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Equine Influenza Event Contingency Plan

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Introduction

One of the primary aims of the Western Australian Horse Council (WAHC) is to represent, advance and promote the interests of horse owners, breeders, users and supporters. It also has an objective to collect, disseminate and propagate data and to liaise with Government Departments, clubs, associations, individuals and other entities with respect to the horse and the Horse Industry.

The recent outbreak of Equine Influenza (EI) in eastern Australia has seen WAHC take on an active role of liaison with the “non-racing” members of the Horse Industry and various other entities. This has involved in particular liaising with the management groups and committees that have formed as a result of the EI outbreak.

As part of the liaison on the EI incursion, WAHC has identified a requirement for a tool to assist non-racing organizations to comply with the “*Bio-security procedures for WA Horse Events*” dated 25 October 2007. In particular with the “*Before the Event*” requirement number Six; “*Develop a contingency plan to manage a scenario where a horse(s) with signs of equine influenza is identified by the attending veterinarian*”.

Advice from the Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia (DAFWA) as of 22 October 2007 is that if there is a high suspicion of EI anywhere in WA there would be an equine stock standstill imposed statewide. In this case horses at events at that time would have to stay on the premises until the stock standstill was lifted

If an event is locked down, it is expected that the event coordinators will be responsible for managing the arrangements for provision of food, water, accommodation, shelter, etc for the horses and the persons taking care of them.

The attached Contingency Plan template has been developed as a guide to event managers, to assist them with identifying areas to be addressed in the formation of the Contingency Plan for their event. It should be noted that this template can be applied across a broad range of events, from local shows to endurance or other such events. Please remember that each event is individual and may have specific things that need to be addressed for that particular event/location.

Equine influenza is a notifiable disease. Any horse showing signs of EI (raised temperature and respiratory symptoms) must be referred to a veterinarian

Planning the event

The approach to controlling EI involves a lockdown of movements of horses, equipment and vehicles, isolation of cases, tracing of movements and very robust biosecurity measures including those applicable to people. These will be more efficiently implemented if forward planning has procedures and facilities in place before the event starts.

Organisers are referred to the following documents on the Department of Agriculture and Food website at www.agric.wa.gov.au in the Equine section for guidance.

- [Biosecurity procedures for WA horse events](#)
- [Record of horse and competitor details for officials](#)
- [Horse event participation declaration \(form\)](#)
- [Horse arrival without a declaration \(form\)](#)

Before the event

The event organiser must:

1. Clarify the biosecurity standards under which the event will operate, and ensure all participants are advised of these in advance of the event. This should include circumstances under which horses will be sent home.
2. Appoint an animal health officer (or steward) who will have authority to call a veterinary surgeon to examine any horse suspected of being ill. For the racing industries, this role is carried out by the official veterinary surgeon present at all race meetings.
3. Arrange for a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practice to be available to visit the event premises to examine any horse(s) at short notice.
4. Provide a copy of the Guidelines for Veterinarians to the veterinary surgeon or veterinary practice (guidelines available at www.agric.wa.gov.au).
5. Recognise that the attending veterinary surgeon will be responsible for instituting appropriate action in regard to any sick horse(s).
6. Develop a contingency plan to manage the situation if a horse(s) with signs of equine influenza is identified by the attending veterinarian.
7. Be aware that they have a duty of care to the participants and their horses and they are clear on their liabilities in the event of a serious disease outbreak, including insurance issues.

The event organiser should:

- Provide advice on health conditions which will render a horse ineligible for admission to an event.
- If possible, provide a designated arrival area, separate from other horses, for incoming horses and documentation to be examined.
- Require all participants in the event to submit a signed declaration as a condition of entry to the event.

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The declaration *should* include the following:

1. The identity of each horse.
2. The name and contact details of the person in charge of the horse(s).
3. The address of the property from which the horse will move to the event.
4. A statement that each horse and all horses on the property of origin have been eating normally and have not shown any signs of respiratory disease during the three days leading up to the event.
5. Authorisation for the designated animal health officer to call for a veterinary inspection of any horse and agreement to pay veterinary fees incurred.
6. A statement that all horse equipment and the horse transport vehicle have been cleaned before leaving the property to travel to the event.
7. The address of the property to which the horse will be moved after the event.

At the event

The animal health officer *must* for each horse arriving at the event:

1. Check if the horse is covered by a declaration and if so:
 - ensure that the signed declaration relating to the horse is completed in all respects before allowing the horse(s) to enter the event;
 - retain the declaration for a period of no less than 28 days.
2. Record the identity of the horse.
3. If the horse is not accompanied by a declaration, record and retain for 28 days:
 - the name, address and contact details of the person in charge of the horse;
 - the address of the property from which the horse will move to the event;
 - the address of the property to which the horse will move after the event.
4. Examine the horse for general signs of health.
5. Contact the nominated veterinary surgeon or veterinary practice and request an urgent examination of any horse suspected to be ill, especially with respiratory disease.

Actions

Once the on call veterinarian has examined the animal/s, he/she will assess the index of suspicion of EI. If the index of suspicion is low, the vet will take samples and the event organiser will then decide whether to send the horse home, depending on their contingency plan.

If the vet determines there is a high suspicion of EI, he/she will take samples and notify the duty Veterinary Officer at DAFWA (Hotline number 1800 675 888). The DAFWA veterinarian will advise if the event needs to be cancelled and horses present quarantined, or if the event can continue.

If the event organiser or senior official is advised to place the event in lock down (quarantine), he/she will then arrange for the following actions:

1. Exit controls. All except one exit should be locked so there is only a single entry / exit point. This gate to be manned and all approved and unapproved movements recorded. No new arrivals to enter. All horses, horse floats and equipment must stay at the premises, and people may leave after changing into fresh clothing brought from outside and thorough washing with soap or detergent and water. People leaving to be advised to immediately shower, wash hair, blow nose and change clothes, and not have any contact with horses for 48 hours.
2. Public announcement to be made to explain processes and reasons for them.
3. Notifications. Advise Horse Council (phone 9291 0202) at earliest opportunity.
4. Disinfection. Facilities for disinfecting people, equipment and vehicles to be made available. Suitable disinfection is achieved with:
 - (i) Thorough cleaning with water and soap or detergent (sufficient for skin), followed by
 - (ii) Disinfection with any of the following, diluted according to the label;
 - (a) Dettol
 - (b) Any quarternary ammonium compounds (household disinfectants such as 'Pine-o-clean')
 - (c) Household bleach
 - (d) Virkon® S
5. Treatment. Horses with respiratory disease need rest, a dust free environment and may need supportive therapy. Veterinary advice is recommended.
6. Care of animals. Arrange water and feed supplies
7. Waste disposal. Shovels, brooms, wheel barrows, strong garbage bags etc may need to be supplied. Commercial garbage skips may be used for storage of waste.
8. Stable waste may be removed to an accessible site designated by DAFWA, preferably immediately within the perimeter fence of the premises.
9. Media liaison. Media enquiries should be referred to either Horse Council or DAFWA. Entry of journalists / camera operators discouraged due to biosecurity concerns
10. Records. If such records do not already exist, make a list people, horses and vehicles present, with home address and contact number

The following detailed Contingency Plan should be used as a planning template for recreational horse events.

CONTINGENCY PLAN

Stock Standstill or Event Lockdown

**(To be implemented in the Case of a
Stock Standstill / Event Lockdown)**

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Attending Veterinarian

Has a Veterinary Surgeon been arranged to attend the event to inspect / test horses and meet the bio-security requirements?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, name of Veterinary Surgeon managing this: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>

Security Plan

Who will be responsible for securing the grounds in the initial stages of a lock-down: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Will there be a requirement for ongoing security (entry/exits, equipment, etc) in the event of a longer term lockdown?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, who will be responsible for managing this: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>

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Decontamination Sites

<p>Decontamination Site: People</p> <p>Where will the site be located:</p> <p>Who will be responsible for managing the Site:</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Decontamination Site: Vehicles</p> <p>Where will the site be located:</p> <p>Who will be responsible for managing the Site:</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Manure management: Horses/Ponies

<p>Will there be sufficient manure storage available in the event of a longer term lockdown?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If No, how will this be dealt with? List arrangements and any relevant contact details here (ensure you address requirement for mucking out equipment and removal / disposal of manure):</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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Accommodation Plan Horses/Ponies

How many horses/ponies are expected to attend the event:	
Has the event location got facilities to accommodate these horses/ponies for a period of days or more?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If no, identify how you will manage the horse/pony accommodation?	

1. Construct additional temporary yarding at the event location. (Preferred option)

Detail type of yarding, where it will be sourced from, who will be responsible for erection, etc (eg. purchase of pickets and tape, hire of portable yards, etc).	
Type of yards:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Where will they be acquired from: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Who will collect them: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Who will erect them: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Will additional stall bedding be required, eg sawdust, etc?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, Where will it be acquired from: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Who will collect/deliver it:: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Where will it be stored on-site:	

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NOTE: The preferred course of action is for animals to remain located at the event. It is recognised that it may be possible that there are some events, such as endurance rides, that may be located at a place where it is not feasible to accommodate the horses/ponies at that location for long periods of time.

In this instance, a plan for temporary lockdown at the event must be made, pending approval being received from DAFWA to move horses to the alternate planned location. Any alternate location should be as close as possible to the original site (ie. within what would become the Restricted Area if EI is confirmed). The alternate site should not be one where other horses are located within 1 km, due to the potential to increase numbers of animals infected.

2. Short term lockdown at Site, with request to relocate horses to nearest suitable facility to be submitted to DAFWA.

Detail how you will accommodate horses/ponies on-site until relocation to an alternate facility is approved.	
Detail alternate lockdown location/facility to be used if approval is received from DAFWA.	
Will additional yarding be required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Type of yards:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Where will they be acquired from: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Who will collect them: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Who will erect them: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Will additional stall bedding be required, eg sawdust, etc?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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If yes, Where will it be acquired from: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Who will collect/deliver it:: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Where will it be stored on-site:	

Food & Water Plan: Horses/Ponies

Who will be responsible for supplying horse feed in the initial stages of a lock-down (and are available to supply out of hours): Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Will they deliver to the event after hours / special delivery?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If No, who will be collecting and delivering: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Will there be a requirement for extra feed bins / water buckets in the event of a longer term lockdown?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, who will be supplying these: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Will there be sufficient water available in the event of a longer term lockdown?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If No, who will be supplying water to the event (eg. Water Carter, portable tanks, etc): Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>

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Exercise Plan: Horses/Ponies

Are areas available to enable exercising horses?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Nominate person to do up / manage exercise Rosters in the event of a lock down.	Tick when Roster Manager confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Are areas available to enable horses to be turned out or grazed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, list details:	
Nominate person to do up / manage turn out Rosters in the event of a lock down.	Tick when Roster Manager confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>

Wash Down: Horses/Ponies

In the event of a lockdown for a long period, will there be sufficient of the following for the number of horses at the event:	Taps	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Hoses (including connections)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Drainage	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Water supply	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If No, how will this be dealt with? List supplier arrangements and any relevant contact details here of the person responsible for arranging collection and delivery: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when arrangements have been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Gear / Tack Cleaning

<p>In the event of a lockdown for a long period, will there be sufficient:</p> <p align="right">Buckets</p> <p align="right">Cleaning gear including disinfectant</p> <p align="right">Water points</p> <p align="right">Areas to hang out gear to dry (under cover / washing lines)</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If No, how will this be dealt with? List supplier arrangements and any relevant contact details here of the person responsible for arranging collection and delivery:</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Tick when arrangements have been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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Welfare: Horses/Ponies

<p>Will there be sufficient: Veterinary Supplies if there is a lock down for a long period?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If No, how will this be dealt with? List supplier arrangements and any relevant contact details here of the person responsible for arranging collection and delivery:</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>In the event of a longer term lock-down with a large number of animals, more than one Veterinarian may be required and a roster for checking will need to be drawn up: Contact details of Vets available to attend:</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Nominate person to do up / manage Vet Checking Rosters in the event of a lock down.</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Tick when Roster Manager has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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Accommodation Plan: People

<p>In the event of a longer term lockdown, will there be sufficient accommodation (consider tents, indoor "camping").</p> <p align="right">Beds</p> <p align="right">Bedding (or sleeping bags) & Pillows</p> <p align="right">Blankets</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If No, how will this be dealt with? List supplier arrangements and any relevant contact details here of the person responsible for arranging collection and delivery:</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Tick when arrangements have been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Is there suitable accommodation nearby that could be utilised in the event that people are permitted to "scrub out" to a close "contained" area?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If Yes, list supplier arrangements and any relevant contact details here:</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Tick when arrangements have been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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Catering Plan: People

<p>Are there sufficient catering facilities at the event to manage catering in-house (detail whether all or some meals able to be catered)</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If yes, detail which meals will be catered in-house and who will be responsible for obtaining catering supplies (food and any catering equipment) and preparing meals:</p> <p>Dinner Breakfast Lunch Tea / Coffee / refreshment points</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If no, detail which meals will be catered by external means? Detail the arrangements for this (supplier and who will arrange):</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p> <p>Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Will they deliver to the event after hours / special delivery?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If No, who will be collecting and delivering: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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<p>In the event of a longer term lockdown, will there be a requirement for extra:</p> <p align="right">Refrigerators</p> <p align="right">Freezers</p> <p align="right">Kitchens</p> <p align="right">Plates/Cutlery/Glasses/pots/pans/utensils</p> <p align="right">Tea & Coffee points</p> <p align="right">Hygiene points (for hand washing)</p> <p align="right">Waste Skip bin (with lid)</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If yes, who will be supplying these:</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>After Hours Contact Details during the event:</p>	<p>Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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Facilities & Equipment – Dining, Washing, Toilet, etc: People

In the event of a longer term lockdown, will there be a requirement for extra:	
Toilets	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Showers	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Soap, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, towels	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Power points	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Washing machines / dryers	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Dining area – tables, chairs, shade/shelter, (Including hygiene points)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Lockers	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Rubbish bins – Bin collection	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Generators	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, who will be supplying these: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>

Communication/Recreation/Entertainment: People

In the case of a long term lockdown, how will you manage communication / recreation / entertainment? For example Indoor and outdoor games (board games, cards, football, volleyball), internet, computer and telephone availability and access. Think about potential activities that suit the event venue?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Detail any possible arrangements for such things and nominated the person responsible for organising: Name: Address: Telephone: After Hours Contact Details during the event:	Tick when availability has been confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/>

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Welfare: People

In the case of a long term lockdown, how will you manage people welfare? For example counselling services (Salvation Army or other Aid or Government Agencies), First Aid (St John's or similar), emergency medical arrangements.

Detail any possible arrangements for such things and nominated the person responsible for organising:

Name:
Address:
Telephone:
After Hours Contact Details during the event:

Tick when availability has been confirmed:

CONTINGENCY PLAN

“LOW EI SUSPICION”

**(To be implemented where there is a “low”
suspicion of EI)**

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The attending veterinarian will make a judgment that a case of respiratory disease in a horse has a low index of suspicion. This will be based on clinical examination, signs in other in- contact horses and the history of possible contact with EI

The veterinarian will take samples from the horse to be processed at the Animal Health Laboratories, and then discuss with the event organizers the most appropriate course of action.

Action Plan

1. Immediately a respiratory disease is noticed, isolate the horse from any contact with other horses or people, and then contact the on call veterinarian.
2. After sampling has been undertaken, in consultation with the veterinarian consider whether to send that horse and any other horses from the same property home. Advise owners of biosecurity measures (see below)
3. There will be no lockdown imposed by DAFWA following a low index of suspicion of EI. Event organizers to decide whether event continues
4. Make a list of names and contact details of everyone attending the event
5. All people attending the event to be advised of the situation. Recommended biosecurity measures to be circulated before the end of the event
 - Take horses and all associated gear directly home
 - Clean and disinfect vehicles, floats, tack and gear
 - Shower with plenty of soap, put clothes through a hot wash with detergent, or dry clean
 - Do not contact any other horses, and do not allow anyone else to contact your horses or horse gear until test results from the suspect case are available