

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION
OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 25-03**

DATE: December 10, 2025

DATE EFFECTIVE: December 10, 2025

SUBJECT: Recission of Official Order No. 25-03

STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION: Montana Code Annotated §§ 81-1-302, 81-2-102(1)(d), and 81-2-703.

ORDERED BY: Dr. Tahnee Szymanski, DVM
State Veterinarian
Animal Health Administrator

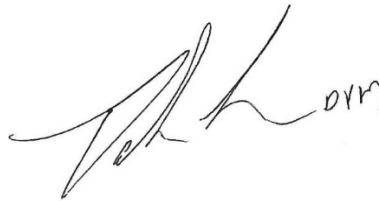
REVIEWED BY: Michael Honeycutt
Executive Officer
Montana Board of Livestock

ORDER

The Montana Department of Livestock (Department) is statutorily charged with exercising supervision to protect the livestock interests of the state from disease. Mont. Code Ann. § 81-1-102(1). On November 20, 2025, the Department's Animal Health Administrator/State Veterinarian issued Official Order No. 25-02, *Import Restriction on Equines Entering the State of Montana Due to Outbreak of Equine Herpesvirus-1 (EHV-1) and Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy (EHM)* pursuant to the above-referenced statutory authorization. The Administrator/State Veterinarian has determined that the circumstances of imminent peril that warranted Order No. 25-02 have passed and cease to currently exist.

Accordingly, IT HEREBY ORDERED that Montana Department of Livestock, Animal Health Division, Official Order No. 25-02, *Import Restriction on Equines Entering the State of Montana Due to Outbreak of Equine Herpesvirus-1 (EHV-1) and Equine Herpes*, is hereby RESCINDED and is no longer in force and has no effect.

DR. TAHNEE SZYMANSKI, DVM



Montana Department of Livestock
State Veterinarian and Animal Health Administrator