



At Billings Livestock "We Like Horses"

HORSE SALES

P.O. Box 31533, Billings, MT 59107

406-245-4151 • 1-800-635-7364

**Three BIG Days of HORSES, HORSES, HORSES!!
February 26-27-28 "February Special Catalog Sale"**

Indoor preview Friday 11 a.m. HorsePalace Arena

Friday: 11 a.m. Preview • Sale Time: 6 p.m. Saturday: Catalog Sale Time: 12 Noon Sunday: Cowboy Church 8 a.m. Loose 9 a.m. Catalog Sale 12 Noon

Welcome, Consignor!

Thank you for choosing Billings Livestock Commission Horse Sales. We promise - we'll work hard for you! We are pleased to be the sale you have chosen to market your horses.

We are located at the junction of I-90 and I-94 - at the furthest east Billings Exit - It's exit 455 on I-90. We are located on the north side of the interstate on the frontage road. You can see us from the interstate.

Make your trip to Billings Livestock and Montana a smooth one! The following are the State of Montana's laws concerning health and brand requirements:

OUT OF STATE HORSES: You will need to have in your possession AT THE TIME OF CHECK-IN WITH HORSE(S):
- a health certificate written within 30 days from your veterinarian - **if two or more consignors are listed on one health, please bring this to our attention at time of check-in**
- a negative Coggins test ran within the current twelve (12) month period on a VS 10-11 form
- an IMPORT PERMIT NUMBER issued by the State of Montana. This is written directly on your health certificate by your veterinarian. There is no charge for this permit number and it must be obtained within 10 days prior to your coming to Montana. Your veterinarian will need to call the Montana Department of Livestock at 406-444-2976 to obtain this number and write the number in the proper place on your health certificate.
- A brand inspection certificate is necessary if the consignment is from a brand area, state or province. If you are from a no-brand area, brands need to be indicated on your health certificate.
STALLION OWNERS: EVA TESTING REQUIREMENTS ARE NOW LIFTED AS OF MAY 18, 2009.
CEM STATEMENT REQUIREMENT ON ALL SALE HORSES: See enclosed statement.
TEXAS/NEW MEXICO HORSES: See enclosed statement and requirements on page 4.

MONTANA HORSES:

- A health certificate IS NOT REQUIRED, nor is a coggins test. (However - a current coggins test may assist in the sale of your horse to out-of-state buyers)
- Your current Montana brand inspection or Bill of Sale.

If you have any questions regarding Montana's health and brand requirements, please call the Montana Department of Livestock at 406-444-2043 or 406-444-2045.

Remember - Violation of Montana Import and Brand Inspections laws is a misdemeanor and is subject to a citation and fine. This is the law in Montana - they mean business.

LOADING AND UNLOADING:

Billings Livestock loading and unloading area is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Horses can be unloaded at the smaller, drive-through check-in area located at the west of the large cattle chutes. At this time, you will turn in your health certificate and brand papers and will be given your stall or pen area. During daylight hours, your horses will be brand inspected and numbered. If you check-in after dark, your horses will need to be inspected and numbered the next morning. All catalog horses will have stalling assigned - our staff will gladly direct you to your area. **PLEASE NOTE: Horses stalled in the "Arena Pens" or in the 100 or 200 pen numbers, hay will be available at the end of your stall row/area. Your feed is supplied, however - you will be responsible for feeding your horses in these areas. Thank you.**

REGISTRATION PAPERS, COGGINS PAPER, and VIDEO (If available): Turn in at the main office INSIDE the facility.

NEW!! NEW!! HOST HOTEL - Billings Hotel & Convnetion Center - KING Avenue, Exit 446 on I-90 - ask for \$69.99 HORSE SALE RATE! 406-248-7151; Best Western Clock Tower Inn located Downtown at exit 452 406-259-5511, ask for HORSE SALE RATE! Additional motel/hotels include: Dude Rancher 406-259-5561; Country Inns and Suites 406-259-9995; C'mon Inn 406-655-1100; Kelly Inn 406-252-2700; Comfort Inn 406-652-5200.

See you at the sale! If you have any questions, we're here to help you - BLS Horse Sales 406-245-4151. Again, thank you for choosing BLS. See you at the sale!

Bill and Jann Parker
Horse Sale Managers • www.billingslivestock.com



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IMPORTANT!!! IMPORTANT!!! IMPORTANT!!!

TO: BLS Horse Sale Consignors
FROM: Bill and Jann Parker
DATE: February 9, 2010

RE: CEM Statement on Health Certificate/Texas Requirement

Billings Livestock Commission Horse Sales is requiring ALL out-of-state catalog horses to have the enclosed statements (IN FULL) on their health certificates for our upcoming sale. MARES, STALLIONS, GELDINGS, does not matter - ALL HORSES must have the statement included on the arriving health.

1. The horse(s) has not been on a premise where *T.equigenitalis* has been isolated during the 60 days immediately preceding exportation or a premise currently under quarantine or investigation for CEM. Any females in the shipment have not been bred naturally to, or inseminated with, semen from a stallion positive for CEM, or a stallion resident upon a positive premise or under quarantine or investigation for CEM. Showed no signs of CEM on the day of inspection.
2. During the previous twenty-one (21) days, the animal(s) in this shipment has/have not been in the State of Texas or New Mexico.

THUS -in order for your horses to be eligible for export to a Canadian buyer, it must have arrived in Montana with this statement on the health.

TEXAS/NM HORSES: PLEASE REFER TO THE ENCLOSED MEMO, PAGE 4, for import restrictions.

OVERVIEW: OUT OF STATE HORSES WILL NEED:

1. Health Certificate written within 30 days (Texas/New Mexico horses see above)
2. Montana Import Permit Number issued within 10 days written on health by your vet
3. CEM STATEMENT ON ALL HEALTHS
4. TEXAS STATEMENT ON ALL HEALTHS
5. Brand Inspection if from a brand area/brands included on health if from non-brand area
6. Current (within 12 months) EIA (Coggins) test

THANK YOU!! We're looking forward to a great sale and if you have questions, please, give us a call - we're on it 24/7.

Bill and Jann Parker
Bill cell 406-670-0773
Jann cell 406-855-1947

MUST READ!!

At Billings Livestock, our Canadian customer base is an important aspect of our business.

Due to Federal export requirements of ANY horse to Canada, the enclosed CEM statements **MUST BE ON YOUR HEALTH** when your horse arrives at Billings Livestock in order to be purchased and exported by a Canadian buyer following the horse sale.

BLS is requiring our catalog consignors to comply with the enclosed health regulations.

NO EXCEPTIONS. Give your veterinarian the enclosed information to include on your health certificate to Billings Livestock.

If you have questions, please contact Jann Parker direct 406-855-1947 cell.



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TEXAS/NEW MEXICO Horses ONLY:

Additional statements required for horses originating from the States of Texas or New Mexico

1. The animal was inspected by a veterinarian within 15 days prior to export;
2. The animal was inspected for ticks including ear ticks and if necessary treated for ticks at the time of inspection;
3. The animal has not been on a premises where equine piroplasmiasis (clinical or serology) has occurred during the 60 days immediately prior to export, nor has this disease occurred on any adjoining premises during the same period of time; and
4. The animal has tested negative to equine piroplasmiasis using cELISA test during the 15 days prior to export. **YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF THE TEST RESULTS WITH HEALTH YOUR CERTIFICATE.**