



Animal Health Division
West Virginia Department of Agriculture
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Dear Veterinarian:

Horse owners who frequently travel out of state with their animals for horse shows and festivals can take advantage of a new 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.

The agreement between Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York, 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. Some states had reciprocal agreements in the past, but this is the first agreement of its kind in the south.

To receive a permit, West Virginia horse owners must send proof of a negative Coggins 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 tattoos, brands, microchips or digital or paper photos showing the left and right sides, as well as a frontal view, of the horse. 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 Coggins test expires beforehand. Owners will still be required to carry the Coggins information and original CVI with them when they travel. Owners will also be required to travel with a microchip reader if the equine is identified by microchip.

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 is included with the application.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Vanessa L. Harper
Acting State Veterinarian
WV Dept of Agriculture
Animal Health Division



**West Virginia Department of Agriculture
Animal Health Division
Application for Equine Interstate Event Permit**

WVDA Permit Number
(Do not write here)

Date:

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Is this animal stabled at this location? If no, enter stable location:

Breed:	Sex:	Color:	Name:	Age or BD:	Tattoo:	Microchip:

Markings:

CVI Number:	Date:	Coggins Results:	Laboratory:	Accession Number:	Date:	Temp:

Veterinarian: _____ Address: _____

License No:	Phone:	Fax:	Email:

State Exceptions

I understand the following:

- Digital photographs are not recognized as forms of identification for travel to Louisiana.
- An EIA Test Record with negative results recorded within the previous seven (7) months is required for travel to Arkansas and Oklahoma.

As part of the permit agreement, an accurate, up to date transport record (Itinerary form) is required to be kept by the owner/transporter at all times.

A blank itinerary form will be sent to the owner by the Department of Agriculture with the permit.

I hereby certify that all travel will be recorded for the period this permit is valid. The original signed copy must be available at all times during transport of the horse. Upon permit expiration, the complete travel itinerary must be forwarded to the office of the State Veterinarian issuing the event permit.

Owner _____ Date _____	Mail To: West Virginia Department of Agriculture Animal Health Division Equine Interstate Event Permit 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Charleston, WV 25305
Veterinarian _____ Date _____	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A completed application
<input type="checkbox"/> Original(s) or legible photocopy of Certificate of Veterinary Inspection(s) that has been issued within 30 days of the date of application | <input type="checkbox"/> Legible photocopy of current/valid EIA(s) (Coggin's) test(s) that does not expire within the next six months.
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital/dated image of horse(s) on a disk, CD or hard copy. Image must include entire left and right side and front view. |
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Equine Interstate Event Permit Travel Itinerary

A copy of original 30 day Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, the 6 month Equine Event Permit, this Travel Itinerary and the Coggins Certificate must accompany each animal.

Date of Departure	In Transit Stops	Destination	Date Returned	Purpose

As part of the permit agreement, an accurate, up to date transport record is required to be in possession of the owner/transporter at all times during travel.

1. The permit number recorded below must be the same as that listed on the permit.
2. Additional sheets of itinerary may be added and attached as necessary.

I hereby certify that all travel has been recorded for the period this permit is valid. The original signed copy must be available at all times during transport of the horse.

Upon permit expiration, the complete travel itinerary must be forwarded to the Office of the State Veterinarian, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25305.

Signature of Owner

Permit Number