



***THE NEW YORK STATE EQUINE
EIA TEST / RABIES VACCINATION VERIFICATION
CARD***

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ABOUT
THE NEW YORK STATE
EQUINE EIA TEST/RABIES VACCINATION VERIFICATION CARD
(The Card)

The Division of Animal Industry of the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets is now offering laminated cards, containing digital pictures of the equine, as a voluntary alternative to the current paper EIA test document. The two-sided laminated card is available to all equine owners in New York.

On the front of the Card:

- equine's name, age, sex, breed, color, microchip number, USEF ID number, USDF ID number
- three small color photos to verify its identity
- rabies vaccination date, rabies vaccine product
- EIA test date, test result

On the back of the Card:

- equine owner's name, owner's address (or address where animal is housed if different), email contact, phone number, premises ID number (PIN where animal is housed), USEF ID number, USDF ID number
- veterinarian's name, clinic name, address, email contact, phone number
- testing laboratory name, laboratory accession number
- physical identification remarks (ie-brands, scars, tattoo, etc)

The *Equine EIA Test/Rabies Vaccination Verification Card* will be accepted as proof of a negative EIA test and current rabies vaccination status within the state of New York.

To participate:

- Equine owner must *first* obtain a NAIS Premises Registration Number. This number will be linked to each equine issued a Card on the Division's Equine Card database.
- For a number, either contact the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3502 and request a NAIS Premises Registration Form or download a copy from the website: www.agmkt.state.ny.us listed under "Programs- Animal Identification System."
- submit the completed NAIS form to the address listed below
- a blood sample should be drawn and tested for EIA if not current
- a rabies vaccination should be administered if not current
- digital photos should be taken of each equine for which a card is desired

When all of the above steps have been done, then the owner or veterinarian will fill out an **APPLICATION FOR OWNERS or VETERINARIANS** for each equine a card is desired for. This **APPLICATION FOR OWNERS or VETERINARIANS**, a labeled CD of digital photographs for each equine, an *EIA* test chart for each equine, and a *Rabies* certificate for each equine would then be sent to:

THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & MARKETS
Division of Animal Industry
10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12205
518-457-3502

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR OWNERS or VETERINARIANS
TO OBTAIN
THE NEW YORK STATE EIA TEST/RABIES VACCINATION
VERIFICATION CARD**

- 1) PROVIDE the following information on the supplied **APPLICATION FOR OWNERS or VETERINARIANS** for each equine; please print legibly

✓ **EQUINE INFORMATION:**

Equine Name, Age, Sex, Breed, Color, USEF ID Number, USDF ID Number, Tattoo, Microchip Number, Distinguishing ID (if solid color)

✓ **TEST/VACCINATION INFORMATION:**

EIA test date, result, testing laboratory name, laboratory accession number

Rabies Vaccination Certificate which includes product name, lot/serial number, date of administration

✓ **OWNER INFORMATION:**

Owner Name, Owner Address (or where animal is housed if different), Email Contact, Phone Number,
Premises ID Number (or where animal is housed if different), USEF ID Number, USDF ID Number

✓ **VETERINARIAN INFORMATION:**

Veterinarian Name, Clinic Name, Address, Email Contact, Phone Number

- 2) CREATE a separate CD for each equine with the equine's digital photographs, taken as outlined in the **REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**
- 3) INCLUDE a carbon copy from the original EIA test chart or, if a Global Vet Link form, one of these supplied by your veterinarian
- 4) SUBMIT the **APPLICATION FOR OWNERS or VETERINARIANS**, the labeled CD of digital photographs, the EIA test chart, and Rabies certificate to:

THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & MARKETS
Division of Animal Industry
10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12205

Important Note:

The EIA test chart and rabies certificate will be returned to the owner.

APPLICATION FOR OWNERS or VETERINARIANS
TO OBTAIN
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I, _____,
(Print Owner or Veterinarian Name)

request the NEW YORK STATE EQUINE EIA TEST/RABIES VACCINATION VERIFICATION CARD
for the following equine:

EQUINE INFORMATION

Equine Name: _____
Equine Age: _____
Equine Sex: _____
Equine Breed: _____
Equine Color: _____
Equine Tattoo: _____
Equine USEF ID Number: _____ USDF ID Number: _____
Equine Microchip Number: _____
Narrative ID for SOLID COLOR Equine ONLY (scars, whorls, brands, etc.): _____

TEST/VACCINATION INFORMATION

EIA Test Date: _____
EIA Test Result: _____
EIA Testing Laboratory Name: _____
EIA Laboratory Accession Number: _____
Rabies Vaccination Date: _____
Rabies Vaccine Product: _____
Rabies Vaccine Serial Number: _____

OWNER INFORMATION

Owner Name: _____
Owner Address or place where animal is housed: _____
Owner Email Contact: _____
Owner Phone Number: _____
Premises ID Number where animal is housed: _____
Owner USEF ID Number: _____ USDF ID Number: _____

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

Veterinarian Name: _____
Veterinarian Clinic Name: _____
Veterinarian Address: _____
Veterinarian Email Contact: _____
Veterinarian Phone Number: _____

Owner or Veterinarian Signature: _____
Date Signed: _____

This application is a new registration / renewal for this animal. (Please circle one)
Reason for renewal: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

FOR THE NEWYORK STATE EQUINE EIA TEST/RABIES VACCINATION VERIFICATION CARD.

- Camera should be set on lowest possible resolution or least amount of Mega Pixels (MP) - 1MP is adequate; if the camera has more than 1 MP resolution, simply change the settings to 1MP or 640 x 480
- Stand approximately 18 -21 feet from equine
- Equine shots should fill 90% of the picture
- No people in the picture
- Pictures should be taken outdoors with sunlight located behind the person taking the picture
- Background should be solid and non-distracting
- Separate legs to view inside limb markings
- No blankets or wraps on the equine
- Pictures may be taken by owner or veterinarian
- **PICTURE VIEWS should be similar to those below:**
 - Frontal view of the face including both eyes and nostrils.
 - Entire left side with legs separated so inside of legs can be viewed.
 - Entire right side with legs separated so inside of legs can be viewed.



Important Note:

The pictures for each equine should be submitted on a separate CD. Each CD should be labeled with the equine's name. Each equine's CD needs to accompany the completed **APPLICATION FOR OWNERS or VETERINARIANS** for that equine.

