

USDA sets rules for importing mares from CEM-affected countries

WASHINGTON, D.C. of Agriculture will now
—The U.S. Department allow breeding age

PUBLIC SALE

OF ROOFING, HOME
IMPROVEMENT EQUIPMENT,
VEHICLES, AND REAL ESTATE

Located at 814-816 Virginia Avenue,
Hagerstown, Maryland.

THURS. EVE., NOVEMBER 12

6:00 P.M.

Equipment & Inventory

Graco EH333 hydro spray airless paint sprayer w/hoses and gun; WE portable cellulose insulation machine w/blower, 100 ft. extension cord, 100 ft. automatic cut-off button, 100 ft. hose, like new; Craftsman 10 in. radial saw w/stand; portable alum. Trim A Brake 12 ft. 6 in. heavy construction w/stands and carrying handles; portable alum. Port O Brake 10 ft. 6 in. and stands; alum. portable saw table w/angle attachment; Port O Coiler coil holder and cutoff stand; Improved handy Asbestos shingle cutter; ladder jacks; pole jack stands; alum. slag pushers; alum. hot kettle mop handle; slag scraper; 2 mop carts w/wheels; mop buckets; roof pulley; picks; shovels; mops; skill saws; elec. hand sanders; drills; portable magnet; digging irons; sledge; rakes; etc. Craftsman 3.7/18" chain saw w/automatic sharpener; metal tool boxes; metal shelving; scaffolding used for storage racks.

Alum. 60 ft. extension ladder, new; Alum. 24x30 ft. walkers; 20, 24, 32, 36, 40 ft. wooden ladders; assorted step ladders, 4 to 8 ft.; rubber tire wheelbarrow; 5 lb. propane torch w/gauge, nozzle and striker; Igloo 10 gal. water cooler; large oil and grease clothing container; boat gas tank.

Assort. asphalt roof shingles, interlocking and seal down; cellulose and Batt insulation; 10 gal. driveway sealer; asst. new and used alum. and galv. spouting; white alum. soffitt solid, approx. 2 squares; lot of alum. and galv. drip edge and edging for slag stop in asst. sizes; J and starter chanel alum. and vinyl strip; approx. 300 ft. vinyl gutter; some new and used vinyl siding - 8 sq. of gray, other colors; 3 sq. mixed alum. siding; tar paper; drop clothes; asst. nails; caulking and paint.

Office Equipment

Wooden executive desk and chair, like new; knee hole desk and swivel chair; vinyl swivel rocker; love seat rocker; 2 metal 4 drawer file cabinets; Dyn radio-tape player and speakers; elec. calculator and adding machines; oil and gas fired upright forced hot air furnaces; Coldspot Super Mart side by side refrigerator-freezer; artificial Christmas tree, trimmings and elec. train.

1979 Chev. 1 ton truck w/10 ft. twin hoist Thiel dump body; P.S.; V8 350 engine, 4 speed; 2 new Michelin 950 x 16.5 10 ply radial tires; 15,000 miles.

1979 Chev. 1/2 ton pickup; V8 350 engine; automatic; air; P.S.; P.S.; metal rack for 8 ft. pickup; metal tool box for wide pickup.

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mares to be imported and treatment from countries affected with contagious equine metritis, a venereal disease of horses, but only under strict testing procedures.

John K. Atwell, deputy administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection

Service, said no breeding age mares have been permitted to be imported from these countries since the disease was discovered in 1977.

"The new import requirements include intensive testing and treatment procedures to assure that mares are

free of the disease," Atwell said.

A key element is the surgical removal of the clitoral sinuses from the mares. Contagious equine metritis bacteria are most likely to remain in the clitoral sinuses after clinical signs of the disease have disappeared, he said. These tissues are also the most difficult to test and treat.

Under the new rules, government veterinarians in the country of origin must collect a test specimen immediately before surgery. Both the test specimens and the excised tissues will then be cultured for bacteria.

After surgery, the mare would have five days of intensive treatment. Then the mare must pass three negative tests for contagious equine metritis at intervals of at least seven days. The final tests must be taken no more than 30 days before she is exported to the United States.

If any of these tests showed infection, the mares could not be shipped, Atwell said.

At the port-of-entry quarantine in the United States the mares will be checked for dourine, glanders, equine piroplasmiasis and equine infectious anemia. They will then be consigned for contagious equine metritis treatment and testing in a state that has agreed to accept mares from affected countries under state and federal laws to prevent the disease.

Post-entry treatment and testing include five days of treatment, followed by a series of three tests at intervals of not less than seven days. Mares passing all of these procedures with negative results will be released from quarantine.

Pregnant mares must remain in quarantine until they foal. Both mare and foal must pass negative tests for contagious equine metritis. All work in the country of origin must be supervised by the government's veterinarians, and diagnostic testing must be in laboratories approved by those governments.

Contagious equine metritis is a venereal disease of horses that directly infects only the mares. Stallions may be mechanical carriers of the bacteria; however, they may be rendered free of the disease by thorough scrubbing and treatment of their genitalia.

Countries listed by USDA as affected with the disease are Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Ireland, Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom.

Text of the new regulation was published in the Oct. 16 Federal Register.

Hunters should make presence known

HARRISBURG — Last year there were 16 persons shot in mistake for game in Pennsylvania, one less than the preceding year. A number of precautions which could

be taken by potential victims might help reduce their chances of being involved in a mishap.

Should a hunter know that another person is in the vicinity, the hunter hopefully will be a little more cautious, just a little more hesitant to shoot, probably a little more concerned that another hunter is not in the line of fire.

A hunter might make his or her presence known with a friendly, spoken greeting. Perhaps a discreet cough might do the trick. Or possibly a noisy exchange might be necessary.

This might deprive another hunter a shot at a piece of game, but it is

much better for a hunter to be upset about missing a turkey, say, than to find a gunshot victim. In any event, there should be some communication.

A rustle in the leaves or brush cannot be recommended to let another hunter know about one's presence, since game can normally be expected to make a similar noise, too.

While the shooter always bears the burden of making absolutely sure of his or her target before firing, hunters who take some sensible precautions can avoid becoming likely targets for overly-anxious shooters.

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1975 Ford F-500 dump truck; 1972 Ford F-750 dump truck w/5 yard body; 1972 Ford F-350 stake body dump truck; 1971 Ford F-100 1/2 ton pickup; 1975 General 9 ton tag-along trailer; 1969 Snoco snowmobile trailer; 1978 Case 380 LL tractor (diesel) w/hydraulic front end loader; 1966 MF 3165 (gas) backhoe loader; 1979 Gravely garden tractor w/36" rotary mower; Gravely garden tractor w/48" rotary mower; Gravely Hole-trench digger and snowblower; Howard rotovator w/Wisconsin engine; Bunton edger (like new); York rake w/grater blade and scarifier; Danuzer post hole digger w/10" and 30" augers; JD 2 bottom 14" 3 pt. plow; JD 7' 3 pt. disc; Brillion 5' and 8' seeders; Vicon 3 pt. fertilizer-lime spreader; Reinco straw blower w/Wisconsin Z4 engine; 3 rubber tire wheelbarrows; 2 wheel landscapers dolly; McCullough 16" and 20" chain saws; Skil sabre saw; Craftsman 1/2 HP bench grinder; Rockwell 1/2" electric drill; 5 ton hydraulic floor jack; heavy duty bench vise; Sears portable tank mounted air compressor; assorted shovels; rakes; picks; 2 manual post hole diggers; Craftsman 39 piece tap and dye set; sorted mechanics hand tools, 2 Cyclone lawn seeders; Backpack gas powered sprayer-mister; flower pots, portable platform scale; Sears 2 HP irrigation pump w/approx. 1200' of plastic pipe; plus numerous items not mentioned.

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