

Minnesota Pinto Horse Association Equine Vaccination Rule

1. At Minnesota Pinto sanctioned shows, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations administered no more than 6 months but at least 14 days prior to entering the barns. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Show Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturer's or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. Said documentation can be emailed to mpthashows@gmail.com

2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Show Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.

3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Show Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.

4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Show Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Show Management when requested.

5. Questions pertaining to this policy should be directed to Dr. Kim Voller at 763-370-0197.