



### **What is “fall of the hammer” mortality insurance coverage?**

Fall of the hammer mortality insurance coverage provides buyers immediate all risk mortality and theft coverage on horses purchased for 24-hours after the close of the Pro Fit Equine Online auction. Embryos/unborn foals are not eligible. A Markel representative must be contacted to extend coverage after the 24-hour period.

All risk mortality and theft coverage reimburses you for the death, theft, or human destruction of your covered horse, including illness or disease.

### **How do I extend mortality insurance coverage on my newly purchased horse(s), or add my new horse to already existing Markel® policy?**

Markel’s fall of the hammer mortality insurance coverage will cease 24-hours after the end of the Pro Fit Equine Online auction. To extend your insurance coverage beyond the 24-hour period, a Markel representative, or horse insurance specialist must be contacted. Horses in transit are not insurable until the final destination is reached.

For your immediate insurance needs, or questions:

1. Call a Markel horse insurance specialist below.
2. Contact Markel’s underwriter on-call: Melissa Holloway at 804-252-3740

### **Markel’s horse insurance specialists**

Markel is represented exclusively by insurance agents in the field who specialize within a specific horse discipline and/or breed. Horse owners and professionals can be assured that Markel’s specialists understand their wants and needs, because our specialists are horse people too.

Frank Costantini, Director Western Disciplines	330-518-4120		
David Buffamoyer	877-684-6773	Ryan Kail	480-294-3615
Susan Costantini	800-314-0077	Chloe Lawrence	682-229-0876
April Devitt	541-840-9687	Diane Paris	909-938-3008
Tammy Hill	607-725-3939	Karen Shedlauskas	330-565-0762
Debbie Kail	209-601-7175	Robb Walther	503-703-0414

### **To report a claim:**

Please contact Markel in the event of any accident, sickness, injury and/or death. It is necessary to report any medical or surgical condition as soon as possible, or immediately in the event of your horse’s death. Our on-call claims representatives are ready to assist you 24/7.

- **800-362-7535:** Monday-Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm Eastern
- **800-446-7925:** After hours, weekends and holidays

### **About Markel®:**

Markel® has over 50 years of expertise insuring horses and horse businesses. The Markel style, coupled with the long-term relationships and commitments to the horse industry, allow us to remain close to the customer and fulfill specialized personal and commercial insurance needs.

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