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## **NOTICE TO HORSEMEN WITH RACEHORSES SHIPPING INTO OKLAHOMA**

Current Oklahoma Department of Agriculture rules are in the process of being revised to add additional restrictions for horses coming into Oklahoma.

**There will be an emergency order in place that will require a negative Equine Piroplasmosis test for horses coming from any county that has any area under quarantine for equine piroplasmosis. Horses under quarantine shall not enter Oklahoma. Horses coming from any effected county but not under quarantine shall have the following:**

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (health certificate) prepared and signed by an accredited veterinarian within 10 days prior to entry into Oklahoma which shall contain the following:
- A negative EP cElisa test within 14 days of entry into Oklahoma including an original copy of the test or NVSL accession number;
- A negative EIA test within past 12 months including original copy of test;
- An Oklahoma entry permit number; and
- The following statement by the accredited veterinarian signing the certificate of veterinary inspection: "I personally inspected this/these animal(s) and they do not originate from an EP quarantined area, do not display clinical signs of EP, were inspected for ticks, including ear ticks, and were treated for ticks at the time of inspection."

For information about specific counties in other states that will require evidence of a negative test, or for more information on how to obtain the required test please contact any accredited veterinarian in the area where your horse is currently located.