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**The Santa Maria Elks Rec.** would like to let everyone know that we have a plan in effect and we are prepared to move if things go in the other direction. Kind of like at the end of the football game you want to protect the goal line. The goal line being the horse not the Rodeo!

The outbreak seems to be contained from everything we are reading...and we stress reading. Please get your information **only** from the CDFA and the PRCA both have great updated info on their websites.

Here is what we are doing at this time;

- 1) We put together a committee (Animal Welfare) 4-5 people to monitor all horses at the event center
- 2) All horses except Flying U horses must go through Gate 2 and be signed in. That gate is on lock down from mid-night to 6am. All owners of horses entering the grounds will be required to sign a warning waiver that also tracks their horse for May 1st. Also only contestant horses no extra or pleasure horses.
- 4) No community watering troughs
- 5) No co-mingling with any Flying U Rodeo Horses with contestant horses.
- 6) There will be a clear and well defined barrier between the Flying U horses and the contestant horses.
- 7) All contestant Horses go from trailer to warm up to arena only. No tie ups away from trailers.
- 8) There will be no contestant horses allowed to be tied or mingle with attendees or in the secure area between the roping chute gate and the catch pen area. All horses must enter arena through roping chute gate other than horses owned by Flying U Rodeo.
- 9) There will be no horses using the permanent pens at the grounds.
- 10) All horses must be trailer side with at least 20 feet between different owners or handlers horses.
- 11) All horse owners will be asked to monitor their horses temperatures twice a day.
- 12) All horses will be subject to random temperature check by show veterinarian.

We also have other steps in place if things escalate in the next days, more will come if need be.

As always we encourage horse owners to look in the same places we do for information PRCA and CDFA