

BREEDERS HALTER FUTURITY HORSE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

In order to ensure the health of all horses attending the 2020 Breeders Halter Futurity being held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, Iowa on September 15 – 19, 2020, the following horse health requirements are being implemented:

Health Certificates within 30 days required for all horses. Horses coming from a state with current Vesicular Stomatitis cases (currently Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma) must include the following statement: “All animals susceptible to VS identified and included on this certificate have been examined and found to be free from clinical signs of VS, have not been exposed to VS, and within the past 30 days, have not been within ten (10) miles of any site under quarantine for VS.”

EXCEPTION: Any horse that has been within 10 miles of a site that has been quarantined for Vesicular Stomatitis cannot come into the state of Iowa until the quarantine has been lifted for 30 days. (For example, the quarantine would need to have been lifted by August 12, 2020 if you are coming to the Breeders Halter Futurity on September 12, 2020.)

Please visit the Equine Disease Communication Center for updates on current disease outbreaks at

www.equinediseasecc.org/alerts/outbreaks.

A negative EIA (Coggins) test is required for all horses dated within the last 12 months.

Upon your arrival at the Breeders Halter Futurity, our personnel will check your documents.

Any questions should be directed to Karen Kennedy at kkennedy.nhc@gmail.com or 479-648-3116.