



Texas Racing Commission | New World Screwworm (NWS) Response Operations

***A Detection of NWS is Possible at ANY Phase & May Lead Directly to Isolation Dependent on Chief Veterinarian Findings.**

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NORMAL OPERATIONS

Racetrack Operations will Proceed as Normal, with Continued Outreach On:

- Prevention & Treatments
- Reporting Guidelines
- Updated TAHC Infested Zone Maps*
- Implement AgriLife Training
- Coordination for Traps as Needed by TAHC
- Canine Companion Animals = Not Permitted

**Maps will be reflective of TXRC-licensed racetrack locations in proximity to TAHC Infested Zones.*

A

PREVENTION

Provide Treatment Records IF Directed by TXRC Chief Vet*:

- Doramectin or
- Declaration that Ivermectin Dose has been Administered

Provide Required Forms:

- Declaration Page
 - Including Trailer + Location History of Horse, Detailing No Known Injuries/NWS Exposure.
- Equine-Specific Inspection Checklist**
 - Self-Completed & Submitted to TXRC or Horse Identifier if Stalling at Racetrack or Day-Hauls.

**Applies to Doramectin (≤20 days) + Ivermectin declared (≤48 hours) before entry.*

***Modified TAHC checklist for equine-specific inspections. Pre-Race Inspections= check for lameness & overall health.*

+ Includes Phase Ø Requirements

B

INTERMITTENT INSPECTIONS & POSSIBLE SPRAY APPLICATIONS

***Regulator-Driven Inspections:**

- Stall Pull-Out Inspections
- Trailer Inspections For Larvae + Pupae

Possible Spray Applications As Directed by TXRC Chief Vet or TAHC:

- Arkion Fly + Tick Spray
- Permethrin Spray

***Stall Pull-Out Inspections will be randomized or sequenced, dependent of TXRC Chief Vet preference.**

+ Includes Phase A Requirements

C

INBOUND LINE INSPECTIONS

At TXRC Chief Vet Discretion After Evaluation of Racetrack Proximity to both TAHC-Designated Infested Zones & Adjacent Surveillance Zones:

- Inbound Line Inspections of **all** horses will begin at the racetrack gate **prior** to entry into racetrack facility.
- Inbound Line Inspections **must** be completed by:
 - Designees of TAHC & AgriLife Inspection Certification Training
- Report Immediately to TXRC & TAHC If:
 - Suspect Wounds/Findings are discovered.

+ Includes Phase A-B Requirements

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INBOUND/OUTBOUND

If Racetrack in TAHC Infested Zone or As Directed by TXRC Chief Vet:

- **Compliance**
 - TAHC Animal Movement Requirements to move horses in/out of Infested Zone
- **Inspections**
 - Conducted for all In/Outbound Horses
 - Must be completed by TXRC Vet Staff or Designees of TAHC & AgriLife Inspection Certification Training.
- **Companion Animals= Not Permitted**

+ Includes Phase A-C Requirements As Appropriate

ISOLATION ZONE

Designated Isolation Zone for discovery of suspected wound/infestation or Upon discovery that horse has come from Infested Zone without required movement certificate.

- Restricted Access to Isolation Zone.
- Immediately Report Suspected Case to TAHC.
- Photo Documentation of Horse(s) Injury, Eggs, Larvae.
- Collect Specimen Sample for Confirmation.

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