

EVENT BIOSECURITY PLAN

Name of event	<u>BONY MOUNTAIN BREAST CANCER FUND RAISER</u>
Address of the Venue 1239 Upper Wheatvale Rd, BONY MOUNTAIN	PIC of Venue QHWW 2216
Date of First Arrivals and Last Departures	From 19/02/2026 To 22 /02 /2026
Event Organiser & Phone Number	Warwick Endurance and Trail Riders Club Inc
Event Biosecurity Manager	R.Collyer

For further information on Horse movements, Biosecurity concerns, Documentation requirements in Queensland – please visit this web site - <https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/biosecurity>

The roles of the horse owner/trainer, the event organiser and the ride veterinarian

The horse owner/trainer is responsible for ensuring that they only bring fit, healthy horses to the event. They must comply with all biosecurity procedures as stated on the HHD form, including accurately recording the horse's temperature as required by this declaration.

All people who bring horses or livestock onto the grounds are expected to be aware of their biosecurity obligation that they must take all reasonable steps to ensure their activities do not spread a pest, disease or contaminant.

With respect to Hendra, vaccination of horses is the most effective way to help manage HeV disease. Vaccination of horses provides a public health and work health and safety benefit by reducing the risk of HeV transmission to humans and other susceptible animals. However, whenever HeV infection is suspected, even in vaccinated horses, appropriate biosecurity precautions including personal protective equipment (PPE) should be used as no vaccine can provide 100% guaranteed protection.

The following actions are required of the person responsible for bringing a horse to an event.

1. Provide the ride secretary (via the Ride Entry Process and Horse Health Declaration) with:

- Name and contact details of the person who is responsible for each horse when finalising entries
- Details of any changes to the responsible person before the horse arrives at the ride base

- Full details of your horse/s identity and property of origin, including PIC. If any horse is returning to a location other than its property of origin, provide the details of this property prior to departure from the event venue
- Proof of current vaccination if your horse/s is/are vaccinated against Hendra virus, Equine Herpes, Strangles, or similar. Accepted proof is: i) a vaccination certificate or notation in the horse/s' logbook completed by the vet who administered the vaccine, or ii) a microchip number, which when scanned by the Chief Steward, Biosecurity officer, or Head Vet that shows compliance when queried against the Hendra Vaccine registry: <https://www.health4horses.com.au/horse-health-registry-lookup.aspx#>
- A properly completed Horse Health Declaration for every horse entering the ride base and their travelling companions, on arrival at the ride venue. The declaration states that the horse/s is/are healthy to the best of the responsible person's knowledge and includes a temperature log for the stipulated number of days prior to arrival at the ride venue and subsequently, until the pre-ride veterinary check. DO NOT bring an unwell horse onto the ride base.
- If a horse is bought to the ride base WITHOUT a horse health declaration it will not be permitted to enter the ride base.

2. Health checks

- Regularly and carefully check the health of each horse before leaving home, while travelling, and after arrival at the ride venue. Health checks should include: normal eating and drinking habits, temperatures between 37.5 and 38.5C. Any nasal discharge, coughing, fever (temperature greater than 38.5), swelling, lameness or off food or water should be noted, and a veterinarian contacted to conduct an examination.
- If a horse becomes unwell while travelling, contact a vet and the ride organiser, before arrival at the ride base.

3. Hygiene

Ensure that the horse(s) you bring to the ride venue are from properties actively practicing effective biosecurity principles. As part of your responsibility not to create a biosecurity risk, the measures you take may include:

- Wash your horse(s) before leaving home so that soil and organic matter are removed from their coats and hooves
- Check for any evidence of ticks and abide by all government regulations for spraying
- Wash your vehicles and floats before leaving home to remove visible dirt
- Clean all horse gear of visible dirt before leaving home
- Bring sufficient tack, feed and water containers with you, to avoid sharing these at the event
- Adhere to all regulations regarding the transport of plants (including horse feed) and animals. Interstate participants must inform themselves and abide by, the regulations which apply to your point of origin. International competitors must comply with Australian quarantine regulations.

* **Fire ant management:** Please follow DPI guidelines for the management of hay from fire ant zones

<https://www.fireants.org.au/treat/business/materials/hay-management>

- Keep horse feed and water under cover and away from fruit trees to prevent contamination from birds/flying foxes while travelling and at the event.

4. Preventing the Spread of Disease at the Ride Venue

The following actions are required of the person responsible for each horse.

*At the Arrival gate, nomination table or the pre-ride vet check, the person responsible for the horse will be asked to provide a duly completed temperature log for each horse entered in the ride and its travelling companions. In some events your horse(s) may be required to be identified for the duration of the event by a number written in crayon on the rump. Numbers can be rewritten if they become illegible. The RO/Chief Steward is responsible for this.

- As much as possible, minimise contact with other people's horses, and restrict access to your horse/s by others
- Avoid sharing feed containers or equipment. If this must happen, gear must be cleaned and disinfected between horses.
- Clean your horse yards of manure and feed scraps on a regular basis
- Deal with manure as requested by the venue manager
- Provide a thermometer and take your horse(s) temperature daily from arrival at the ride venue until the pre-ride vet check, and during ride vet checks if required
- Immediately notify the Chief Steward/Head Vet /or Treatment vet if your horse becomes unwell during the event Financial Responsibility Please note that the person responsible for any horse requiring treatment, including sampling and laboratory testing, will be responsible for all costs associated with treatment, including all PPE gear used. Horses' logbooks will not be returned while accounts remain outstanding.

The event organiser is responsible for providing a biosecurity environment and reasonable biosecurity procedures at the event, in accordance with the standard industry practices, which limit the risk of a biosecurity incident as far as can reasonably be expected.

The Head Veterinarian is responsible for managing the veterinary team to assess the fitness and soundness of horses in accordance with the rules of the AERA Inc. A ride veterinarian may be required to treat a horse for an injury or metabolic condition as a result of its participation in the event. In the case of a condition which may arise which has not been as a direct result of the horse's participation in the event, the veterinarian will act in accordance with the Biosecurity Contingency Plan as detailed below.

EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

ORGANISATION	NAME	PHONE NUMBER	COMMENT
Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline		1800 675 888	
Biosecurity Queensland		13 25 23	
Biosecurity Manager	R.Collyer	0488 090 859	
Ride Director	D.Urquardt	0408 197 026	
Head Chief Steward	A.Brown/R. Collyer	0414 398 587/0488 090 859	
Head Veterinarian	H. Wever	0415 119 817	
Treatment Veterinarian	A. Chick	0437 292 533	
Veterinary Hospital	Darling Downs Vet Surgery Warwick Equine Vets Westvets – Marburg/Anstead	4691 9000	
Body Disposal Company	D. Schnitzerling	0418 717 979	
Clinical waste Disposal – local council	Southern Downs Region Council		
Venue Owner/Manager	Cunningham Polocrosse Association		David Schnitzerling 0418 717 979
Neighbours with Horses	P. Dwan; A Cooper		
Local Police	Leyburn, Allora		
Workplace Health Safety Queensland		1300 369 915	
Other			

CHECKLIST – EQUIPMENT TO HAVE ON SITE

- Adequate hand sanitiser (alcohol based hand rub, wipes and/or liquid soap)
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) (disposable gloves, overalls, boots, P2 respirators, safety glasses). Ensure staff/volunteers are trained in the proper use of PPE.
- AVA's Suit Up training video may assist with this <http://www.ava.com.au/suit-up>.
- Decontamination equipment (buckets, spray bottles, scrubbing brush)
- Paper hand towels
- Heavy duty garbage bags
- Clinical waste bags
- Large tarpaulin
- Hazard tape
- Star pickets or panel fencing
- Microchip scanner or access to scanner
- Public address system
- Human first aid kit

1. PREVENTION OF INTRODUCTION OF DISEASE ONTO GROUNDS

A. BIO-SECURITY RULES

All Horses entering grounds must be from a property actively practising good Biosecurity principles within their management.

- No Horses with signs of illness are to be brought on the grounds.
- The QERA Horse Health Declaration and Movement Record will accompany all horses entering the grounds. The property identification code (PIC) of the horse's origin must be provided on the HHD.
- Acceptance into the event will be refused if the required HHD isn't presented at point of entry or designated registration point.
- There is one entry point and one exit.

B. EVENT BIOSECURITY MANAGER

R. Collyer :- Ph. 4695 5157/0488 090 859

Contact this person if there is a problem with horse health

This person is in charge should a Biosecurity Risk arise. While the Event Biosecurity Manager or Head Veterinarian does not possess the legal powers necessary to quarantine or restrict movements of people, they will arrange to have the details of any person and/or animal leaving the grounds if they have been directed not to.

C. RECORD KEEPING

The Horse Health Declaration will be kept by the Event Biosecurity Manager/or other designated person for traceability for 12 months.

D. P.I.C (PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODE)

The P.I.C of Horse's origin must be on the Horse Health Declaration. It is a legal requirement of all horse owners that you must apply to register your property with Biosecurity Queensland

2. PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF DISEASE ON GROUNDS

A. HORSES

- There will be an isolation/quarantine area for sick horses
- There will be restricted access to isolation areas
- Food preparation and dining areas will be away from animal contact areas
- If horses are not returning to the Property (P.I.C stated on Horse Health Declaration), horse owners/trainers will report this to the person in charge
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B. PEOPLE

- Pre-ride information sheets will inform visitors and competitors of the importance of biosecurity at the event.
- Specific biosecurity information will be noted on ride information sheets for all entrants to see
- People should minimise (as much as practicable) contact with horses; **in particular other people's horses.**
- Horse carers should restrict public access to their horses as much as practicable.
Horse handlers are urged to use hand sanitiser on a regular basis. The use of a detergent/disinfectant when cleaning equipment is recommended. Hand hygiene signage should be visible at all times.
- All officials should wash hands or apply hand sanitiser where appropriate
- **PPE KITS** will be available. (QERA Ride Trailer) The PPE kit will include sufficient supplies and in various sizes for multiple examinations.

C. VEHICLES

- Every effort is to be made to ensure the cleanliness of vehicles/floats entering the venue
- All local regulations en-route regarding the transport of plant material, seeds, weed control, etc are to be adhered to.

D. DOGS

- Dogs are not a preferred option at the event
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and are permitted in the camping areas only
- It is the owner's responsibility to pick up and dispose of dog droppings

F. FODDER (for interstate competitors)

- Any feed brought into the venue from Interstate must comply with Department requirements and a fodder declaration must be completed if required – please refer to the following web site for further information - <https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/biosecurity>
- Feed and water should be kept under cover and away from trees to prevent contamination from birds/flying foxes

3. MINIMISING THE EFFECT & SPREAD OF A DISEASE INCIDENT WITHIN THE GROUNDS

A. VETERINARIAN

- A designated Isolation Yard will be supplied
- A Veterinarian will be on the grounds at all times or on call
- A disposal area to bury or burn deceased horses will be organised prior to the event. The horse disposal person will be notified of any potential zoonotic disease implication if relevant.

4. SITE MAP

A site map will be available at office and will include:

- Entry and Exit Point
- Isolation area
- Stabling
- Public Access
- Public parking
- Participants parking
- Designated exercise/warm up area
- Event activities
- Manure disposal area
- Other waste areas (e.g. feed, soiled bedding, clinical waste including sharps)
- Location of cleaning agents, disinfectant
- Location of hand washing basins and hand sanitisers
- Location of first aid kits
- Location of PPE Kit
- Water sources
- Include a traffic flow/movement of people map (spectators, competitors and officials), vehicles, animals and emergency vehicles for safe exiting of the venue
- The Biosecurity Manager and Event Manager are familiar with the details of these areas and can be contacted on the above phone numbers.

5. HORSE HEALTH DECLARATION

All horses MUST have a fully completed Horse Health Declaration (with a 4 day pre-ride temperature log) and Movement Record as required by the QERA Inc.

BIOSECURITY CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR SUSPECT BIOSECURITY RISK

