the approved EP facility established by the Event Coordinator.
- May not come into physical contact with non-PWH.
- Must always be clearly and visibly identified.
- Must use separate equipment to prevent cross contamination.
- Are subject to tick “scratch” exams by APHIS/VS personnel on entry into/exit from the approved EP facility (allow 10-15 minutes for this activity).
- Must be treated with an acaricide effective against ticks per the manufacturer’s label.
- Must be logged into and out of the approved EP facility by APHIS/VS personnel.
- Are prohibited from sharing sharps such as needles, syringes, and/or scalpels.
- Are not eligible for permanent entry into the United States.

All sharps must be disposed of in the containers provided by the Event Coordinator.

Visitors are only allowed access to the approved EP facility under the direct supervision of APHIS/VS personnel. All authorized visitors must sign in and out of the approved EP facility.

No animals other than PWH may enter the approved EP facility

I understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines.

I understand that failure to comply with these guidelines may result in APHIS/VS not issuing a waiver for the PWH to compete in future U.S. equine special events.

Printed Name

Signature

Date