



Introduction of horses from US

**World Equestrian Games
Tryon, North Carolina, U.S.
11 to 23 September 2018**



<https://tryon2018.com/article/100-days-until-weg>

Facts (according to USDA)

- *550 horses from EU will return to EU*
- *all horses entering the WEG are subjected to the same show entry requirements, and therefore all horses will be of the same health status:*
 - **Current, valid vaccination for equine influenza**
 - **Current, valid vaccination against EHV-1**
 - **Negative serological test for piroplasmiasis (30-90 days prior to entry into US)**
 - **Negative serological test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) carried out within 12 months of arrival at the venue**

Post arrival quarantine and testing

- *3-day post-entry quarantine*
- *Testing with negative result for*
 - **EIA**
 - **Piroplasmosis**
 - **Durine**
 - **Glanders**
- *negative for CEM prior to arrival in US or APHIS-issued CEM waiver and under control during stay in US*
- *Piropositive horses - kept in separate stables during competition but in the same barn during the post-entry quarantine*

Return certification

- ***Decision 93/195/EEC (re-entry)***
 - Annex II - standard re-entry certificate (30 days)
 - Annex III – specific certificate for re-entry after competitions in US (90 days)
- ***Decision 2010/57/EC (transit)***
 - Based on requirements in Annex II(C) to 92/260/EEC (temporary admission)

Question of USDA

Statement in EU certificate
“since its entry into the country of dispatch, it has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in **separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status except during racing;**”

Is this a problem if a horse has been stabled in the same barn as a piropositive horse?

Question of USDA

Statement in EU certificate
“To the best of my knowledge, it has not been in contact with equidae **suffering from an infectious or contagious disease** in the 15 days prior to this declaration.”

Is this a problem if a horse is known to be CEM or piro positive?

Question of USDA

Article 8(1) 2018/659

- (a) the equidae are transported by a means of transport carrying only equidae that are **destined for the Union or alternatively are accompanied by a health certificate required for transit;**
- (b) the equidae are transported by a means of transport carrying only equidae **of the same certified health status, except where otherwise authorised** in the specific animal health requirements set out in Sections A and B of Part 1 and in Section A of Part 3 of Annex II;

Can re-entry horses travel together with transit horses?

Can temporary horses travel with permanent imports?

Issues to be clarified

- *Vesicular stomatitis guarantees (re-entry)*
- *Vaccination or Testing for WEE and EEE (transit)*