



## Equine Shipping Requirements

### General Travel Guidelines: Local, National, and International

- **When making appointments for Coggins/Health Certificates**, tell the receptionist your travel destination so that we can have the proper paperwork ready for you on time. Take the time to call our office for the most updated information **well ahead of planning to depart**.
- **At any given time, nationally and internationally, shipping requirements are subject to change.** We will do our best to keep all of our clients up to date when they are planning to travel.
- **What is a Coggins Test?** Veterinarian draws a blood sample and sends to a state approved laboratory with signed paperwork that notes the horse's name, sex, age, breed, markings, owner, and current stabled location. The lab tests the blood for Equine Infectious Anemia. We receive results in 48 hours. The negative results are recorded on and stapled to your Health Certificate papers.
- **Equine Infectious Anemia** is a contagious viral disease. There is no vaccine or cure. Horses can appear healthy and still be carriers. It is spread by horse flies that bite the infected horse and then bite a horse in close vicinity. This disease can be very serious and fatal, which is why it is very important to test travelling and showing horses.
- **Health Certificates are normally current for 30 days.** Horses must pass a physical exam and have obtained a negative Coggins test form in order to have a Health Certificate written.
- **Currency of Coggins** tests varies state to state between 6-12 months from date of last results. **Nevada requires** negative Coggins results within the last 6 months to enter or reenter the state. Call our office for the most up to date requirements for other states.



## **Local, National (State to State), and International Shipping Requirement Guidelines:**

### **Leaving Clark County**

- Brand Inspection

\*Our office does not offer Brand Inspections, but we do have the information for you to make arrangements. Call our office for local Brand Inspector phone numbers.

### **Nationally: State to State**

- Brand Inspection
- Current Negative Coggins Papers
- Current Health Certificate Papers

\*Some states require permit numbers (Oregon, Montana, Illinois, and Alaska). **Call Ahead.**

**International Requirements: Time to Process, Cost and All Regulations** subject to change at ANY time. Always call our office 2-3 weeks ahead of booking international travel for details and appointment availability so that we can help make all necessary arrangements for you.

### **Mexico: (may take up to 2 weeks to process)**

- Negative Coggins Papers
- Mexican Health Certificate
- Negative CEM testing for mares/stallions over 2 years of age
- Negative for evidence of ectoparasites
- Implanted Microchip
- Broker Arrangements at Border Entrance

### **Canada and Alaska: (may take up to 1 week to process)**

- Negative Coggins Papers
- Canadian Health Certificate