

# 2011 EHV-1 Outbreak Lessons Learned

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# NCHA Western National Championship

## April 29 to May 8, 2011



April 29-May 8: Ogden, Utah  
National Cutting Horse Association  
Western National Championships:  
>700 Horses



# Significant EHV-1 Outbreak Facts

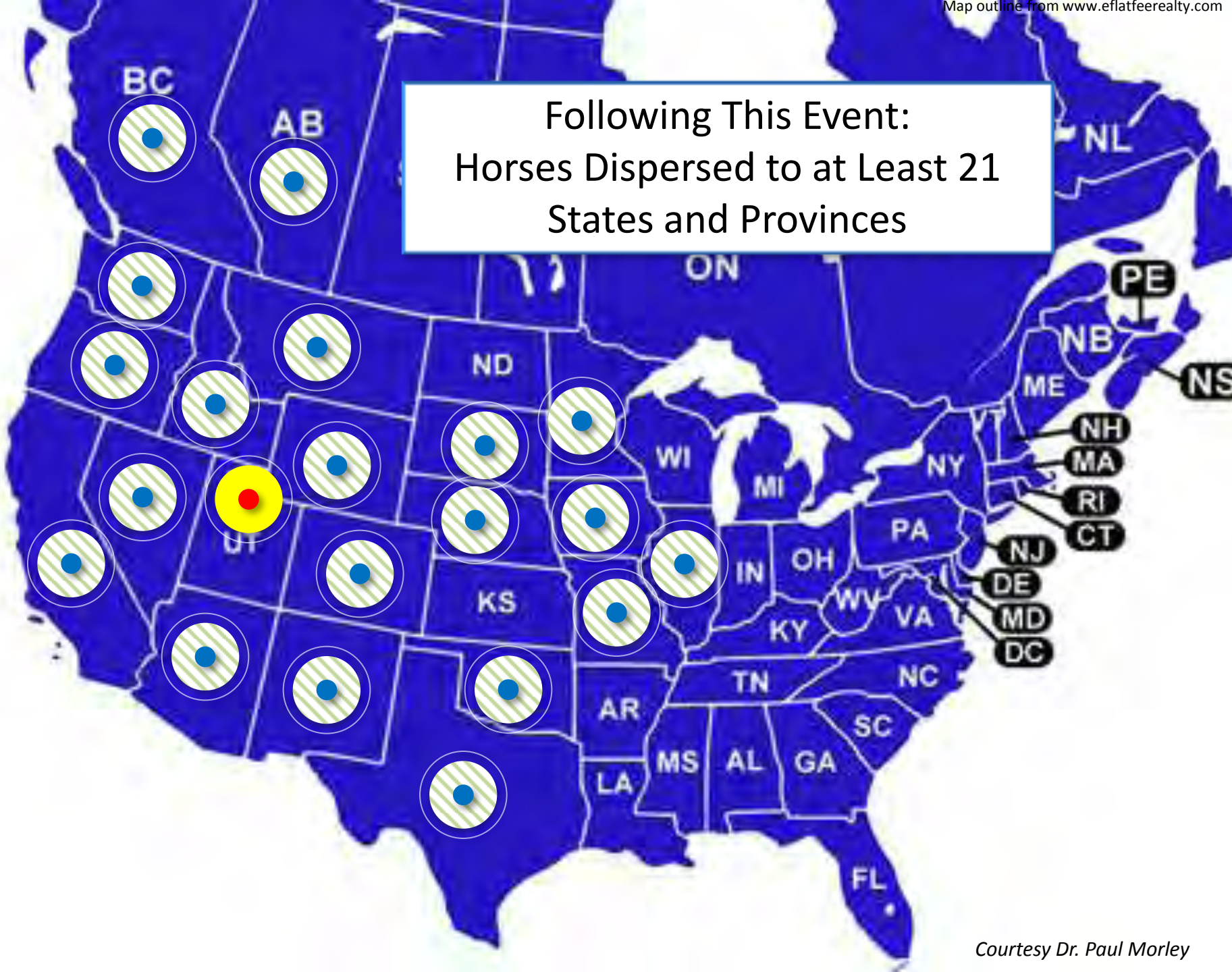
- 708 entries in Western National Championships
  - Significant number of ancillary horses
- Most horses left Ogden event on or before May 8, 2011
- Colorado horse that participated at Ogden event displayed significant signs of EHM and was euthanized on May 11, 2011



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- Horse that had competed in Ogden was euthanized at a cutting event in central California after showing neurological signs EHV-1 on May 13, 2011
  - Show was immediately cancelled
  - Several hundred horses potentially exposed
- Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Assn. cancelled major show the following week
  - May 19-22

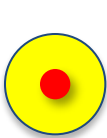
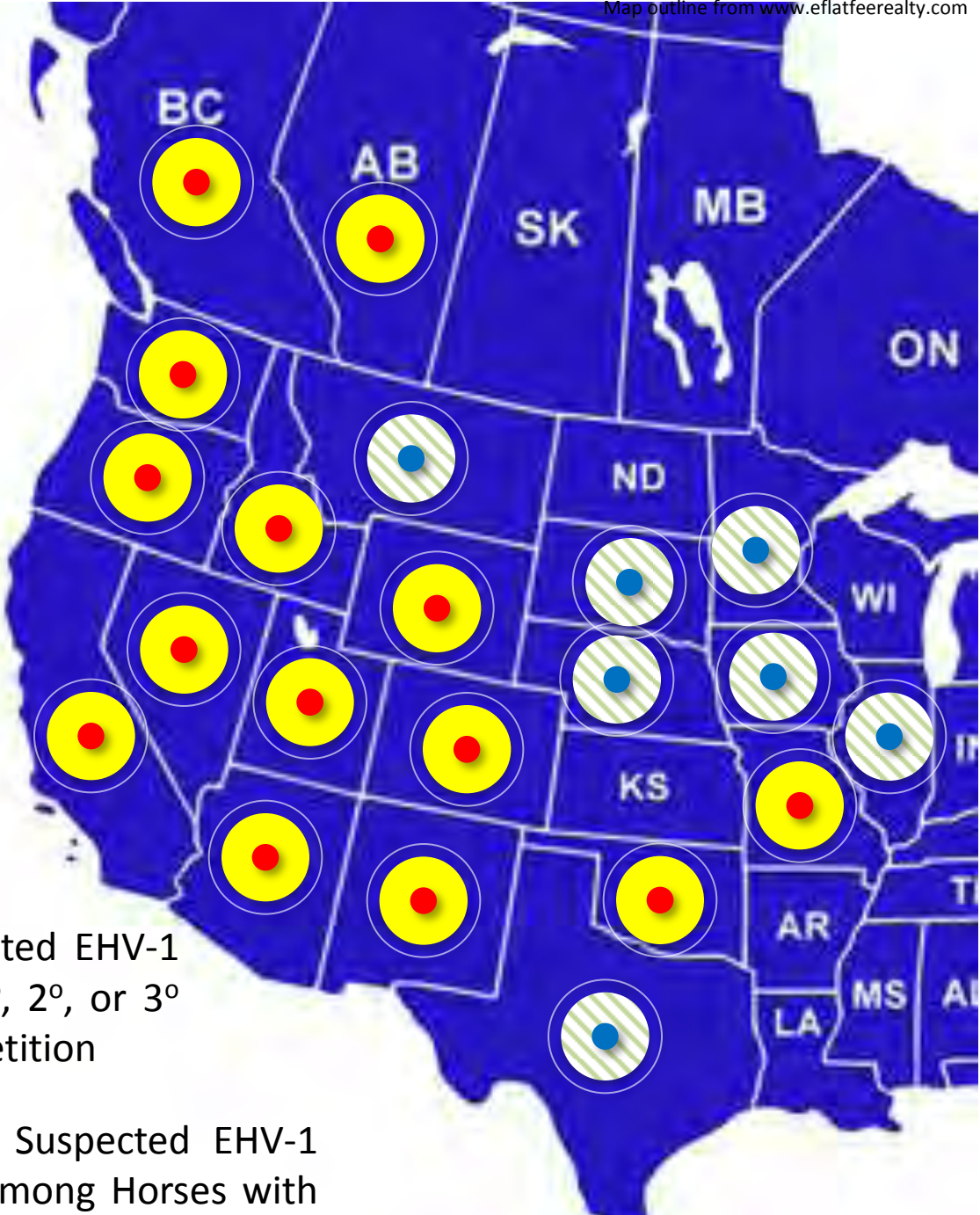


# Significant EHV-1 Outbreak Facts

- Breeder Invitational Cutting Event cancelled May 14
  - Mercuria World Series of Cutting cancelled after Open go-around (rescheduled)
- Industry request for USDA-APHIS assistance May 16
- All NCHA approved shows cancelled May 14- June 6, 2011
  - Bio-security measures strongly recommended as shows reopened

# 5/26/2011 - Status of Horses that Attended the Ogden Competition -- and in-contact horses

Sources: USDA/APHIS and other official statements



States with Confirmed or Suspected EHV-1 Infections Among Horses with 1<sup>o</sup>, 2<sup>o</sup>, or 3<sup>o</sup> Exposures from the Ogden Competition



States Where No Confirmed or Suspected EHV-1 Infections have been Reported Among Horses with 1<sup>o</sup>, 2<sup>o</sup>, or 3<sup>o</sup> Exposures from the Ogden Competition

# EHV-1 Outbreak Lessons Learned

- Industry contact person and coordinator
  - AHC/USDA (APHIS-VS) Workshop June 2010
- Communication
  - CSU Team
  - AHC & AAEP
  - USDA/APHIS & State Veterinary Services
  - Industry communication

# EHV-1 Outbreak Lessons Learned Summary

Communication! Communication! Communication!  
&  
Team Approach

Thank You