



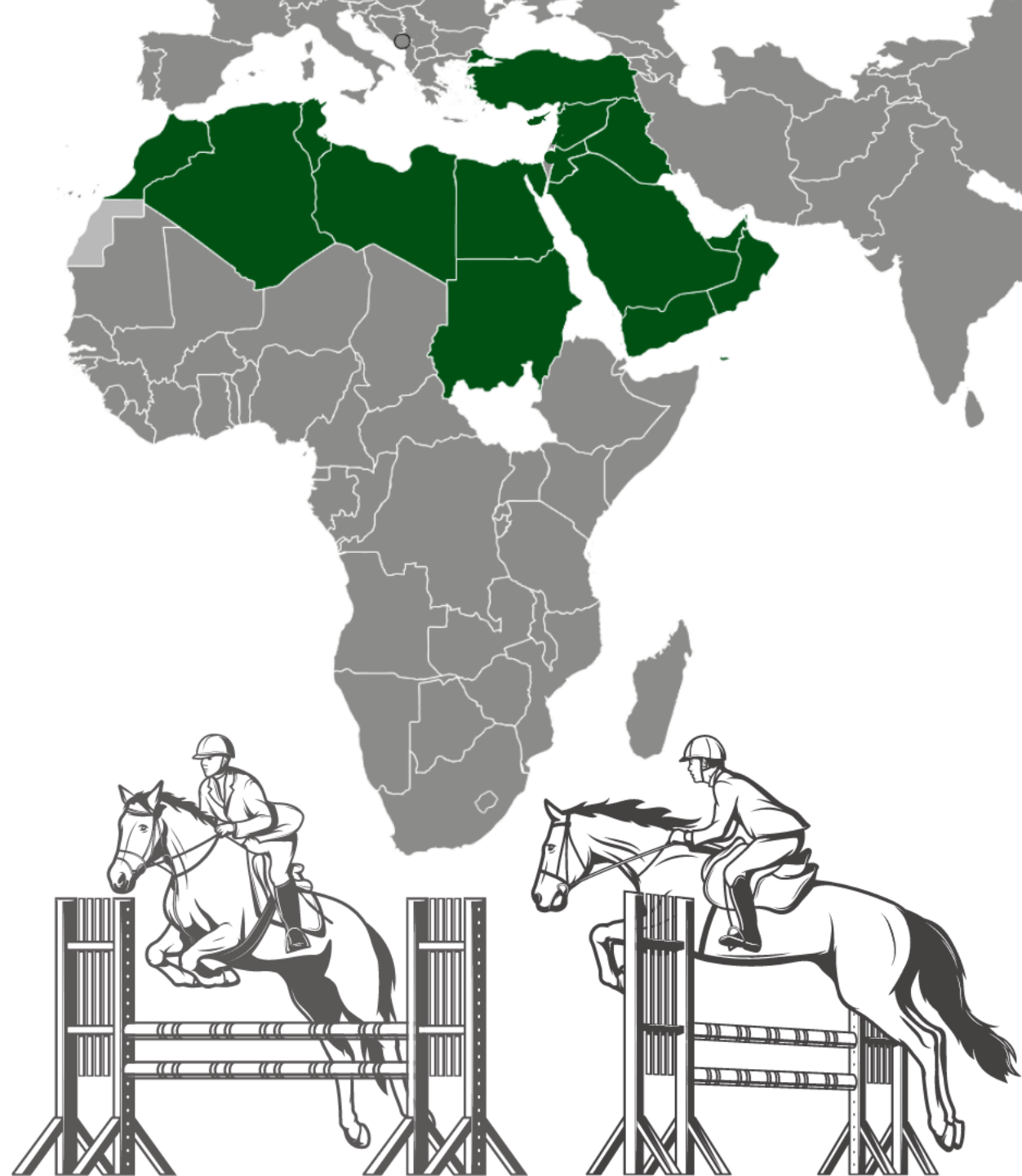
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**OIE 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Webinar on:  
OIE international standards and tools to facilitate  
international movement of (competition) horses,  
procedures supporting the publication of self-  
declarations of animal health status and the official  
recognition of African horse sickness (AHS) free status**

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**Import and Export Measures,  
Quarantine and Vaccinations**

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# Public – Private Partnership

## Public

- The Competent Authority has regulatory responsibility for the import and export of horses

## Private

- The equine industry has the clinical expertise, experience and resources



# Import and Export Measures

- Must be practical with an acceptable level of risk
- Must allow for horses in competition to have access to training facilities
- Country stopper versus event stopper biosecurity risk management
- Base measures at country, establishment and horse level



# Quarantine

- Permanent versus tented/ temporary quarantine
- Must have SOPs
- Must have isolation facilities
- Quarantine management must be separate to event management
- Must be specific with action trigger points, eg temperature recording



# Vaccinations

- Equine influenza is standard although industry variations are apparent
- The country entry vaccination conditions may not be the same as the event entry conditions
- Vaccinated horses can still be infected and can still shed virus
- Vaccinations are part of a robust biosecurity program
- Other vaccines? EHV? Strangles?
- Vaccinating horse versus passport – Weatherby's app records in real time



Thank you

