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**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANIMALS FOR  
EXHIBITION, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION**

This document provides the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's animal health requirements and recommendations for the Pennsylvania County and Community Fairs. All exhibitors are encouraged to check with the management of each fair in advance to ensure compliance with all fair requirements.

Fair management is responsible for maintaining records and for providing contact information of owners of all animals which are exhibited to the Department upon request.

It remains our goal to continue poultry exhibitions in 2017. We will continue to monitor reports of avian influenza cases that may occur in the United States and that could put our poultry industry at risk.

The official PDA leg band identification requirement for poultry will be enforced as of June 1, 2017.

The following Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included with a signature line for the owner or caretaker on the fair registration form: "I attest and affirm that a "veterinarian consultation relationship" – as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto – "exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting." The name and phone number of the consulting veterinarian must be included on the entry form. Animals entering with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) are exempt from this statement requirement.

For specified events at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, including the Pennsylvania Farm Show, the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, the Pennsylvania State Junior Dairy Show, the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, the Pennsylvania Fall Holstein Show and the Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show, exhibitors will need to consult the 2017 show managements' requirements.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture recommends that animals returning home from fairs and shows be isolated from other members of the herd or flock for a minimum of three weeks to help prevent the spread of disease, and recommends that exhibitors of all animals discuss the health of their animals, including vaccine recommendations, with a veterinarian on a regular basis. The Department also encourages premises owners to register their premises with the Department, so that we can contact them in a disease emergency situation. Call 717-836-3235 to register a premises.

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Section 1: Pennsylvania Camelids:

**Recommendations** for Fair Animal Health Requirements:


1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. Individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
  - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number eartag starting with "840"; or
  - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
  - Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable); or
  - On the AAI-13 (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection form obtained from the Department of Agriculture) accredited veterinarians simply need to:
    - ✓ mark "Camelid" in box number 4;
    - ✓ write the animal's color in box number 8;
    - ✓ record date of birth in box number 10;
    - ✓ record gender in box number 11; and
    - ✓ record either "llama" or "alpaca" in box number 12.

\*In addition, veterinarians are encouraged to write down any distinguishing markings that are present on the animal or include a photo. Questions regarding proper identification for camelids on Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for Pennsylvania fairs can be directed to the Department at 717-783-6851.

Section 2: Out of State Camelids:


**Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."

3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
  - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number eartag starting with “840”; or
  - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
  - Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
5. Testing requirements: Tuberculosis:
  - No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
  - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and dates of tests must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
  - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation and the individual animals (all ages) to be imported are also test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).


### Section 3: Pennsylvania Cattle:

#### **Recommendations** for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. Individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
  - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number eartag starting with “840”; or
  - Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt).

### Section 4: Out of State Cattle:

#### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
  - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number starting with "840" eartag; or
  - Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
5. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:
  - No test is required for animals originating from "Accredited Free" states or zones.
  - All exhibition animals originating from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited Advanced" must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
  - All animals originating from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited" must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals to be imported (all ages) are test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).
  - **Rodeo** (or other recreational) animals of all ages must be negative on an official Tuberculosis test within the 60 days prior to entry, unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free Herd. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

**Recommendations:**

A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt).

## Section 5: Pennsylvania Cervids:

### **Requirements** for PA Cervids:

1. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - A legible and unique tattoo approved by the Department and USDA;
  - A USDA-issued ear tag, bearing a unique number provided by USDA that utilizes one of the following numbering systems:
    - The National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES); or
    - The Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag bearing 15 digits starting with “840”; or
    - The premises-based numbering system using a Premises Identification Number (PIN) in conjunction with a livestock production numbering system; or
  - An electronic implant device, such as a microchip that utilizes a nationally unique 15-digit animal identification number starting with “840” provided an appropriate reader is immediately available wherever the animal is located.
2. All cervids: Fair management is responsible for providing contact information of owners of all cervids which are exhibited to Mary Martin at the Department within 7 days of the last day of the exhibition (717-783-5309 or marymartin@pa.gov).
3. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) program status:  
Contact the Department (717-772-2852 or 717-783-5309) for specific requirements for exhibition of CWD-susceptible cervids to remain in compliance with CWD programs.

### **Recommendations** for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued after May 1, 2017.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.

## Section 6: Out of State Cervids:

### **Requirements:**

1. All CWD-susceptible cervid species: A written import permit is required from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Call Mary Martin at 717-783-5309 between 8 AM and 4 PM weekdays. Call for a permit at least 30 days in advance.
2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required.
3. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days,

these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

4. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
5. Two forms of individual ID are required for CWD-susceptible species (including blacktail deer, elk, moose, mule deer, red deer, reindeer, sika deer, whitetail deer, and hybrids). One form of identification listed below is required as official animal identification. The second device may be either a second form of official animal identification or a form of individual animal identification which is unique to that animal within the herd and which is linked to the CWD database. Non CWD-susceptible species require only the official form of identification; a second form is not required. Consultation with PDA on currently acceptable forms of identification is strongly recommended when anticipating importation of cervids.

Official ID includes:

- A legible and unique tattoo approved by the Department and USDA; or,
  - A USDA-issued ear tag, bearing a unique number provided by USDA that utilizes one of the following numbering systems:
    - The National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES); or
    - The Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag bearing 15 digits starting with “840”; or
    - The premises-based numbering system using a Premises Identification Number (PIN) in conjunction with a livestock production numbering system; or
  - An electronic implant device, such as a microchip that utilizes a nationally unique 15-digit animal identification number starting with “840” provided an appropriate reader is immediately available wherever the animal is located.
6. Brucellosis Testing Requirements:
    - All sexually intact cervids 12 months of age and older are test-eligible.
    - If the animal is from a Brucellosis Certified-free Herd, no further testing is required. The date of the most recent herd test and test results must be included on the CVI.
    - If the animal is from a Brucellosis Monitored Herd, it must be brucellosis test negative within the 90 days prior to the date of importation. The date of the test and the test results must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by the laboratory test report (a copy of the test report is acceptable).
    - If the animal is from a herd with no brucellosis status, it must be brucellosis test negative within the 30 days prior to the date of importation. The date of the test and the test results must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by the laboratory test report (a copy of the test report is acceptable).
  7. Tuberculosis Testing Requirements:
    - Cervids of all ages are test-eligible.

- If the animal is from a Tuberculosis Accredited Herd, no further testing is required. The date of the herd test and test results must be included on the CVI.
  - If the animal is from a Tuberculosis Monitored or Qualified Herd, it must be tuberculosis test negative within the 90 days prior to the date of importation. The date of the test and test results must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).
  - If the animal is from a herd with no tuberculosis status, it must be test negative on two consecutive tuberculosis tests conducted at least 90 days apart, with the last test conducted within the 90 days prior to the date of importation. The date of the tests and test results must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by the negative test reports (copies of the test reports are acceptable).
8. All cervids: Fair management is responsible for providing contact information of owners of all cervids which are exhibited to Mary Martin at the Department within 7 days of the last day of the exhibition (717-783-5309 or marymartin@pa.gov).

Section 7: Dogs for Exhibition:

**Requirements:**

1. A current rabies vaccination is required for all exhibition dogs 12 weeks of age and older. All vaccine label directions must be followed.
2. All rabies-vaccinated dogs must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate. The certificate must contain legible name, contact information, and signature of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
4. The following Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included with a signature line for the owner or caretaker on the fair registration form: "I attest and affirm that a "veterinarian consultation relationship" – as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto – "exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting." The name and phone number of the consulting veterinarian must be included on the entry form.

Section 8: Pennsylvania Equine Animals:

**Recommendations** for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. All equine animals must be test negative for EIA by an official test within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. Laboratory test results must



accompany each animal to its final destination (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable). The CVI shall specify the date of sample collection, date of results, and results of the EIA test, along with the accession number and the name of the testing laboratory. Foals less than six months of age accompanied by a test-negative dam are exempt from EIA testing requirements. If the foal is not accompanied by the dam, a copy of the dam's test results must accompany the foal to its final destination.

4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older.

#### Section 9: Out of State Equine Animals:

##### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. All equine animals must be test negative for EIA by an official test within the 12 months prior to the date of importation. Laboratory test results must accompany each animal to its final destination (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable). The CVI shall specify the date of sample collection, date of results, and results of the EIA test, along with the accession number and the name of the testing laboratory. Foals less than six months of age accompanied by a test-negative dam are exempt from EIA testing requirements. If the foal is not accompanied by the dam, a copy of the dam's test results must accompany the foal to its final destination.
5. If an equine animal has resided in a state in which Piroplasmosis has been identified within the past six months for a cumulative total of 30 days or more within the six months preceding the date of entry into the Commonwealth, that animal must be test-negative for Piroplasmosis on a competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (c-ELISA) test, or a Department-approved equivalent test, with the test occurring within the 30 days preceding entry into Pennsylvania. The date of test and the test results shall be written on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.


##### **Recommendations:**

A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older.

Section 10: Pennsylvania Goats:

**Requirements** for PA goats:

Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Official ID includes:


- A USDA ear tag with a US shield ; or
- A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database; or
- Goats having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate listing the current owner (copy acceptable) accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of origin.

**Recommendations** for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.

Section 11: Out of State Goats:

**Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Official ID includes:
  - A USDA ear tag with a US shield ; or
  - A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database; or
  - Goats having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate listing the current owner (copy acceptable) accompanies the animal from the premises of origin, and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo accompanies the animal.
5. Testing requirements: Tuberculosis:

- No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
- All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
- All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older have tested negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals (all ages) to be imported have also tested negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

Section 12: Pennsylvania Poultry, including Chickens, Turkeys, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, and Ratites; and pigeons/doves; and hatching eggs:

**Requirements:**

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, and upland game birds entering an exhibition must bear an official PDA-issued leg band. Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader). Pigeons and doves must bear a unique individual identification leg band but do not have to be identified with an official PDA leg band.
2. An Owner-endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites; and pigeons/doves; and hatching eggs. The certificate must include the following:
  - Name and location of exhibition; and
  - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
  - A statement that the entries and the flock of origin are free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases; and
  - Owner signature and date of that signature.
3. The following Animal Owner or Caretaker’s Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included with a signature line for the owner or caretaker on the fair registration form: “I attest and affirm that a “veterinarian consultation relationship” – as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto – “exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting.” The name and phone number of the consulting veterinarian must be included on the entry form. This statement is not needed if a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection accompanies the birds.
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian):
  - All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites, (pigeons/doves excluded), and their hatching eggs for exhibition must originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum

of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to opening date of the exhibition. The birds or hatching eggs must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. For waterfowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using PCR techniques. Swabs from geese and ducks may not be combined in a tube for testing. Birds shall not be comingled with untested or AI-positive birds after negative samples have been collected and before the show.

5. Pullorum-typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded for exhibition). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian):
  - Poultry, including chickens, turkeys, upland game birds and ratites (waterfowl excluded) and their hatching eggs must originate from a flock in good standing on the NPIP Pullorum-typhoid Clean Program (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants) or from a flock in good standing on the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program. The birds or hatching eggs must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent NPIP 9-2 form or state equivalent form must accompany the birds or hatching eggs (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If birds are less than one year of age and originate from an NPIP Clean hatchery, they do not have to be tested for pullorum-typhoid if they are accompanied by an NPIP 9-3 form from that hatchery and any additions to the flock were also from NPIP Clean sources. The NPIP number must be noted on the report for NPIP Pullorum-typhoid Clean flocks;  
OR
  - All individual birds (pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded) for exhibition (maximum of 300) must have had a pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report, or state equivalent form for the rapid test (copies acceptable). Test results must be negative. The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:
    - Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
    - Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
    - Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
    - Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
    - All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling are exempt from pullorum-typhoid testing requirements.

Section 13: Out of State Poultry, including Chickens, Turkeys, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, and Ratites; and Pigeons/doves; and hatching eggs:

**Requirements:**

1. All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl and upland game birds entering an exhibition must bear an official state-issued leg band. Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader). Pigeons and doves must bear a unique individual identification leg band but do not have to be identified with an official state leg band.

2. An Owner-endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must accompany all poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites; and pigeons/doves; and hatching eggs. The certificate must include the following:
  - Name and location of exhibition; and
  - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
  - A statement that the entries and the flock of origin are free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases; and
  - Owner signature and date of that signature.
3. The following Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included with a signature line for the owner or caretaker on the fair registration form: "I attest and affirm that a "veterinarian consultation relationship" – as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto – "exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting." The name and phone number of the consulting veterinarian must be included on the entry form. This statement is not needed if a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection accompanies the birds.
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian): All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites, (pigeons/doves excluded), and their hatching eggs must originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds or hatching eggs must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. For waterfowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using PCR techniques. Swabs from geese and ducks may not be combined in a tube for testing. Birds shall not be comingled with untested or AI-positive birds after negative samples have been collected and before the show.
5. Pullorum-typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (pigeons/doves excluded). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian):
  - All poultry, including upland chickens, turkeys, upland game birds, waterfowl, and ratites (*pigeons/doves excluded*) and hatching eggs must come from NPIP Pullorum-typhoid Clean flocks in good standing with the program (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants) and the birds must be accompanied by an NPIP 9-3 form;
  - OR
  - All individual birds (*pigeons/doves excluded*) (maximum of 300) must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent NPIP 9-2 form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:
    - Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.

- Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
- Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
- Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
- Waterfowl shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
- All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling must come from a flock in which all of the eligible birds in the flock (up to 300) have been test negative within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition.

Section 14: Pennsylvania Rabbits:

**Recommendations** for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
2. The following Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included with a signature line for the owner or caretaker on the fair registration form: "I attest and affirm that a "veterinarian consultation relationship" – as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto – "exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting." The name and phone number of the consulting veterinarian must be included on the entry form.

Section 15: Out of State Rabbits:


**Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the date of importation is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.

Section 16: Pennsylvania Sheep:

**Requirements** for PA Sheep:

Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required for all sheep. Official scrapie ID includes:

- A USDA ear tag with a US shield  ; or
- A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database; or
- Sheep having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate listing the current owner (copy acceptable) accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of origin.


**Recommendations** for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.

2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older.

Section 17: Out of State Sheep:

**Requirements:**


1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to entry into PA is required.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
  - A USDA ear tag with a US shield  ;or
  - A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database; or
  - Sheep having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate listing the current owner (copy acceptable), accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of origin, and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo number accompanies the animal.

**Recommendations:**

A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older.

Section 18: Pennsylvania Swine:


**Recommendations for Fair Animal Health Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. Individual animal ID. ID options include the following:
  - A form of official ID, including:
    - A registration certificate in combination with an ear notch; or
    - A USDA-issued metal ear tag with a US shield  ; or

- An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with “840”;  
or
- A plastic stamped ear tag (market hogs only).

Section 19: Out of State Swine:

**Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that the swine have not been fed raw garbage.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - A registration certificate in combination with an ear notch; or
  - A USDA-issued metal ear tag with a US shield  ; or
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with “840”.
5. Brucellosis Testing Requirements:
  - No brucellosis test is required if the animal originates from a Validated Brucellosis-free Herd. If from a Validated Herd, the herd number and date of last test must be included on the CVI.
  - If not originating from a Validated Herd, out of state swine must be negative to an official brucellosis test within the 30 days prior to the date of importation, and the negative results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).
6. Pseudorabies Testing Requirements:
  - No pseudorabies test is required if the animal originates from a Qualified Pseudorabies-negative Herd. A Qualified Pseudorabies-negative Herd shall not be construed to mean every swine herd from a Stage V state, but only those herds in compliance with individual herd testing plans. If from a Qualified Herd, the herd number and date of last test must be included on the CVI.
  - If not originating from a Qualified Herd, out of state swine must be negative to an official pseudorabies test within the 30 days prior to the date of importation, and the negative results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).



## ANNEX

### **Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Regulations References**

A. Animals for exhibition in Pennsylvania must meet specific requirements under each species, as well as the General Provisions in the Department's regulations as set forth in the 7 PA Code as below:

1. Importation of domestic animals - Section 3.3 of the regulations (7 Pa.Code § 3.3).
2. Health Certificate requirements of imported animals- Section 3.4 of the regulations (7 Pa.Code § 3.4).
3. Health Certificate requirements for Pennsylvania animals - Section 3.7 of the regulations (7 Pa.Code § 3.7).

B. Camelids for exhibition in Pennsylvania must meet the regulations as set forth in the 7 PA Code as below:

Section 3a.3 establishes specific provisions for interstate transport of camelids.

C. Cattle for exhibition in Pennsylvania must meet the regulations as set forth in the 7 PA Code as below:

1. Section 3.151 establishes specific provisions for intrastate transport of cattle, goats, and buffalo.
2. Sections 3.21- 3.28 establish specific provisions for interstate transport of cattle, goats, and buffalo.

D. Cervids for exhibition in Pennsylvania must meet the regulations as set forth in the 7 PA Code as below:

1. Section 3a.4 establishes specific provisions for intrastate transport, including identification and health requirements (exhibition and comingling) of cervids.
2. Section 3a.3 establishes specific provisions for interstate transport of cervids.

\* Imported cervids for exhibition in Pennsylvania must also meet the regulations set forth in the PA CWD Quarantine Order and USDA regulations as below:

Only cervids originating from a CWD Certified Herd in a State with an approved Certified Herd Program may be shipped interstate.

E. Dogs for exhibition in Pennsylvania must meet the following regulations:

1. Rabies Prevention and Control in Domestic Animals and Wildlife Act – 3 P.S. §455.8 (related to vaccination required; certificate and tag) and the attending regulations (7 PA.Code §§ 16.41-16.46).
2. 7 PA Code, sections 3.91 (related to interstate health certificate required) and 3.92 (related to show dog exempt for 30 days) of the domestic animal regulations.

F. Equine for exhibition in Pennsylvania must meet the regulations as set forth in the 7 PA Code as below:

1. Sections 3.215 and 3.221 establish specific provisions for intrastate transport of equine animals.
2. Sections 3.101, 3.103, and 3.105 establish specific provisions for interstate transport of equine animals.

G. Goats for exhibition must meet the regulations as set forth in the 7 PA Code as below:

1. Section 3.151 establishes specific provisions for intrastate transport of cattle, goats, and buffalo.
2. Sections 3.21 – 3.28 establish specific provisions for interstate transport of cattle, goats, and buffalo.

H. Poultry, Birds, Water and Game Fowl and their Hatching Eggs for exhibition must meet the regulations set forth in the 7 PA Code as below:

1. Sections 3.191 - 3.198 establish specific provisions for intrastate transport of Poultry, Birds, Water and Game Fowl and Their Hatching Eggs.
2. Sections 3.111 - 3.119 establish specific provisions for interstate transport for Poultry, Birds, Water and Game Fowl and Their Hatching Eggs.

\* Poultry, Birds, Water and Game Fowl and their Hatching Eggs for exhibition must also meet the regulations as set forth in the quarantine order referenced below:

The Interstate and General Quarantine Order - 45 Pa.B. 4930, August 22, 2015 - Cleaning and Disinfection of Conveyances and containers.

I. Sheep for exhibition must meet the regulations as set forth in the 7 PA Code as below:

1. Sections 3.161 - 3.163 establish specific provisions for intrastate transport of sheep.
2. Sections 3.121 - 3.124 establish specific provisions for interstate transport of sheep.

J. Swine for exhibition must meet the regulations as set forth in the 7 PA Code as below:

Sections 3.172 - 3.180 establish specific provisions for intrastate transport of swine.

\* Swine must also meet the requirements as set forth in the Interstate/International and General Quarantine Order; Importation and Intrastate Movement of Swine 39 PaB., 5442, September 19, 2009.