



## **Attention Horse/Mule Owners**

### **Horse/Mule Inspection Requirements**

#### **Do I need to get my horse/mule inspected prior to sale?**

Yes. All equines to be sold in Utah must get an **inspection certificate** issued by a brand inspector.

- when the ownership of the animal is transferred
- when consigning a horse or mule to an auction or horse sale. Inspection must be from county of origin.

A valid inspection certificate must accompany the horse/mule to a sale or auction. If your horse/mule does not have a valid inspection:

- you cannot sell the animal
- you can receive a fine

Horses with a **Lifetime Travel Permit** will be allowed to sell when accompanied by the **permit and the Lifetime Travel Permit transfer form.**

**BLM mustangs and burros** must have original certificate of title before being allowed to change ownership.

#### **Where can I find more information about brand and lifetime inspections?**

See the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, Brand Inspection and registration page at [ag.utah.gov](http://ag.utah.gov). You can find additional information in these brochures:

- Utah Requirements for Sale and Movement of Livestock
- Utah Requirements for Horse/Burro/Mule Inspection, Sale and Change of Ownership

#### **Where can I get my horse or mule inspected?**

Certificate of brand inspection can only be issued by a department brand inspector. To locate a Utah Livestock Inspector in your area, go to the Brand Inspection and Registration page of the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, or call our office at 801-538-7137.

**Please call your local Brand Inspector at least 24 hours in advance to schedule an inspection. Brand inspections are conducted only during daylight hours.**