

### **EHV-1 Outbreak Update**

On Behalf of the Stockyards Championship Rodeo to all Horse Owners,

In lieu of the recent outbreak of **EHV-1** (Equine Herpies Disease) being locally documented. We strongly insist you to have your horses vaccinated for said disease. There has been **one confirmed case** of a barrel horse that has recently traveled to Decatur (NRS Arena), Denton and the Cowtown Coliseum (American) on 2/15/17

All pens, arena and warm-up arena of the Cowtown Coliseum have been sterilized to help prevent any lingering bugs and/or bacteria.

The incubation period is about two weeks, so if there are newly contracted horses, they should be starting to show symptoms.

We strongly insist you to **temp your horses daily**. If your horse is running a fever, please quarantine and contact your vet immediately.

The Cowtown Coliseum holds animal welfare in the highest regard, and asks you to please do so as well. **Please be responsible**. Check your temps daily. Again, if your horse is running a fever, or showing other symptoms, quarantine and call your vet **IMMEDIATELY**.

Stay safe and GOD bless

Sincerely,

Stockyards Championship Rodeo