

Florida Veterinarian Accreditation Manual

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer
Services

Division of Animal Industry



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Florida Veterinarian Accreditation

Section 1: Outline

I. Introduction:

The Division of Animal Industry is responsible for preventing, controlling, and eradicating certain infectious or communicable diseases and pests in livestock and other domestic animals in the state of Florida.

II. Purpose:

- a. To qualify accredited veterinarians to perform accreditation work in the state of Florida.
- b. To provide orientation to accredited veterinarians in regards to Florida laws pertaining to various animal disease prevention/control/eradication programs.
- c. To provide information to accredited veterinarians about unique animal health-related programs in Florida.
- d. To provide valuable contact information to assist accredited veterinarians in performing accreditation work.

III. Accredited Veterinary Functions and Responsibilities:

- a. Primary responsibility is directed toward assuring that regulated animal diseases are not introduced into animal populations in other states or countries by:
 - i. Assisting producers with selling, purchasing and transporting livestock
 - ii. Containing the spread or outbreak of disease
 - iii. Accommodating clients in meeting certification requirements for domestic and international shipping of pets
 - iv. Working cooperatively with state and federal regulatory veterinarians in the prevention, control, and eradication of certain animal diseases

IV. Brief Overview of State Agencies Involved in Animal Disease Control Activities:

- a. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
 - i. Commissioner: Adam H. Putnam
 - ii. Comprised of 12 divisions including the Division of Animal Industry
- b. Division of Animal Industry, aka, State Veterinarian's Office
 - i. Division of Animal Industry
407 South Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800
(850) 410-0900
(850) 410-0946 FAX
[Animal Industry Website](#)

ii. Responsibilities:

1. Administration of animal health regulatory programs related to the prevention, control, and eradication of certain animal diseases.
2. Regulation of intrastate and interstate movement of animals.
3. Registration of livestock marks and brands and carcass hauler's permits.
4. Laboratory support for veterinary practitioners for disease diagnostic purposes.
5. Animal and agricultural emergency response management for the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

iii. Comprised of 2 Bureaus

1. Bureau of Animal Disease Control (BADC)

- a. Administer and monitor disease prevention, control, and eradication program activities and help enforce regulatory compliance relating to animal movement.
- b. Conduct inspections at livestock sales, shows, exhibitions, and perform disease surveillance activities.
- c. **Location:**
Mayo Building
407 South Calhoun Street, Suite 332
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800
(850) 410-0900
(850) 410-0946 FAX

2. Bureau of Diagnostic Laboratories

- a. Provides laboratory diagnostic support for veterinarians in the state of Florida.
- b. **Location:**
Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (BADDL)
P.O. Box 458006
Kissimmee, FL 34745-8006
(321) 697-1400
(321) 697-1467 FAX
[BADDL Website](#)

- c. Other Agencies Involved in Animal Disease Control Activities:
- i. Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)
620 South Meridian Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600
Office (850) 488-4676; FAX (850) 921-6283
Permits/Law Enf. (850) 488-6253
[FWC Website](#)
 - ii. Local Animal Control Agencies (County/City)
[Animal Control Website](#)
 - iii. Florida Department of Health (DOH), via Local County Health Units (LCHUs)
2585 Merchants Row Blvd, Suite 215
4052 Bald Cypress Way, A12 [Mail]
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1720
(850) 245-4401; FAX (850) 922-9299
[DOH Website](#)
 - iv. Board of Veterinary Medicine
1940 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1027
(850) 717-1982
[Board of Veterinary Medicine Website](#)
 - v. United States Dept. of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection
Services/Veterinary Service (USDA/APHIS/VS)
8100 Northwest 15th Place
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 313-3060; FAX (352) 313-3064
[USDA/APHIS Website](#)
 - vi. USDA/APHIS Import/Export Office
5600 Northwest 36th Street
Miami, FL 33126
(305) 876-2200; FAX (305) 876-2201
[USDA/APHIS Import-Export Website](#)
 - vii. Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)
1940 North Monroe Street,
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 470-1395
[DBPR Website](#)

V. **Reportable Diseases (USDA/APHIS and Florida):**

a. Introduction:

Practicing veterinarians are the eyes and ears for animal disease control in the state of Florida. Regulatory veterinarians are considered to be the first line of defense for identifying and containing the spread of dangerous transmissible diseases of livestock.

b. What is a Reportable Disease?

Any animal disease having been identified by Florida Statutes (§ 585.15, F.S. or rule) or by the USDA, [Code of Federal Regulations \(9 C.F.R.\)](#) as a **dangerous transmissible disease, and for which programs have been established to prevent, control, or eradicate such diseases.**

c. Reportable Diseases:

i. Florida: Rule 5C-20.002.....

....Each of the following pests or diseases is declared to be a dangerous, transmissible pest or disease of animals and to constitute an animal and/or public health risk. Any person who has knowledge of, or suspects, the existence of any of the following diseases or pests in the state shall immediately report suspicions or findings to the State Veterinarian. Office hours: (850) 410-0900; fax: (850) 410-0915; after hours: 1-(800) 342-5869; email: RAD@freshfromflorida.com.

Reportable Animal Diseases	
African Horse Sickness	Heartwater
African Swine Fever	Infectious Bronchitis
Anthrax	Infectious Laryngotracheitis
Avian Influenza	Lumpy Skin Disease
Bont Tick Infestation (Amblyomma)	Mycoplasmosis (poultry)
Bovine Piroplasmosis (Cattle Tick Fever)	Pestis des Petits Ruminants
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy	Pseudorabies (Aujeszky's Disease)
Brucellosis (B. abortus, B. suis)	Pullorum Disease
Southern Cattle Tick Infestation (Boophilus)	Rabies
Chlamydiosis (Psittacosis, Ornithosis)	Rift Valley Fever
Chronic Wasting Disease	Rinderpest
Classical Swine Fever	Salmonella Enteritidis
Contagious Bovine or Caprine Pleuropneumonia	Scabies (sheep or cattle)
Contagious Equine Metritis	Scrapie (sheep or goats)
Dourine	Screwworm Infestation
Equine Encephalitis (Eastern, Western, Venezuelan, or West Nile Virus)	Sheep and Goat Pox
Equine Herpesvirus (EHV-1)	Spring Viremia of Carp
Equine Infectious Anemia	Strangles (Equine)
Equine Piroplasmosis (Horse Tick Fever)	Swine Vesicular Disease
Equine Viral Arteritis	Tropical Horse Tick Infestation (Demacentor nitens)
Exotic Newcastle Disease	Tuberculosis
Foot and Mouth Disease	Vesicular Exanthema
Glanders	Vesicular Stomatitis

ii. Federal Reportable Diseases:

1. Any diseases or suspected cases of foreign animal diseases listed under § [9 C.F.R. 71.3\(b\)](#).
2. Any endemic disease for which USDA/APHIS has a disease control/eradication program listed under § 9 C.F.R. provisions (e.g., brucellosis, tuberculosis).

d. The “5 Ws” of Reporting Diseases:

- i. **Who:** The practicing veterinarian is the first line of defense. DO NOT be afraid to report. There is no penalty for being wrong.
- ii. **What:** Any animal diseases having been identified by Florida Statutes (§ 585.15, F.S. or rule) or by the USDA, Code of Federal Regulations (9 C.F.R.) as a dangerous transmissible disease, and for which programs have been established to prevent, control or eradicate such diseases.

iii. **Where:**

1. Division of Animal Industry
407 South Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850-410-0900 Office
850-410-0946 Fax
RAD@FreshFromFlorida.com
[Visit Website](#)
2. USDA/APHIS Area Office
8100 NW 15th Place
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 313-3060
(352) 313-3062-FAX
[Visit Website](#)

iv. **When:** Report immediately! Do not delay!

v. **Why:**

1. Early reporting is the veterinarian’s ethical and professional responsibility.
2. Early reporting is required of accredited veterinarians and required of all veterinarians
3. Early reporting can save on economic losses to both government and producers.
4. Early reporting helps prevent sanctions placed on our state because of the spread of disease.

- e. Disease Diagnostics and Laboratory Diagnostic Assistance Available:
 - i. Federal/State-trained Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) Diagnosticians are available to assist in epidemiological investigations.

USDA/APHIS Area Office
8100 Northwest 15th Place
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 313-3060
(352) 313-3064 FAX

- ii. State Diagnostic Laboratories:

Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab (BADDL)
2700 N. John Young Parkway
Kissimmee, FL 34741
(321) 697-1400
(321) 697-1467 FAX
[BADDL Website](#)

- iii. Federal Diagnostic Laboratories:

USDA/APHIS
National Veterinary Services Lab (NVSL)
Ames, Iowa
(515) 663-7200
[Link to Laboratory Website](#)

Mailing Address:
USDA, APHIS, VS, NVSL
P.O. Box 844
Ames, IA 50010
Package Address:
USDA, APHIS, VS, NVSL
1800 Dayton Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
(515) 337-7530

VI. Completion of OCVIs, Test Charts, Records, Reports, and Other Official Documents:

- a. Introduction:

Veterinarians are conscientious about providing quality service to their patients and clients when it comes to practicing veterinary medicine and surgery. However, when it comes to completing paperwork, it often seems that their skills are lacking. More accredited veterinarians face disciplinary action because of the improper completion of paperwork than for any other reason.

b. Official Documents:

- i. All forms, records, test charts, etc., used to document the work performed by an accredited veterinarian are legal documents.
- ii. 9 C.F.R. Part 161.3(b) states:
... An accredited veterinarian shall not issue or sign any certificate, form, record, report, etc., until and unless it has been accurately completed, clearly identifying the animals to which it applies and showing the dates and results of any inspections, tests, vaccinations, or treatment the accredited veterinarian has conducted.
- iii. All official forms completed by accredited veterinarians must be:
 1. Legible
 2. Complete
 3. Accurate
- iv. Official documents must have the veterinarian's handwritten signature.
- v. When correcting official documents, write-overs and strikethroughs must be clearly marked, initialed, and dated by the veterinarian.
- vi. Document Integrity:

Accredited veterinarians must be willing to apply the same ethical and professional standards in completing such documents as provided for in the care and treatment of their patients. Failure to use integrity in completing documents will result in:

 1. An accreditation hearing for violations with possible loss of accreditation.
 2. Potential lawsuits
 3. Ultimately provides a great disservice to your clients

c. Examples of Florida OCVI: (See Section 2)

- i. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for Livestock
- ii. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
- iii. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for Interstate Movement of Dogs and Cats, and Other Non-livestock Species
- iv. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for Sale of a Dog or Cat

d. Electronic OCVis:

CFR 160.1 allows digital signatures on electronic documents. Official digital OCVI providers are:

- i. GlobalVetLink
2625 North Loop Drive, Suite 2130
Ames, IA 50010
515-817-5703(Sales) -5704(Tech Support)
[GlobalVetLink Website](#)
- ii. Veterinary Services Processing Streamlining (VSPS)
877-944-8457
[VSPS Website](#)
- iii. Vet Sentry
12011 Highway 71 NE
Spicer, MN 56288
320-796-2599
[Vet Sentry Website](#)

e. Sections of an OCVI:

- i. Name and complete address of consignor (the owner)
- ii. Name and complete address of consignee (the purchaser)
- iii. Individual animal identification
- iv. Description of animal (especially equine)
- v. Test dates, laboratory conducting the tests, and test results (if applicable)
- vi. Disease program status of state/herd of origin (if applicable)
- vii. Veterinarian's official signature-both print and sign
- viii. Owner's signature (if applicable)
- ix. Permit number (if applicable)

***Empty animal information spaces on an OCVI should be crossed through to prevent animals from being added to an officially signed OCVI at a later date.**

f. Reproduction of Completed OCVis:

- i. Copies are not acceptable official documents.
 1. Exception: When there are multiple shipments of animals requiring multiple loads:
 - a. All animals in the shipment are individually identified on the original OCVI.
 - b. All animals have the same farm of origin, and are consigned to a single destination.
- ii. Reproduction of blank OCVis is ILLEGAL:

§ 585.145(3) F.S. states:

...A person who forges, counterfeits, simulates or alters, or who knowingly possesses, uses, presents or utters any forged, counterfeited, altered or

simulated official certificate of veterinary inspection or any other document relating to animal health requirements or substitutes, represents, or tenders an official certificate of veterinary inspection or any other document relating to animal health requirements of one animal for another animal commits a felony of the third degree...

g. Security of Official Documents:

9 C.F.R. 161.3(j) states:

. . . an accredited veterinarian shall be responsible for the security and proposed use of all official certificates, forms, records, reports, tags, brands, or other identification devices and shall take reasonable care to prevent misuse thereof, and shall immediately report to the Area Veterinarian in Charge (AVIC) the loss, theft, or deliberate or accidental misuse of such.

h. Distribution of Completed Documents:

- i. Distribution of documents should be done immediately after completion.
- ii. Distribution is to be made in accordance with instructions on the documents or as instructed by the Division of Animal Industry or USDA.
- i. Completion of EIA Coggins Test Record-Form VS 10-11 (or EIA Test Record Certificate on GlobalVetLink.com):
 - i. Refer to Rule 5C-18.003, (1), (c), (d), F.A.C.
 - ii. A correctly completed form must have:
 1. Owner's location/address
 2. Horse's location/address, if different from owner's address
 3. A complete and accurate description of the horse;
 - a. The drawing of the horse or digital image on GlobalVetLink
 - b. A narrative description
 - iii. A negative test within the last 12 months is required for both interstate and intrastate movement of a horse and for change of ownership, exhibition, and trail rides, etc.
 - iv. Required for any age if not accompanied by a dam (an official test is required at 6 months and older even if accompanied by a dam).
 - v. An original or certified laboratory copy required for sale. A notarized copy is also acceptable for show, exhibition, etc.

VII. Interstate Shipment and Export Requirements:

- a. Generally, most animals departing Florida for other states and/or other countries must be accompanied by a Florida or other officially recognized OCVI that has been completed by a Florida licensed and federally accredited veterinarian.
 - i. Must follow the specific requirements of the state or country of destinations. These requirements vary and are subject to change. Also, they must meet specific requirements laid out by the USDA/APHIS.
 - ii. Accredited veterinarians are responsible for maintaining standards that must be followed to retain their accreditation status. Knowing the requirements for the movement of animals is one of these responsibilities.

b. Assistance in Obtaining Current Movement Regulations:

Do not guess or refer to an old OCVI for answers, these requirements vary and are subject to frequent changes.

- i. Call the Division of Animal Industry - (850) 410-0900
- ii. Refer to the USDA/APHIS import/export page: [here](#)
- iii. Contact USDA/APHIS area office:
8100 Northwest 15th Place
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 313-3060
(352) 313-3064 FAX
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/>
- iv. Call the State Veterinarian's Office in the state of destination (best resource - see Section 5 for contact information).

VIII. Pet Law

a. Introduction:

- i. The law was enacted by the 1991 Legislature and was implemented October 1, 1991.
- ii. The law was placed under § 828, F.S. with enforcement authority given to local animal control agencies and/or law enforcement in October 1993.
- iii. The Division of Animal Industry is responsible for providing the OCVIs for Interstate Sale of a Dog or Cat and enforcement of violations related to use of each OCVI.

b. Official OCVI for Sale of Dogs and Cats:

- i. The Division of Animal Industry is required to produce and maintain a supply of OCVIs.

- ii. These OCVIs can only be purchased, by faxing the [Health Certificate Order Form](#) to the Bronson Laboratory (321) 697-1467. Can only be used by Florida licensed and USDA accredited veterinarians.
 - iii. The OCVI for Intrastate Sale of a Dog or Cat (FDACS-09085) was revised 07/08 and is also available online from the Department [website](#).
 - iv. A separate OCVI must be written for each dog or cat sold. A single OCVI on one dog or cat cannot be completed and photocopies made for additional animals in the litter.
 - 1. § 585.145(3), F.S. states:
...A person who forges, counterfeits, simulates or alters, or who knowingly possesses, uses, presents or utters any forged, counterfeited, altered or simulated official certificate of veterinary inspection or any other document relating to animal health requirements or substitutes, represents, or tenders an official certificate of veterinary inspection or any other document relating to animal health requirements of one animal for another animal commits a felony of the third degree.
 - v. Veterinarians must retain their copies of all issued OCVIs for a minimum of one year from the date of examination of the dog or cat. (Note: As medical records, the [Veterinary Practice Act, F.S. 474](#), requires retention for 3 years.)
- c. Completion of OCVIs:
- Must use an OCVI for Intrastate Sale of a Dog or Cat (FDACS-09085) only. (Not for other pets and not for interstate movement OCVI).
- i. The OCVI must be complete, legible, and accurate.
 - ii. Must be completed no more than 30 days prior to sale of the dog or cat.
 - iii. Must have the printed or typed name and address of the examining veterinarian and his/her state license number.
 - iv. The OCVI must be signed by a Florida licensed and USDA accredited veterinarian with his/her official signature.
 - v. The OCVI must have the following:
 - 1. Printed or typed names and addresses of the seller and purchaser;
 - 2. The age of the animal;
 - 3. Sex, breed, color;
 - 4. Test performed;
 - 5. Vaccines and anthelmintics administered.
 - vi. The OCVI must have a written statement attesting:
 - 1. The dog or cat shows no signs of contagious or infectious diseases;
 - 2. The dog or cat shows no evidence of internal or external parasites, including coccidia and ear mites, and excluding fleas or ticks.

d. Required Vaccines, Anthelmintics, and Tests:

- i. The dog or cat must have been de-wormed, vaccinated, and had certain tests prior to purchase unless the accredited veterinarian certifies on the OCVI that to inoculate or de-worm is not in the best medical interest of the dog or cat.
- ii. The tests, vaccines, and anthelmintics must be administered no more than 21 days prior to purchase if the dog or cat is less than 4 months of age, and not more than one year before the sale if it is over 4 months of age.
- iii. The tests, vaccines, and anthelmintics must be administered by, or under the direction of, a Florida licensed and USDA accredited veterinarian.
- iv. The tests and their results, vaccinations administered, and anthelmintics administered must be shown on the OCVI.

e. Required Vaccines:

i. Dogs:

1. Bordetella
2. Canine distemper
3. Canine parvovirus
4. Hepatitis
5. Leptospirosis
6. Parainfluenza
7. Rabies, if older than 3 months

ii. Cats:

1. Calici virus
2. Feline viral rhinotracheitis
3. Panleukopenia
4. Rabies, if older than 3 months

- iii. All vaccines must have the manufacturer's name, vaccine type, lot (serial) number, expiration date, and date administered written on the OCVI.

f. Fecal Exam:

Veterinarians must check for evidence of internal parasites, including hookworms, roundworms, tapeworms and whipworms. If the fecal exam shows no evidence of internal parasites, broad spectrum anthelmintics must be given to the dog or cat at the time of examination for sale.

g. Additional Tests:

- i. If the dog is over 6 months old, it must be tested for heartworms and the results listed on the OCVI.
- ii. Every cat offered for sale must be tested for feline leukemia and the results listed on the OCVI.

- h. Distribution and retention of OCVIs:
 - i. The examining veterinarian must retain one copy of each OCVI on file for at least one year from the date of examination.
 - ii. At the time of sale, the original must be given to the purchaser.
 - iii. The seller must retain one copy for at least 1 year from date of sale.
- i. Other Requirements of Pet Law:
 - i. All dogs or cats regardless of who sells them, in the state of Florida, must comply with the requirements of the “Pet Law.”
 - ii. County or city operated animal control agencies and registered nonprofit humane organizations are exempt.
 - iii. Dogs or cats given away free of charge are exempt.
 - iv. Must be at least 8 weeks of age prior to sale.
 - v. Pet dealers, not private individuals, are required to provide certain remedies if the pet is found to have been unfit for sale.
- j. Veterinarian Certification Required:
 - i. Veterinarian certification is required for notification within 14 days, after sale, due to illness or disease.

§ 828, F.S. states:
...If, within 14 days following the sale by a pet dealer of an animal subject to this section, a licensed veterinarian of the consumer's choosing certifies that, at the time of the sale, the animal was unfit for purchase due to illness or disease, the presence of symptoms of a contagious or infectious disease, or the presence of internal or external parasites, excluding fleas and ticks....
 - ii. Veterinarian certification is required for notification within 1 year, after sale, due to congenital or hereditary defect.

§ 828, F.S. states:
...or if, within 1 year following the sale of an animal subject to this section, a licensed veterinarian of the consumer’s choosing certifies such animal to be unfit for purchase due to a congenital or hereditary disorder which adversely affects the health of the animal...
- k. Remedies For Pets Found To Be Unfit For Sale:
 - i. The right to return the animal and receive a refund of the purchase price;
 - ii. The right to return the animal and exchange the dog or cat;

- iii. The right to retain the animal and receive reimbursement for reasonable veterinary costs for necessary services and treatment related to the attempt to cure or curing of the dog or cat;
- iv. Reimbursement for veterinary costs may not exceed the purchase price of the animal.

IX. Enforcing Pet Law Violations:

i. Against Sellers/Dealers:

Enforcement actions can be initiated against sellers/dealers (dealers and private sellers) by any state, county, or municipal law enforcement officer or by agents of animal control or humane societies properly appointed in accordance with § 828.03, F.S.

- 1. Buyer must contact local law enforcement agency and request they file a sworn complaint for violation of § 828.29, F.S.
- 2. Sworn complaints are forwarded to the local state attorney's office for resolution.

ii. Against Veterinarians:

- 1. Violations relating to forged altered, and/or improperly completed OCVIs are enforced by the Division of Animal Industry office.
- 2. Concerns related to questionable veterinary practices concerning Pet Law are referred to the Department of Business and Professional Regulations (DBPR) and the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

iii. Violations may be handled by:

- 1. Educational/warning letter from the Division.
- 2. Review by the Board of Veterinary Medicine for possible disciplinary action.

X. Rabies Information:

a. Introduction

Veterinarians play a strategic role in rabies control efforts throughout the state. It is important for each veterinarian to establish a good working relationship with county health department directors. County health departments are statutorily responsible for rabies control in Florida.

b. State Rabies Vaccination Law

i. Vaccination Law:

828.30, F.S. states:

...All dogs, cats, and ferrets four months of age or older must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian against rabies with a United States

Government approved vaccine. The cost of vaccination must be borne by the animal's owner.

- ii. Upon vaccination against rabies, the licensed veterinarian shall provide a rabies vaccination certificate to the animal's owner and to the county/municipality animal control authority, with the following information:

1. License number of the administering veterinarian
2. Name, address, and phone number(s) of administering veterinarian and owner.
3. The species, age, sex, color, breed, weight, and name of the animal vaccinated as well as rabies tag and microchip numbers if available.
4. Vaccination date
5. Vaccine expiration date
6. Rabies vaccination must have the manufacturer's name, brand, lot (serial) number, expiration date, date administered, and whether the vaccination is a primary or booster dose.
7. Signature of the licensed veterinarian.

- iii. Exceptions to Rabies Vaccinations:

1. A dog or cat is exempt from vaccination against rabies if a licensed veterinarian has examined the animal and has certified in writing that at the time vaccination would endanger the animal's health because of its age, infirmity, disability, illness, or other medical considerations.
 - a. An exempt animal must be vaccinated against rabies as soon as its health permits.

- iv. Sanctions:

1. Violation of this section is a civil infraction, punishable as provided in § [828.27\(2\)](#)
2. This section does not prohibit or limit municipalities or counties from enacting requirements similar to or more stringent than the provisions of this section for the implementation and enforcement of rabies-control ordinances. However, local governments shall not mandate revaccination of currently-vaccinated animals per product stated duration of immunity except in instances involving post exposure treatment for rabies.

- c. Current Department of Health (DOH) Policy on Animals to be Tested for Rabies:

- i. The DOH Bureau of Laboratories does not charge for rabies examination of "high risk" animals, e.g. raccoons, bats, bobcats, skunks, foxes, feral cats, etc.,

that have bitten or otherwise exposed (scratches contaminated with saliva, etc.) people to rabies. Whenever possible, clinically normal dogs, cats, and ferrets that expose people or domestic pets or livestock to rabies should be confined and observed for clinical signs of rabies for ten (10) days. Clinically normal domestic livestock involved with bites to people or domestic pets or livestock should be observed for clinical signs of rabies for 14 days.

- ii. The DOH has had a long-standing policy of discouraging rabies testing of animals that pose no risk to an individual or the public at large. Naturally occurring rabies among rodents and rabbits is extremely rare. Also cage-reared animals of these species purchased at pet stores generally pose no risk to individuals bitten during feeding or handling, if they have always been housed indoors. If testing of no risk animals is desired by the owner or veterinarian, fee based testing at Kansas State Rabies Laboratory is available. Samples must be submitted by a licensed veterinarian and the submitter is responsible for all costs including the cost of specimen shipping and testing.
- d. Resource Information on Recommendations Regarding use of Rabies Vaccine and Rabies Control Procedures:
 - i. The Florida Rabies Advisory Committee prepares the *Florida Rabies Guidebook*, available on the [DOH website](#).
 - ii. The National Compendium of Animal Rabies Control is a valuable resource updated regularly by the Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control Committee of the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV), and provides:
 - 1. Principles of rabies prevention and control
 - 2. Recommendations for parenteral animal rabies vaccination procedures
 - 3. Information on approved vaccines marketed in the U.S. and NASPHV recommendations.
- e. When Animals Bite People:
 - i. Contact the county health department
 - ii. Dogs, cats and ferrets may be observed for 10 days for clinical signs of neurologic disease - at the owner's home if it is currently vaccinated or at a veterinary clinic or animal control facility if it is unvaccinated. If the animal develops signs of illness, the county health department should be contacted to discuss whether the animal should be examined for rabies. Farm animals may be observed for 14 days.
 - iii. Other animals should be euthanized and tested.

- f. When Animals are Bitten by Potentially Rabid Animals:
 - i. Contact animal control or the county health department.
 - ii. Currently vaccinated dogs, cats and ferrets should be re-vaccinated as soon as possible and observed at the owner's home for 45 days for clinical signs of rabies. A home quarantine agreement must be signed. Beginning in January 2016, dogs, cats and ferrets overdue on rabies vaccination but with documentation of previous rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian, may be managed as for currently vaccinated animals.
 - iii. Unvaccinated dogs, cats, ferrets, horses, cattle or sheep, or cattle, sheep, or horses with lapsed vaccination may be euthanized and tested; or may be immediately re-vaccinated and observed for 180 days at a facility or other location approved by the County Health Department. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry will oversee livestock quarantines and also provide guidance should the owner wish to send a potentially exposed domestic food animal to slaughter.
 - iv. Other animals should be euthanized. Contact the county health department
- g. Department of Health Policies Regarding Vaccination of Certain Animals:
 - i. Wolf and Feline Hybrids:
 - 1. Currently there are no approved vaccinations for wolf or feline hybrids.
 - 2. Liability Issues:
 - a. The use of rabies vaccinations in wolf hybrids is considered "off label"
 - b. The veterinarian is encouraged to have the owner sign consent form stating that the vaccination is "off label" and will not change the general guidelines for euthanasia and testing if the animal should bite a person. A template of this informed consent form can be found in the Guidelines for Rabies Control Florida, Appendices.
 - ii. Wild Animals:
 - a. Current state vaccination laws do not restrict the use of rabies vaccine by licensed veterinarians to only animals specified on the vaccine label. Veterinarians are encouraged to educate the owner that many wild animals maintained as pets require Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission permits and that some animals such as wild caught raccoons are illegal to keep as pets.

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Section 2: Important Information

Florida Reportable Disease List: (5C-20, F.A.C.)

Each of the following pests or diseases is declared to be a dangerous, transmissible pest or disease of animals and to constitute an animal and/or public health risk. Any person who has knowledge of, or suspects, the existence of any of the following diseases or pests in the state shall **immediately** report suspicions or findings to the State Veterinarian. Office hours: (850) 410-0900; fax (850) 410-0915; after hours 1 (800) 342-5869;
Email: RAD@FreshFromFlorida.com.

Reportable Animal Diseases	
African Horse Sickness	Heartwater
African Swine Fever	Infectious Bronchitis
Anthrax	Infectious Laryngotracheitis
Avian Influenza	Lumpy Skin Disease
Bont Tick Infestation (Amblyomma)	Mycoplasmosis (poultry)
Bovine Piroplasmiasis (Cattle Tick Fever)	Pestis des Petits Ruminants
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy	Pseudorabies (Aujeszky's Disease)
Brucellosis (B. abortus, B. suis)	Pullorum Disease
Southern Cattle Tick Infestation (Boophilus)	Rabies
Chlamydiosis (Psittacosis, Ornithosis)	Rift Valley Fever
Chronic Wasting Disease	Rinderpest
Classical Swine Fever	Salmonella Enteritidis
Contagious Bovine or Caprine Pleuropneumonia	Scabies (sheep or cattle)
Contagious Equine Metritis	Scrapie (sheep or goats)
Dourine	Screwworm Infestation
Equine Encephalitis (Eastern, Western, Venezuelan, or West Nile Virus)	Sheep and Goat Pox
Equine Herpesvirus (EHV-1)	Spring Viremia of Carp
Equine Infectious Anemia	Strangles (Equine)
Equine Piroplasmiasis (Horse Tick Fever)	Swine Vesicular Disease
Equine Viral Arteritis	Tropical Horse Tick Infestation (Demacentor nitens)
Exotic Newcastle Disease	Tuberculosis
Foot and Mouth Disease	Vesicular Exanthema
Glanders	Vesicular Stomatitis

Reportable Diseases - USDA/APHIS Program Diseases and Foreign Animal Diseases

USDA Program Diseases: Endemic to the United States	Foreign Animal Diseases
Equine Piroplasmosis	FMD
Bovine Piroplasmosis (Tick Fever)	Rinderpest
Scabies in Cattle	African Swine Fever (ASF)
Hog Cholera	African Horse Fever (AHF)
Acute Swine Erysipelas	Teschen Disease
Tuberculosis	Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia
Paratuberculosis	European Fowl Pest
Brucellosis	Dourine
Scrapie	Glanders
Bluetongue	Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)
Anthrax	Vesicular Exanthemia
Psittacosis (Chlamydiosis)	Screwworms
Salmonella Enteritidis	Scabies in Sheep
Newcastle Disease (VVND)	BSE

Status of Current Eradication Programs (USDA)

Current USDA/APHIS/VS disease eradication programs include cooperative State-Federal efforts directed at cattle and swine brucellosis; bovine and cervid tuberculosis; and Pseudorabies in swine. The current table showing the status of States in these programs can be found at the [USDA website](#)

For more current information, please contact the USDA Veterinary Services Area Office:

USDA, APHIS, VS Area Office
8100 NW 15th Place
Gainesville, Florida 32606-9137
Phone: 352-415-4050

Intrastate Movement Requirements

Cattle	Accompanied by evidence of ownership, authority of possession, or a notarized affidavit of authority to transport.
Equine	Horses moving within the state must be accompanied by a record of a negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12 months or have a current Interstate Passport Card or a negative EIA Test Verification Card. Foals under six months of age accompanied by their negative dam are exempt.
Swine: Breeders & Feeders	Swine may be moved from farm to farm, direct to specifically approved slaughter establishments through regular livestock auction sales to specifically approved slaughtering establishments without restrictions. Such movements must have possession of a notarized affidavit of authority to transport.
Feral Swine: Part a.	Definition: Swine that have lived all or any part of their lives in the wild as free-roaming animals. The transporter must have a Feral Swine Dealer Card, issued by the Division of Animal Industry.
Feral Swine: Part b.	Feral swine may be moved directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment by an approved Game Reserved or to an approved Feral Swine Holding Facility. Feral swine moved to other locations must be segregated from all other swine and be tested negative for Pseudorabies and Brucellosis on two consecutive test conducted at least 60 days apart.
Feral Swine: Part c.	Feral swine trappers/dealers must be registered with the division (ref. Rule 5C-21) and must obtain permits for movement of captured feral swine.
Llamas (New World Camelids)	Llamas may move from farm to farm with restriction. Such movements must be accompanied by evidence of ownership, authority of possession, or a notarized affidavit of authority to transport.
Goats	All goats moving intrastate or interstate must be officially and individually identified with USDA Official Ear Tags for the National Scrapie Eradication Program. Breed registry tattoos may be used for animals if accompanied by the breed registration certificate; this includes slaughter goats.
Sheep	All sheep moving intrastate or interstate must be officially and individually identified with USDA Official Ear Tags for the National Scrapie Eradication Program. Breed registry tattoos may be used for animals if accompanied by the breed registration certificate; this includes slaughter sheep.

Domesticated Fowl and Ratites	Domesticated fowl and ratites may move from farm to farm, direct to specifically approved slaughtering establishments, or through regular livestock auction sales to specifically approved slaughtering establishments without restrictions. Such movements must be accompanied by evidence of ownership, authority of possession, or a notarized affidavit of authority to transport.
Cervidae	Must have a prior permit from this office 850-410-0900.
<p>Note: Any movement from infected or quarantined herds must be accompanied by a permit from a representative of the Division.</p>	
<p>If you have any questions regarding animal movement please call D.J. Conner at 850-410-0959</p>	

Documentation for Equine Interstate Movement

The Division of Animal Industry is now offering an equine passport laminated card, containing digital pictures of the horse, as an alternative to the current Equine Event Extension, which extends the Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) from 30 days to 6 months.

The **Equine Interstate Passport Card** will be accepted by participating states as proof of a negative EIA test and an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate), within the previous six months. When traveling, the OCVI and EIA do **not** need to accompany the Passport Card as it contains the OCVI, EIA, owner and veterinarian information. This card is **not** valid for change of ownership, only the original VS form 10-11, approved electronic EIA, or certified lab copy of the EIA test document can be used for this purpose.

The states currently honoring the Florida Equine Interstate Passport Card are: **Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.**

The Equine Event Extension is a paper document and will continue to be offered by the State of Florida. The Event Extension, like the Passport Card, acts as an extension of the OCVI from 30 days to 6 months. When using the Equine Event Extension for interstate travel, the OCVI, current EIA, and Event Extension document must be carried.

The states currently honoring the Equine Event Extension are: **Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.**

The Division of Animal Industry is charging a fee of \$10 for each **Equine Event Extension** application and \$5 for each additional animal included on the same application. The **Equine Interstate Passport Card** will carry a fee of \$15 for the first horse on the application and \$5 for each additional animal listed on the same application.

Requests for applications or questions about the Equine Cards can be made through our Bartow office at 170 Century Blvd., (863) 578-1864 or by contacting the Tallahassee office at, 407 South Calhoun Street, Room 331 Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, (850) 410-0952 or by e-mailing to ecards@freshfromflorida.com.

Individuals or veterinarians can request applications and take the digital images. The digital pictures required for the Passport Card are the entire left side, entire right side, and front view of the entire head. Each view should have approximately 10% background bordering all 4 sides of the image. The pictures can be submitted on a CD to our Winter Bartow office with a completed application.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is now participating in an animal traceability program. Anyone requesting the Equine Interstate Passport Card will be required to participate in this program by registering the location where their horse resides. For more information or to request a premises registration form, you may e-mail the Division at animalid@FreshFromFlorida.com.

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APPLICATION FOR EQUINE EVENT EXTENSION

Not valid for change of ownership.

585.145, 585.671, Florida Statutes
5C-3.003, Florida Administrative Code

Equine Programs Office
Phone: 850-410-0900

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Remit \$10.00 for first equine and \$5.00 fee for each additional equine on the same application. Online at:
www.FreshFromFlorida.com

- or -

Check or Money Order Payable to
FDACS and remit to:
FDACS
P.O. Box 6710
Tallahassee, FL
32314-6710

www.FreshFromFlorida.com/ai

Note: All documents and attachments submitted with this request are subject to public review pursuant to Chapter 119, F.S.

OWNER/AGENT	DATE
MAILING ADDRESS	COUNTY
CITY	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER
STATE, ZIP CODE	SIGNATURE

In accordance with the rules of the State of Florida, Section 5C-3.003, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby request Equine Event Extension(s) on the following Official Certificate(s) of Veterinary Inspection:

Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

Number 1	Number 1
Number 2	Number 3
Number 4	Number 5

NAME OF HORSE 1	LABORATORY EIA ACCESSION NUMBER 1
NAME OF HORSE 2	LABORATORY EIA ACCESSION NUMBER 2
NAME OF HORSE 3	LABORATORY EIA ACCESSION NUMBER 3
NAME OF HORSE 4	LABORATORY EIA ACCESSION NUMBER 4
NAME OF HORSE 5	LABORATORY EIA ACCESSION NUMBER 5

Documents To Accompany Fee

- ☐ A completed application
- ☐ Original(s) or legible photocopy(ies) of Official Certificate(s) of Veterinary Inspection(s)
- ☐ The original(s) or legible photocopy(ies) of the Equine Infectious Anemia test record(s) (VS Form 10-11), or color copy of electronic EIA test with digital images.

Org Code: 42 09 02 01 000
OE: A2
Object Code: 001248 Fee: \$10.00/\$5.00



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Division of Animal Industry
Bureau of Animal Disease Control

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

Chapter 585, F. S.
5C-24.003, F.A.C.

NO. 58 D

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Name & Address of Consignor/Shipper

Name & Mailing Address of Consignee/Purchaser

Note: All documents and attachments submitted with this request are subject to public review pursuant to Chapter 119, F.S.

SPECIES	AREA STATUS	HERD OR FLOCK STATUS	CARRIER	VACCINATION STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Horses <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Accredited Free(TB) <input type="checkbox"/> Class Free (Bruc) <input type="checkbox"/> Class A (Bruc)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accredited Herd No. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Herd No. <input type="checkbox"/> Validated Herd No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Trail <input type="checkbox"/> Water	VACCINATED FOR:
ORIGIN OF SHIPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Class B (Bruc) <input type="checkbox"/> Class C (Bruc)	<input type="checkbox"/> Qualified Neg. Herd No.	NAME & ADDRESS	DATE:
COUNTY	PERMIT NUMBER	QUALIFYING A. TEST DATES C. D.		PRODUCT:
MARKET				

INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION & TESTS					TUBERCULIN TEST (INTRADERMAL)		BRUCELLOSIS TEST	VACCINATION	OTHER TESTS	
EAR TAG NO. TATTOO OR OTHER PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION	LINE No.	REGISTRY NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION (ALL ANIMALS PRESENTED FOR TEST MUST BE LISTED)	A C E	S E E	B E D	DATE: TIME: DATE: HOUR: Test Results	DATE: LAB: (Name & Location) Test Results	DATE OR TATTOO SYMBOL	DATE: Laboratory:	R E S U L T S
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	15									

ISSUING VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATION: I certify, as an accredited veterinarian, that the above described animals have been inspected by me & that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious, &/or communicable disease, (except where noted). The vaccination & results of tests are as indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination & federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.

Printed Name of Veterinarian

Veterinarian's Signature

Florida License Number

National Accreditation Number

Date

Owner/Agent Statement: (When applicable): The animals in this shipment are those certified to & listed on this certificate.

State Veterinarian's Office, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800 Questions: 850-410-0900 www.FreshFromFlorida.com/ai



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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Section 3: Example Forms
Division of Animal Industry
Bureau of Animal Disease Control

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION
FOR INTRASTATE SALE OF A DOG OR CAT**

**EXPIRES 30 DAYS
FROM DATE OF
ISSUANCE**

Pursuant to Section 828.29, F.S., Rule 5C-27 and Rule 5C-28, F.A.C.

Section 828.29, Florida Statutes, provides that each dog or cat offered for sale within the state must be accompanied by a current Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI), issued by a veterinarian licensed by the state and accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture.															
SELLER								PURCHASER							
Name								Name					Purchase Date:		
Address								Address							
City				State		Zip Code		City				State		Zip Code	
Email								Email							
ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION															
Species: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat		Age or Birth Date:			Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Breed(s):			Color(s):			Optional Tattoo:		
													Microchip:		
HEALTH RECORD INFORMATION															
IMMUNIZATIONS															
VACCINE	MANUF	TYPE	LOT #	EXP DATE	DATE OF ADMIN	DATE OF ADMIN	VACCINE	MANUF	TYPE	LOT #	EXP DATE	DATE OF ADMIN	DATE OF ADMIN		
Canine Distemper							Canine Distemper								
Hepatitis							Hepatitis								
Parainfluenza							Parainfluenza								
Leptospirosis							Leptospirosis								
Canine Parvo							Canine Parvo								
DIAGNOSTIC TEST		TEST TYPE		MANUFACTURER			DATE OF NEGATIVE TEST								
Canine Heartworm															
Feline Leukemia															
Fecal Test															
Other Test															
ANTHELMINTIC		MANUFACTURER			DATE ADMINISTERED										
Broad Spectrum															
Other Anthelmintic															
OTHER INFORMATION/COMMENTS:															
ISSUING VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the described animal was examined by me on the date shown; that the vaccines, anthelmintics, and diagnostic tests indicated herein, were administered by me, or under my direction; said animal is found to be healthy in that to the best of my knowledge it exhibits no sign of contagious or infectious diseases and has no evidence of internal or external parasites, including coccidiosis and ear mites, but excluding fleas and ticks; and to the best of my knowledge the animal has not been exposed to rabies, nor did the animal originate from an area under a quarantine for rabies.															
SIGNATURE: _____ Email: _____															
Printed Name: _____ Exam Date: _____ FL Lic. No. : _____															
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____															
Hospital/Clinic: _____ Telephone: _____															

Questions: State Veterinarian's Office: Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800 Phone: 850-410-0900 Web: www.FreshFromFlorida.com/ai

Distribution: Original – Purchaser, One Copy – Seller, One Copy – Examining Veterinarian

Retention: The examining veterinarian must retain one copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection on file for at least 1 year after the date of examination. The seller must retain one copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection on record for at least 1 year after the date of sale.

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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION FOR INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF DOGS, CATS, & OTHER NON-LIVESTOCK SPECIES

**EXPIRES 30 DAYS
FROM
DATE OF ISSUANCE**

Pursuant to § 585.145, F. S.
5C-24.003, F.A.C.

Note: All documents and attachments submitted with this request are subject to public review pursuant to Chapter 119, F.S.

The Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) for Interstate Movement must be completed and signed by a veterinarian licensed in the state of Florida and accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). For information contact the Division of Animal Industry (850/410-0900), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) (352/313-3060), or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Wildlife/Exotic Animals (850/488-6253).

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ISSUING VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the animal(s) was/were examined by me and is/are sufficiently healthy for shipment on this date. To my knowledge, the animal(s) has/have not been exposed to rabies and did/do not originate from a rabies quarantined area.


SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Typed/Printed Name: _____ FL Lic.#: _____ National Accreditation #: _____

Address (Street & No.): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Hosp/Clinic: _____ Telephone: _____

Questions/Requesting Form Inventory, Contact : State Veterinarian, Division of Animal Industry, 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800 850-410-0900
www.FreshFromFlorida.com/ai

 ADAM H. PUTNAM COMMISSIONER	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Animal Industry Bureau of Animal Disease Control OFFICIAL EQUINE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION 585.08(2), F.S., 5C-4.0016 & 5C-24.003, F.A.C.						No: EqF	
							Purpose of Movement <input type="checkbox"/> Racing <input type="checkbox"/> Show <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breeding	
CONSIGNOR			CONSIGNEE OR DESTINATION			DATE OF EXAMINATION		
ADDRESS			ADDRESS			NUMBER OF HORSES EXAMINED		
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE			CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE			LOCATION OF EXAM		

NAME	AGE	BREED	SEX	TEMP	COLOR	SUBSEQUENT DESCRIPTION: MEMBERSHIP, MARKINGS, BRAND, TATTOO NUMBER	NEGATIVE EIA TEST INFORMATION		
							DATE	LAB ACCESSION # NAME	STATE
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
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6.									
7.									
8.									
9.									
10.									

ISSUING VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATION: I certify as a FLORIDA accredited veterinarian, that the above described animals have been inspected by me personally and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are as indicated on this certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.

PRINTED ADDRESS OF VETERINARIAN MUST INCLUDE	SIGNATURE OF VETERINARIAN	FLORIDA LICENSE NUMBER	DATE
NAME			
CLINIC NAME	OWNER/AGENT STATEMENT: (When Applicable) The Animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate.	VALID FOR 30 DAYS FOLLOWING EXAMINATION	
ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP			
PHONE # FAX:	SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AGENT		

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control numbers for this information collection are 0579-0036 and 0579-0333. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average .25 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.				No dog, cat, nonhuman primate, or additional kinds or classes of animals designated by USDA regulation shall be delivered to any intermediate handler or carrier for transportation in commerce, unless accompanied by a health certificate executed and issued by a licensed veterinarian (7 U.S.C. 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, CFR, Subchapter A, Part 2).				OMB APPROVED 0579-0036 0579-0333		
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE UNITED STATES INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH EXAMINATION FOR SMALL ANIMALS				WARNING: Anyone who makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement on this document, or uses such document knowing it to be false, fictitious, or fraudulent may be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years or both (18 U.S.C. 1001).				1. TYPE OF ANIMAL SHIPPED (select one only) <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nonhuman Primate <input type="checkbox"/> Ferret <input type="checkbox"/> Rodent _____		
				2. CERTIFICATE NUMBER - OFFICIAL USE ONLY				4. PAGE		
5. NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF OWNER (CONSIGNOR)				6. NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF RECIPIENT AT DESTINATION (CONSIGNEE)						
USDA License/or Registration Number (if applicable)										
7. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION				8. PERTINENT VACCINATION, TREATMENT, AND TESTING HISTORY						
NAME, AND/OR TATTOO NUMBER OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION	BREED – COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC NAME	AGE	SEX	COLOR OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS OR MICROCHIP	RABIES VACCINATION <input type="checkbox"/> 1 YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> 2 YEARS <input type="checkbox"/> 3 YEARS			OTHER VACCINATIONS, TREATMENT, AND/OR TESTS AND RESULTS		
(1)					Vaccination	Product	Date	Product Type and/or Results		
(2)										
(3)										
(4)										
(5)										
(6)										
9. REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS (WHEN REQUIRED)					VETERINARY CERTIFICATION: I certify that the animals described in box 7 have been examined by me this date, that the information provided in box 8 is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the following findings have been made (X for applicable statements). <input type="checkbox"/> I have verified the presence of the microchip, if a microchip is listed in box 7. <input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the animal(s) described above and on continuation sheet(s), if applicable, have been inspected by me on this date and appear to be free of any infectious or contagious diseases and to the best of my knowledge, exposure thereto, which would endanger the animal or other animals or would endanger public health. <input type="checkbox"/> To my knowledge, the animal(s) described above and on continuation sheet(s) if applicable, originated from an area not quarantined for rabies and has/have not been exposed to rabies.					
ENDORSEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPORT (IF NEEDED) PRINTED NAME OF USDA VETERINARIAN					NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ISSUING VETERINARIAN				LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please complete below NATIONAL ACCREDITATION NUMBER	
SIGNATURE OF USDA VETERINARIAN			APPHIS Stamp here		DATE		SIGNATURE OF ISSUING VETERINARIAN			DATE

APHIS Form 7001
(NOV 2010)

This certificate is valid for 30 days after issuance

See reverse for more OMB information.

FORM APPROVED - OMB NUMBER 0579 - 0127

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA LABORATORY TEST (VS Memorandum 555.8)				SERIAL NO. B	1. ACCESSION NUMBER	2. DATE BLOOD DRAWN
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Forms Without Adequate Descriptions Of The Horse and Complete Addresses Including Zip Codes, Counties, and Telephone Numbers Will Not Be Processed.

3. REASON FOR TESTING <input type="checkbox"/> Show <input type="checkbox"/> First Test <input type="checkbox"/> Market <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Retest <input type="checkbox"/> Export				7. NAME AND ADDRESS OR STABLE/MARKET (Please print or type)			
4. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) (ddmmvyyy)		5. VETERINARY LICENSE OR ACCREDITATION NO.		6. TEST TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> AGID <input type="checkbox"/> ELISA		Zip Code County	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER (Please print or type)				9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VETERINARIAN (Please print or type)			
Tel No. Zip Code County				Tel No.			

CERTIFICATION OF FEDERALLY ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN

I certify the specimen submitted with this Form was drawn by me from the horse described below on the date indicated above.

10. SIGNATURE OF FEDERALLY ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN				11. TYPE OR PRINTED NAME				12. SIGNATURE DATE			
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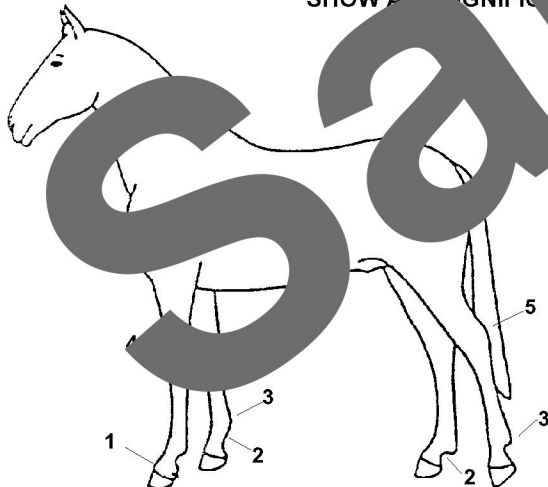

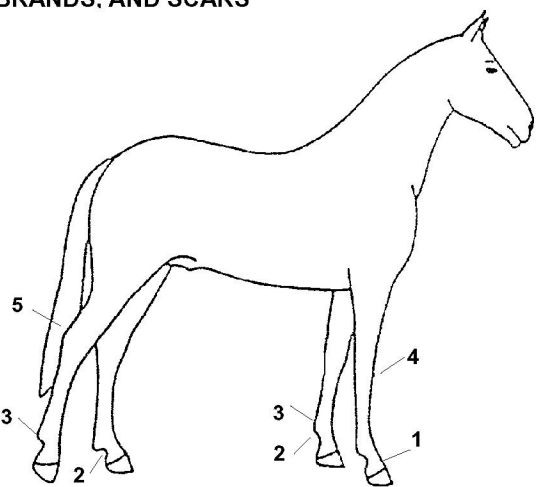
CERTIFICATION OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT

I certify that I have examined this form and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this form is correct and complete.

13. SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT				14. TYPE OR PRINTED NAME				15. SIGNATURE DATE			
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16. Tube No.	17. Official Tag No.	18. Tattoo/Brand	19. Name of Horse	20. Color	21. Breed	22. Electronic I.D. No.	23. Age or DOB	24. Sex	M - Male F - Female G - Gelding N - Neuter

SHOW ALL SIGNIFICANT MARKINGS, HORLS, BRANDS, AND SCARS

1 - Coronet, 2 - Pastern, 3 - Fetlock, 4 - Knee, 5 - Hock

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS			
25. HEAD		26. OTHER MARKS AND BRANDS	
27. LEFT FORELIMB		28. RIGHT FORELIMB	
29. LEFT HINDLIMB		30. RIGHT HINDLIMB	

FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY

31. LABORATORY NAME/CITY/STATE		32. DATE RECEIVED	33. DATE REPORTED OUT	34. TEST RESULTS <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> AGID <input type="checkbox"/> ELISA	
		36. SIGNATURE OF TECHNICIAN		35. REMARKS	

Falsification of this form or knowingly using a falsified form is a criminal offense and may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (U.S.C. Section 1001).

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0579-0127. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average .083 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, search existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

SAMPLE



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**APPLICATION FOR
NEGATIVE EIA TEST VERIFICATION CARD**

585.145, 585.671, F. S.; Section 5C-4.0016, F.A.C.

Remit \$5.00 for *each* negative EIA card applying for Online at:
www.FreshFromFlorida.com

- or -

Check or Money Order Payable to
FDACS and remit to:
Equine Programs Office
500 3rd Street NW
Winter Haven, FL 33881-3403

www.FreshFromFlorida.com/ai

Note: All documents and attachments submitted with this request are subject to public review pursuant to Chapter 119, F.S.

OWNER/AGENT	DATE
MAILING ADDRESS	COUNTY
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	

In accordance with the rules of the State of Florida, Section 5C-18, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby request Equine Movement Card(s) on the following Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test:

NAME OF HORSE

Corresponding EIA LABORATORY ACCESSION NUMBER

EXAMPLE

DOCUMENTS TO ACCOMPANY FEE:

- ☐ a completed application
- ☐ original(s) or legible photocopy(ies) of Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test (VS Form 10-11) or color copy of electronic EIA test with digital images.
- ☐ Digital image of L side, R side and front of horse(s) on CD

Org. Code: 42 09 02 01 000
OE: A2
Object Code: 001247 Fee: \$5.00



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**APPLICATION FOR
EQUINE INTERSTATE PASSPORT CARD**

*** Not valid for change of ownership**

585.145, 585.671, Florida Statutes
5C-3.003, Florida Administrative Code

EquinePrograms@FreshFromFlorida.com

Note: All documents and attachments submitted with this request are subject to public review pursuant to Chapter 119, F.S.

Section 3: Example Forms

Remit \$15.00 for first equine; \$5.00 each additional equine on this application
Application Fee Online at:
www.FreshFromFlorida.com

- or -

Check or Money Order Payable to
FDACS and remit to:
Equine Programs Office
170 Century Boulevard
Bartow, Florida 33830

www.FreshFromFlorida.com/ai

OWNER/AGENT	DATE
MAILING ADDRESS	COUNTY
CITY	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER
STATE, ZIP CODE	SIGNATURE

In accordance with the rules of the State of Florida, Section 5C-3.003, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby request Equine Event Extension(s) on the following Official Certificate(s) of Veterinary Inspection:

Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

Number 2

Number 4

Number 1

Number 3

Number 5

NAME OF HORSE 1

NAME OF HORSE 2

NAME OF HORSE 3

NAME OF HORSE 4

NAME OF HORSE 5

LABORATORY EIA ACCESSION NUMBER 1

LABORATORY EIA ACCESSION NUMBER 2

LABORATORY EIA ACCESSION NUMBER 3

LABORATORY EIA ACCESSION NUMBER 4

LABORATORY EIA ACCESSION NUMBER 5

Documents To Accompany Fee

- ☐ A completed application.
- ☐ Original(s) or legible photocopy(ies) of Official Certificate(s) of Veterinary Inspection(s).
- ☐ The original(s) or legible photocopy(ies) of the Equine Infectious Anemia test record(s) (VS Form 10-11), or color copy of electronic EIA test with digital images.
- ☐ Digital image of L side, R side and front of horse(s) on CD.

ORG CODE: 42 09 02 01 000
OE: A2
OBJECT CODE: 001246 Fee: \$15.00/\$5.00

Florida Veterinarian Accreditation Section 4: Contact Information

DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Tallahassee Office Staff
Division Information: 850-410-0900 / Division FAX 850-410-0957

Dr. Michael A. Short, Director/State Veterinarian, Office: 850-410-0914
Michael.Short@FreshFromFlorida.com

Leigh Humphreys, Assistant Director, Office: 850-410-0933
Leigh.Humphreys@FreshFromFlorida.com

BUREAU OF DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory

Mailing Address

P. O. Box 458006
Kissimmee, FL 34745-8006

Physical Address

2700 North John Young Parkway
Kissimmee, FL 34741

321-697-1400
Fax: 321-697-1467

Dr. Yugendar “Reddy” Bommineni, Chief of Diagnostic Laboratory
Office: 321-697-1405, Cell: 386-832-7182
Reddy.Bommineni@FreshFromFlorida.com

BUREAU OF ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL

Mailing Address

Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Division of Animal Industry

Mayo Building (M-7)
407 South Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800

850-410-0900
Fax: 850-410-0946

Dr. James Maxwell, Bureau Chief / Office: 850-410-0942 Cell: 386-590-0897
James.Maxwell@FreshFromFlorida.com

Dr. Joe Fisch, Equine Programs / Office: 850-410-0901, Cell: 850-251-4175
William.Fisch@FreshFromFlorida.com

Dr. Cristina Anzures-Gurria, Veterinarian I (Wellington-Palm Beach County), Cell: 561-644-0977
Cristina.AnzuresGurria@FreshFromFlorida.com

Dr. George Fernandez, Veterinarian I (Loxahatchee-Palm Beach County), Cell: 863-444-8157
George.Fernandez@FreshFromFlorida.com

Dr. Tamara Voorhees, Veterinarian I (Ocala-Marion County), Cell: 352-260-5078
Tamara.Voorhees@FreshFromFlorida.com

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Section 4: Contact Information

Dr. Pamela Hunter, Small Ruminant/Swine/Poultry Programs / Office: 850-410-0947, Cell: 850-519-1312 Pamela.Hunter@FreshFromFlorida.com
Dr. Diane Kitchen, Bovine Programs / Cell: 850-251-1225 / FAX: 352-620-7212 Diane.Kitchen@FreshFromFlorida.com Mailing Address: Marion County Silver IFAS, 2232 Northeast Jacksonville Road, Ocala, Florida 34470-3685
Vacant, Small Animal Programs
DISTRICT 1 (Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton, Washington)
Dr. Mary Gessert, VMO (USDA/VS), Mobile: 850-212-5268, Fax: 850-718-0460 2794 Levy Street, Suite B, Cottondale, Florida 32431 Mary.E.Gessert@aphis.usda.gov
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DISTRICT 2 (Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Nassau, Saint Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Union)
Dr. Dan Wolf, VMO Office: (386) 339-6072 Mobile: (352) 745-2544 Office: 912 Nobles Ferry Road, Live Oak, Florida 32064 Dan.Wolf@FreshFromFlorida.com
Dana DeJarnatt, ACP Supervisor(Columbia),Office: 386-362-1775, Cell: 386-867-0610 Fax: 386-362-3034 Office: 912 Nobles Ferry Road, Live Oak, Florida 32064 Dana.DeJarnatt@FreshFromFlorida.com
DISTRICT 3 (Alachua, Citrus, Flagler, Gilchrist, Lake, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia)
Dr. Michael Whicker, VMO (USDA/VS), Mobile: 352-476-2154 8100 NW 15th Place Gainesville, FL 32606 Michael.E.Whicker@aphis.usda.gov
Robert Capote, ACP Supervisor (Marion) Office: 352-620-3441 Fax: 352-620-7212 Office: Marion County Silver IFAS, 2232 Northeast Jacksonville Road, Ocala, Florida 34470-3685 Robert.Capote@FreshFromFlorida.com
DISTRICT 4 (Brevard, Hernando, Hillsborough, Indian River, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk)

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Section 4: Contact Information

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<p>Chris Sapp, ACP Supervisor (Polk) Office: 863-578-1863 Fax: 863-578-1860 Mobile: 813-363-4820 Office: 170 Century Rd, Room O-5, Bartow, FL 33830, Chris.Sapp@FreshFromFlorida.com</p>
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<p>Dr. Alexandre Oliveira, VMO, Office: 863-993-4541 Fax: 863-993-4512 Mobile: 863-698-3839 Office: 2510 NE Roan Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266 Alexandre.Oliveira@FreshFromFlorida.com</p>
<p>John Court, ACP Supervisor (Desoto) Office: 863-993-4732 Fax: 863-993-4512 Mobile: 863-990-0568 Office: 2510 NE Roan Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266 John.Court@FreshFromFlorida.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DISTRICT 6 (Broward, Dade, Glades, Highlands, Martin, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Saint Lucie)</p>
<p>Dr. Nancy Reimer, VMO (USDA/VS) Office: 772-323-7723 Mobile: N/A Fax: 772-546-4325 Nancy.A.Reimer@aphis.usda.gov</p>
<p>Victor Crews, ACP Supervisor(Indiantown),Office:863-462-5171 Fax: 863-763-5104 Mobile: 561-723-0755 Office: Okeechobee Livestock Market, 7558 Northwest 96th Court, Okeechobee, Florida 34972 Victor.Crews@FreshFromFlorida.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">POULTRY DISEASE CONTROL UNIT</p>
<p>Jennifer Jennings-Glover, Poultry Program Administrator, Mobile: 850-251-1226 Fax: 850-921-3647 Office: 2145 Lambert Lane, Tallahassee, Florida 32317 Jennifer.JenningsGlover@FreshFromFlorida.com</p>
<p>Luis Fabian, ACP Specialist (Alachua) Mobile: 786-295-7003 Fax 850-921-3647 Luis.Fabian@FreshFromFlorida.com</p>

EMERGENCY PROGRAMS MANAGEMENT

Joe Kight, ESF-17 Emergency Coordinating Officer, Office: 850-410-0920 Cell: 850-251-2841
Office: 407 S. Calhoun St., 325B Mayo Bldg., Tallahassee FL 32399-0800
Joe.Kight@FreshFromFlorida.com

Dr. Greg Christy, Veterinarian Manager/Emergency Programs, Office: 850-410-0902 Cell: 850-321-9830
Office: 407 S. Calhoun St., 328 Mayo Bldg., Tallahassee FL 32399-0800
Gregory.Christy@FreshFromFlorida.com

STATE ANIMAL HEALTH OFFICIALS

The official contact list of all State Veterinarians in the United States can be found at the [USAHA site](#)

National Import Export Centers directory can be found on the [USDA/APHIS website](#)

**Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Department of Health,
USDA/APHIS Regulations, Import/Export Contact Information**

Wildlife Rehabilitation Permits, Captive Wildlife Regulations
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission,
Division of Law Enforcement 850-488-6253

Zoonotic Diseases/Rabies Control/Public Health
Florida Department of Health,
Bureau of Epidemiology 850-245-4401

USDA, APHIS, VS Area Office
8100 NW 15th Place
Gainesville, Florida 32606
Dr. Cris Young, Assistant District Director, FL-GA 770-761-5420
Dr. Francisco Collazo-Diaz, District 2 Director 352-415-4060
Robert Chadwell, NVAP Accreditation Coordinator 352-415-4051

USDA Regulations/Import/Export, Gainesville FL 352-313-3060
Export FAX Line 352-313-3061
Dr. Dix Harrell, Service Center Director 352-313-3071
8100 NW 15th Place
Gainesville, Florida 32606

USDA Regulations/Import/Export
USDA, APHIS, VS, Import/Export Center
6300 NW 36th Street
Miami, Florida 33122
Dr. Kathleen E. Turner, Director 305-876-2200

USDA/APHIS
National Veterinary Services Lab (NVSL)
Ames, IA 50010 515-663-7200

Mail:
USDA, APHIS, VS, NVSL
P.O. Box 844
Ames, IA 50010

Packages:
USDA, APHIS, VS, NVSL
1800 Dayton Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
(515) 337-7530
(515) 337-7402 FAX

Contact Information to Order Supplies

Source of Supplies

International Health Certificates

Test Charts (Brucellosis, TB)

USDA, APHIS, VS Vaccination Charts (Calfhood)

Ear tags, Pliers, Seals, Bleeding Tubes, Needles, etc.

USDA, APHIS, VS Office

Gainesville, Florida..... 352-313-3060

(Please note that you may be required to place your supply orders with the USDA Distribution Center in Kansas City, Missouri)

EIA test charts are furnished by the testing laboratory.

Tuberculin (PPD)

Diane L. Kitchen, D.V.M., Ph.D.

Veterinarian Manager, Bovine Programs/State Epidemiologist

Ocala, Florida 850-251-1225

Health Certificates (OCVI) Orders: Send Order Form to: diaglab@FreshFromFlorida.com or Fax to 321-697-1467

Permits

Movement Requirements

Herd Status Applications

State Brucellosis Herd Certification Applications

Herd TB Accredited Applications

Modified Feeder Pig Herd Applications

Swine Garbage Feeding Program

Equine Programs

Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)

Equine Piroplasmiasis (EP)

Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)

Livestock Market Inspection Program

Bureau of Animal Disease Control

Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services 850-410-0900

Florida Veterinarian Accreditation

Section 5: Helpful Links

REFERENCES:

Division of Animal Industry Forms:

<http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Animal-Industry/Forms-Publications/Forms>

FDACS-09078 - Application for Equine Event Extension
FDACS-09085 - Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for Intrastate Sale of a Dog or Cat
FDACS-09206 - Application for Negative EIA Verification Card
FDACS-09212 - Accession General Submission Form
FDACS-09219 - Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card
FDACS-09228 - Continuation Form for Accession Submission
FDACS-09233 - Animal Health Professional Volunteer Application

Web Links for Veterinarians:

Division of Animal Industry Home Page (Rules/Statutes/Etc):

<http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Animal-Industry>

Florida State Agricultural Response Team (Florida SART):

<http://www.flkart.org/>

USDA – National Veterinary Accreditation Program:

www.aphis.usda.gov/nvap/

Rabies-Florida Department of Health:

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/rabies/index.html>

NASPHV-Compendia:

<http://www.nasphv.org/documentsCompendia.html>

Captive Wildlife Rules and Regulations:

<http://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/captive-wildlife/>