

Section 18: Pennsylvania Swine:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017 is required. (Tioga County Fair)
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. Individual animal ID is required. ID options include the following:
 - A form of official ID, including:
 - A registration form 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 ear tag (TCJL) (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 and 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 (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - A herd tattoo 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).

GUIDELINES FOR CARE OF ANIMALS

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to care for animals in a manner that is responsible and ethical. Following are some guidelines for the treatment of animals exhibited at the show.

A. Restraining Animals

1. Animals should be tied or penned in a manner that will not hurt the animal or restrict its breathing in any way.
2. Animals should be tied so that all four feet are firmly on the ground and they have enough room to stand comfortably and lie down.
3. Animals should be tied so that they are not able to injure animals tied near them.
4. **A. Animals** unaccustomed to each other should not be penned together.

B. Handling - Any type of rough handling which could harm the animal is prohibited. The use of whips, canes, and show sticks should be restricted to showing only and then be used only to guide the animals, not punish them. Remember, animals will respond quicker and better to quiet, gentle handling, than loud, rough handling.

C. Bedding - All animals should have bedding that is dry and clean. Pens should be cleaned regularly to keep the animals clean and comfortable. If non-traditional bedding such as carpeting is used, it should be regularly cleaned (at least twice daily) to keep the pen free from manure.

D. Feed & Water - Animals should be well fed and have access to clean water regularly. Realizing that many market animals must have restricted amounts of feed to maintain the proper weight, animals must be fed adequate amounts of feed to meet the animal's basic requirements. Animals not allowed reasonable access to feed and water will be disqualified from the show.

E. Transportation - Animals should be transported in a way that is both safe and considerate of the animal's well-being.

F. Blanket/Sweat Collars - Any type of material such as blankets or sweat collars should be large enough to permit normal body functions such as breathing, eating, drinking or lying down.

G. Health - It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proper health care for their animals through routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals. The improper or illegal use of drugs or antibiotics is prohibited. If medicine is indicated, be sure to follow the label directions and allow more than the stated withdrawal time.