

Guide to the Horsemen's Toolkit

The Equine Law team at Jackson Kelly built this HISA/HIWU Horsemen's Toolkit as a resource for horsemen and horsewomen who want to follow the rules and do what they can to stay in compliance with the rules and also avoid inadvertent exposure for their horses.

The Toolkit contains a number of resources that you can review, use in your barns, or keep on hand for reference. Some of these resources come directly from HISA or HIWU and some are templates or guidances we have prepared based on our efforts and experience with the new laws and enforcement.

The resources contained in the Toolkit are not legal advice and cannot guaranty that you will avoid a violation or guaranty any result if you do happen to get a notice of violation. The use of this Toolkit also does not create any kind of attorney-client relationship with Jackson Kelly. Rather, the Toolkit is a starting point for you. We encourage you to regularly review materials and guidance distributed by HISA and HIWU, familiarize yourself with the rules, and consult your own attorney or advisor to assist you in taking steps now to protect your horses and yourself.



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Items in the Toolkit include:

- **Printable Barn Sign to post in barn (English and Spanish)**
- **Sample Barn Policy to post in tack room or office (English and Spanish)**
- **Best Practices -- What to Do if HIWU Shows Up With a Notice**
- **Best Practices – First Steps if You Receive a Notice of Violation**
- **List of Links and Resources**
- **HIWU Documents:**
 - HIWU Test Barn Flow Summary
 - HIWU Summary of Violation Process (Results Management)
 - HIWU Atypical Findings Summary
 - HIWU Atypical Findings Fact Sheet
 - HIWU Sample Stable Hygiene Posters
 - HIWU Stable Hygiene Tips for Trainers Handbook