



AMERICAN ROYAL ASSOCIATION

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PROTECT THE FUTURE OF LIVESTOCK AND EQUINE AT THE AMERICAN ROYAL

Exhibitors and their animals are very important to us. However, these animals can be a source of contamination, including pathogens and zoonotic animal diseases. Our goal at the American Royal is to create and maintain an environment where livestock, equine, exhibitors and visitors can co-exist in a safe and enjoyable facility.

The American Royal has recently placed a strong emphasis on bio-security in efforts to prevent animal diseases and support pathogen control for harmful bacteria like Salmonella and E. coli.

Pathogen Control: We have recently completed a comprehensive assessment of our entire site. As a result, we have improved our information and education outreach as well as our sanitation and record keeping practices in order to keep our facility as clean and sanitary as possible.

Bio-Security: We have recently implemented a comprehensive bio-security protocol to minimize the risk of disease transmission from animals to humans, as well as between animals.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP

As an exhibitor we need you to be ROLE MODELS to visitors and others at the Royal. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to manage animal waste, properly store waste management equipment (shovels, pitchforks and wheelbarrows) away from visitors, and avoid drinking and eating in the barns. Additionally, we need you to notify us if you see any signs of illness in animals around you. If any of your animals are showing signs of illness prior to an event at the American Royal, please leave them at home.

By doing YOUR part to reduce the likelihood of contamination from pathogenic bacteria and/or the transmission of zoonotic diseases at the Royal, we can continue to host animal events long into the future.

Thank you!

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