Horse Health Requirements

GMHA Requires

- Negative Coggins test within 12 months
- Proof of rabies vaccination within 12 months

The American Driving Society (ADS) Requires

- Proof of Equine Influenza Virus vaccination within six months
- Proof of Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccination within six months

This rule is effective January 1, 2017, and applies to ADS licensed competitions. (ADS 2017 rulebook: GR1 Chapter 3 Article 6.3: http://americanadrivingsociety.org/Portals/ADS/17_Rulebook/2017_edits_shown.pdf)

The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) requires

- Proof of Equine Influenza Virus vaccination within six months
- Proof of Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccination within six months

This rule is effective December 1, 2015, and applies to Federation licensed competitions. (2018 USEF Rulebook, GR845: https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/34VQYrZ_kgr8-conduct-of-licensed-competition)

The State of Vermont Requires:

The State of Vermont requires a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 30 days or Exhibition Permit from the Vermont Agency of Agriculture’s Animal Health office for any horses entering the state. GMHA does not require these documents with entry, but the VT Agency of Agriculture may enforce these regulations at any time. Learn more:

- Vermont CVI/Exhibition Permit
- FAQ from the VT Agency of Agriculture
- VT Agency of Agriculture Animal Health
- Call 802-828-2421 or email Agr.animalhealth@vermont.gov

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