

Out-of-State Exhibitors of Horses and Other Equidae

1. Equidae imported into Michigan for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate or official certificate of veterinary inspection prepared by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
2. All equidae, except foals under six months of age and nursing their dam, being moved into the state must test negative to an official Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test within the previous 12 months. The date, laboratory, accession number, and the results of the latest EIA test must be documented on the health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection.
3. VESICULAR STOMASTITIS – Equidae coming from any state in which there has been a diagnosed case of vesicular stomatitis in the past 12 months shall meet the following:
 - a. Be accompanied by an interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection signed by an accredited, licensed veterinarian from the state of origin that includes the following statement:

“I have examined the animal/s listed on this certificate and have found no clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis. To the best of my knowledge, these animals have not been exposed to vesicular stomatitis within the previous 30 days, nor have they been vaccinated with a vesicular stomatitis vaccine.”
 - b. All equidae originating from states included on the vesicular stomatitis list MUST include the vesicular stomatitis statement on the health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspections. For the most current list of states with cases of vesicular stomatitis within the prior 12 months, please contact the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Animal Industry Division at 1-800-292-3939 or go to www.michigan.gov/animalimport and click on Equine (Horses, Mules, Donkeys, and Ponies) and then click on List of states.