

JANUARY 22, 2010

ATTENTION HORSEMEN ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

ENTRANCE TO MANOR DOWN STABLE AREA EFFECTIVE 2010 MEET

Because of recent cases of Equine Piroplasmiasis within Texas and the Southwestern United States, Manor Downs is establishing a critical tick disease control program.

There is no vaccine for Equine Piroplasmiasis. To avoid spread of the disease and protect your horse, it is important to eliminate contact with ticks and to prevent the transfer of blood from one equine animal to another.

Please be advised that the discovery of the disease in your horse would result in lifetime quarantine.

ALL HORSES ENTERING THE STABLE AREA OF MANOR DOWNS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) dated no more than forty five (45) days prior to entrance to Manor Downs stable area. The Certificate of Inspection must include evidence of a negative EIA (Coggins) test within the past twelve (12) months.

AND

A statement by the accredited veterinarian signing, "I personally inspected this animal and it does not display clinical signs of Equine Piroplasmiasis and I inspected and treated for ticks with an approved synthetic pyrethroid spray product."

OR

An original copy of negative Piroplasmiasis cELISA test that has been performed since November 1, 2009. As of this date, the National Services Laboratory, Ames, Iowa, is the only approved laboratory for Equine Piroplasmiasis testing.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact your Texas Horsemen's Partnership representative or the Manor Downs Race Office.