SHF – MyLivestock Updates and Major Feature Release

Horse Manifests in MyLivestock

Launched in 2024, MyLivestock allows horse owners in Canada to create digital manifests and record horse movements. The General Manifest can be used by anyone in Canada to enter a digital manifest. For horse owners that have a registered brand in Saskatchewan, linking your 6-digit Livestock Services of Saskatchewan (LSS) number will allow access to the LSS non-inspected manifest feature, which is more streamlined than the General Manifest.

In talks with SHF and community members, MyLivestock has agreed to create a Horse Manifest, which can be accessed simply by selecting Horse as one of your preferred species within MyLivestock. This manifest will make it easier to transport horses to fairs, rodeos, riding clinics and other similar events, and keep track of your movement history. Once the new Horse Manifest is available, horse owners will be able to use this feature to create simple manifests for non-inspected horse movements in Canada, without unnecessary commercial aspects commonly seen on manifest forms.

Commercial transporters and horse owners moving horses for sale to a dealer can also use MyLivestock to record Animal Transport Records based on a manifest, to meet the existing Federal Humane Transport Regulations.

When filling out manifests and transport records, Premise ID is a common data element that appears. A Premise ID is a unique identification number provided by provinces that links to a physical location and is used to assist in the tracking of animal movements. If you do not know the origin or source Premise ID for a movement, or you are moving to a location without a Premise ID, you can manually enter location details.

Inspected Horse Movements in Saskatchewan

While horse owners commonly move horses for non-commercial purposes, there are some situations where an inspection from LSS is required.

LSS has launched a pilot program on MyLivestock of their inspected digital manifest. The pilot will be used to fine tune the digital inspection process before expanding province wide. Once fully implemented, horse owners will be able to request an inspection from MyLivestock and create a related inspection manifest.

Animal Management Features

MyLivestock has recently released the second iteration of its Animal Management module. Horse owners and other owners of Livestock can use the Animal Management module to keep track of animal inventory and keep detailed animal records.

Animal inventory allows for grouping of animals and the ability to add multiple animal identifiers, including Microchip and Multimedia Images.

Several animal event types can be recorded, including Treatment records based on Health Canada's drug product information database.

To learn more, check out the available Animal Management video, or visit mylivestock.ca.