



Health Regulations

Cattle for Exhibition Only

Animals showing evidence of contagious, infectious or external parasitic diseases will not be permitted entrance into the show or housing facilities.

The base date for computing health rules will be **March 29, 2009**. Animals will not be admitted into the Agricultural Arena facilities without the necessary health certification.

1. **All cattle must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection certifying the animals to be free of contagious and infectious disease.**
2. **Tuberculosis and Brucellosis testing is not required of Pennsylvania origin animals.**
3. **Out-of-state origin animals must meet current Pennsylvania entrance requirements. For 2009, these include:**
 - a. **Tuberculosis – animals must originate from a Free State or a TB-accredited herd. All other animals over 15 months of age must be negative to an official tuberculin test within 60 days of the show.**
 - b. **Brucellosis – animals must originate from a Free State and a Brucellosis-certified free herd. Animals not meeting this requirement must be test negative within 30 days of the show. Vaccinated heifers less than 14 months of age and steers are exempt from the test requirements.**
4. **Shipping Fever Complex.**

All cattle shall be vaccinated in the current show year against the respiratory complex (shipping fever, including IBR & BVD), not less than 20 days prior to the show, but within the past 6 months. The use of antiserums will not be accepted. Any USDA approved agents used for active immunization will be accepted. All immunizations specifying the biologic products used, date of administration and complete identification of the animal must appear on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Cattle for Sale

Animals showing evidence of contagious, infectious or external parasitic diseases will not be permitted entrance into the show or housing facilities. The base date for computing health rules will be March 29, 2009. Animals will not be admitted into the LEC facilities without the necessary health certification.

Sale cattle must be eligible for shipment to all states and therefore must meet the requirements of the state of destination. Since several surrounding states require testing even of animals from accredited herds, the following rules apply.

5. **All cattle must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection certifying the animals to be free of contagious and infectious disease.**
6. **All cattle must have a negative tuberculin test within 30 days of the sale. There is no age exception.**
7. **All cattle must have a negative test for Brucellosis within 30 days of the sale except:**
 - a. **Non-vaccinates under four (8) months of age**
 - b. **Official calf hood vaccinates under 14 months of age**
8. **Out of state origin animals must meet current Pennsylvania entrance requirements. For 2009, these include:**
 - a. **Tuberculosis – animals must originate from a Free State or a TB-accredited herd except California, New Mexico, Michigan and Minnesota. (Special conditions apply) All other animals over 15 months of age must be negative to an official tuberculin test within 60 days of the show.**
 - b. **Brucellosis – animals must originate from a Free State and a Brucellosis-certified free herd. Animals not meeting this requirement must be test negative within 30 days of the show. Vaccinated heifers less than 14 months of age and steers are exempt from this requirement.**
9. **Shipping Fever Complex.**

All cattle shall be vaccinated in the current show year against the respiratory complex (shipping fever, including IBR & BVD), not less than 20 days prior to the show, but within the past 6 months. The use of antiserums will not be accepted. Any USDA approved agents used for active immunization will be accepted. All immunizations specifying the biologic products used, date of administration and complete identification of the animal must appear on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

All animals not meeting entrance requirements of the state of destination will be returned to the herd of origin. It will be the responsibility of the seller to conduct such tests as required by the state of destination and provide certificates of veterinary inspection for shipment.

It is not possible to arrange for Canadian or international shipment from the sale. All animals sold to Canada or other foreign countries will be returned to the herd of origin and it will be the responsibility of the seller and buyer to complete the testing and certification required for shipment.

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