

**New Mexico Livestock Board**  
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From the office of the State Veterinarian

Pursuant to New Mexico Statute 77-3-1 and New Mexico Livestock Board rule 21.30.4.6 the following is being issued:

Effective immediately, equids originating from Kleberg County, Texas or any other county in Texas that has confirmed cases of equine piroplasmiasis, will not be allowed to enter New Mexico.\* Furthermore, any equid that has been in Kleberg County, Texas or any other county in Texas that has confirmed cases of equine piroplasmiasis, during the last 21 days will not be allowed entry into New Mexico.\*

*\*An equid that originates from an equine piroplasmiasis affected Texas county or has been in an **affected** Texas **county during the last 21 days** may enter **New Mexico** if **the** animal **has** been cleared by the Texas **Animal Health Commission (TAHC)** and has been approved by the New Mexico State Veterinarian.*

Until further notice, equids from Texas not excluded by the wording above may enter New Mexico under the following conditions:

n A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is to be issued within **30 days** of entering New Mexico. The CVI shall contain the following information:

- An accurate description of each equid in the shipment. The description is to include age, gender, breed, brands, tattoos and any other form of permanent identification including microchips.
- A negative C-ELISA test for *Theileria equi* (*Babesia equi*), for each equid in the shipment. **Horses entering New Mexico from Texas for exhibition purposes AND that will be staying for NO LONGER than 4 days (96 hours) are exempt from the T. equi (B. equi) testing requirement.**
- All racing horses, regardless of state of origin, **MUST** have a negative C-ELISA test for *T. equi* (*B. equi*) before they may race or train on any sanctioned New Mexico race track.
- A negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins test) for each equid in the shipment. The information is to include the date of the test, name and location of laboratory and accession number.

- **The following statement is to be on the CVI:**
  - "The animals listed on this CVI are not displaying signs of equine piroplasmosis nor any other communicable disease. None of the animals listed on this CVI have been in a Texas county, that has confirmed cases of equine piroplasmosis, during the last 21 days. All animals on this CVI were inspected for ticks, including ear ticks, and treated for ticks inessential, at the time of the inspection. "
  - The temperature of each equid is to be written on the CVI.
- A permit is required for all equids entering New Mexico from Texas. The permit number is to be written on the CVI. The permit can be obtained by calling the New Mexico Livestock Board at 505-841-6161. **Copies of the CVI and test results must be faxed to the NMLB office at 505-841-6160 for review before a permit number will be issued.**
- **Horses entering New Mexico from Texas for exhibition purposes AND that will be staying for NO LONGER than 4 days (96 hours) are exempt from the requirement for an entry permit.**
- Name, address and phone number of the consignor and consignee along with a physical address of the equids location in Texas and a physical address of where it is going in New Mexico.
- Name, address and phone number of the shipper.

**Due to the extremely serious consequences of equine piroplasmosis, any and all violations of the above requirements will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.**

If you have any questions, please contact the New Mexico Livestock Board at 505-841-6161.

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