EMERGENCY SHELTER-IN-PLACE PROCEDURES

Grab Emergency Folder from laundry room

Take out Checklist of what to do when sheltering in place

Request assistance – if appropriate

Turn on: radio to listen for emergency updates, CERT radio, Scanner, use Wind up radio if power out

Put on cotton clothes, sturdy leather footwear, eye protection from ‘Shelter in Place Kit’ in laundry room

Keep eye protection, dust masks and helmets handy at the ready

Dog collars and GPS trackers on

All dogs and cats into crates

All crates to safest place possible, house, trailer, on concrete pad as appropriate

Move poop trailer away from barn

Hitch up large trailer and move to a location away from structures, pointing towards exit and clear to leave but don’t block emergency vehicles

Fill all available water containers, buckets, trash cans, anything

Move fuel storage containers away from structures

Empty stalls of hay if going to shelter horses there in fire storm

Clear any clutter/debris/fire fuel from around structures and pastures/corrals/pens

Use leaf blower to get rid of dust, leaves, hay, cobwebs in and around barn stalls

Put halters with ID onto horses

Have cotton lead ropes handy

Set up metal portable corrals/pens if appropriate in safest place, eg on pavement

Horses into stalls/pasture/flat pen/portable pens/stalls as appropriate

Turn off power to barn

Hay nets to horses – unless fire storm imminent

Filled water buckets into corral/pen if appropriate

Put posted info in window – ‘Sheltering in Place - We Need Help’ tape to inside of window by front door

Put out large ‘HELP’ sign where visible to First Responders

Get firefighting tools ready: ladders, Mcleod, shovel, rake, crowbar, axe, pick

Get all hoses ready and hook up

Get out all fire extinguishers

Wet towels so ready to use to put out embers

Move some hay to safe place where it won’t burn

Contact out of state contact

Charge phones, etc if necessary

Turn off utilities?

Take down curtains

If fire storm close, get into closet to shelter as if Sheltering in Place for Hazmat