

# EQUINE HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Protecting the health of your horse and other horses is of the utmost importance to HITS. Beginning in 2013, HITS implemented Required Biosecurity Measures to decrease the risk of introduction and/ or spread of contagious or infectious disease at its shows.

Horses must arrive only between the hours of 8 am-5 pm daily. Off-hours arrival must obtain permission from Show Management.

## UPON ARRIVAL ALL HORSES MUST HAVE & PROVIDE

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### NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED DATED WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS

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Valid within (365 days) of the ending date of each show. This includes horses that originate from the state where the event is being held. All horses entering the Show Grounds must have a Negative Coggins on file. Coggins must reflect the horse's SHOW NAME.

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### PROOF OF VACCINATION

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Via a signed statement from the attending veterinarian that the horse has been vaccinated against the following:

**Within 6 months (180 days) of each show:** Equine Influenza

**Within 6 months (180 days) of each show:** EHV 1 and EHV 4

If a vaccination will expire during one of the shows, the horse must receive its new vaccination prior to being issued a competition number for that show.

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### HEALTH CERTIFICATE / CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

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**Vermont & Virginia Only**

The Vermont Agency of Agriculture and Virginia of Agriculture and Consumer Services require each horse originating from out of state to have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) dated within 30 days of entry into Vermont or Virginia. For Vermont ONLY the following address must be listed as the Premises of Destination: Vermont Summer Festival, 3028 Route 7, East Dorset, VT 05253.

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### PRESENTATION OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

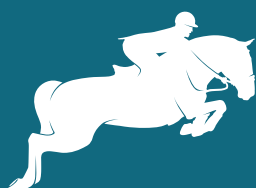
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The Equine Health Requirements are Required for all horses entering the Show Grounds both Showing and Non-Showing. To ensure the safety of all horses competing at HITS managed venues, the following documentation must be uploaded through [EquiTrace EventPass](#) prior to on-site arrival. Each horse entering the show grounds is required to have a negative coggins (within a year) and proof of Flu/ Rhino and EHV 1/4 vaccinations (within 6 months).

Please note that HITS Vermont and HITS Culpeper also require a Health Certificate / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within 30 days) for each horse originating from outside of VT or VA.

**Any horse on the grounds with a temperature of 101.5+ must be reported to the official show veterinarian. Upon veterinary examination, if diagnostic testing is deemed necessary, testing will be conducted at owner's expense. If veterinarian suspects infectious disease after inspection, the horse will be required to go to isolation or off the property.**

See Rules and Regs for more information, and visit [HITSShows.com](#) for the most up to date requirements.



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