

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. 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 801-982-2240.

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