

Update on Piroplasmosis testing – If Shipping to/Showing in Michigan

Michigan still has the Piroplasmosis testing requirements for all horses (equidae) coming in to Michigan. However - they will not post a list of states that have known cases because the list changes all the time. So - what she said was to contact them 30 days prior to the event to obtain the latest list so that we know what states are affected.

- If a state is listed - a negative Piroplasmosis test is required and should be checked with the Coggins at the show office.
- If a state is **removed** from the list within 30-day of a show, a test is not required.
- If a state is **added** within the 30-day window, a test is not required due to the time limitation.

Per the MDA website:

***PIROPLASMOSIS** - Equidae coming from or originating from any state in which there has been a diagnosed case of piroplasmosis in the past 12 months shall meet the following:*

1. *Have tested negative by c-ELISA or IFA to piroplasmosis within the past twelve months prior to importation. Horses that tested negative for equine piroplasmosis via CF are allowed entry provided the test was done within the past twelve months prior to importation and the test was performed on or before May 18, 2010. Test information shall be recorded on the health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection and shall include the date of testing, laboratory, accession number and results.*
2. *Be accompanied by an interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection that includes the following statement:
"I have examined the animal/s listed on this certificate. At the time of the examination, the animal/s listed on this certificate is/are not under quarantine for piroplasmosis, not displaying signs of piroplasmosis, and either did not have evidence of live ticks or was/were successfully treated for ticks if ticks were present."*
3. *Equine with ticks or evidence of tick infestation shall be treated with a topical pyrethroids or pesticide products registered with the United States Environment Protection Agency for the treatment of ticks in equine.*
4. *Horses from premises currently under quarantine for piroplasmosis shall not be imported into Michigan.*

To access the latest information, go to : http://michigan.gov/mda/0,1607,7-125-48096_48099-14223--,00.html