

ATTENTION BC HORSE OWNERS TRANSPORTING HORSES

(BC Livestock Identification Regulation Section 28)

- ✓ All horses being transported to a public or private sale or sale outlet, feedlot or slaughter facility outside of BC, must be brand inspected and travel on a BC Transportation Certificate prior to leaving the province. <u>This applies to all horses whether they are branded or not.</u>
- ✓ Horses traveling south to the United States should be brand inspected before departure to avoid problems in other jurisdictions. Certain states require brand inspection for all horses entering or traveling through their state for any purpose.
- ✓ Horses traveling from BC to the United States via Alberta can travel on a BC Transportation Certificate which is issued by the BC Livestock Brand Inspectors, only.
- ✓ It is highly recommended that everyone transporting horses within BC, and / or out of the province, travel with a properly completed livestock manifest (form 3) accompanying the horse(s).
- ✓ It is also advisable to carry the registration papers on the transported horse(s) as proof of ownership. If you do not have registration papers and you have purchased the horse(s) be sure to have a bill of sale in your possession in order to confirm ownership.
- ✓ For BC origin horses traveling to Alberta for weekend events and returning on the same weekend, Alberta Livestock Inspection Service is prepared to waive the Alberta inspection requirement providing BC requirements are met prior to leaving the province.

Please be aware that in BC, Alberta and most of the western states, violators can be fined or charges can be laid, if you do not comply with the appropriate legislation of the participating provinces and states.

This is not new regulation

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