

TOM QUILTY 2024

WIRRINA COVE SA

BIOSECURITY REQUIREMENTS



GENERAL INFORMATION

All riders, trainers and support crew are reminded that you have a biosecurity obligation to take all reasonable steps to ensure your activities do not spread a pest, disease, or contaminant before or during TQ24. Any horse(s) with signs of illness are NOT to be brought onto the grounds.

Riders and responsible persons should be aware that there are many limitations in the treatment of endurance horses at an endurance ride, due to the limited availability of diagnostic equipment, and the ambulatory nature of a ride base Veterinary Treatment Hospital (compared to permanent horse hospitals with 24-hour staffing and on call veterinarians and trained veterinary staff).

For TQ24, our emergency referral Hospital is Morphettville Equine Clinic located 80kms from the ride base and approximately 1 hour 15 min drive. The clinic has advised that referrals will be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking into consideration the nature of the treatment required, a briefing from the TQ24 Treatment Veterinarian and the origin of the horse being referred. In some instances, it may be required that a Hendra exclusion test is concluded prior to the commencement of treatment.

No dogs are allowed at this event and includes 'lap dogs' and dogs which will 'never leave their float or vehicle'.

HORSE HEALTH DECLARATIONS (HHD)

Every horse entering the ride base is required to have an accurately completed HHD including spare or companion horses. Your AERA Horse Health Declaration (HHD) will be pre-filled and available to be printed from AeraOnline when you complete your ride entry on AeraOnline. For spare or companion horses without a ride entry, download a HHD here <https://aera.asn.au/index.php/administration/forms>

Ensure the property identification code (PIC) of the horse's origin and returning property is included on the HHD. The Wirrina Cove PIC is SB4722788.

BIOSECURITY CHECKPOINT

All horses must stop at our Biosecurity checkpoint located at the Yankalilla Showgrounds. Opening hours are:

Monday 14 th	9 am to 6 pm
Tuesday 15 th	9 am to 6 pm
Wednesday 16 th	9 am to 6 pm
Thursday 17 th	9 am to 3.30 pm

NOTE: All horses must be on the ride base by 4 pm Thursday.

Your HHD must be completed and signed with the temperature log having been completed for **the 10 days prior to your arrival** at the Biosecurity checkpoint. Access to the ride base will be refused if your HHD is not fully completed. Your HHD will be collected, and each horse will be visually inspected. A supplementary temperature log will be issued for use at the ride base and is to be handed in at pre-ride vetting.

RIDE BASE

Horse yards are to be set up to allow at least one metre between horses that are not stable mates. You must take your horse's temperature once a day and record it on your supplementary temperature log, which is to be handed in at the pre-ride vetting. Any horse with a temperature above 38.5 C must be immediately reported to a Chief Steward.