

ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

IMPORTANT: ALL HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING

HORSES

New Rule- Health Certificate prepared by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of opening of the date of entry.

No horse showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic diseases will be admitted to the show.

All horses must be official **ELISA** or **AGID** (Coggins) test negative within one year of admission to the Show. **Exception:** Foals under 6 months of age, accompanied by their dam with a negative Coggins test, do not require a negative test. Coggins test reports must provide unique identification of the tested animal such as a tattoo, brand or description of distinctive coloration. Solid color animals must be identified by some method such as a lip tattoo, brand, or at least two (2) distinctive markings.

IMPORTANT- A photo copy of the Coggins test must be submitted with the entry form. Exhibitors must have the original or a photo copy of the coggins test, plus the out-of-state health certificate, available for inspection by show management at all times.

ALL HORSES ENTERING Pennsylvania from other States for exhibition only must be accompanied by a health certificate prepared by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the opening date of the Show. Also the name of the laboratory conducting the Coggins test and the date of the test must be listed on the health certificate.

It is recommended that all horses be immunized to prevent contagious respiratory disease not less than 15 days before the show. Exhibitors are advised to consult their veterinarian regarding proper conditioning and vaccination of their animals at least 30 days prior to the show. Exhibitors who observe an animal that may present a health hazard to other horses are asked to report the animal to the show committee. The official show veterinarian in consultation with Show Management shall be responsible for determining the health status of all horses. Horses showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic diseases shall be removed by their owner from the grounds at the direction of show management.

BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE

New Rule- Health Certificate prepared by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of opening of the date of entry.

No animal showing evidence of contagious, infectious, or external parasitic disease shall be allowed entrance into the show. All animals must be accompanied by an approved health certificate and bear unique permanent identification. The base date for computing health rules will be October 1, 2000. Animals will not be admitted into the Livestock Buildings without the necessary health papers. Health certificate must be available at all times as additional inspections of Health Certificates will be made. **All Cattle must have an Official Ear-tag or Breed Registration Tattoo.**

Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting your animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat or dairy animals, **DO NOT USE IT!**

*****IMPORTANT!*** If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics or any chemical from fitting products, is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.**

PENNSYLVANIA CATTLE

1. Animals that are members of Accredited Tuberculosis Free Herds are exempt from tuberculosis testing.
2. Animals, including steers, from non-accredited herds must have a negative tuberculosis test conducted after March 1, 2000 regardless of age.
3. No testing required for Brucellosis.
4. Rabies Vaccine Required with veterinary certificates for all breeding cattle except for 4H Market Animals.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

All cattle must be accompanied by a health certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian, that includes a statement that the animal(s) identified have been immunized against IBR, PI3 and BVD.

Animals that have never been vaccinated against BVD or have not been vaccinated against BVD during the previous 12 months, must receive one dose of modified live virus vaccine given at least 15 days, and not more than 180 days before the show, or two doses of killed vaccine, two to four weeks apart, with the last dose given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.

Animals that have been vaccinated against BVD within the previous 12 months, must receive at least a single injection of modified live virus or killed vaccine given not less than 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.

IMPORTANT! The date of the last live virus vaccination, or the dates of the last 2 killed virus vaccinations must be recorded on the Health Certificate.

Hyperimmune serum may not be used as a substitute for the above vaccination requirement. No animals will be admitted to the Fair's livestock buildings unless these requirements have been met.

OUT-OF-STATE CATTLE

An interstate health certificate recording the required tests and stating that the animals have not been exposed to any infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease shall be signed by an accredited veterinarian, approved by the State Veterinarian of the state of origin and forwarded to the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services.

TUBERCULOSIS REQUIREMENTS

1. If animal(s) originates from an accredited herd, no test is required.
2. If an animal originates from a non-accredited herd, a negative tuberculosis test is required within (60) days of the opening date of the show regardless of age.

BRUCELLOSIS REQUIREMENTS

1. No test is required for animals originating from states classified as Brucellosis Free.
2. Animals originating from Class A, B or C states should call (717) 783-9550 by August 1 for current interstate Brucellosis test requirements.