



# Montana Department of Livestock Import Regulations

## Horses, Donkeys, Mules, and Zebras

### Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Positive Origin State CVI Requirements



#### **Health Certificate - issued within 7 days of entry**

Official identification, testing and statements listed on health certificate



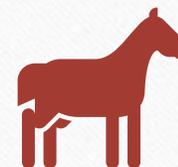
**Import Permit Numbers are Required for Hand-Written Paper Health Certificates ONLY**

#### **Import Permit - To obtain a permit number:**

Permit Line: 406-444-2976

Email: [livpermits@mt.gov](mailto:livpermits@mt.gov)

(Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm)



#### **Official Identification**

Description: Age, color, sex, and breed of equine

**OR**

An equine microchip (number must be listed on the health certificate)



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## Vesicular Stomatitis (VS)

- For horses originating from VSV affected states the health certificate must be issued within 7 days of entry into Montana.

## VS Required Statement

- Additionally, the following statement will be required on the CVI: “I have examined all equines identified on this certificate and found them to be free of clinical signs of Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). These equids have not been exposed to a VS affected animal or VS quarantined premises within the last fourteen (14) days.”



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Testing Requirements

## Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)

One negative EIA test on all classes of equine within a 12 months prior to entry.

- Exemption: Nursing foals under 6 months accompanied by EIA negative dam.