Equine Identification Forum
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• Traceability of Equine
• Health Perspective
Why Microchip Horses?

• Disease Traceability
  – EIA---Equine Infectious Anemia
  – EHM---Equine Herpesvirus Myeloencephalopathy
  – CEM---Contagious Equine Metritis
  – Piroplasmosis
  – EVA---Equine Viral Arteritis

• Emergency Preparedness
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Go to [http://equinediseaseecc.org/outbreaks.aspx](http://equinediseaseecc.org/outbreaks.aspx) to see an update for Equine Herpesvirus Myeloencephalopathy (EHM) at Fair Grounds Racetrack, New Orleans, Louisiana.
1/13/2017

Equine Infectious Anemia, IL

Illinois State Veterinarian’s Office received positive EIA test results from a horse stabled in Northeast Illinois in mid-November. Prior to the results being returned, the horse was removed from the premises and has been lost to follow-up. USDA Investigative and Enforcement Services is involved in the case. The premises was quarantined. Additional testing of equine on the premises disclosed one additional positive animal. That animal has been euthanized. The remaining animals were negative for EIA.
Emergency Management
Procedure
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CVI  EIA  Brand
Breed/Association Information

Association Membership:  
Association Registration Number:  
Association Registered Name:  
Organization Name:  
Association Breed Code:  
Association Secondary Breed Code:  
Association Secondary Registration Number:  

Breed Association Websites
- National High School Rodeo Association
- Rocky Mountain Team Penning Association
- American Quarter Horse Association
- American Paint Horse Association
- Arabian Horse Association
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• Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
  – Lack of enforcement at borders
• Coggins Paperwork
• Shipping logs
• Venue entry/exit records
Traceability Challenges

- Lack of documentation
- Illegible documentation
- Limited electronic documentation
- Lack of requirements for documentation at equine events
Solution

• Permanent individual identification
  – Tattoo
  – Unique Brand
  – Microchip

• Coggins test and CVI requires permanent identification

• Centralized Database
The End

Questions

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