

Mahoning Valley Stable Gate Restrictions

Effective March 26, 2024 – 7:00AM

MVR Stable Gate is Open to Ship Horses In and Out with Restrictions Beginning at 7:00am on March 26.

While Mahoning Valley will be reopening the stable gate to horse traffic, we will be implementing restrictions to protect the general horse population on track.

Restrictions for Horses Shipping In

- Coggins dated within the previous 12 months.
- 5-day health certificate, regardless of place of origin.
- **Negative PCR Nasal Swab for Strangles within the previous 5 days.** Must have a copy of the official results from the lab to be turned into the Stable Gate.
 - PCR's typically have a lab turnaround time of 1-2 days. We recommend sending samples to the ODA lab but will accept results from other labs.

No horses may ship from the following locations due to confirmed positive horses at these locations that have not yet been shown to management as resolved.

- Urieta's Quarantine Farm (OH)
- Fadlovich's Quarantine Farm (OH)
- Backwater/Cowl Farm (WV)
- Burton Sipp Farm (WV)
- Julie Mathes/Cox Farm (WV)
- Gilbert Farm (WV)

Race and Go, Train and Go, and Horses Shipping Out

- Prior to shipping into Mahoning, it is strongly recommended to check in with your final and/or return destination to confirm any restrictions that may be in place prior to shipping.

Best Practices

- Take and log a horse's temperature twice daily. The temperature is considered elevated at 101.5.
- Report elevated temperatures and signs or symptoms of illness to your Attending Veterinarian immediately. The sooner a horse can be identified, the lower the chance of spread.
- Disinfect equipment between horses (i.e. saddles, bridles, buckets, wash racks, cross ties, brushes, leads, etc.)