REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

There are no special state licenses for boarding horses. Check locally though for information about city or municipal licensing or zoning requirements.

If you have questions about breeding and selling horses, contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Division of Animal Industry. *Remember to check local government agencies*

If you will bring animals in from out of state, you must contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Division of Animal Industry (www.agri.ohi.gov) to find out about health requirements and registration. *Remember to check local government agencies*

The Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Division of Animal Industry can be reached at (614) 728-6220 or toll free at (800) 282-1955(option2). Information is also on-line at www.agri.ohio.gov/animal. *Remember to check local government agencies*

Information on the federal Horse Protection Act can be obtained from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) at (301) 734-5784. The APHIS is on-line at www.aphis.usda.gov. *Remember to check local government agencies*

Ohio's laws regarding certain equine activities liability or lack of, can be found in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 2305.321. The ORC can be found in your local library or on-line at http://codes.ohio.gov/orc

Ohio's laws regarding animal abuse can be found in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 959. The ORC can be found in your local library or on-line at http://codes.ohio.gov/orc.

Retail sales (including the sale of animals) are taxable. You need a VENDOR'S LICENSE. Contact YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR. *Remember to check local government agencies*

If you have questions about sales tax, contact the OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION at (888) 405-4039 for Business Tax Assistance; 888-405-4089 for Tax Registration; or (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line. Information is also on-line at http://tax.ohio.gov

Contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for information about the proper disposal of animal waste. The Ohio EPA can be reached at (614) 644-3020 for General Inquiries or (800) 329-7518 for the Small Business Hotline. Information is also on-line at www.epa.state.oh.us. *Remember to check local government agencies*

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC). www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

*REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES*

THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.