

2011 PENNSYLVANIA FAIRS
ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
FOR EXHIBITION, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

Pennsylvania Equine Animals:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2011 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. All equine animals must be tested negative for EIA by an official test within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. Laboratory test results must accompany each animal to its final destination (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable). Foals less than six months of age accompanied by a dam which meets the above requirements are exempt from EIA testing requirements. If the foal is not accompanied by the dam, a copy of the dam's test results must accompany the foal to its final destination.
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals three months of age and older. However, if a mare was currently vaccinated against rabies when she foaled, the foal is not required to be vaccinated until six months of age, with a second vaccination administered two-four weeks later. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated equine animals must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination Certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. The Certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the original rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.