

DEPARTMENT 50 – HORSES

Equines must enter the grounds between 3:30 PM – 7:30 PM on Wednesday.

Papers **MUST** be shown to the Superintendent **BEFORE** unloading your animal.

All horses must be in solid show condition with good weight, body tone, sound feet and temperament. They must be safe in their stalls. The show superintendent or veterinarian reserve the right to disqualify any horse unfit or unsafe.

- All equines six months of age or over are required to have a **negative test result for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins)** and proof of **rabies** greater than 30 days and within 12 months of the fair. Such test results shall be documented either on an official EIA test record form or on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) including the date of sampling and the laboratory where the test was run. Copies must be shown to the Superintendent **BEFORE** Unloading.
- The Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets strongly recommends flu, rhino and strangles vaccinations between 14 days and 6 months prior to the fair.
- All animals should be in good physical condition and be free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic diseases at the time of arrival.
- Animals being imported from outside the state of Vermont must comply with the established rules governing the importation of domestic animals including livestock and poultry. The 2023 New England Health Certificate rules may be found [here](#).
- The Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, Food Safety and Consumer Protection Division, Vermont State Veterinarian's phone number: 802-828-2421. Animal Health Recommendations for Vermont Fairs, Field Days and Festivals may be found [here](#).