

## Health Certificates Required for HDS Spring Classic and Tex-Over Farms CDI

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Due to recent contagious equine disease outbreaks locally, nationally and around the world, several steps are being taken to protect competition horses and will be in effect at the upcoming HDS Spring Classic and Tex-Over Farms CDI on April 25-28, 2019 at Great Southwest Equestrian Center. These steps include the following:

- All horses attending the competition (showing or non-showing), at the request of the show facility, will be required to present a **health certificate** dated within seven days before arrival at the show facility. The health certificate must state that for the past 30 days the horse has not been treated or seen for an elevated temperature (in excess of 102 degrees) or exhibited any symptoms associated with an infectious disease. The health certificate should be presented at check-in to the show secretary. If preferred, the health certificate can be uploaded in advance to [www.showsecretary.com](http://www.showsecretary.com) by clicking the link in the center of the home page.
- All horses must also present to the show secretary a current **Coggins** and documentation of **Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus vaccinations** within six months as outlined in the USEF GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule. Details for GR845 can be found at USEF.org.
- For CDI horses, the FEI now requires the FEI vets to arrive early at all CDIs in order to check CDI horses as they arrive in the CDI barn.

While HDS understands the inconvenience and cost of these extra precautions, I think we all agree they are important to protect the health of our competition horses.