

HEALTH CERTIFICATE, COGGINS TEST IDENTIFICATION AND OWNER

You **MUST** have the following information at check-in and registration at the NJHFR in Des Moines, Iowa.

Have the Veterinarian issuing your Health Certificate read the following:

1. **Coggins testing information may be inserted on the CVI. Have the veterinarian issuing your health certificate read the following:**

All horses shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with individual identification, or a description of the individual animal. These requirements apply to all horses entering the fairgrounds.

Native Iowa horses and mules can be exhibited when accompanied by an individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing a description of the individual animals.

All equine originating from outside the state shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing a description of the individual animals; and indicating that each animal six months of age and older in the shipment has had a negative official equine infectious anemia test within twelve months of importation. The testing laboratory, accession number, and date of test must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, or a copy of the Coggins (EIA) test paper must be presented.

Health certificates must be presented along with other records to the Stalling Check-in. Consignee of Health Certificate must be **National Junior High Finals Rodeo Committee, Iowa State Fairgrounds, 3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50317.** All horses must be accompanied by proper and current CVI issued by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the opening date of the rodeo. The Health Certificate must certify that said animals are free from contagious disease and state the number, description, sex and age(s) of the horse(s).

All horses must have proof that each animal has a negative Coggins Test conducted within 12 months of the opening date of the NJHFR. The date of the test, the name and address of the laboratory conducting the test and the laboratory accession number shall be recorded on the Health Certificate. If you are from a state/province that requires re-entry papers, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND VETERINARIANS TO SEE WHAT PAPERS YOU WILL NEED FOR RE-ENTRY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN RE-ENTRY PAPERS AND REQUIREMENTS.

2. Make copies of the Health Certificate, Coggins and Brand Inspection (if from brand area). **DO NOT GIVE THESE DOCUMENTS TO YOUR STATE/PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.**
 - a. Original documents accompany your horse at all times in the truck or trailer while en route. **YOUR HORSE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE HORSE.**
 - b. One set of copied documents should be kept in a safe place with you to make additional copies if needed.
 - c. Enough copies of the document should be made to turn in at check points, weigh stations, etc. as needed en route to comply with interstate health requirements.
3. Identification of animal and owner's Identification Form Information should correlate.
 - a. Identification Form: (Including owner and contestant's name)
 - b. Draw markings on chart on reverse side of this form.
 2. State name, sex, breed, tattoo, brands color etc.
 - c. Keep both copies of horse ID forms to bring with you to check-in.

QUARANTINE: All horses will be inspected upon arrival at the rodeo grounds; any abnormal findings on a horse will result in quarantine until release by the veterinarian in charge.