

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Olympia

ORDER NO. 958

Effective October 1, 1964

REGULATIONS RELATING TO OPERATION OF
SALES OF HORSES/MULES UNDER SPECIAL LICENSE

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36, RCW; 16.57, RCW; 16.65, RCW; and 19.93, RCW; after due notice as provided under Chapter 34.04 and 42.32, RCW, and a public hearing held in Olympia on August 5, 1964, do promulgate the following regulations:

Regulation 1. "Public livestock market" for the purpose of these regulations shall hereinafter be referred to as "market", and "livestock" shall be considered as meaning horses or mules.

Regulation 2. Brand Inspection Regulations -

Section 1. All livestock before being offered for sale at any market shall be brand inspected by a regulatory officer of this state.

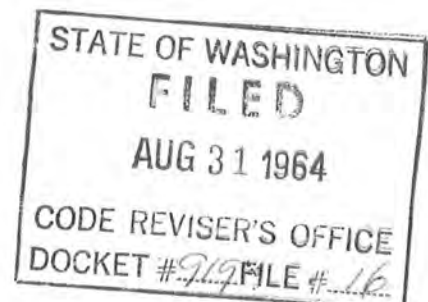
Section 2. Whenever any livestock is offered for sale at a market and not sold, the identical animals may be offered for sale at the same market within eight days of the original inspection date without being required to pay a second brand inspection fee, upon presentation of the prior brand inspection certificate. In any such instance the unsold livestock must be presented for brand inspection without any animals having been taken from, or other animals having been added to, such lot or group of livestock and must be retained on the premises where first offered for sale within the time limit specified above.

Section 3. It shall be the responsibility of the licensee to identify each animal consigned to a market by placing a numbered tag approved by the director on each animal before the livestock are brand inspected. The licensee shall provide the brand inspector with a sale ticket or sales sheet immediately after the animal is sold which shall show the name of the new buyer and the number identifying the animal.

Section 4. Adequate facilities and space shall be provided for inspection for brands or other identifying characteristics, such facilities to be approved by the director. The market or the consignor shall at the request of the Regulatory Officer make visible the brand or brands on the animal.

Section 5. No person shall remove any livestock from the premises of any market without first obtaining a signed release from the licensee. PROVIDED, The licensee or any agent or employee thereof shall not allow the removal of any livestock from the premises of the market without first obtaining a brand inspection certificate of the livestock to be removed.

Section 6. The licensee shall be responsible for the moving and yarding of livestock necessary for brand inspection.



Regulation 3. Health and sanitation Regulations -

Section 1. For the purpose of carrying out health requirements of the act the licensee shall:

- (a) Make available to the veterinary inspector all animals for visual health examination.
- (b) Make available substantiating records on all animals.

Section 2. For livestock health purposes the licensee shall provide:

- (a) Adequate assistance in the handling of animals.
- (b) Adequate covered facilities for health examination.
- (c) Adequate veterinary facility of sufficient size containing the following minimum facilities:
 - (1) Sufficient counter space or desk for record keeping and reports.
 - (2) Sufficient electrical outlets for veterinary equipment.
 - (3) Sink and hot water.
 - (4) Adequate artificial lighting and a minimum of 65° heat.
 - (5) Convenient location.
- (d) All yards, chutes and pens used in handling livestock shall be constructed of such material which will render them easily cleaned and disinfected, and such yards, pens and chutes shall be kept clean, sanitary and in good repair at all times, as required by the director.
- (e) The floors of all alleys shall be constructed of concrete or similar impervious material. All other market floor surfaces on which livestock are handled shall be leveled and covered with absorbent material such as shavings, sawdust or straw, to a depth of at least two inches. Within twenty-four hours following each sale the soiled material shall be removed from the market. New material shall be added immediately previous to the next usage.
- (f) A water system carrying a pressure of forty pounds and supplying sufficient water to thoroughly wash all pens, floors, alleys and equipment shall be provided.
- (g) Sufficient quarantine pens of adequate capacity shall be provided. Such pens shall be used to hold only livestock with evidence of contagious or communicable diseases and shall be:
 - (1) Hard surfaced with concrete or similar impervious material and shall be kept in good repair.
 - (2) Curbed and provided with separate drainage system.
 - (3) Painted white with the word "quarantine" painted in red letters not less than four inches high on quarantine pen's gate.
 - (4) Provided with a tight board fence not less than eight feet high.
 - (5) Thoroughly washed and disinfected not later than one day subsequent to each usage.

- (h) To prevent the spread of communicable diseases among livestock, the director shall have the authority to cause the cleaning and disinfecting of any area or all areas of a public livestock market and equipment or vehicles with a complete coverage of disinfectants approved by the director.

Section 3. All livestock consigned to a market shall be subject to the following health requirements:

- (a) Visual health inspection by the salesyard veterinarian.
- (b) Any animal or animals which have been found by the veterinary inspector to be diseased or unhealthy shall be held in the quarantine pen and released to the owner or his authorized agent by the veterinary inspector and returned to the premises from which they originated subject to quarantine at destination.
- (c) All animals consigned to market from out-of-state must be accompanied by an official health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian in the state of origin. Such animals not so accompanied shall be announced in the ring as illegal entry livestock and may leave the yard to points in Washington under quarantine at destination written by the salesyard veterinarian.

Section 4. Release of livestock from market.

- (a) The licensee shall not permit livestock to be removed from the premises of a market until a health clearance has been obtained covering the livestock to be removed.
- (b) No livestock may leave the market for points outside the State of Washington without first obtaining an official health certificate meeting the requirements of state of destination.


Regulation 4. Scale installation regulations -

No scales are required at the market unless animals are to be sold by weight. When animals are sold by weight the scale requirements of Chapter 16.65.400 RCW and Regulation 3 of Order No. 954 "Regulations Pertaining to Public Livestock Markets" shall apply.

Regulation 5. Penalty -

Any person who shall violate any provisions or requirements of this regulation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and any subsequent violation shall be deemed a gross misdemeanor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.


JOE DWYER
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: AUG 31 1964