



State of Wisconsin
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**THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION, DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH'S
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MIDWEST HORSE FAIR.**

Equine animals originating from within Wisconsin for exhibit at a fair, exhibition or show.

All equine animals shall be accompanied by documentation (original laboratory report, certificate of veterinary inspection, USDA approved electronic test form, Global Vet Link (GVL) equine infectious anemia test electronic form) of a negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test conducted during the calendar year in which the animal is exhibited in this state and which clearly identifies the equine animal by registration number, lip tattoo, or a complete description of the equine animal.

Equine animals originating from outside Wisconsin for exhibit at a fair, exhibition or show.

All equine animals shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (original) issued within **30 days** of import and have been tested negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA) during the calendar year (original laboratory report, USDA approved electronic test form, Global Vet Link (GVL) equine infectious anemia test electronic form) in which the animal is exhibited in this state. The certificate of veterinary inspection must clearly identify the equine by a registration number, lip tattoo or a complete description of the equine animal.

EXEMPTION:

Equine animals originating from Minnesota that attend horse shows or exhibitions do not need a certificate of veterinary inspection if all of the following conditions are met:

1. Ownership does not change while the animal is in the state.
2. The animal remains in this state for not more than 7 days.
3. The animal is accompanied by a report of a current calendar year negative equine infectious anemia test.

Circus, rodeo, racing and menagerie animals are required to have a PERMIT issued by the Division of Animal Health. These animals must also meet Animal Health import requirements, please call the Division of Animal Health at (608) 224-4874 for a permit number and additional information.

If you have questions concerning the Division of Animal Health's regulations, please feel free to contact me at (608) 224-4900.

Sincerely,

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