

*Animal Industry Update
To AG Board*

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Subject: 2014 Jackpot Check Station

Jackpot Check Station
Jackpot, Nevada
May 1, 2014

Enforcement: Nevada Department of Agriculture
Elko County Sheriff's Office
Nevada Highway Patrol

Check Station Start: 7:00am
End: 7:30pm

Vehicles checked: 33
Vehicles in compliance: 28
Vehicles non-compliant: 5

Total Bovine checked: 996
Total Equine checked: 49

Total head of livestock: 1045

Violations:

24 yearling heifers from Idaho to Nevada: no brand or health certificates: called owner of livestock in Idaho; Owner claimed to have all paperwork done, just forgot to give to livestock transport: Livestock held at Jackpot Check Station until livestock owner delivered brand and health certificates; approximately 3 hour wait. Livestock released upon delivery of brand and health documents. No citation issued.

3 horses from Idaho traveling to Reno, Nevada: no brand, health and coggins: NDOA refused to let horses enter. Transporter sent back to Idaho to meet Idaho Brand Enforcement: Transporter returned to Nevada approximately 3 hours later with proper brand, health and coggins certificates. No citation issued.

3 horses from Eureka County, Nevada being transported to Idaho. No brand certificate: Brand Inspection Certificate issued, warning citation issued.

1 horses from Elko County, Nevada traveling to Idaho. No brand certificate: Brand Inspection Certificate issued, warning citation issued.

5 horses from Idaho/Nevada producer. No brand, health and coggins. Horses originally from Nevada, traveled to Idaho and were returning to Nevada. Warning citation issued with stipulation. All horses will have current brand, health and cogging within 30 days of date on warning citation. Proof of compliance will be sent to the Elko Office. If producer does not show compliance within the 30 days, the producer will be cited a monetary citation, minimum \$ 500.00 per head.

7 vehicles drove by the Check Station w/o stopping. They were chased down by NDOA Enforcement and check for compliance. 1 returned to check station for non-compliance. 6 were given verbal warning for non-compliance.

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5/6/2014

Garson Check site
Reno, Nevada
October 17,2013

Enforcement: California Department of Food and Agriculture
Brand Enforcement
Nevada Department of Agriculture
Livestock Identification/Enforcement

Check site start: 9: 00 am
End: 5:30 pm

Livestock vehicle compliance: 12
Livestock vehicle non-compliance: 5 (Chased down by NDOA and checked for compliance. Warnings given for driving by check site.

Total vehicles checked for compliance: 17

Total livestock checked: 782 head of bovine
14 head of equine

Total livestock checked: 798

All livestock met compliance requirements

Jackpot Check Site
Jackpot, Nevada
October 24, 2013

Enforcement: Twins Falls Sheriff Department
Elko County Sheriff Department
USDA Federal Investigator
Nevada Department of Agriculture
Nevada Highway Patrol

Check site start: 8:00 am
End: 5:00 pm

Vehicle Compliance: 15
Vehicle non-compliance: 7
Total vehicles checked for compliance: 22

Total Livestock checked: 144 sheep
360 bovine
25 equine
Total head 529

Violations: 7
144 sheep, no CVI or Scrapes tags. Federal Violation, handled by USDA Investigator
4 horses, no brand or health entering or leaving Nevada
2 horses, no brand or health entering or leaving Nevada
2 horses crossing District Lines w/o brand inspection
3 vehicles chased down and given warning for driving by check site

Warning Violations written with stipulations: all out of state horses return to Idaho and show Idaho Brand Department proof of ownership and all health certificates.
In state violations/ Warning citation plus issued brand certificate.

Garson Check Site
Reno, Nevada
May 14, 2013

Enforcement: California Department of Food and Agriculture
Brand and Health Enforcement
Nevada Department of Agriculture
Livestock Identification/ Enforcement

Check Site start: 8:00am
End: 6 pm

Livestock Vehicle compliance: 71 (Pulled into check site)
Livestock Vehicle non-compliance: 10 (Chased down by NDOA Enforcement and
checked for entry compliance)

Total Livestock Vehicles checked for compliance: 81

Total livestock checked: 5271 bovine
0 equine
Total: 5271

Violations: 9 verbal warnings for driving by check site
1 written warning for driving by check site
2 for incorrect brand papers, California violation

Hollister Check Site
Hollister, Idaho
April 18th, 2013

Enforcement: Idaho Brand Department
Twin Falls Sheriff's Department
Twin Falls S.O. Drug Prevention Unit (Drug Dog)
Nevada Department of Agriculture Enforcement

Check Site: Start: 8:30 am
End: 6:30 pm

Vehicles compliance: 29

Vehicle non-compliance 4 (chased down by Twin Falls County S.O. and returned to check site).

Total livestock vehicles checked for compliance...34

Total head livestock checked..668 head of bovine

28 head of equine

Total 696 head

Violations: 45 cow/calf pairs, destination, Wells, Nevada, Brand Inspection TF 252089, Idaho

No health documentation. Enforcement refused to let cattle enter Nevada, turned around at

Port of Entry

until compliance is met with Nevada Animal Health Division

Violation: 1 horse from Idaho to Nevada and returned to Idaho. No Brand or Health cert. Warning

citations written by Nevada and Idaho. Gave horse owner 5 days to have

current coggins and health. Failure to comply will result in monetary fine. Must show Brand

Departments results of test.

Violation: 2 horses from California to Montana and return to California. No brand inspection leaving

Montana. Verbal warning. Sent information to Montana Brand

Department.

Violation: 3 horses from Montana to California, change of ownership. Brand inspection documents in

compliance. Health documents on 1 horse. 2 horses, no coggins or

Health. Verbal warnings given. Montana and California Brand Departments notified.

Possession of Marijuana... drugs confiscated by Twin Falls Sheriff's Office Drug Unit.

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