

Six Month Equine Interstate Event Permit

Horse owners who frequently travel out of state with their animals for horse shows, festivals or trail rides can take advantage of an agreement between southern states that will eliminate the need to obtain a monthly Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). The event permit shall be valid and accepted by each state which has entered into this agreement. Exceptions by states may be added or deleted, and each state should be contacted in advance of travel for possible exceptions.

This agreement between Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia will allow horse owners to apply for an Equine Event Permit that will be good for up to six months in any of the listed states.

To receive a permit, contact your local veterinarian. West Virginia horse owners must send proof of a negative Coggin's test and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection along with an application filled out in full and signed by a licensed veterinarian. Owners must also submit proof of permanent identification, which includes digital or paper photos showing the left and right sides as well as a frontal view of the horse, and tattoos, brands, or microchip numbers if applicable. All photos must include a full view of the horse from the tips of the ears to the hooves. Digital photos may be sent on disk with the documentation. Please make photo titles clearly identifiable by owner name and horse name. If sending hard copy photos, they must be clearly printed to scan well. Please staple or clip all documentation together when mailing.

The issued permit will be good for six months, unless the Coggin's test expires beforehand. Owners will still be required to carry the Coggin's information and original health certificate (CVI) with them when they travel. If identified by microchip, owners will be required to travel with a microchip reader.

Equine owners carrying an equine event permit will also be required to carry an accurate, up-to-date event itinerary that documents each equine movement as it happens. An itinerary form will be provided when your certificate is issued.

If you have any questions please call our office at (304) 558-2214.