

Welcome to the 2026 GMHA Season! As spring unfolds across the Green Mountains, we welcome you and your horses to another memorable season of riding at the beautiful showgrounds at GMHA.

As we begin the 2026 season, we ask all riders, owners, trainers, and visitors to remain especially mindful of equine health and biosecurity. GMHA continues to monitor the recent outbreaks and concerns surrounding the highly contagious H1H4 equine herpes virus. Out of respect for fellow participants at the spring Hunter/Jumper show and following the recent updated protocol of GMHA's equine health policies, we ask that you take proactive precautions before traveling to GMHA.

- Please monitor your horse's temperature prior to departure, avoid unnecessary horse-to-horse contact while on the grounds and trails, and do not share water buckets, equipment or tack with others.
- If your horse shows any signs of illness, fever, nasal discharge, lethargy or neurological symptoms, please remain home and consult your veterinarian immediately.
- Because of the nature of this virus, GMHA requires proof the following documents prior to your arrival:

**Current flu/rhino vaccination**

**Current rabies vaccine**

**Current negative coggins test.**

In addition, we ask that exhibitors continue a daily temperature log while at GMHA and to notify the office and show veterinarian immediately if horses develop a fever.

These precautions are small inconveniences compared to the serious consequences this virus can have within the equine community. Responsible horse management and consideration for others help ensure a safe and successful season for everyone. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we look forward to sharing another incredible season with you at GMHA.