

EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA (COGGINS) TEST



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As regulated by Oklahoma Administrative Code, a negative EIA test is required in the following instances:

Change of Ownership

All test eligible Equidae sold, bartered, traded, or offered for sale within Oklahoma shall be accompanied by a record of a negative official test for EIA. The seller shall be solely responsible for meeting the EIA testing requirements prior to the sale.

Mingling of Equine

All Equidae mingling in common spaces, such as boarding or training facilities, shall be accompanied by a record of a negative official test for EIA.

Equine Exhibitions

All Equidae moving within the state to equine exhibitions, including but not limited to, fairs, livestock shows, breed association shows, rodeos, racetracks, or other equine gatherings shall be accompanied by a record of a negative official test for EIA.

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