

**Finger Lake Racing Association  
2024 Animal Health Policies**

Effective January 1, 2024 it is Finger Lakes Race Track policy that all equids must have the following:

1. A certificate of veterinary inspection (exam and certificate) performed within the previous 5 days,
2. A certificate of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia Test (Coggins),
3. Certificate of vaccination from a veterinarian

**Vaccinations:**

All equids MUST be **vaccinated by a veterinarian** for Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis (EEE), Western Equine Encephalomyelitis (WEE), West Nile Virus (WNV), Tetanus, and Rabies within the previous 12 months; and Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis (EHV) within the previous 180 days. You **must have a certificate of vaccination from your veterinarian**, and it must include the veterinarian's contact information, date of vaccination, diseases vaccinated for, and veterinarian's signature. We recommend that horses are vaccinated after January 1, 2024 and before the track opens.

No more than 5 horses are to be listed on a certificate of vaccination and all information must be on one side of a single sheet of paper.

**A certificate of vaccination from the veterinarian that vaccinated the equid is the ONLY acceptable proof of vaccination.** We will **NOT** accept stickers or vaccinations written on health certificates.

Horses, whose vaccinations expire during the race meet, will need to be vaccinated again and an updated certificate of vaccination provided to the Racing Office. Failure to update vaccinations will result in the horse being placed on the veterinarian's list and no entry for the horse. Horses with illegible, wrong horse names, incorrect vaccine names, or otherwise questionable vaccination certificates will be required to be re-vaccinated.

**Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate):**

ALL equids MUST HAVE a certificate of veterinary inspection performed (**exam and certificate**) within the previous 5 days. These are required (**no exceptions**) for local, in-state, out-of-state, and international equids.

Health Certificates must:

- 1) Be written at the **SITE OF ORIGIN** for the equid.
- 2) Within the **previous 5 days**, the equid must have been **examined** by the veterinarian and the certificate **written**
- 3) Be a physical copy (no phone pictures or faxed copies)
- 4) Indicate the coggins date (No "on file" accepted)
- 5) Be legible with complete information (including microchip number)
- 6) Copies faxed to the Racing Office will not be accepted
- 7) Must be to or from Finger Lakes

Equids coming into Finger Lakes Race Track **do NOT ORIGINATE AT THE STABLE GATE, IN THE PARKING LOTS, ROUTE 96 or other non-equid sites.** Any health certificate written at the stable gate or other location of non-origin for incoming equid(s) **is not valid, and will not be accepted.**

**Negative Test for Equine Infectious Anemia Certificate (Coggins):**

A Certificate for a negative Equine Infectious Anemia Test (Coggins) performed within the calendar year (previous 12 months) is required at the stable gate. The **BLOOD DRAW date is the date for validity.** The Coggins is to be a paper copy. Also, per NYS law you must have proof of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia Test when transporting equids on NYS public roads.

We recommend all coggins tests be drawn after January 1, 2024 and before the track opens.

A physical copy of the horse's Coggins and vaccination certificate **must be submitted** to the Racing Office **within 48 hours of arrival** on the racetrack grounds.

**Failure to have ALL required documents will result in the LOAD of horses being rejected at the stable gate.**

We recommend that the veterinarian include microchip numbers on the Coggins form and vaccination certificates. **You will be required to have ALL documents at the stable gate.**

**In-slips and Out-slips:**

An In-slip and Out-slip must be completed for all equids entering and leaving the racetrack, respectively. All equids on the in-slip must have all required documents.

**Non-equids:**

Goats, sheep, cattle, pigs, camelids (llamas, alpacas), chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, and dogs are **prohibited from the racetrack grounds.**

Miniature equids are also prohibited from racetrack grounds.

**Acknowledgement:**

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by these animal health policies. Please sign, date, print your name, and return with stall application.

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(Signature)

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(Date)

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(Print Name)