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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE VETERINARY SERVICES NATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH MONITORING SYSTEM 2150 CENTRE AVE, BLDG B FORT COLLINS, CO 80526	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 ☐ 1 Indoors ☐ 2 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	☐ ₁ Permanent ☐ ₃ Temporary f0101	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0106	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0111	f0116-f0121	☐ Stalls f0146 ☐ Pens f0147	☐ ₁ 25% or less ☐ ₂ 26-50% ☐ ₃ 51-75% ☐ ₄ Over 75% f0156	f0161-f0167	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0196	f0201-f0208	f0241
2	☐ ₁ Permanent ☐ ₃ Temporary f0102	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0107	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0112	f0122-f0127	☐ Stalls f0148 ☐ Pens f0149	☐ ₁ 25% or less ☐ ₂ 26-50% ☐ ₃ 51-75% ☐ ₄ Over 75% f0157	f0168-f0174	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0197	f0209-f0216	f0242
3	☐ ₁ Permanent ☐ ₃ Temporary f0103	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0108	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0113	f0128-f0133	☐ Stalls f0150 ☐ Pens f0151	☐ ₁ 25% or less ☐ ₂ 26-50% ☐ ₃ 51-75% ☐ ₄ Over 75% f0158	f0175-f0181	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0198	f0217-f0224	f0243
4	☐ ₁ Permanent ☐ ₃ Temporary f0104	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0109	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0114	f0134-f0139	☐ Stalls f0152 ☐ Pens f0153	☐ ₁ 25% or less ☐ ₂ 26-50% ☐ ₃ 51-75% ☐ ₄ Over 75% f0159	f0182-f0188	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0199	f0225-f0232	f0244
5	☐ ₁ Permanent ☐ ₃ Temporary f0105	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0110	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ No f0115	f0140-f0145	☐ Stalls f0154 ☐ Pens f0155	☐ ₁ 25% or less ☐ ₂ 26-50% ☐ ₃ 51-75% ☐ ₄ Over 75% f0160	f0189-f0195	☐ ₁ Yes ☐ ₃ 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	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
i. If yes to a., did you observe any dogs off leash? f0301a	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
b. Did you observe communal water containers (e.g., troughs or buckets) onsite that were in use? f0302	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
i. If yes to b., did you observe signage requiring use of a clean dip bucket to remove water? f0302a	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
ii. If yes to b., did you observe equines drinking directly out of the communal container? f0302b	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
c. Did you observe the use of nasal cleaning rags on equines? f0303	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
i. If yes to c., did you observe any nasal cleaning rags shared among equids? f0303a	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
d. Did you observe pens (either grass or dirt) available for turn out? f0304	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
e. Did you observe any equines present in the turn out pens? f0305	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
f. Did you observe hand grazing of equines in common areas? f0306	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
g. Did you observe any signage encouraging appropriate biosecurity around the venue? (e.g., handwashing, isolation area) f0307	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
h. Did you observe the use of common wash rack areas? f0308	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
i. If yes to h., did you observe standing water in the wash area(s)? f0308a	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ 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	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
i. Did you observe perimeter fencing around the event venue? f0309	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ 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 If yes to j., enter maximum number seen congregated f0310max _____#	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄

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	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
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 ____# ii. What was the maximum # of horses seen at any one time during this 5 minutes? f0311max ____#			
l. Did you observe any restrictions to entry into the stabling area (e.g., signs, barriers, guards, etc.)? f0312	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
i. If yes to l., describe f0312a _____			
m. Did you observe stable flies (<i>Stomoxys calcitrans</i>) at the event? f0313	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
i. If yes to m., how would you describe the level of infestation? ☐ ₁ Significant ☐ ₂ Moderate ☐ ₃ Mild f0313a			
n. Did you observe horseflies (<i>Tabanidae</i>) at the event? f0314	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
i. If yes to n., how would you describe the level of infestation? ☐ ₁ Significant ☐ ₂ Moderate ☐ ₃ Mild f0314a			
o. Did you observe gnats (<i>Culicoides</i> spp) at the event? f0315	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
i. If yes to o., how would you describe the level of infestation? ☐ ₁ Significant ☐ ₂ Moderate ☐ ₃ Mild f0315a			
p. Did you observe mosquitoes at the event? f0316	☐ ₁	☐ ₃	☐ ₄
i. If yes to p., how would you describe the level of infestation? ☐ ₁ Significant ☐ ₂ Moderate ☐ ₃ Mild f0316a			

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? _____) f0410oth

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? _____) f0418oth

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 turnout

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

☐ ₅ Other (please describe: _____) f0420oth

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
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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](https://www.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.