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ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

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To: Horsemen

Re: Vaccinations and Coggins Test Requirements

Reminder that HISA Rule 2143 Requires **ALL** horses, including **Pony Horses**, to be vaccinated and have a current negative Coggins test. Please make sure your horses are up to date on all of the requirements. These are requirements to be on the grounds and to **enter to race** a horse.

Requirement	Frequency
Coggins Test	Once Every 365 days
Encephalitides – Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Western Equine Encephalitis, West Nile Virus	Once every 365 days
Rabies	Once every 365 days
Tetanus	Once Every 365 days
***Equine Influenza Virus	Once every 180 days
***Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis)	Once every 180 days

Thank you,

Dawn Folker-Calderon DVM Chief State Veterinarian Illinois Racing Board