



Hello Competitors,

We hope your preparations are going well for the upcoming NCHA Futurity.

Please read and note the following regulations that need to be strictly adhered to by QLD competitors.

- **All horses coming to AELEC originating from QLD in the cattle tick infested zone or a restricted property in the cattle tick free zone MUST be sprayed for ticks by an accredited tick sprayer or vet. (certification to be shown).**
- **All horses coming in from QLD in the cattle tick infested zone or a restricted property in the cattle tick free zone must have a Record of Movement.**
- **If you are coming from a QLD cattle tick free area directly to AELEC (not unloading through an infested region) you do not need to spray or have a ROM.**
- **No untreated hay can be brought in to NSW from QLD from fire ant infested areas (see below)***

These are DPI regulations and AELEC will need to sight the paperwork before entry in to the venue. DPI have been undertaking competitor audits and you will save yourself a hefty fine by having the above paperwork in order before arrival.

*As you may be aware, there has been a Fire Ant breakout in QLD. Due to the threat of them coming across the border, NSW DPI have stopped all movement of hay from infested areas coming South in to NSW unless a Plant Health Certificate is provided (see below snip from the NSW DPI website). As such, please be aware that AELEC will be checking for feedstuffs upon bump in and any QLD hay from Fire Ant infested areas will not be allowed to enter the grounds.

Hay can be ordered through our local Produce store – Furneys Produce 0267621363. They will deliver to your stable/ campsite.

Conditions apply to anyone moving these materials and products into NSW from [fire ant infested areas in Queensland](#):

+ Hay or straw bales

To move hay into NSW that has been sourced or packed in fire ant infested areas in Queensland it must be accompanied by a [Plant Health Certificate](#) that certifies it has been:

- treated with a chemical approved for the control of fire ants
- [handled and stored](#) in a way that prevents infestation by fire ants immediately after treatment and until it arrives in NSW
- inspected and found to be dry and free of all soil.

Treating hay with an approved chemical

The Australian Pesticide and Veterinary Medicine Authority (APVMA) [Permit Number PER84694](#) (expiry **31 December 2024**) allows hay intended for livestock consumption to be fumigated with methyl bromide (individual bales or single layers of bales for a minimum of 24 hours).

WARNING – ALWAYS READ THE LABEL Users of agricultural or veterinary chemical products must strictly comply with the directions on the label and the conditions of any permit. See [Pesticides](#) for more information.

Have a safe trip and we look forward to seeing you!