

# Bio Security Guidelines

Please review the rules and regulations section carefully as we have made a number of updates for 2026.

**Updates and changes have been highlighted for your convenience.**



## **Guidelines**

Tilted Tiara and RMSJ are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all participants and their horses. All horses are required to have a vaccination record submitted to the show before arrival at the show grounds. All participants are required to practice good disease prevention practices. Travelling and show horses are at an increased risk for contracting and spreading contagious diseases.

A nighttime curfew will be in place each evening at 10:00 p.m. Noise must be kept to a minimum in the barn/tent area, and unnecessary lights will be turned off.

Any horse that has been sick or exposed to an infectious disease within the 14-days prior to the start of the show must have their attending veterinarian contact TD Equine Veterinary Group prior to entry at the show grounds. All horses while on the showgrounds must have their temperature taken and recorded on a daily basis during the show.

Trainers/owners/persons responsible must immediately notify the show office of a horse with an elevated temperature (defined as 101.5°F if the horse is not on an NSAID, or 101.0°F if the horse is on an NSAID or other temperature-suppressing medication). If a horse has an elevated temperature, it must stay in its assigned stall. If the horse has no other clinical signs, it may be allowed to remain in its stall, and a temperature will be taken 1-2 hours later. If the horse remains febrile (exhibiting an elevated temperature as described above) or shows signs of an infectious disease, the show veterinarian or show office must be contacted again.

Any horse identified to have or is suspected of having a contagious disease will be removed to the isolation area.

No horse in isolation will be permitted to compete. Horses in isolation will be released based on a collective decision by Tilted Tiara show management and the TD Equine Veterinary Group.

Tilted Tiara reserves the right to require isolation, within a timely manner (less than 2 hrs), and to require testing of any horse with a fever and/or clinical signs for EHV-1 and other infectious diseases.

## **Do your part in keeping your equine partners safe!**

- Do not bring sick horses or horses with a fever or clinical signs of illness within the last 7 days to RMSJ until the issue is resolved.
- When arriving at the show grounds, once the horse is stabled and at rest, a first temperature check should occur before leaving the stall for initial work. This initial check should occur within 3 to 6 hours of arrival.
- If an initial temperature check reveals a fever (defined as 101.5°F if the horse is not on a NSAID or 101.1°F if the horse is on a NSAID or other temperature-suppressing medication) show management must be notified immediately. The horse must remain in the stall until the show veterinarian takes a subsequent temperature.
- Please take your horses temperature twice daily, if your horse becomes ill while at RMSJ, please immediately notify the show veterinarian, and competition management. The single most important thing that can be done is to isolate sick horses as soon as possible and provide them with appropriate care.
- Extreme caution should be taken by those handling/riding horses to avoid contamination between horses. Tack should not be shared across horses. Riders transitioning from one horse to another should wash their hands with soap and water or use a disinfectant. Materials used to care for horses, e.g., towels or rags for wiping noses, should not be shared between horses.
- **A horse health declaration form confirming adherence to these bio-security guidelines will be available on the entry system. This declaration must be completed and submitted no earlier than 48 hours prior to arrival, and within 1 hour of arrival at the show grounds.**