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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.

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.

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 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 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 **US** ; 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).