

Appleatchee Riders Association

Well Horse / Quarantine Guidelines

1. Appleatchee strongly recommends regular vaccination for contagious respiratory diseases including EHV, Influenza and Strangles.
2. Signs of contagious respiratory diseases include fever, nasal or ocular discharge, cough, lymph node enlargement, loss of appetite and lethargy.
3. It is important if these signs are occurring in a horse, they are recognized and movement of the horse is limited to its own stall with stall front closed and no paddock access until the symptoms have subsided.
4. Appleatchee strongly recommends examination by a veterinarian to pursue a diagnosis if these signs are seen in any horse on the grounds.
5. It is important to notify neighboring horse owners and the Appleatchee office when a contagious disease is suspected.
6. It is important to limit cross contamination by wearing protective clothing, i.e., outer coat, gloves and boots, washing hands and not handling healthy horses immediately after caring for a sick horse.
7. In the event of a contagious disease suspicion or confirmed case in multiple horses, all barns should be open to only the horses that live there until the contagious disease has been controlled and no longer poses a threat.
8. It is mandatory to follow veterinarian recommendations for isolation or quarantine of any horse or horses on Appleatchee grounds with a suspected or confirmed contagious disease.
9. Should need arise for isolation or quarantine of a horse or horses, Appleatchee will provide a designated area for stalls and for exercising of said horses.
10. Horses involved in isolation or quarantine restrictions may be removed by owner from Appleatchee grounds but may **not** return until cleared by a veterinarian.
11. Isolation and quarantine procedures will be strictly enforced per veterinarian recommendations. Procedures may vary depending on the contagious disease and will be posted in all effected areas. An isolation / quarantine readiness kit will be kept on hand in the office in the event isolation or quarantine of a horse or horses is required.

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