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Competition stock - secondary host species (horses, sheep, goats, camels, alpacas, llamas, vicunas and guanacos) from the Queensland cattle tick infected zone

These conditions only apply to manageable and groomed horses, sheep, goats, camels, alpacas, llamas, vicunas and guanacos when travelling from the Queensland cattle tick infected zone to a scheduled competition event in the Queensland cattle tick free or control zones and the stock will return to the infected zone.

Manageable and groomed means the stock can be restrained and led to inspection by an inspector or approved person. The stock must have been groomed daily for at least seven days prior to inspection.

Scheduled competition event means an event organised by the governing body of an incorporated or unincorporated association, body or club; during which stock are either shown, used to compete or used for training. Records must be kept on all entrants.

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Movement requirements

This advice relates only to stock usually residing, being stabled, housed or de-pastured in Queensland's cattle tick infected zone when they are travelling within the state to events in Queensland's cattle tick free or control zones.

Two options apply under DPI&F's stock movement protocols:

- Stock returning to their property of origin or to the infected zone within five days and the movement complies with all Queensland travel permit conditions. Stock are exempt from a clean inspection or treatment by an inspector or approved person.
- Stock remaining in the cattle tick free or control zones for more than five days but less than 15 days, must receive a clean inspection at a clearing facility before entering into the free or control zones.

The inspector or approved person at the clearing facility will inspect the stock and issue a certificate of inspection and/or treatment.

Any stock moving into Queensland's cattle tick free or control zones for more than 15 days or going to another state or territory must comply with general movement requirements.

Find out more about [movement requirements](#).

Travel permits

A Queensland travel permit is required to allow movement from the infected zone to an event in the free or control zones and return.

Permits are issued for a single event or multiple events within a 12-month period (multiple movement permit - fees apply) and are only valid for scheduled competition events where event organisers keep entrant records.

Ensure you understand and comply with all travel permit conditions.

Download an application form for a [multiple movement travel permit for secondary host species \(PDF, 140 kB\)](#).

Download an application form for a [competition stock travel permit \(PDF, 80 kB\)](#).

Leisure horses or other stock being travelled to non-scheduled events e.g. private training or private property are not eligible to travel under the above permit conditions.

Waybills

An accurately completed waybill (Move Easy waybill/NVD or an alternative waybill) is required and must accompany the stock for the whole movement.

Checklist

- Your horses, sheep, goats, camels, alpacas, llamas, vicunas and guanacos (secondary host species) are manageable and groomed. Stock are groomed daily for at least seven days immediately prior to movement and their coats are free of loose hair and scurf.
- Your stock are attending a scheduled competition event.
- You've obtained a travel permit.
- You've read the permit, understand its conditions and you are able to comply with those conditions.
- You've carefully inspect the stock for ticks before commencing the movement and you've paid particular attention to any skin lesions.
- You've accurately completed a waybill for the entire journey; it includes the travel permit details.
- You will return the stock within five days.

For movements longer than five days with stock returning in less than 15 days, you are required to pre-book a clearing facility. Clearing facilities must be booked at least 48 hours in advance.

Cattle tick-infected stock are not permitted to travel under these provisions.

Further information

- [Guide to Queensland's livestock movement system flyer \(PDF, 72 kB\)](#)
- [Move Easy poster \(PDF, 199 kB\)](#)
- [Biosecurity contacts](#)
- [DPI&F Business Information Centre](#)
- [Cattle tick overview](#) (includes identification information)

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