



Isolation Protocol

(updated October 2026)

1. If determined a horse is potentially ill prior to unloading, all horses on that trailer must remain on the trailer and be transported on that trailer to the quarantine area until a veterinarian determines the illness and clears or quarantines those animals.
2. If a horse shows signs of infectious disease in the stabling area, show management must be immediately notified and the veterinarian called. The horse will be promptly taken to the quarantine barn. Other horses not exhibiting symptoms must have temperature checks every two hours and will be restricted to that area until a determination is made regarding the risk.
3. If an animal in isolation is to be discharged to a client's property at the request of the client, but against the advice of the clinicians, the discharge must clearly state that:
 - a. The patient is discharged against Veterinary Health Complex (VH) advice.
 - b. The patient may present a zoonotic risk to humans (if applicable).
 - c. The patient may present an infectious disease risk to other animals on the property.
4. All persons in contact with a potentially ill horse must take all measures possible to use hand sanitizer and change clothing worn around the potentially infectious horse. The veterinarian will set up all sanitation protocols in the quarantined area. Access to this area will be limited.

Official Veterinarian: Southern Equine Service 803-644-1544

Closest Veterinary Hospital: Southern Equine Service, 1258 Banks Mill Rd. Aiken, SC 29803

Isolation stalls are located on the property adjacent to the AHPF Corporate Office at the 951 Powderhouse Road entrance. This area is designated strictly as the quarantine area.