

Vesicular Stomatitis Virus and Equine Travel Update

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Important! Please Read.

With the increased risk of Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV), several states have increased their horse interstate and intrastate travel requirements. Below are some details summarizing the changes, however, it is highly recommended you speak with your veterinarian prior to traveling.

If traveling to Lazy E Arena for the Pink Buckle Barrel Race, please be advised that all horses will be required to present their current coggins, certificate of veterinarian inspection, and registration papers at check-in and horse numbering. Check-In will be located at the competitor stalling area on Tuesday, October 8 from Noon – 6pm and Wednesday, October 9 from 7am – Noon.

States that have current confirmed VSV cases include Wyoming, Utah, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas.

To check for the latest listing of infected counties please visit www.equinediseasecc.org, www.aphis.gov or contact your state veterinarian.

If you plan on:

Traveling Within Oklahoma:

Normal State Guidelines - 12-month Coggins.

Traveling To/Entering Oklahoma NOT from an Infected County:

Normal State Guidelines - 12-month Coggins & 30 day certificate of veterinary inspection.

Traveling To/Entering Oklahoma from an Infected County:

12-month Coggins & Any equine entering Oklahoma from a county where VSV has been diagnosed within the last thirty (30) days or a county that contains a premise quarantined for VSV shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection dated within five (5) days of entry and must contain the following statement: “all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from signs of VSV and have not originated from a premise which is under quarantine for VSV”.

Exiting Oklahoma/Interstate Travel:

Check with your state vet of destination, as all states have varying entry requirements. A Vet will be located onsite to assist with travel documents.

A Vet will be onsite to assist with check-in and will also be available if you need a certificate of veterinary inspection to travel back to your home state.

On-Site Vet Contact Information

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