EMERGENCY EVACUATION CHECKLIST & PROCEDURES

Grab Emergency Folder from laundry room – to vehicle or quad as appropriate

DIRE THREAT – 5 minutes

Request assistance if appropriate

Ensure have smartphones

Collars & GPS trackers on dogs

Dogs into vehicle or leash dogs and tie to quad

Cats into crates

Cat crates into vehicle or bungee onto quad

Emergency ID halters onto horses, with cotton lead ropes

Tie horses close to quad

(Grab’N’Go bags – if time)

(Write phone #s onto horses with cattle marker pen, or onto hooves with permanent marker – if time)

(Put posted info, tape to inside of window by front door – especially in case we can’t evac horses ourselves – if time)

Leave in vehicle/on quad with dogs & cats

Lead horses out on quad if possible

IMMINENT THREAT – less than 1 hour

Check have Smartphones & chargers

Scanner, HAM & CERT radios to vehicle – monitor for updates

Collars & GPS trackers on dogs

Cats into crates

Cat in crates into trailer/vehicle

Dog crates into trailer/vehicle

Laptop to vehicle/trailer

**Computer backup/hard drives** to vehicle

GPS to vehicle

Hitch up trailer

Emergency ID halters on horses: (ID horses: write phone #s onto horses with cattle marker pen, or onto hooves with permanent marker, braid tags into manes, tags, luggage tags, or duct tape on halters, fetlock bands, etc)

Load bales of hay into pickup truck in bale bags

Load hay nets

Load Equine Medical Kit

(Load extra water - if time)

(Second generator into trailer – if time)

(Get extra water buckets - if time)

(Sturdy footwear, cotton clothing on, gloves, eye protection, helmets from Shelter in Place Pack – if time)

Close all windows and doors in house - lock

(Post ‘We’ve evacuated’ notice and where to, tape to inside of window by front door – if time)

Leave with dogs & cats in vehicle/trailer, 2 horses in trailer

Use quad to lead one horse out if possible, or lead/ride out

MEDIUM THREAT – between 1 & 2 hours

Extra water? – as much as can carry

Important personal documents

Generators

Extra human clothing

Saddles

Hay nets

Extra animal food

Dog & cat medications/First Aid kit

Human First Aid kit

Valuables

Bikes

Shut off utilities?

Tarps

Waterproof horse blankets

Fly masks

Chairs

X-pens

(Post ‘We’ve evacuated’ notice and where to, tape to inside of window by front door – if time)

(Leave out posted info on large board – if time)

EARLY EVACUATION – between 2 & 24 hours

Park facing exit, keys handy, check trailer readiness

Fill up with gas/petrol

Load electric horse pen

Portable corrals?

Fly sheets

Grooming kit

Hoof tools

Cat food towers and water towers

Towels

Camping stuff: tents, cots, EASY UP

Leave out posted info - ‘We’re okay’ sign & board, and/or ‘We’ve evacuated’ include names and contact info, leave details of where you’ve gone and whether all household gone or not…out of town contact

Contact out of state contacts and update on your status and whereabouts