



FEI ENDURANCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BUTHEEB 2022

VSM MANUAL

VETERINARY SERVICES

1. A quarantine rules letter will be sent upfront to all Athletes by the quarantine SVS and signed by the Chefs d'Equipe, so they are aware of the UAE regulations on import/export of horses before arrival.
All quarantines will be numbered, will have a quarantine board in English and Arabic. Foot bath installed at the entrance of each quarantine will have to be used by any visitor whilst entering and leaving the quarantine. Quarantine consumables (Virkon S, Thermometers, hand sanitizers, gloves, white coats, fly spray etc.) will be available.
2. A quarantine manager and support staff will be there on site 24/7 right from the time of the arrival of the horses and a quarantine office will be set up for the distribution of wrist bands or access badges.
3. Each quarantine will have a walking area within the fenced perimeter and walking horses outside this perimeter will not be accepted, unless to access training loops with quarantine stewards. The rules state:
 - Horses travelling less than 6 hours have to stay 12h inside the quarantine area;
 - Horses travelling more than 6h have to stay 48h inside the quarantine area.
4. A meeting with all Team Vets will be arranged about 2 weeks before the Horses' departure to the UAE. The meeting will be recorded, and the recording will be made available to those unable to attend. All the treatments performed in quarantine, unless executed due to an emergency, will require pre-approval, and will have to be recorded on the quarantine records.
5. Dubai Equine Hospital and Sharjah Equine Hospital are appointed as the referral hospitals for the event. Ambulances, A/C trucks with drivers will be provided on site 24/7. The Dubai Equine Hospital (DEH) and the Sharjah Equine Hospital (SEH) will be advised well before the event to ensure they are in a position to accept these international Horses in quarantine, and UAE regulations on the movement of quarantine horses will apply.
6. To avoid overuse of injections (not acceptable from a Horse Welfare perception and financial point of view) OC will provide the following treatments free of charge but restricted to:
 - a. 15 L of normal Saline 24 hours post arrival.
 - b. A single blood analysis (CBC/biochemistry), in an outside laboratory considering the numbers of horses, results will be available within 24h.
 - c. Post-competition recovery treatments as needed, limited to 15 L of normal saline for horses not sent to the clinic by the Veterinary commission (elective treatment).
7. Unless prescribed by the Treating Veterinarians, all other treatments will be charged to the Athlete.



8. Athletes will be advised to bring a minimum of 10 days' worth of food (unless their brands are available locally), supplements, vitamins, and gastric protectants. If they wish to use local brands, they will be advised to make sure that they depend on the authorized products.
9. Training stewards with 4WD vehicles will be appointed to monitor the Horses while out of the quarantine for training.
10. Horses will be kept at a safe distance of 50 meters between regional groups, and in order to enable them to train in their own pace, there will be one training loop allocated to each quarantine region.
11. Some of the Horses might get injured or not recover from the ride and might not be fit to travel long distances within 48 hours of the ride. Such horses will be discussed on a case-by-case basis and arrangements made in case of a necessary overstay.
12. Extra fencing is planned to control the public, and a map of the venue will be prepared with all access routes for ambulances to cooling and rest areas. All Fenced gates will be numbered; locks, preferably keyless, to allow approved driver access.
13. Pre-purchase exams will not be allowed during the period of the Event.
14. Purchased Horses' status will be changed to permanent import depending on the National authorities' rules and approval.
15. Equine clinic equipped with sophisticated machines such as Ultrasound Scanners and X-ray machines, and a full fledge laboratory has already been set up.
16. **A fully equipped EADMCP** unit with four (4) air-conditioned testing boxes has been set up for the event.
17. An equine pathologist will be available for consultation throughout the event.
18. **Veterinary Treatments:**
 - The OC will supply all recovery and emergency treatments free of cost, but not inclusive of referral hospital charges.
 - All Vitamins, supplements, stomach protectants etc. should be brought in sufficient amount for 10 days (subject to shipping agent approval and custom clearance), or purchase locally as examples only, at

- *Gulf Rider Veterinary Pharmacy*

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/%D8%B5%D9%8A%D8%AF%D9%84%D9%8A%D9%87+%D9%81%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%B3+%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AE%D9%84%D9%8A%D8%AC+%D8%A7%D8%A8%D9%88%D8%B8%D8%A8%D9%89+%D9%81%D8%B1%D8%B9+%D8%B4%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%B9+%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B7%D8%A7%D8%B1%E2%80%AD/@24.4492189,54.3793277,13z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xaa5256be6c2f6311!8m2!3d24.4533952!4d54.3855275>

- *Al Nawadir Veterinary Pharmacy*

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/%D8%B5%D9%8A%D8%AF%D9%84%D9%8A%D9%87+%D9%81%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%B3+%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AE%D9%84%D9%8A%D8%AC+%D8%A7%D8%A8%D9%88%D8%B8%D8%A8%D9%89+%D9%81%D8%B1%D8%B9+%D8%B4%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%B9+%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B7%D8%A7%D8%B1%E2%80%AD/@24.4492189,54.3793277,13z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xaa5256be6c2f6311!8m2!3d24.4533952!4d54.3855275>

- *Scientific Veterinary Center Pharmacy*

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Scientific+Vererinary+Center+Pharmacy/@24.2295722,54.6559199,21z/data=!4m9!1m2!2m1!1sVET+PHARMACY!3m5!1s0x3e5e3186929f5499:0xfb637c6cdc3b2eff!8m2!3d24.2295722!4d54.6561774!1sCgXWRVQgUeHBUk1BQ1mSARN2ZXRLcmlyYXJ5X3BoYXJtYWN54AEA>

HORSE FEEDS, HAY & BEDDING

OC will provide hay and bedding. Feed is to be bought by the Athletes themselves. Below is the list of items that will be available for every Horse in the quarantine. The Athletes will receive a list of local suppliers on arrival if they wish to purchase different products.

Sl. No:	ITEMS DESCRIPTION
1	DUST FREE PINE WOOD SHAVING - BALE
2	FIRST CUT AMERICAN TIMOTHY HAY - BALE

E.g., some of products available in the UAE for local purchase:

Sl. No:	ITEMS DESCRIPTION
1	HORSE FOOD - SERACINE ENDURO 100 - 20 KG BAG
2	HORSE FOOD - RED MILLS ENDURANCE MIX HI OIL
3	ALFALFA HAY - BALE
4	POULTICE - BKT



Horse Food Suppliers in UAE

No.	Supplier Name	Brand	Contact Number	Email
1	Al Awani Group	Spillers	(+971)50 442 1143	kareem@alawani.ae
2	Ganthoot Equestrian Supplies	Red Mills	(+971)559280638	salesoffice.ges@gmail.com
2	Al Kaheel Equestrian	Red Mills, Cavalor	(+971)557304076	drzahoor@alkaheel.ae
3	Zabeel Feed Mills	Zabeel	(+971)503803942	Nadezda.Lipovskaya@zabeelfeed.ae
4	The Vet Group	Saracen	(+971)565477553	ramy@thetvet.group
5	Al Basti Equi world	Baileys	(+971)565399809	sales@equiworld.ae

HINTS AND TIPS

1. **Time of Arrival of Horses:** Studies have shown a “**metabolic low**” at 10 days post-arrival, so Horses should arrive weeks before the event, which is not practical, or as close as possible to the competition. Since they have to stay in quarantine for 48 hours, best compromise seems to be an arrival 5 to 7 days maximum before the event. Studies show that a “2 – 3 month period of exercise training geared towards the specific athletic endeavor to be undertaken, will result in substantial improvements in thermoregulatory capacity and is an absolute requirement for horses required to compete in hot ambient conditions” (R J Geor¹ -L J McCutcheon, Thermoregulatory adaptation associated with training and heat acclimation 1998). Athletes and Trainers should understand that 2 weeks stay in the UAE will not offer any chance for acclimation but will only bring the Horses in that period of decreased performance.
2. **Flying Grooms:** Athletes and their Grooms will not be able to fly with their Horses. EquiSky Logistics LLC will appoint their own professional grooms and veterinarians on board. If a Team Veterinarian is required to fly with his horses, he should contact EquiSky Logistics LLC, but approval will be at their discretion and subject to airline accreditation for safety reasons.
3. Most common medical issues over the years have been shipping fever on arrival, and myositis when the horses resume training. Athletes should be made aware of these conditions and take the necessary precautionary measures:
 - a. **Shipping fever:** long travelling distances to the airport are the most problematic, athletes should be advised to walk their horses whenever possible and give horses a minimum of 1 hr. break out of the trailer (walking and grazing) every 4-5 hours of travel. Ideally an overnight break in a paddock or stables with several sessions of hand walking should be planned after each period of 8h of transportation. Hay nets are not advised as they have been associated with a higher rate of shipping fever, and grooms should feed their horses on the ground to help clear their tracheas.
 - b. **Myositis warning:** Athletes should be warned to adjust the diets of their Horses considering the limited exercise during transport and the first 2 days of quarantine. It is strongly advised to limit the diet to hay around transport, and extensively walk the Horses whenever possible.





To ALL INTERNATIONAL TRAINERS, RIDERS, AND GROOMS.

QUARANTINE RULES **BIEV Endurance World Championship 2022**

During your stay in Abu Dhabi your horses are under strict quarantine regulations issued by the Emirates Racing Authority & United Arab Emirate's Ministry of Climate Change and Environment.

Any breach of the following rules may well have consequences for all the horses stabled in your assigned barn.

1. **Quarantine Stables will be monitored 24/7 and will be open from 6.00 am to 12 pm, and 2 pm to 7 pm.** Visits are limited to connections that have been registered and have had an **ID card issued by the OC.**
2. It is essential that upon entry/ exit all visitors **sign the visitor record** and use the **foot bath** and **hand sanitizer** provided.
3. **For horses having travelled over 6 hours, training outside the quarantine is not allowed for the first 48 hours' post-arrival.** For the track access and training times, you will be advised within the first 24 hours post arrival, horses from different regions will train on different loops, please respect a safety distance of 50 meters from any other group of horses you may encounter while outside the quarantine.
4. **Please apply fly spray on your horses** every time they leave or enter the stables.
5. **Please monitor and record the body temperature of your horses** morning and evening during your entire stay.

