



Canadian Food
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EQUINE INFORMATION DOCUMENT

This document represents and provides for the minimum requirements of written and pictorial identification as well as a record of medical history and declaration for equine (horses, donkeys, zebras and their crosses) presented for slaughter in Canada. Alternatives to filling out the written description and picture identification below are given at the end of Part 1.

Part 1 Written and Visual Identification

The EID must contain both written and visual identification

Written Identification

Name of the animal (write N/A if the animal has no name)
 Primary location of the animal..... (Land location or legal address or Premise Identification Number)
 Primary use(s) of the animal. Circle one or more of the following: recreation/companion animal/ pleasure riding, breeding, ranch/farm work, public work, private industry work, performance/sport/show, racing, rodeo, urine production, food production, if other please specify
 Sex - Mare/Filly, Gelding, Stallion/Colt (Circle one) month and year of birth (if known)
 Country of Birth..... (if known) Height in hands (1 hand = 4 inches).....
 Refer to Section E.3 for terms to be used for the following equine colour and marking identification section
 Body Color
 Markings: Head
 Body.....
 Limbs: Right Front Right Hind
 Left Front Left Hind

The following seven items must be completed or marked N/A if not applicable

Pedigree registry and registration number.....
 Microchip number and location.....
 Passport ID number.....
 Unique Equine Life Number
 Or other unique identifier

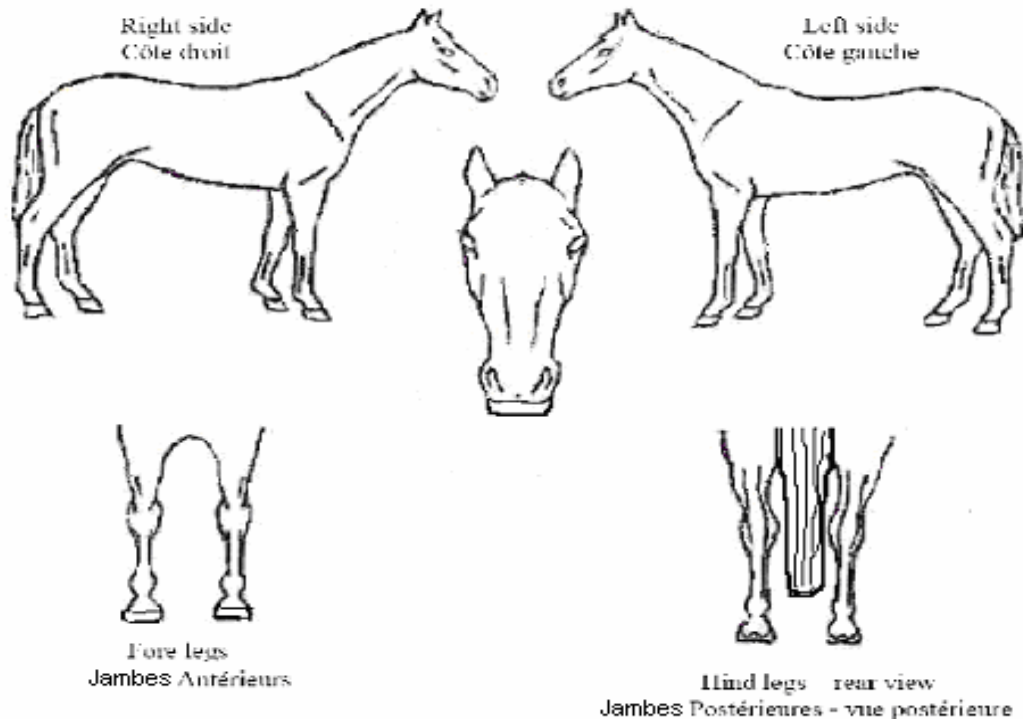
In the case of an Equine Information Document completed by the previous owner; name of previous owner:

List visible acquired marks (brands, tattoos, scars, etc.) and location

Picture Identification

Attach, by stapling to this document, a single page containing the name (if applicable) of the equine and clear printed colour pictures of the animal showing each of the views in the silhouette below. The pictures should be large enough to see the detail required. The views should be printed on a standard 8.5 X 11" page. Ensure that at least 90% of the picture contains the side or portion of the animal shown in the part of the diagram below to be depicted. Take close ups of any visible acquired marks such as brands and attach. **Owners, please ensure that the written description and pictures attached agree and then sign and date the picture page.**

Silhouette



Alternatives to Written Description and Picture Identification

The following alternatives provide written and visual identification information that are considered acceptable substitutes for the written description and picture identification previously described. Any information required above but not contained in the options below must be completed in the applicable section above.

1. The written description information and as a substitute for pictures, the above silhouette is completed preferably by a licensed Veterinarian or an authorized person *. Lines are to be drawn on the silhouette above representing white areas on the animal where applicable. Mark whorls with an "X". Mark the location of scars with an arrow ->. Draw in acquired marks e.g. brands.

* Authorized persons would include those authorized by an *Animal Pedigree Act* recognized pedigree registry, or recognized by Equine Canada to issue identification passports or brand inspectors employed provincially.

2. The picture and written description identification in the above sections will not be required for pedigree registered animals that have official registration papers with visual and written description identification, a copy of the registration papers shall be attached to parts 2 and 3 of the EID.
3. The picture and written description identification in the above sections will not be required for equine with an official passport, the passport shall be attached to parts 2 and 3.
4. Completing only parts 2 and 3 of the EID when attaching these parts to a complete previous owner EID (including part1).

Part 2 History

I,.....(name of owner)
of...../
.....(state your full contact address, (street number or post office box number/city/province or state/ postal code or zip code, phone number) am the owner** of the animal identified on this document and have had uninterrupted possession, care or control of the identified animal from.....(indicate date care or control started) to..... (indicate end date).

1. Have any drugs or vaccines been administered to or consumed by the animal during the shortest of the following: during the previous 180 days, or during the time you owned the animal? Circle Yes or No. If yes, write the name the drug(s) or vaccine(s), Drug Identification Number (DIN) if indicated on the label, last date of use, withdrawal period(s) *** and for drugs, the amount used (dose) per treatment if the label does not indicate a dose or if drug is used at a dosage different than the label indicates
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..... (use back of page if more space is needed).

2. Has the animal identified on this document to your knowledge been diagnosed with an illness during the shortest of the following: during the previous 180 days or during the time you owned the animal? Are there any additional items that may impact food safety that should be declared such as broken needles? Circle Yes or No. If yes, provide details.
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3. Has the animal identified on this document to your knowledge been treated with a substance listed under the table named substances not permitted for use in food producing equine found in section E.5 during the shortest of the following: during the previous 180 days, or during the time you owned the animal, Circle Yes or No.

Notes

** An owner is a person who owns or has the possession, care or control of an animal.
*** Indicate the withdrawal period (number of days/hours before the animal can be slaughtered) for vaccines and drugs when listed on the product label. For information on withdrawal periods for drugs safe for use in food producing animals but without a withdrawal period for equine listed on the label, please consult sections E. 6 and E. 7. Alternatively you may contact your veterinarian for assistance to obtain withdrawal information and attach the withdrawal period determination from a recognized veterinary body.

Part 3 Declaration

OWNER DECLARATION

As the owner of the animal identified on this document I hereby certify that the information stated in this Equine Information Document is accurate and complete.

I understand that at least six continuous months of documented acceptable history covering the time period before slaughter is required for an equine presented for processing in an establishment inspected by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. As such, I have the option of attaching to this document, completed Equine Information Document(s) from previous owner(s) in order to cover the required six continuous months of documented history.

..... (Signature of owner)

...../...../..... (Date DD/MM/YY)

TRANSIENT AGENT DECLARATION(S) ****

The animal identified on this document has been under my care and control from _____ (date) to _____ (date). During this time period the identified animal has not been given or fed any drugs or vaccines and has not shown any signs of illness.

Name of Agent _____,
Address _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____

Signature of Agent _____.

Note

**** A transient agent is a person who purchases, transports and/or cares for equine destined for immediate slaughter and is responsible for the care of equine immediately destined for slaughter. A transient agent declaration is applicable for only short term responsibility for an animal destined for slaughter in a short time period (the time needed to assemble, schedule, and move to slaughter) and may not be used in lieu of an ownership declaration. Individual equine animals held for reasons and time periods other than short term movement to slaughter shall be presented for slaughter with completed (owner declaration signed) EIDs. See alternative 4 under Alternatives to Written and Picture Identification. The transient agent declaration may be repeated on the EID as many times as necessary to cover the time period prior to slaughter.