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EQUINE – 2026 EVENT FACILITY CHECKLIST

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Event ID: _____

Date of Facility Visit (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ / _____ / _____ date

1. What is the start date of this event? (mm/dd/yyyy) sdate
2. What is the end date of this event? (mm/dd/yyyy) edate
3. Does the event activity for which the equines have been brought to the facility take place primarily indoors or outdoors? f0001 Indoors f0002 Outdoors

The term “structures” in this questionnaire refers to structures where equines participating in the event are kept for any length of time during the event.

“Temporary” means that the housing is moveable. If there are temporary, moveable stalls placed into a permanent pavilion, this should be counted as a temporary structure. If temporary stalls are assembled next to horse trailers to house equines overnight, these should be counted as temporary structures. If a group of trailers is parked together, this can be considered a single temporary structure.

4. How many **permanent** structures, such as established barns, are **housing equines participating in this event today?** f0002 #
5. How many **temporary** structures, such as tents or rows of uncovered stalls constructed from panels, are **housing equines participating in this event today?** f0003 #
6. Total number of structures (Add items 4 and 5) f0004 #
Please make a numbered list of these structures in the Appendix.
- If Item 6 = 0, skip to item 8.
7. Complete item 1 in the Appendix for all structures housing equines participating in the event today. Follow the instructions in the Appendix to randomly select five structures for data collection if more than five structures currently housing equines participating in the event are present on the premises. Complete Table 1 for the five randomly selected structures.

TABLE 1

	Is the structure permanent or temporary? (see definitions on page 1)	Do any equines participating in this event stay in the structure overnight?	Enclosed?* (see definition below)	What type(s) of ventilation is provided? Code 1-6 below, list all that apply	What type of housing does this structure have for equines? (check all that apply)	What is the approximate percentage occupancy of the equine stalls/pens in the structure today?	Out of what material(s) are the stalls or pens made? Code 1-7 below, list all that apply	Are there openings in stall or pen walls (e.g., slats, bars) that allow contact between equines?	What material(s) comprise the stall or pen flooring? Code 1-8 below, list all that apply	What is the cleanliness of structure/stalls? Code 1-3 below
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary f0101	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0106	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0111	f0116-f0121	<input type="checkbox"/> Stalls f0146 <input type="checkbox"/> Pens f0147	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 25% or less <input type="checkbox"/> 2 26-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 51-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Over 75% f0156	f0161-f0167	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0196	f0201-f0208	f0241
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary f0102	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0107	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0112	f0122-f0127	<input type="checkbox"/> Stalls f0148 <input type="checkbox"/> Pens f0149	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 25% or less <input type="checkbox"/> 2 26-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 51-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Over 75% f0157	f0168-f0174	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0197	f0209-f0216	f0242
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary f0103	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0108	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0113	f0128-f0133	<input type="checkbox"/> Stalls f0150 <input type="checkbox"/> Pens f0151	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 25% or less <input type="checkbox"/> 2 26-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 51-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Over 75% f0158	f0175-f0181	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0198	f0217-f0224	f0243
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary f0104	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0109	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0114	f0134-f0139	<input type="checkbox"/> Stalls f0152 <input type="checkbox"/> Pens f0153	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 25% or less <input type="checkbox"/> 2 26-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 51-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Over 75% f0159	f0182-f0188	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0199	f0225-f0232	f0244
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary f0105	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0110	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0115	f0140-f0145	<input type="checkbox"/> Stalls f0154 <input type="checkbox"/> Pens f0155	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 25% or less <input type="checkbox"/> 2 26-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 51-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Over 75% f0160	f0189-f0195	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f0200	f0233-f0240	f0245

*Enclosed = either currently enclosed or capable of being enclosed (e.g., tents with exterior drapes or barns with closeable garage doors count as enclosed). Type of ventilation

(if "other," specify within column)

- 1 –None
- 2 – Individual stall fans
- 3 – Aisle fans
- 4 – Whole structure fans
- 5 – Open air
- 6 – Other (describe above)

Material out of which stalls are made (if "other," specify within column)

- 1 – Sealed wood
- 2 – Unsealed wood
- 3 – Concrete
- 4 – Steel, aluminum, wire, or other metal
- 5 –Canvas (cloth/mesh)
- 6 – High density plastic or vinyl
- 7 – Other (specify material above)

Material of stall flooring

(if "other," specify within column)

- 1 – Dirt
- 2 – Concrete
- 3 – Permanently-placed rubber mats with sealed seams
- 4 – Removeable rubber mats over cleanable surface
- 5 – Removeable rubber mats over non-cleanable surface (e.g., dirt)
- 6 – Crushed rock
- 7 – Grass
- 8 – Other (specify material above)

Cleanliness of structure/stalls

- 1 – Good/Excellent
- 2 – Fair
- 3 – Poor

8. General observations

	Yes	No	Could not assess
a. Did you observe any dogs on site? f0301	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
i. If yes to a., did you observe any dogs off leash? f0301a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
b. Did you observe communal water containers (e.g., troughs or buckets) onsite that were in use? f0302	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
i. If yes to b., did you observe signage requiring use of a clean dip bucket to remove water? f0302a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
ii. If yes to b., did you observe equines drinking directly out of the communal container? f0302b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
c. Did you observe the use of nasal cleaning rags on equines? f0303	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
i. If yes to c., did you observe any nasal cleaning rags shared among equids? f0303a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
d. Did you observe pens (either grass or dirt) available for turn out? f0304	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
e. Did you observe any equines present in the turn out pens? f0305	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
f. Did you observe hand grazing of equines in common areas? f0306	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
g. Did you observe any signage encouraging appropriate biosecurity around the venue? (e.g., handwashing, isolation area) f0307	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
h. Did you observe the use of common wash rack areas? f0308	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
i. If yes to h., did you observe standing water in the wash area(s)? f0308a	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
ii. If yes to h., did any of the wash areas have permanent cross ties that were repeatedly used by equines being secured in the wash area? f0308b	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
i. Did you observe perimeter fencing around the event venue? f0309	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
j. Did you observe equines congregated (e.g., tied or gathered together within 3 feet of adjacent equines) in communal areas, such as next to the arena entrance or elsewhere in the facility? f0310	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
If yes to j., enter maximum number seen congregated f0310max _____#			

<p>k. Did you observe areas where equines were actively being warmed up together for events? (If there is more than one warm-up area, record information for the first one you see containing equines). f0311</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<p>i. If yes to k., observe the warm-up area for 5 minutes. What was the minimum # of horses seen at any one time during this 5 minutes? f0311min ____#</p> <p>ii. What was the maximum # of horses seen at any one time during this 5 minutes? f0311max ____#</p>			
<p>l. Did you observe any restrictions to entry into the stabling area (e.g., signs, barriers, guards, etc.)? f0312</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<p>i. If yes to l., describe f0312a _____</p>			
<p>m. Did you observe stable flies (<i>Stomoxys calcitrans</i>) at the event? f0313</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<p>i. If yes to m., how would you describe the level of infestation? <input type="checkbox"/>1 Significant <input type="checkbox"/>2 Moderate <input type="checkbox"/>3 Mild f0313a</p>			
<p>n. Did you observe horseflies (<i>Tabanidae</i>) at the event? f0314</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<p>i. If yes to n., how would you describe the level of infestation? <input type="checkbox"/>1 Significant <input type="checkbox"/>2 Moderate <input type="checkbox"/>3 Mild f0314a</p>			
<p>o. Did you observe gnats (<i>Culicoides</i> spp) at the event? f0315</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<p>i. If yes to o., how would you describe the level of infestation? <input type="checkbox"/>1 Significant <input type="checkbox"/>2 Moderate <input type="checkbox"/>3 Mild f0315a</p>			
<p>p. Did you observe mosquitoes at the event? f0316</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<p>i. If yes to p., how would you describe the level of infestation? <input type="checkbox"/>1 Significant <input type="checkbox"/>2 Moderate <input type="checkbox"/>3 Mild f0316a</p>			

9. Does this event have a designated isolation area on site where sick equines can be separated from other equines if necessary? [Select one only] f0401

1 Yes

2 No

3 Yes, but it is only set up when needed and is not available for viewing

4 Yes, but it was occupied and I was unable to enter and view it

If you were unable to view the isolation area or there was no isolation area, skip to item 20.

10. How many isolation stalls or pens are present in the isolation area? f0402 _____ # stalls

11. Can equines in isolation stalls or pens make direct contact with equines in adjacent stalls or pens? f0403

₁ Yes ₃ No

12. Of what type of material are isolation stall or pen walls made? [Select all that apply]

f0404 Sealed wood

f0405 Unsealed wood

f0406 Concrete

f0407 Steel, aluminum, wire, or other metal

f0408 Canvas (Cloth/mesh)

f0409 High density plastic or vinyl

f0410 Other (What material?) _____) f0410th

13. What type of flooring is present in isolation stalls or pens? [Select all that apply]

f0411 Dirt

f0412 Concrete

f0413 Permanently-placed rubber mats with sealed seams

f0414 Removeable rubber mats over cleanable surface

f0415 Removeable rubber mats over non-cleanable surface (e.g., dirt)

f0416 Crushed rock

f0417 Grass

f0418 Other (What material?) _____) f0418th

14. How far is the isolation area from the closest area where other equines are housed or pass through regularly? f0419

₁ 10 feet or less

₂ 11 - 149 feet

₃ 150 feet or more (150 feet = approximately 1/2 of a football field)

15. Which of the following best describes the isolation area: [Select one only] f0420

₁ A permanent separate structure on the property

₂ A temporary structure separate from all barns, exercise and turnout areas

₃ A paddock with run-in shed separate from all barns, exercise areas and turn out

₄ Stalls or pens at the end of a structure that is occupied by other non-isolated equines.

₅ Other (please describe: _____) f0420th

16. Did you observe a designated area to store feed for the equines in isolation? f0421

1 Yes

3 No

17. Did you observe a designated area to store bedding for the equines in isolation? f0422

1 Yes

3 No

18. Did you observe any signage or barriers to restrict movement of people and equids in the isolation area? f0423

1 Yes

3 No

19. Did you observe the following in the isolation area? (Select all that you observe)

f0424 Gloves

f0425 Footbaths or shoe covers

f0426 Disinfectants

f0427 Coveralls/disposable gowns

f0428 Dedicated cleaning equipment (e.g., wheelbarrows and manure forks)

f0429 Dedicated large cleaning equipment (e.g., tractors and skid-steer)

f0430 None of these were observed

Any other notes on the isolation area:

f0431

20. What was the total time to complete this checklist? (Enter time to the nearest quarter hour. If more than one data collector was present, enter the combined total time.)

a. Total time for checklist (including time to discuss the project and complete the checklist)..... f0501 _____ min

b. Total travel time (round trip)..... f0502 _____ min

APPENDIX. Data collection on structures currently housing equines that are participating in the event and present on the premises.

1. Record information in the table below on all structures on the premises currently housing equines that are participating in the event. If there are more than 50 structures, please use an additional sheet of paper.

Structure #	Description (for data collector to use to identify buildings)
<i>Example</i>	<i>North Barn (large white permanent structure north of main arena)</i>
1	f0601
2	f0602
3	f0603
4	f0604
5	f0605
6	f0606
7	f0607
8	f0608
9	f0609
10	f0610
11	f0611
12	f0612
13	f0613
14	f0614
15	f0615
16	f0616
17	f0617
18	f0618
19	f0619

20		f0620
21		f0621
22		f0622
23		f0623
24		f0624
25		f0625
26		f0626
27		f0627
28		f0628
29		f0629
30		f0630
31		f0631
32		f0632
33		f0633
34		f0634
35		f0635
36		f0636
37		f0637
38		f0638
39		f0639
40		f0640
41		f0641
42		f0642
43		f0643
44		f0644

45		f0645
46		f0646
47		f0647
48		f0648
49		f0649
50		f0650

Method for Random Selection of 5 structures for which to gather data:

Visit the Random.org website via an internet connection on a browser on a computer or tablet. Once at the website, generate random numbers by:

- i. Find the random number generator on the webpage – it is a small box with a purple header that says, “True Random Number Generator.”
- ii. Enter the total number of structures listed in Table 1 into the Max Field.
- iii. Press the Generate button to produce a single random number.
- iv. Record the random number displayed; this will be the first structure sampled.
- v. Repeat these steps until five structures are selected. If the randomly generated number is the same as a previously generated number, discard that number, and repeat until five structures are obtained.