



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MARKET VETERINARIAN

Responsibilities as per 302 KAR 22.050

Maintain the stockyard in a safe, workable and sanitary condition. Clean and disinfect exposed facilities using an approved disinfectant when deemed necessary by state/federal officials.
Submit completed Stockyard license renewal application with payment before expiration deadline of June 30.
Comply with Office of State Veterinarian representative request for quarterly inspection for sanitation and safety.
Must employ a USDA Accredited, Kentucky licensed veterinarian approved by the State Veterinarian.
Provide a workable space for the market veterinarian, which includes adequate utilities, cold and hot water, refrigerator in good working condition, and adequate space with locking cabinets and work countertop.
Provide a designated isolation/quarantine pen dedicated to diseased or reactor livestock only and post signage which identifies restricted pens.
Isolate any livestock at the request of OSV representatives or market veterinarian.
Identify on buyer and seller invoice animals classified as reactor or diseased animals.
Provide a cattle chute suitable for restraining animals for routine procedures such as pregnancy checks and identification of livestock.
Provide swine pens and handling facilities which are clean and in good repair. Pigs should not remain in the market for more than 72 hours.
Officially identify livestock in order for them to move in accordance with state and federal regulations.
Prohibit the offloading of sheep and goats without Official Scrapie Tag Identification. Identification must be recorded on the OSV Stockyard Multipurpose Form.
Ensure all swine have official identification applied and the age, sex, and breed along with the consignor recorded on the OSV Stockyard Multipurpose Form.
Ensure all swine sold at a Stockyards approved for Slaughter Swine Only leave the stockyard for slaughter
All Equine presented shall require a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test (Coggins) prior to entering the Stockyard premises. Horses without a negative test, must be isolated and sampled (at owners expense) by the market veterinarian prior to the sale.
Must maintain records of the seller and purchasers of all livestock for at least five (5) years. These records must be available to OSV for inspection during regular business hours.
Electronically submit to the Office of State Veterinarian at statevet@ky.gov, the Stockyard Multipurpose Form electronically within seven (7) calendar days of the sale.

I, (please print) _____, hold a valid Kentucky License, KY License # _____, and Accreditation # _____, to practice veterinary medicine in Kentucky. I acknowledge receipt of 302 KAR 20:050 (Stockyard Regulation), and I acknowledge that failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations may constitute action for withdrawal of approval as the market veterinarian, and may constitute an accreditation violation in accordance with the provisions of CFR Part 161, Title 9.

Market Veterinarian Signature _____ Date _____ Veterinarian Mailing Address _____

REQUEST STOCKYARD APPROVAL: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Stockyard Owner/Manager Signature _____ Date _____ Stockyard Name _____

_____ Stockyard Physical Address _____

STATE APPROVAL GRANTED: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

State Veterinarian Signature _____ Date of Approval _____

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