

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

When this fair book was printed, the following Animal Health Regulations for Exhibition were the most current available. Questions or clarifications should be directed to the State Veterinarian's Office at 573-751-4359. A summary of the guidelines may be found by hyper linking to: <http://mo4h.missouri.edu/go/ben/AnimalhealthregulationsforMissouristatefair.pdf>

(The following is a SUMMARY, and not a reprint of 2CSR 30-2.040 Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition regulations. Contact the Missouri State Veterinarian's Office at 573-751-4359 for clarification on the following.)

1. HEALTH CERTIFICATES/General Requirements.

A. All animals must have a health certificate unless specifically exempted. The health certificate must show required tests, vaccinations, etc., and individual identification and description of animals.

Health certificates are valid for thirty (30) days. Some species require an entry permit; please check under the specific requirements by species for details.

B. Animals with ringworm lesions or easily visible warts will not exhibit and will have to be removed from community holding areas and stalls since these are contagious conditions.

C. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ a veterinarian to examine animals and process health certificates for change of ownership. The following requirements are for animals EXHIBITED in Missouri. Animals sold in addition to being exhibited must meet the entry requirements of Missouri or any other state of destination.

2. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE IN MISSOURI:

A. INTRASTATE (cattle in Missouri moving for exhibition only in Missouri, no health certificate required)

1. Brucellosis: No test or vaccination is required.

2. Tuberculosis: No test or vaccination is required.

B. INTERSTATE (cattle from another state moving into Missouri for the purpose of exhibition only.)

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

1. BRUCELOSIS:

A. Cattle from brucellosis-free states.

1. All cattle may enter without a brucellosis test.

2. Steers. No tests required but the steer(s) must be listed and identified on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

B. Cattle from brucellosis Class A states: All breeding cattle 18 months of age and over must be tested and negative within sixty (60) days prior to entry except -

1. Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last test must be shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

2. Steers. No tests required but the steer(s) must be listed and identified on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

C. Rodeo Bulls must have a negative brucellosis test within twelve (12) months if it is from a Class A state.

2. TUBERCULOSIS:

A. Beef - all beef breeding cattle eight (8) months of age or over entering and moving in Missouri for exhibition must meet one (1) of the following requirements:

1. Originate from a tuberculosis-free state;

2. Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd. The herd number and current herd date must be shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection;

3. Test negative within sixty (60) days of shipment.

B. Dairy - all sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months of age and older must be negative to an official tuberculosis test within sixty days prior.

3. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR SWINE IN MISSOURI.

A. INTRASTATE (swine in Missouri moving for exhibition only in Missouri, no Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required)

B. INTERSTATE (swine from another state moving into Missouri for the purpose of exhibition only.)

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

1. BRUCELOSIS:

A. Breeding swine originating from brucellosis-free states may exhibit without a brucellosis test.

B. Breeding swine originating from brucellosis stage II states must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition, except breeding swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd. The validated herd number and date of last vali-

dated test must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

2. PSEUDORABIES -

A. Swine originating from a state classified as Stage V in the National Pseudorabies (PRV) Eradication Plan may exhibit without a Pseudorabies test.

B. All other swine must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except swine from a qualified pseudorabies-free herd. The qualified herd number and date of the last qualifying test must be recorded on the health certificate.

4. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP.

A. Sheep that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

B. Sheep (except castrated males) must be identified to flock or origin using official ID (eartags or tattoos) and listed individually on a health certificate.

C. SCABIES:

1) Sheep from a scabies quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within 10 days prior to exhibition.

2) A prior permit must be obtained and recorded on a health certificate if the sheep are from a scabies quarantined area.

5. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS.

A. Intrastate (goats in Missouri being exhibited in Missouri)

1. All goats that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

2. Goats, other than castrated males, must be identified to farm of origin using official ID (eartags or tattoos) and listed on a health certificate.

B. Interstate (goats from another state moving into Missouri for exhibition only)

1. Goats must have no signs of infectious or contagious disease. All goats must be identified and listed on a health certificate.

6. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS ON HORSES AND OTHER EQUIDAE.

A. All equidae to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

B. All organized, managed or sponsored equidae shows, rodeos, or competitions will require proof of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test

within (12) months prior to the event. An official certificate of veterinary inspection and VS Form 10-11 (or later revision) showing graphic descriptions of all markings needed for identification must accompany each animal showing:

1. Identification, description, of all equidae listed on the certificate;

2. Negative EIA test date, negative test results, the name of the state/federal approved laboratory and the test accession number assigned by the testing laboratory.

3. Photocopies or facsimile copies of the VS Form 10-11 may be accepted if they are legible and bear certification by the testing veterinarian or testing laboratory that it is an official copy; and

4. Missouri origin equidae are exempt from the certificate of veterinary inspection requirement.

C. The board, organization or manager of each assembly or event is responsible for insuring that each animal admitted or participating is accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection showing proof of a negative EIA test, and shall not admit or allow participation of animals not so certified. Untested animals cannot congregate with other equidae. The owner of each animal is also responsible to comply with these requirements under sections 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo., and may be assessed civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.

D. Alteration or substitution of any information on any VS Form 10-11 or certificate of veterinary inspection shall cause the document to be invalid and in violation of sections 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo. and may result in civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars

(\$10,000) per violation.

E. No EIA test is required on suckling foals that are accompanied by their dams. All weaned foals must be tested.

F. Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) vaccination is required on all equidae entering from any state in which the disease has been diagnosed within the past twelve (12) months. A special prior permit number must be obtained and also listed on the health certificate.

Any sick equidae at an exhibition may be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present, all equidae will be subject to daily inspection. Any equidae entering without proper health certification and tests when required will be excused from the show until proper documentation and tests are obtained.

7. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR POULTRY

A. Poultry must have no signs of contagious or infectious disease. P o u l t r y must have a VS Form 9-2 (or similar certificate) showing a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within the past ninety (90) days to exhibition, or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). Waterfowl are exempt from this testing requirement. A representative of the department shall have access to the event and may inspect or test poultry as considered necessary.

B. Sponsors of any poultry exhibition must notify the state veterinarian at least thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition with names, places, dates and times of the event. The sponsor shall keep records for one (1) year, including owner information, species, breed, type and pullorum-

typhoid status of poultry exhibited.

8. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR RATITE IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

No permit required on ratites entering for exhibition but must be identified by a means approved by the Missouri State Veterinarian and individually listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The other change is:

Elk and deer

Tuberculosis - All cervidae six (6) months of age and older must have a negative tuberculosis test using the single cervical method within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition. Cervidae originating from accredited tuberculosis-free herds may exhibit on the current herd number and test date.

Chronic Wasting Disease

A. Captive cervids from an area that has been reported as a chronic wasting disease (CWD) endemic area or any cervid that has been in an endemic area in the last five (5) years will not be allowed to exhibit in Missouri.

B. Elk, elk hybrids and mule deer from all states must have participated in a surveillance program for at least three (3) years prior to entering Missouri. Other captive cervids other than white-tailed deer must have participated in a surveillance program recognized by the state of origin prior to entering Missouri.

C. White-tailed deer from all states must have participated in a surveillance program for at least two (2) years prior to entering Missouri. Other captive cervids must have participated in a surveillance program recognized by the state of origin prior to entering Missouri.