



2023 New Brunswick Equestrian Association Competition Officials/Biosecurity Funding Program

Preamble

NBEA is a strong supporter of nationally sanctioned competitions. We thank the horse show organizers, and aim to assist with expenses incurred by bringing senior officials from other parts of Canada. In addition, we hope to strengthen biosecurity practices at New Brunswick competitions by support those that make vaccines and Coggins mandatory for all horse entered.

Important reminder

- **ARTICLE A602 PRIZE LISTS – MANDATORY INFORMATION (8.)** *The following statement must be included in the prize list of any EC sanctioned competition: “All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.”*
- **ARTICLE A802 ENTRY FORMS (7.)** *All entry forms must contain the following statement, which must be signed by the person(s) responsible (See Glossary – Person(s) responsible): “I hereby certify that every horse listed on this entry form has met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.”*

ARTICLE A519 VACCINATIONS All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations within 6 months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the event. No horse shall receive vaccination within 7 days prior to arrival at the event. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be asked to leave event site at the discretion of Competition Management.

The frequency of vaccine administration should be as recommended by the vaccine manufacturer or veterinarian. It is recommended that vaccines be administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. Competition management may request supporting documentation confirming a horse’s compliance with mandatory vaccination requirements. 2020 Rules of Equestrian Canada Section A Page 25

In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccines, a letter from a veterinarian on official letterhead must be provided with the entry form, stating the horse cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns. At the discretion of competition management, a log of the horse’s temperature prior to arrival at the event site or during the event can be requested.

The NBEA position on biosecurity has not wavered and we want to support horse show organizers as leaders in protecting the NB horse herd that are in a high risk of contracting diseases.

To be eligible for funding, competitions must meet the **NBEA Biosecurity requirements**:

- EC-mandated vaccinations – equine herpesvirus (1 & 4) (**EHV -1 and 4**), equine influenza (**flu**)
- Also: streptococcus equi (**strangles**) and a negative **Coggin's test***

Vaccines must be administered within 6 months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the event. No horse shall receive vaccination within 7 days prior to arrival at the event.

The competition's approved prize list (or link to online copy) denoting the EC rule and the additional requirement of strangles and Coggins must accompany this application.

*Individual competitions may require more vaccinations for its competitors, but these are the minimum required to be eligible for NBEA funding.

Eligible competitions will receive funding at the following rates:

Gold - 40% of the Judge's officiating fee

Silver - 35% of the Judge's officiating fee

Bronze - 35% of the Judge's officiating fee

New Bronze competitions – 100% the Steward's officiating fee

Note: a signed invoice or receipt from the competition official(s) showing the per diem officiating fees must accompany the application for funding.

The NBEA is funding a percentage of the officiating fee only. Expenses are not included.

Funding Application Checklist:

- Prize list that includes EC vaccination statements and Article A519
- Prize list that includes requirement for strangles and negative Coggins
- Other vaccinations as desired
- Signed invoice/receipt from official(s)

Funding Application Form

DEADLINE: Within 10 Days of Your Competition

Please print, scan, email, mail or fax the completed form to the New Brunswick Equestrian Association or email to horses@nbnet.nb.ca within 10 days of your competition. You must include your judge's invoice and the steward's invoice (if applicable) with your completed form.

Minimum required vaccinations: EHV1&4, flu, strangles, plus negative Coggins test

Incomplete or late applications will not receive funding.

Competition: _____ Date of Competition: _____

EC Competition # _____ Level _____

New Competition? Yes No

Judge's Name: _____

Day Fee: \$ _____ x _____ # days Total: \$ _____ **Bronze, Silver & Gold competitions**

Steward's Name: _____

Day Fee: \$ _____ x _____ #days Total: \$ _____ **NEW Bronze Competitions only**

Total Amount of Funding Requested: \$ _____



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DEADLINE: Within 10 Days of Your Competition

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Competition Manager (please print): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email _____

Cheque issued to (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Invoice for Judge attached. Required – **will not be considered without invoice**
- Invoice for Steward attached. Required – **will not be considered without invoice**
- Prize list denoting required vaccinations – attached - **will not be considered without attachment or link to approved prize list**

Please remember that a funding request form must be filled out for **each** competition and filed within 10 days of each competition.

NBEA Office: Date Received: _____ (must be 10 days after each competition)

NBEA office: cheque # _____ date issued _____ Amount \$ _____

Funding Application may be faxed to (506) 454-2363 or sent by mail

to:

NBEA

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