

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE EQUINE PROGRAM

FACILITY COGGINS TEST POLICY

The University of New Hampshire Equine Facilities is required to follow guidelines set by the university's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee regarding animal husbandry. Per IACUC policy, ALL EQUINES COMING ONTO THE UNH EQUINE PROPERTY MUST POSSESS A NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST DATED WITHIN 6 MONTHS.

We understand the challenge of getting a test drawn and back in time for our early opening date in the spring, and that most tests drawn in the spring will have expired before our fall horse trials. Therefore, WE WILL ACCEPT OTHERWISE COMPLETE ENTRIES MAILED ON OPENING DATE, EVEN WITHOUT THE CURRENT COGGINS. However, you must get us a copy of your new test by CLOSING DATE, via fax or mail, to remain accepted. Any entry without a negative test on closing date will be assessed a \$20 office fee and also risks being placed on the wait list if an entry with a valid Coggins test is available.

Please remember that the **DATE BLED** must be no more than six months before the **SECOND** day of competition.

This policy is in place to help ensure the health and safety of both our competitor's mounts and our own herd of over fifty animals. We appreciate your compliance and cooperation.

For questions regarding UNH's Coggins test policy, please email Chris at ckeim@unh.edu.