



Provincial Bodies are requested to ensure that all Horse Passports, of horses registered with the Provincial Body are fully compliant with requirements as laid down in the SAEA General and Veterinary Regulations.

Horse Passports must comply with the criteria set by the Department of Agriculture and Veterinary Science (Group IX Passport acceptable document) to be valid as an official document when stopped in Road Blocks, Census counts or random inspections by members of Metro Police, SAPS, State Veterinary staff or any assigned, authorised person to do so.

Identification documents from officials officiating at any of the above-mentioned may be requested by persons stopped and/or requested to present the Horse Passport.

Some SAEA/Provincial Body members are using invalid passports when travelling, which means action may be taken against them when stopped or at an inspection. Such action may result in your horse being confiscated and/or impounded until such time you can prove ownership of the horse in question.

This could be difficult if your passport ID page of your horse is incomplete or not validated.

The following requirements is none negotiable and must be completed by the Person Responsible, the Veterinarian and thereafter signed and stamped by the Provincial Body/ relevant Organisation before the Passport becomes a valid document.

**It is the responsibility of the PERSON RESPONSIBLE / OWNER / RIDER to ensure the passport is valid.**

- ALWAYS TRAVEL WITH YOUR PASSPORT.
- Details of ownership - completed and correctly verified (Stamped & Signed)
- ID Page of horse correctly completed by a Veterinarian and verified. (Stamped & Signed)
- ID Page of horse correctly completed and verified by the relevant Organisation. (Stamped & Signed)
- AHS compliancy will be according to the State Veterinary requirements if checked **at Road Blocks or Census** collection.
- Horses checked at events run under the rules of a Sporting Code / Association will be required to comply to the Veterinary requirement for AHS and Flu Vaccinations of the particular Code/Association. Eg SAEA Veterinary Regulations will apply.

Fines for all outstanding requirements will be determined by the Code/Association and will be handled by officials of that particular Code/Association.