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Notice to Race Officials and Horsemen: Requirements for bringing an out-of-state horse into Wyoming and in-state horses moving from one county to another.

Wyoming State Statutes 11-18-103 and 11-20-203 outline legal requirements for the moving of livestock within Wyoming. A brand inspection, current health certificate, and current coggins test are all required when moving an out-of-state animal into the State of Wyoming. Those three requirements also stand for in-state animals being moved between their county of residence and another county within the State of Wyoming. Only states which do not have brand inspection laws are exempt from the brand inspection requirement, however, proof of ownership is still required as well as the current health certificate and coggins test.

The Wyoming Gaming Commission, in partnership with the Wyoming Livestock Board, will be present at the race venues within the state to inspect the livestock coming in for events. Race Officials, please inform all incoming horsemen of these legal requirements prior to their arrival so they have an opportunity to ensure their compliance with State Statutes.

Please remember, these are requirements above and beyond the Wyoming Gaming Commission rules. All rules pertaining to live horse race meets will still apply in addition to the above listed statutory requirements. Specifically, Chapter 8, Section 3 states the following:

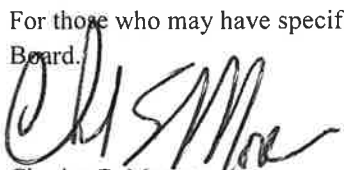
(y) No horse will be allowed at a track and no horse shall be entered or permitted to start unless a current health certificate showing that the horse has been examined and found to be free from symptoms of any infectious disease is on file with the Racing Secretary.

(i) The health certificate is valid when it is made by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in the state where the examination was made. It is current if it is within thirty (30) days prior (unless otherwise directed by the Wyoming State Veterinarian) to the date the horse arrives at a Wyoming race track for the first time in a calendar year. A horse shall not require a new health certificate when shipping directly from a Wyoming race track to another, if the certificate is dated within thirty (30) days of shipping. The certificate shall include the temperature of the horse at the time he is examined. The Permittee conducting the race meeting is responsible for compliance with this ruling.

(ii) A negative EIA (Coggins AGID or ELISA) test is required within twelve (12) months prior to arrival.

(iii) A negative *Theileria equi* (Piroplasmiosis) cELISA test is required within twelve (12) months prior to arrival.

For those who may have specific questions regarding these statutes, please refer them to the Wyoming Livestock Board.


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