

2025 THOROUGHBRED / QUARTER HORSE / PONY REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CERTIFICATE / EHV-1 / VACCINATIONS / PIROPLASMOSIS / COGGINS TEST

THOROUGHBREDS AND ALL PONIES

All thoroughbreds and ALL ponies, shipping to Prairie Meadows must be accompanied by a valid health certificate issued within 5 days prior to arrival at the track, which shows the vaccination record and administration date for each horse. The horse must have been vaccinated with an FDA approved modified live or killed virus vaccine for the following Eastern and Western Encephalitis, West Nile Virus, Tetanus and Rabies vaccine given within the prior 12 months; Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis Vaccine given within the prior 180 days or sooner if high risk situations dictate.

A current actual copy of a negative coggins test dated within twelve (12) months must accompany the health certificate. A negative coggins result listed on the health certificate is NOT ACCEPTABLE. You must provide an actual copy of the Coggins test form.

Any quarter horse pony horse must have proof of a negative test for Theileria Equi (Piroplasmosis). The test must have been performed within the past 365 days and include the tattoo number of the horse or an accurate description. A copy of the original test is acceptable. This requirement is for all Quarter Horses entering Prairie Meadows racetrack and includes any pony horse, other than a Thoroughbred pony. It is suggested that a copy of the test be attached to the foal papers in a manner similar to coggins tests.

A current, negative coggins test is required of all horses, including ponies arriving at Prairie Meadows. The test certificate or copy thereof must be on file in the Racing Office. All coggins and piroplasmosis tests must be dated within twelve (12) months.

Said documents must be presented at the stable gate upon arrival or horses will not be permitted to enter the stable area. Any questions regarding these requirements should be directed to either your practicing veterinarian or the Iowa Racing & Gaming Commission State Vet's Office.

QUARTER HORSES

All Quarter Horse racehorses, shipping to Prairie Meadows must be accompanied by a valid health certificate issued within 10 days prior to arrival at the track, which shows the vaccination record for each horse. The horse must have been vaccinated with an FDA approved modified live or killed virus vaccine for EHV-1 not less than 14 days and not more than 180 days prior to date of entry and the veterinarian must provide the date of vaccination.

A current actual copy of a negative coggins test dated within twelve (12) months must accompany the health certificate. A negative coggins result listed on the health certificate is NOT ACCEPTABLE. You must provide an actual copy of the Coggins test form.

All Quarter Horses and any pony horse, other than a Thoroughbred pony, must have proof of a negative test for Theileria Equi (Piroplasmosis). The test must have been performed within the past 365 days and include the tattoo number of the horse or an accurate description. A copy of the original test is acceptable. This requirement is for all Quarter Horses entering Prairie Meadows racetrack and includes any pony horse, other than a Thoroughbred pony. It is suggested that a copy of the test be attached to the foal papers in a manner similar to coggins tests.

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Vaccination against other disorders (Eastern and Western Encephalitis, West Nile Virus, Influenza, Tetanus and Rabies) is highly recommended and may be required if an outbreak occurs.

Any questions regarding this policy please contact:

**Iowa Racing & Gaming Commission State Vet (515) 967-1213 or (515) 240-8731
Prairie Meadows Racing Office (515) 967-1205**

***** POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE *****