

What to Bring to Your Horse's NCSU Ophthalmology Appointment and other Helpful information

1. Copy of a current negative Coggins test from within the past year.
2. Knowledge of your horses' onset of disease, comfort level, treatments performed, medications administered, etc or the phone number of a caretaker with this information. Also helpful are daily feed instructions, vaccination status, deworming schedule, past history of surgeries, colic, laminitis and other husbandry information.
3. Any paperwork from any veterinarian about your horse's ocular problem(s).
4. Any medications used to treat your horse.
*please note that the NCSU Pharmacy has a policy that we must adhere to that will not allow any medication dispensed by another pharmacy to be used *within* the hospital.
5. Any specialty feed/hay/supplement. We also stock many different grains and hays and are more than happy to provide them to your horse at no additional charge during their stay if necessary.
6. If crossing state lines, it is required by the NC Agriculture and Consumer Services to enter NC with a current health certificate performed within 30 days prior on the horse being transported. Your local veterinarian can provide you with this form.
7. If your horse is insured, it is your responsibility to contact your insurer to discuss the situation and coverage. However, we will be happy to fill out any additional paperwork they require or provide them with copies of the discharge report if necessary.
8. We ask that you take any valuable halters, lead lines, blankets, leg wraps etc. home or keep them locked in your trailer. Do bring a well-fitting fly mask if your horse tolerates one.
9. You may leave your trailer here if your horse becomes an inpatient and you do not want to haul it back and forth. Our receptionists will

have you fill out a trailer release form in the event that we would need to move the trailer in an emergency.