



# Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Bringing Horses to Equine Affaire

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- Only horses that are participating in Equine Affaire may be brought to the event. These will include horses participating in scheduled clinics, demos, competitions, sales, and special events as well as horses on exhibit in the Breed Pavilion, Youth Pavilion, Celebrity Horse Showcase, and Horse & Farm Exhibits areas. "Horse" is defined as any type of equine: horse, pony, donkey, mule, etc.
- Only horses that are manageable and safe to participate in a public event with large crowds and large numbers of horses may be brought to Equine Affaire.
- An Equine Affaire Statement of Responsibility and Hold Harmless Agreement must be read, completed, and signed by the horse owner or the authorized representative of the horse owner for all horses that they bring to Equine Affaire.
- These Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Bringing Horses to Equine Affaire must be read and signed by each owner or the authorized representative of the owner who brings one or more horses to Equine Affaire.
- Any horse brought to Equine Affaire must be in good health and free of communicable disease and/or illness.
- Any horse brought to the Massachusetts Equine Affaire and any horse brought from out of state to either the Ohio or California Equine Affaire must be accompanied by (a) proof of a negative result for equine infectious anemia (Coggins test) and (b) a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health papers.) The Coggins test result and health papers must be current and dated within the time frames specified in the relevant regulations of the state in which the event is held.
- Horse owners or their authorized representative(s) must check in either at the Barn Office or the Breed Coordinator's Office at Equine Affaire upon arrival at the event. They will be given the stall assignments for their horses after all required papers are presented and required paperwork has been read, completed and signed.
- Only those individuals signing or listed on the Statement of Responsibility and Hold Harmless Agreement are permitted to ride or handle the horses. Each of these individuals must sign an Equine Affaire "Waiver and Release of Liability." Under no circumstances will any individual grant permission to any attendee or other participant in Equine Affaire to ride any horse at the event.
- Horse owners or their representatives and agents will be responsible for cleaning up any urine or manure that their horses drop outside of their stalls and inside any buildings at Equine Affaire.
- No horse may be ridden by anyone inside of any building other than in a designated indoor clinic arena.
- No one under the age of 18 will be permitted to ride any horse at Equine Affaire without the advance written approval of Equine Affaire, Inc. Riders under the age of 18 who wish to ride at Equine Affaire must complete and submit for approval an Equine Affaire Youth Rider Application to obtain permission to ride their horses at the event.
- Each time that a horse is moved between buildings or through the inside of a building (other than the barn) at Equine Affaire there shall be one person leading the horse, one attendant walking in front of the horse clearing a path and verbally alerting the public that "a horse is coming through", and one attendant walking at the rear of the horse. Each person bringing a horse to Equine Affaire will be responsible for providing the three individuals required to move a horse through any building or any congested outdoor area at Equine Affaire.
- All participants who bring stallions will be responsible for ensuring that their horses are kept under control and behave in an acceptable manner at Equine Affaire. The owners/agents of horses that "climb stall walls" or behave in any unsuitable way in the vicinity of mares and other horses will be required to remove their horses from the event grounds.
- If a horse is deemed by the management of Equine Affaire, Inc. to be unhealthy, dangerous, or in any way inappropriate for participation in Equine Affaire, Equine Affaire, Inc. reserves the right to require the owner or owner's authorized representative to remove the horse from the facility upon request. If the behavior or actions of any person signing or listed on the Statement of Responsibility and Hold Harmless Agreement is deemed unsafe or inappropriate by the management of Equine Affaire, Inc., Equine Affaire, Inc. reserves the right to require the owner or owner's authorized representative to remove his/her horse(s) and leave the facility upon request.
- Members of the staff of Equine Affaire, Inc. will monitor the behavior of both horses and participants during Equine Affaire; all will be empowered to respond to any unsafe animal or situation and help ensure the safety of attendees, participants, and horses at Equine Affaire. All horse owners authorized representatives are asked to bring unsafe or unhealthy horses and/or situations that they see to the attention of the staff of Equine Affaire, Inc. Equine Affaire, Inc. strongly recommends that all riders at Equine Affaire wear approved safety helmets when riding at the event.
- If the owner of a horse is a minor, the parents or legal guardian of the horse owner will be responsible for ensuring compliance with these Rules & Regulations and for designating any agent needed by the owner.
- In the event that Equine Affaire, Inc. requires that a horse be removed from the event, there will be no refund of any money paid to Equine Affaire, Inc.

I have read the Rules & Regulations listed above and agree to comply with these Rules & Regulations. I understand that if I fail to comply with these Rules & Regulations that the management of Equine Affaire, Inc. may require me to remove my horse(s) from Equine Affaire.

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Name of Owner

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Name of Authorized Representative (if applicable)

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

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Date

If the person signing above is a minor, the parent or legal guardian must sign below and agrees to accept the responsibilities listed above for the minor.

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Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date

Names of All Horses Brought to Equine Affaire by Owner or by authorized representative of the Owner:

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