

2019 FSFA EQUESTRIAN CENTER HURRICANE EVACUATION POLICY AND RELEASE

In the event that an area within the State of Florida, is within a hurricane warning forecast cone, as determined by the National Weather Service, the Florida State Fair Authority (FSFA) will allow owners of horse[s] in the affected areas ("Owners") to locate the horse[s] in the stalls at the Bob Thomas Equestrian Center ("Stalls"), on a conditional basis.

ONLY HORSES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Owners shall use the following procedure to register a horse[s]:

- When an area is within a hurricane warning forecast cone, as determined by the National Weather Service, Owners may file a request for reservation of a Stall.
- Reservations for a Stall may be made by phone ((813)-477-3136); email Clay.Crosby@FloridaStateFair.com , or in person, on a first come first served basis. The registration must include the name of the owner and the horse and an executed release. A Credit Card Authorization Form, with a \$50 deposit for a two day stay ("Deposit") must also accompany the reservation.
- When an area within the State of Florida is within the hurricane warning forecast cone as determined by the National Weather Service, FSFA will begin to accept registrations. Owners with reservations will be contacted when the FSFA begins to accept Horses.
- The reservation documents are available on line at www.floridastatefair.com or one can be faxed or emailed to you. Completed and signed documents may be faxed to (813) 740-3502 or emailed to Clay.Crosby@FloridaStateFair.com in order to complete the reservation.
- Registering for a Stall does NOT mean that a Horse is automatically accepted by the FSFA.

COST

FSFA will charge \$25.00 per Stall per day. A day begins at 12:00 A. M. and ends at 11:59 P. M. or any part thereof. **A \$50 deposit must accompany a reservation.** No feed or tack stalls will be available.

CANCELLATIONS

In order to accommodate the maximum number of Horses, owners are requested to cancel unneeded reservations, as soon as possible. Owners that fail cancel a Stall reservation will forfeit their Deposit.

PROCEDURE UPON ENTERING THE FAIRGROUNDS

All Horses must enter from the Orient Road entrance. Stall assignments will be available at a "check in" site at the Orient Road entrance to the Fairgrounds. Only Horses with the completed Stall documents described above, including the signed Release, and a current (within 12 months) negative Coggins test will be assigned a Stall.

A CURRENT NEGATIVE EIA CERTIFICATE MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN A STALL IS ASSIGNED. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT.

Stall assignments must be adhered to or the responsible party may be billed double the daily fee for the Stalls and be made to move to their assigned location. Only one animal per Stall is permitted, unless an exception is approved by FSFA.

CARE AND CUSTODY OF ANIMALS

Owners or owner's agents are responsible for the care and custody of their own animals and property. It is also their responsibility to provide necessities such as feed and hay. The FSFA has a limited amount of shavings and feed for sale, but it will not guarantee the availability of these supplies. It is also important that owners prepare for the loss of power and/or water and have reserves available. Owners

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will also be responsible for any veterinary services that may be required during their stay at the Fairgrounds.

OWNERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SLEEP IN THEIR VEHICLES OR TO CAMP AT THE FAIRGROUNDS. NO RIDING OR DRIVING OF EVACUATED HORSES WILL BE ALLOWED. HORSES MAY BE HAND WALKED OR LUNGED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.

AVAILABILITY OF STALLS

All Stalls will be assigned on a first come first served basis. We encourage potential evacuees to make reservations early to ensure that there are available Stalls. As stated earlier, any unneeded reservations MUST be cancelled. Equestrian staff may not be on site after normal business hours (7 a.m. to 5 p.m.) The FSFA may close during the critical phase of a hurricane and no staff may be on the grounds at this time. FSFA reserves the right to ask owners to vacate the grounds.

THE BUILDING WHERE THE STALLS ARE LOCATED WILL NOT WITHSTAND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS.

RELEASE

The undersigned, has registered a horse (or horses) with the Florida State Fair Authority ("FSFA") to temporarily use a stall at the Bob Thomas Equestrian Center ("Stall") at the Fairgrounds located at 4800 U. S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida, 33610 ("Fairgrounds" or "Premises") for use by a horse (or horses) owned by me (collectively, "Horse") and described in my registration with the FSFA. I recognize that, in the event that the Fairgrounds is in the National Weather Service hurricane forecast cone ("Weather Event"), inherent dangers will exist and that accidents of both an unanticipated and unexpected nature may arise and can occur during such time. I acknowledge that the Bob Thomas Equestrian Center, as well as the other buildings on the Fairgrounds, are not built to withstand winds of hurricane force.

I expressly assume all risk of injury as a result of any and all injury to my person, Horse, and any property that may be sustained during the Weather Event, in connection with or related to the Premises or any structure located on the Fairgrounds In consideration for the permission granted to me to enter the Premises, and use the Stall for my Horse during, before, and after the Weather Event, I hereby for myself, my heirs, beneficiaries, administrators and assign, remise, release, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge the FSFA, its agents and employees, and the operators and sponsors of the Premises, from activities of and from all manner and action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, sums of money, claims and demands, whatsoever, in law or in equity, for injury sustained to my person and/or property during my use of the Premises, my presence on the Premises, and/or for any unauthorized activities.

I VERIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE EQUESTRIAN HURRICANE EVACUATION POLICY AND THIS RELEASE AND AGREE TO ABIDE AND BE BOUND BY THE SAME.

I have hereby executed this acknowledgement and release and delivered same to the Florida State Fair Authority on this ____ day of _____, 2019.

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Owner/Print Name