

HEALTH CERTIFICATES, COGGINS TEST

You MUST have the following information at check-in and registration at the NJHFR in Perry, Georgia:

State of Georgia Import Requirements (equine)

- A. Equine exhibited must have a negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test within the past 12 months. The original EIA test form or a legible copy must accompany the animal. Nursing foals less than 5 months of age traveling with their dam which has a current negative test for EIA will be exempt from the test requirement. Nursing foals are the only exception to the EIA test requirements. AGID & ELISA test accepted.
- B. Georgia equine do not require a certificate of veterinary inspection.
- C. Out-of-state equine must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of entry and must meet Georgia import requirements for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must list the EIA test results, testing lab name and address and accession number. (No entry permit is required on equine).
- D. Accepted forms of the EIA test records are the original EIA chart (yellow) or a legible photocopy of that form or a digital EIA test form that must be in color (this form has actual pictures of the horse). Black and white digital EIA forms are not acceptable.

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, Perry, GA National Fairgrounds, 401 Golden Isles Pkwy, Perry, GA 31069**. 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.

Goats: Georgia and out-of-state goats must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. The following statement must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for all goats including wethers: —To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin and the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of foot rot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease.

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; 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.

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.