2012 COLORADO STATE FAIR
LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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NOTICE
Check the Colorado State Fair website prior to getting your Health Certificates to make sure the State Veterinarian has not changed the mandatory health requirements.

The State Veterinarian will only change the requirements if there is an outbreak of a disease in our state or neighboring states.

ALL LIVESTOCK MUST have a Health Certificate and VSV Statement, individually identifying each animal, which must be presented to the Official Colorado Department of Agriculture State Veterinarians at the time of arrival before entering the Colorado State Fairgrounds. The Health Certificate must be dated **no more that 5 days from time of arrival.** The health certificate should contain a statement (or stamp) from the issuing veterinarian that states "The (animals) represented on this health certificate have no signs of VSV and animals at the premises of origin has been examined and no signs of VSV were noted." Veterinarians will be checking all health certificates and examining every animal. If you do not have an official health certificate that was issued within 5 days, a State Veterinarian will do an inspection at that time and you will be charged much more than the normal fee.

All livestock entering this show will be subject to re-examination by the State Veterinarian's Office upon entry or during the show. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or multiple warts easily visible without close examination are not permitted to exhibit. Any animals found showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense. Animals will be held until properly treated and recovered, or until released to return to owner's premises following treatment.

All entrants for livestock exhibited in Open, Breed, or Market competitions shall provide a premises identification number at the time of entry.

SWINE: All swine entered and exhibited at the Colorado State Fair must originate in herds not known to be infected with Pseudorabies and be accompanied with a health certificate.

(A) A pig must originate from Colorado or **Pseudorabies "Free" Status State** when purchased for feeding, and the exhibitor must provide evidence (bill of sale) of the pig's origin prior to unloading at the State Fair.
(B) Arrive at the fair with a current health certificate
(C) If conditions A & B above are met a **Pseudorabies test is <u>not required</u>**.
(D) If condition A is not met the pigs must be tested and negative for Pseudorabies prior to entry into the State Fair.. – All 4-H and FFA hog exhibitors must have a **<u>Youth Pork Quality- PLUS Certification</u>.**

SWINE: There are no Open breeding swine shows available at the Colorado State Fair.

BEEF CATTLE:

Brucellosis – Beef Cattle may enter the show if they qualify for Brucellosis in one of the following ways, and if information is recorded properly on the health certificate.

a) They originate in Brucellosis certified herds and the certification number and date of last test is properly recorded.
b) They originate from a herd not under quarantine in a Brucellosis Class (Free) state.
c) They are officially vaccinated and under 24 months of age and properly identified by legible tattoo and/or ear tag as such, and said information is properly recorded, and does not originate from a Brucellosis quarantined herd.
d) Class A states/areas: Brucellosis blood tested negative within 30 days prior to entry into Colorado or be from a certified herd. If cattle are sold and stay in Colorado, the sale must be reported to the State Veterinarian's Office (303-239-4161) and the cattle must be quarantined at destination for a Brucellosis retest (at owners' expense) between 45 to 120 days after the pre-entry test date.
e) Steers exempt.

Tuberculosis - Beef cattle originating from a TB Accredited Free Area/State may enter without test. Cattle originating from a TB Accredited Advanced/State/Area must be tested negative for TB within 60 days of the show date. Cattle originating from a TB Modified Accredited State/Area must be tested negative in a herd that was tested negative for Tuberculosis as part of a Whole Herd Test within the last 12 months. In addition the cattle must be tested negative for Tuberculosis a second time within 60 days prior to entry into Colorado. No test is required if herds originate from a TB Accredited Free Herd. The herd number must be recorded on the Health Certificate with the last test date.

DAIRY CATTLE: May exhibit and return to origin but not sell in Colorado by meeting above requirements for Beef Cattle. Dairy Cattle can only sell and stay in Colorado if they have a negative test for Brucellosis and Tuberculosis and have been Officially Calfhood Vaccinated for Brucellosis.

GOATS: Must be accompanied by a health certificate. All sexually intact goats including Market Goats must have a Scrapie Premises ID Ear Tag. Registered meat and dairy goats may use tattoos with Breed Registration Numbers supported by accompanying registration papers in lieu of the tags.

SHEEP: All out of state rams, 6 months of age or older, must be negative to the Elisa Test for Brucella Ovis within 30 days prior to show or be from a certified Brucella Ovis free flock. All sexually intact sheep must have a Scrapie Premises ID Ear Tag. Includes market Lambs.

LLAMA: Must be accompanied by a health certificate and certificate of treatment for scabies issued within 30 days prior to show.

OUT OF STATE ORIGIN LIVESTOCK:

ALL LIVESTOCK must meet Colorado import requirements and Federal Interstate requirements. Veterinarians needing further information on Colorado requirements should call the Colorado State Veterinarian's office (303) 239-4161.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE CONSIGNMENT SALES

Regardless of origin, individual health certificates, three (3) copies are required for each animal or lot consigned to a sale held in conjunction with the show.

1. **Brucellosis**:
   a) All females must have been officially calf hood vaccinated for Brucellosis and have a legible tattoo
   b) All females test eligible breeding cattle and bulls over 6 months of age must be tested and negative within 30 days prior to sale date or be from a certified herd.

2. **Tuberculosis**:
   a) All breeding cattle must be tested and negative within 30 days before sale date and/or be from an accredited herd.
   b) In addition to the test requirement in a) above, all breeding cattle from a TB Modified Accredited Area/State must originate from a herd that has undergone a whole herd test within the last 12 months.

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION CALL THE COLORADO STATE VETERINARIAN
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