

2025 Colorado State Fair Horse Health Requirements:

- All horses entering the fairgrounds must be accompanied by a Health Declaration at the check-in station, which must be completed before entering the Horse Show Complex.
- Horses entering the fairgrounds are subject to examination by a Colorado State Veterinarian's Office representative.
- Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held at the owner's expense.
- The animal will be held until it is released by a representative from the Colorado State Veterinarian's Office after any necessary treatment and additional hold times.
- Exhibitors must comply with any direction from the Colorado State Veterinarian's Office regarding removal from the fairgrounds.
- Health requirements may change before the start of the State Fair if there is a disease outbreak in Colorado or the neighboring states
- Certificates of veterinary inspection ("CVI") must be dated no more than 7 days from arrival for all in-state and out-of-state horses coming onto the fairgrounds.

Colorado Origin

Certificate Of Veterinary Inspection:

1. All horses must have a certificate of veterinary inspection ("CVI").
2. CVIs must be provided to Show Management at the time of arrival.
3. CVIs must be dated no more than 7 prior to entry into the fairgrounds.

Equine Infectious Anemia

No test is required for Colorado-origin horses.

Out Of State Origin

Certificate Of Veterinary Inspection:

1. All horses must have a certificate of veterinary inspection ("CVI")
2. CVIs must be provided to the Management at the time of arrival.
3. CVIs must be dated no more than 7 prior to entry into the fairgrounds.

Equine Infectious Anemia:

Proof of a negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (AGID or ELISA), separate from the CVI, is required. It must be provided to the Colorado State Fair Official at the time of arrival and dated no more than one (1) year from the date of arrival.

Brand Requirement

Colorado Origin

1. If your horse(s) is branded with your Colorado registered brand, you must have a brand card identifying you as the brand owner. If your horse(s) is not branded, you must have either: (1) the blue copy of a Colorado brand certificate identifying you as the horse's owner, or (2) a permanent travel card identifying you as the horse's owner.

If you travel over 75 miles to the fairgrounds from a location in Colorado, you must first get a brand inspection.

Out Of State Origin

1. All horses from mandatory brand inspection states must have a current brand inspection certificate. The original copy of the inspection certificate must be presented with the CVI at the time of arrival. All animals found improperly shipped will be held until released by the state of origin.

2. All out-of-state exhibitors coming into Colorado for the State Fair from non-brand inspection states must provide legal proof of ownership by any of the following:

a. Legal bill of sale. The requirements of a legal bill of sale are:

i. Seller's name and address.

ii. Buyer's name and address.

iii. A complete description of livestock sold/purchased (the complete description should include the number of heads, color, sex, breed markings, registration numbers, and hot brands).

iv. Signature of seller.

v. Signature of the buyer and name, address, and signature of witness.

b. Registration Papers

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Equine Disease Communications Center: <http://www.equinediseasecc.org>