



New Mexico Livestock Board

Movement and Shipping Requirements for EQUINE

To comply with New Mexico Livestock Board Statutes and Rules, the following requirements apply to equine:

1) **Interstate Movement of EQUINES INTO NEW MEXICO FROM ANOTHER STATE** will require:

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, "Health Certificate")** issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to entry into New Mexico.
- **Updated May 2023**
*Any livestock (equine, bovine, porcine, caprine, ovine, or cervidae) interstate movements **into** New Mexico from a county where vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in the last **fourteen (14) days**, or from a county that has livestock quarantined for vesicular stomatitis, shall be accompanied by an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), dated within the **fourteen (14) days** before entry, with the following veterinary verification statement:*

"All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection were inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis."

- **An entry permit** issued by the NMLB office. (NMSA 77.9.28) Please contact the NMLB permit line for an entry permit (800) 432-6889.
- **Negative Coggins (AGID) or Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)** dated within 12 months of entry into New Mexico for any equine 6 months of age and older. **PLEASE NOTE:** "Pending" Coggins tests or Coggins testing "upon arrival" are NOT acceptable.
- Commercial breeding stallions, 36 months of age and older (being imported for breeding purposes), are required to have a **negative Serum Neutralization (SN) test for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)** within 30 days of entering New Mexico, **OR** be SN test negative and subsequently **vaccinated** for EVA. Initial vaccination must be NO MORE than 10 days before the date of initial EVA vaccination. (NMAC 21.30.7.11) **Documentation must be provided** to verify initial negative test, date of first vaccination and all subsequent boosters.
- **Fresh, cooled or frozen stallion semen requires an ENTRY PERMIT NUMBER** issued by the NMLB prior to the initial shipment into the State for the current breeding season. Further shipments to the same destination premise do not require additional permits. If semen is imported to premises other than the initial premise on the permit the NMLB is to be notified. The shipped semen must be from a documented EVA sero-negative or EVA vaccinated stallion, or the semen itself must be culture (virus isolation)-negative or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)-negative for EVA within 180 days of import.

PLEASE NOTE: Additional requirements for such movement of EQUINE may exist due to special circumstances such as a disease outbreak. Check with NM State Veterinarian's Office for the most current entry requirements before movement.

In addition, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 9, Part 86 requires horses and other equines moving interstate to be officially identified, using an official identification device, digital photographs or a description sufficient to identify the individual equine. Horses and other equids are exempt from the ID requirement if:

- *They are used as the mode of transportation (horseback, horse and buggy) for travel to another location and then returned directly to the original location.*
- *They are moved from the farm or stable for veterinary medical examination or treatment and returned to the same location without change in ownership.*
- *They are moved directly from a location in one State through another State to a second location in the original State.*
- *They are moved between shipping and receiving States or Tribes with another form of identification as agreed upon by animal health officials in the shipping and receiving States or Tribes.*

2) **Interstate Movement of EQUINES FROM THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO ANOTHER STATE** will require **at a minimum:**

- **An export inspection and NMLB Form 1 or Form 1A; or Form 1H(A) Permanent Equine Transportation Permit** issued by an NMLB livestock or brand inspector. (NMSA 77-9-31, NMAC 21.32.3.9)
- **Must meet all entry requirements of the receiving state. PLEASE NOTE: The NM owner or their veterinarian should check with the State Veterinarian's Office in the state of destination for the most current entry requirements before movement.**

3) **Intrastate Movement of EQUINES WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO** and **crossing inspection district boundaries** requires an inspection by an NMLB livestock inspector or brand inspector and **NMLB Form 1 or Form 1A. A Form 1H(A) Permanent Equine Transportation Permit** may also be used for this movement. (NMAC 21.32.3.8-9)

In addition, the Federal Equine Infectious Anemia: Uniform Methods and Rules requires a negative EIA test dated within 12 months equine being entered into exhibitions or competitive events, entering sale barns and at change of ownership.

- **Additional requirements for such movement of equines within the state may exist due to special circumstances such as a disease outbreak. Check with your local inspector or the NM State Veterinarian's Office before movement.**

4) **Intrastate Movement of EQUINES WITHIN AN NMLB INSPECTION DISTRICT** may be done with proof of ownership, typically the owner's NM registered brand or a bill of sale. (NMAC 21.32.3.8-9)

In addition, the Federal Equine Infectious Anemia: Uniform Methods and Rules requires a negative EIA test dated within 12 months equines being entered into exhibitions or competitive events, entering sale barns and at change of ownership.