



**At Billings Livestock "We Like Horses"**

**HORSE SALES**

P.O. Box 31533, Billings, MT 59107

406-245-4151 • 1-800-635-7364

**March 22-23 - "Spring Special Catalog Sale"**

**INDOOR PREVIEW FRIDAY -10 a.m. HORSEPALACE ARENA Exit 437 on I-90**

Order of preview -Barrel horses, poles horses, cutting horses, saddle/ride/reiners; Tie Down Ropers/Breakaway; Team Roping

**FRIDAY: SALE TIME 6 p.m. SATURDAY: LOOSE HORSES SELL 8 a.m. PREVIEW Weather permitting 9 a.m. BLS Arena; Catalog Sale Time; 12 Noon; SUNDAY: Cowboy Church 8 a.m.**

Welcome, Consignor!

Thank you for choosing Billings Livestock Commission Horse Sales. We promise - we'll work hard for you! We are pleased to be the sale you have chosen to market your horses - and - we are pleased you will be visiting Billings, Montana!

We are located at the junction of I-90 and I-94 - at the furthest east Billings Exit - It's exit 455 on I-90. We are located on the north side of the interstate on the frontage road. You can see us from the interstate.

Make your trip to Billings Livestock and Montana a smooth one! The following are the State of Montana's laws concerning health and brand requirements:

**OUT OF STATE HORSES:** You will need to have in your possession AT THE TIME OF CHECK-IN WITH HORSE(S):

- a health certificate written within 30 days from your veterinarian - **if two or more consignors are listed on one health, please bring this to our attention at time of check-in**
- a negative Coggins test ran within the current twelve (12) month period on a VS 10-11 form
- an IMPORT PERMIT NUMBER issued by the State of Montana. **UNLESS GLOBAL VET LINK SYSTEM IS UTILIZED BY YOUR VETERINARIAN - access must be given to [info@billingslivestock.com](mailto:info@billingslivestock.com).** This is written directly on your health certificate by your veterinarian. There is no charge for this permit number and it must be obtained within 10 days prior to your coming to Montana. Your veterinarian will need to call the Montana Department of Livestock at 406-444-2976 to obtain this number and write the number in the proper place on your health certificate.
- A brand inspection certificate is necessary if the consignment is from a brand area, state or province. If you are from a no-brand area, brands need to be indicated on your health certificate.

**CEM AND VS STATEMENT REQUIREMENT ON ALL SALE HORSES:** See enclosed statement.

**TEXAS/NMEX/HORSES:** See enclosed statement and requirements on page 4.

**MONTANA HORSES:**

- A health certificate IS NOT REQUIRED, HOWEVER - ALL CATALOG HORSES INCLUDING FOALS AT SIDE ON MARES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CURRENT COGGINS Test - within 12 months.

- Your current Montana brand inspection or Bill of Sale.

If you have any questions regarding Montana's health and brand requirements, please call the Montana Department of Livestock at 406-444-2043 or 406-444-2045.

Remember - Violation of Montana Import and Brand Inspections laws is a misdemeanor and is subject to a citation and fine. This is the law in Montana - they mean business.

**LOADING AND UNLOADING:**

Billings Livestock loading and unloading area is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Horses can be unloaded at the smaller, drive-through check-in area located at the west of the large cattle chutes. At this time, you will turn in your health certificate and brand papers and will be given your stall or pen area. During daylight hours, your horses will be brand inspected and numbered. If you check-in after dark, your horses will need to be inspected and numbered the next morning. All catalog horses will have stalling assigned - our staff will gladly direct you to your area. **PLEASE NOTE: Horses stalled in the "Arena Pens", "Hay Pens", and "West Creek Barn" hay will be available at the end of your stall row/area. Your feed is supplied, however - you will be responsible for feeding your horses in these areas. Thank you.**

**REGISTRATION PAPERS, COGGINS PAPER, and VIDEO** (If available): Turn in at the main office **INSIDE** the facility.

**HOST HOTEL - BILLINGS HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER - 406-248-7151 ask for the Horse Sale Rate!!** And - we invite you to discover Billings - [www.VisitBillings.com](http://www.VisitBillings.com)

See you at the sale! If you have any questions, we're here to help you - Call us 406.245.4151 Again, thank you for choosing BLS. See you at the sale!

Jann Parker 406.855.1947 Cell  
Horse Sale Manager • [www.billingslivestock.com](http://www.billingslivestock.com)





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**TO: BLS Horse Sale Consignors**

**FROM: Jann Parker**

**DATE: March 11, 2024**

**RE: VS and CEM Statement on Health Certificate/Texas Requirement**

Billings Livestock Commission Horse Sales is requiring ALL out-of-state catalog horses to have the enclosed statements (IN FULL) on their health certificates for our upcoming sale. MARES, STALLIONS, GELDINGS, does not matter - ALL HORSES must have the statement included on the arriving health.

1. The horse(s) has not been on a premise where *T.equigenitalis* has been isolated during the 60 days immediately preceding exportation or a premise currently under quarantine or investigation for CEM. Any females in the shipment have not been bred naturally to, or inseminated with, semen from a stallion positive for CEM, or a stallion resident upon a positive premise or under quarantine or investigation for CEM. Showed no signs of CEM on the day of inspection.

2. During the previous twenty-one (21) days, the animal(s) in this shipment has/have not been in the States of Texas or New Mexico.

THUS -in order for your horses to be eligible for export to a Canadian buyer, it must have arrived in Montana with the above statement on the health.

**OVERVIEW: OUT OF STATE HORSES WILL NEED:**

1. Health Certificate written within 30 days
2. Montana Import Permit Number issued within 10 days written on health by your vet
3. CEM AND VS STATEMENT ON ALL HEALTHS (see above)
4. Brand Inspection if from a brand area/brands included on health if from non-brand area
5. Current (within 12 months) EIA (Coggins) test

THANK YOU!! We're looking forward to a great sale and if you have questions, please, give us a call - we're on it 24/7.

Jann Parker  
406-855-1947

MUST READ!!

ALL CATALOG HORSES including BABIES ON THE SIDE OF THE MARES must have a current EIA (Coggins) test within 12 months.

At Billings Livestock, our Canadian customer base is an important aspect of our business.

Due to Federal export requirements of ANY horse to Canada, the enclosed statements **MUST BE ON YOUR HEALTH** when your horse arrives at Billings Livestock in order to be purchased and exported by a Canadian buyer following the horse sale.

BLS is requiring our catalog consignors to comply with the enclosed health regulations.

**NO EXCEPTIONS.** Give your veterinarian the enclosed information to include on your health certificate to Billings Livestock.



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## TEXAS Horses ONLY:

**Additional statements required for horses originating from the State of Texas**

1. The animal was inspected by a veterinarian within 15 days prior to export;
2. The animal was inspected for ticks including ear ticks and if necessary treated for ticks at the time of inspection;
3. The animal has not been on a premises where equine piroplasmosis (clinical or serology) has occurred during the 60 days immediately prior to export, nor has this disease occurred on any adjoining premises during the same period of time.

## NEW MEXICO - TEXAS - Horses ONLY:

**Additional statement required for horses originating from these states:**

The animal s represented on this certificate have not originated from a premises or area under quarantine or under investigation for vesicular stomatitis (VS) and there has been no known exposure to vesicular stomatitis in the past 30 days. I have examined the animals(s) within the last 72 hours and found no signs of VS.





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## **OFFICIAL CHECK-IN**

will begin Thursday, March 21 at 1 p.m.  
at BLS

## **STALLING/PENS**

available Wednesday, March 20

## **HOST HOTEL:**

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## **FACEBOOK:**

Follow us on FB! "Like" Billings Livestock  
Horse Sale Friday 10 a.m. PREVIEW will  
be broadcast via FB Live!!

# INTERNET SESSION HORSES March 2024

(ShowCase Sale Session with internet broadcast FRIDAY and SATURDAY)

The March sale typically has a large number of grade horses and mules. Please read below the age addition to our Terms and Conditions.

As per your consignment agreement, all blemishes that do not affect the soundness (rubbed out mane, old wire/scrapes, bumps, tail chewed, etc.) must be included in footnotes OR called in sale ring at time horse sells. Any change in soundness or issues or age or size adjustment MUST BE CLEARLY CALLED AT TIME OF SALE. Horses can be sold "as is" or needing maintenance but this must be announced.

Confidence in this sale is important to us. **CALL ALL BELMISHES, CORRECTIONS, AND PROBLEMS.**

Horses in this session are guaranteed sound through WEDNESDAY unless called at time of sale. BLS Soundness Guarantee: hit the ground sound on all four; not to crib; sight out of both eyes, no blue; good in the air, not heavy.

We have added the following to our terms and conditions as of August 1, 2021: Grade catalog horses are subject to return to seller if the buyer has a dispute over the horse's age representation by seller that is verified by a licensed veterinarian within the time frame of our soundness guarantee. **Seller must announce any changes from published age at time of sale.**

Due to the large number of internet horses this month, please make sure your horse is fed and watered when you take them back to their assigned pens.

CINDY SIEMSEN at the main office is our hauling coordinator.

MIKE SIKVELAND is the barn manager for internet horses.

THANK YOU!!! We look forward to a successful sale. If you have questions, please give me a call.