

The Snotty Nose

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We recently imported a horse from Europe to our stable in North America – and those who have done this before will be familiar with the process.

A short quarantine stay on the European side, followed by staging at the airport before loading into the pallet, flying across the Atlantic, staging again on the tarmac waiting for documents to be checked prior to unloading, all precede what is often the most difficult part of the journey – the North American quarantine phase.

In our case our horse flew into Los Angeles, which means a three-day

quarantine at a facility at the airport. The horses are well looked after, but unfortunately due to quarantine regulations they don't get to do much other than stand around in the stables for three days. Then upon release from the government facility, the long drive North to us in Canada. The drive took two days, with an overnight stop at a layover facility to again stand in a stall.

Finally our new horse arrived in Canada and he could start to breathe again – quite literally, thanks to our Flexineb. After a long journey, and a lot of standing around in varying degrees of dusty and

foreign conditions, it was not a surprise that he had a bit of a runny nose and coughed at the beginning of work. After just a week using the Flexineb every day – with just the saline solution – the runny nose resolved as did the cough, and our new horse is right back in the physical shape we know he should be.

Horse life is full of exposure to various new things and sometimes non-ideal conditions, and for that we are thankful to Flexineb for always being part of our routine for overall respiratory health.