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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.

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 on the fair registration form: "I attest and affirm that a "veterinary 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." 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 2015 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.

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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, 2015.
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 identification. ID options include:
 - Official ID, including:
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with “840” (including RFID); or
 - A state-approved tattoo; or
 - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
 - A USDA-issued metal ear tag.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. Questions regarding proper identification for camelids on Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for Pennsylvania fairs can be directed to Dr. Tom Alexander 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. If an animal comes from a state in which Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been diagnosed within the past 12 months, the CVI shall include a statement verifying that “all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.

3. Identification Requirements: Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with “840” (including RFID); or
 - A state-registered tattoo; or
 - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
 - A USDA-issued metal ear tag.
4. Testing: Brucellosis Requirements:
 - All sexually intact camelids 12 months of age and older 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 laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is 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, 2015.
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” (including RFID) 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 60 days prior to the date of importation is required. If an animal comes from a state in which Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been diagnosed within the past 12 months, the CVI shall include a statement verifying that “all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
3. 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 (including RFID) or
 - Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
4. Testing: Brucellosis Requirements:
 - Exhibition animals originating from a brucellosis free state may enter without testing.
 - **Rodeo** (or other recreational) animals 8 months of age and older (except steers and spayed heifers) must be negative on an official Brucellosis test within the 30 days prior to entry, unless they originate from and are members of a Certified Brucellosis-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).
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:
 - An Animal Identification Number (AIN) bearing 15-digits starting with "840" (including RFID); or
 - A state-approved or USDA-approved legible and unique tattoo; or
 - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
 - A USDA-issued official ear tag or Department issued ear tag.
2. All cervids: Fair management is responsible for providing contact information of owners of all cervids which are exhibited to the Department (717-783-5309).

Recommendations for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued after May 1, 2015.
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 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. If an animal comes from a state in which Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been diagnosed within the past 12 months, the CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor 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. Two forms of individual ID are required for CWD-susceptible species (including whitetail deer, elk, moose, mule deer, blacktail deer, sika deer, red 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 unique to that animal within the herd and linkable 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:

- An Animal Identification Number (AIN) 15-digits starting with "840" (including RFID); or
- A state-approved or USDA-approved legible and unique tattoo; or
- An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
- A USDA-issued official ear tag.

5. 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).

6. 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).

7. All cervids: Fair management is responsible for providing contact information of owners of all cervids which are exhibited to the Department (717-783-5309).

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. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form.

Section 8: Pennsylvania Equine Animals:

Recommendations for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2015.
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). 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. If an animal comes from a state in which Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been diagnosed within the past 12 months, the CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.

3. 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). 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. If an equine animal has resided in a state in which Piroplasmosis has been identified within the past five years 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. Official ID includes:

- An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
- An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with "840" (including RFID); or
- A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; 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 (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

Recommendations for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2015.
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 60 days prior to the date of importation. If an animal comes from a state in which Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been diagnosed within the past 12 months, the CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis.

During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
3. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with “840” (including RFID); or
 - A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; 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 (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.
4. 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, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites, and Pigeons/doves:

Requirements:

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons/doves entering an exhibition must bear a unique individual identification leg band (official state-issued leg bands are required for pullorum-tested poultry). Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).
2. An owner-endorsed health certificate must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons/doves, and must include the following:
 - Name and location of exhibition; and
 - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and

- A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases; and
 - Owner signature and date of that signature.
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form.
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian).
- All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites, (*pigeons/doves excluded*) for exhibition must originate from a flock in good standing in the Pennsylvania Avian Influenza Monitored Flock program, or from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program (the flock must be participating in the NPIP AI Clean program-it is not considered to be a clean flock if only originating from a clean breeder flock or hatchery), and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. The NPIP or AI Mon. flock number must be noted on the report;
- OR
- The birds 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 6 months prior to opening date of the exhibition and the birds 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 ducks and geese, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using virus isolation (ducks and geese) or PCR (domestic ducks only) techniques.*
5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (*pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded*). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian).
- All poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (*pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded*) must originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program or from a flock in good standing in the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program and 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 9-2 or state equivalent form must accompany the birds (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 if they are accompanied by a 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 testing requirements.

Section 13: Out of State Poultry, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites, and Pigeons/doves:

Requirements:

1. All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons/doves entering an exhibition must bear an individual identification leg band (official state-issued leg bands are required for pullorum-tested poultry). Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).
2. An owner-endorsed health certificate must accompany all out of state poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons/doves, and must include the following:
 - Name and location of exhibition; and
 - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
 - A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases; and
 - Owner signature and date of that signature.
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form.
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian. Poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites (*pigeons/doves excluded*) shall only be allowed into the Commonwealth and the exhibition after meeting one of the following requirements:
 - The birds originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program (the flock must be participating in the NPIP AI Clean program-it is not considered to be a clean flock if only originating from a clean breeder flock or hatchery) and the shipment is accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or equivalent Department-approved form;
OR
 - The birds originate from a flock that participates in an equivalent avian influenza monitoring program and the shipment is accompanied by a document from the state, nation, or province of origin indicating participation;
OR
 - The birds originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to the date of importation and the birds 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 ducks and geese, cloacal swab samples must be collected*

for testing, and the swabs may be tested using virus isolation (ducks and geese) or PCR (domestic ducks only) techniques.

5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (*pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded*). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian):

- All poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (*pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded*) must come from NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks and the birds must be accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or equivalent Department-approved form;

OR

- All individual birds (*pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded*) for exhibition (maximum of 300) must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the date of importation. 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 9-2 form must accompany the birds (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 if they are accompanied by a 9-3 form from that hatchery and any additions to the flock were also from NPIP Clean sources. 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 must come from a flock in which all of the eligible birds in the flock (up to 300) have been test negative within the 90 days prior to the date of importation.

Section 14: Pennsylvania Rabbits:

Recommendations for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
2. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration 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. Official scrapie ID includes:

- An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
- A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; or
- An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with “840” (including RFID); 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 (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

Recommendations for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2015.
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 60 days prior to entry into PA is required. If an animal comes from a state in which Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been diagnosed within the past 12 months, the CVI shall include a statement verifying that “all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
3. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
 - An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
 - A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with “840” (including RFID); 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 (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary

Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

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, 2015.
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” (including RFID).
 - 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. If an animal comes from a state in which Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been diagnosed within the past 12 months, the CVI shall include a statement verifying that “all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor 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” (including RFID).
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).