

**STATE OF IOWA**CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR  
PATTY JUDGE, LT. GOVERNORRACING AND GAMING COMMISSION  
JACK P. KETTERER, ADMINISTRATOR

June 4, 2010

**RE: Equine Piroplasmosis Testing Requirements – Prairie Meadows Racetrack**

Effective August 10, 2010 all horses either stabled at, or entering, the stable area located at Prairie Meadows racetrack will be required to have proof of a negative test for Theileria Equi AND Babesia Caballi. The test must have been performed within the past 180 days and include the tattoo number of the horse tested. A copy of the test is acceptable as long as only 1 horse is listed on the testing form. This requirement is in effect for ALL horses entering Prairie Meadows racetrack and includes pony horses.

The results of the test and accession number should be reported on the health certificate similar to Coggins tests, but a copy of the actual test must also be attached.

Please contact the IRGC state veterinarian's office if you have any questions about this requirement.

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515-967-1213

Thank you for your cooperation,

Dr. Keith Soring  
Director of Racing  
Iowa Racing & Gaming Commission