

# Missouri Exhibition Requirements for Equine

## General Requirements

1. All animals must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection unless specifically exempted. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animal(s) are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, and describe the animal(s) by species, breed, sex and age, and include official identification where required. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall reflect all data for required test and vaccinations, including dates, results, and the name of the laboratory.

2. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection.

3. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.

4. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ an accredited veterinarian to examine animals and process a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership when required.

5. The following are valid forms of official ID: 840 RFID/EID tags, 8 or 9 character NUES tags, Scrapie tags, Brucellosis tags, or a registration tattoo if purebred and with proof of registration accompanying the animal.

6. Alteration or substitution of any information on any VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall cause the document to be invalid and in violation of sections 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may result in civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation and be subject to expulsion.

7. Any equine or other hoof stock originating from a county in which there is a premises under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis must obtain an entry permit and must include the statement on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that, "The animals listed are free of clinical signs of Vesicular Stomatitis and have not been exposed to Vesicular Stomatitis or located on a premises quarantined for Vesicular Stomatitis within the past fourteen (14) days." The certificate of veterinary inspection must be written within seven (7) days prior to entry.

## Specific Requirements for Equine

1. Intrastate (equine in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only)

a. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

b. Equine that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any equine showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases at an exhibition may be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present, all equine will be subject to daily inspection.

c. All equine (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) must be accompanied by a current VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart showing the test date within (12) months prior to exhibition, the graphic description of all markings needed for identification, or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand.

2. Interstate (equine from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only)

a. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required on all equidae (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) showing identification and description of equidae listed and negative test results of an official EIA test, showing test date within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition for each animal, and the name of the EIA-accredited testing laboratory and the test accession number assigned by the laboratory. All equidae entering without an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and/or EIA test shall be excused from the show until proper documentation and test are available.

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c. A six (6) month passport from states with which there is a reciprocal agreement will be accepted in lieu of a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. These passports must have proof of a negative EIA test within thirty (30) days of the date of application of the passport and permanent identification for each horse by means of registered brand, legible tattoo, or microchip to be recorded on the passport and the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart, along with other identifying characteristics. In the event of confirmed vesicular stomatitis in any of the states with which reciprocal agreements exist, use of the six (6) month passport will be suspended by the state veterinarian of Missouri.

d. Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) vaccination and entry permit is required prior to entry on equine originating from states in which VEE has been diagnosed within the preceding twelve (12) months.

e. The board, organization or manager of each assembly or event is responsible for certifying that all equine admitted or participating meet the regulations in this section and shall not admit or allow participation of equine not so certified. Untested equine shall not be allowed to congregate with other equine. The owner of each animal shall comply with requirements under this section 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may be assessed civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.