



Animal Health Notes

November 08, 2017

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The South Dakota Animal Industry Board will hold a meeting on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 8:30 am CDT in the Animal Industry Board conference room at 411 S. Fort Street, Pierre, SD. Please visit <http://aib.sd.gov/boardmeeting.html> for the Notice and Tentative agenda.

The South Dakota Veterinary Medical Exam Board will hold a meeting on Friday, December 22, 2017 at 9:00 am CDT in the South Dakota Animal Industry Board conference room at 411 South Fort Street, Pierre, SD. Please click the following <http://vetboard.sd.gov/MeetingsHearings.html> for the Notice and Tentative Agenda.

IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES ENTERING SD

Horses entering SD from any state must be accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI). Horses from all states except native horses from North Dakota must have a negative Coggins (EIA) test within the past 12 months. Suckling colts traveling with their mare may move on the mare's negative test.

Horses that move interstate must be officially identified by one of the following methods:

- A description sufficient to identify the individual horse including, but not limited to, name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, and unique and permanent forms of identification when present (e.g., brands, tattoos, scars, cowlicks, blemishes or biometric measurements).

- Electronic identification that complies with ISO 11784/11785.
- Non-ISO electronic identification injected in the horse on or before March 11, 2014.
- Digital photographs sufficient to identify the individual horse.

SUBMISSION OF BRUCELLOSIS VACCINATION CERTIFICATES TO THE USDA-VS OFFICE IN PIERRE.

The Uniform Methods and Rules (UM&R) for Brucellosis eradication, which was published in 2003 requires that all brucellosis activities that are conducted privately, or under agreements with Program officials (such as performing vaccinations or serologic tests for brucellosis) **MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY** to cooperating agencies and to the herd owner. This reporting should be done on a VS Form 4-33 (for brucellosis testing) or 4-26 (for brucellosis vaccination). Electronic versions of these forms are available as well. <http://aib.sd.gov/cattle.html>

Animals may be identified with any tag, including the 840 series electronic tags, which are recognized as official identification tags by USDA. Heifers between the ages of 4 and 12 months are eligible for



official brucellosis vaccination. If animals over 12 months of age are required to be vaccinated or you have other questions, please consult with an Animal Industry Board veterinarian at 605-773-3321.