

2017
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PENNSYLVANIA FAIRS
&
TIOGA COUNTY FAIR
ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
AND
RECOMMENDATIONS 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.

It remains our goal to continue poultry exhibitions in 2017. We will continue to monitor reports of avian influenza cases that may occur in the United States and that could put our poultry industry at risk.

The official PDA leg band identification requirements for poultry will be enforced as of June 1, 2017.

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 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 you in a disease emergency situation. Call 717-836-3235 to register your premises.

Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting your animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat or dairy animals, **do not use it!** *****Important!*** If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics or any chemical from fitting products, is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.**

**IMPORTANT:ALL HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE
CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING**

**ANIMALS MAY ONLY UNLOAD & CHECK IN
BETWEEN 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.**

All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this (preprinted on the CVI—requires veterinarian's signature) is required on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) when a CVI is required. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds.

Before importing animals from a state or area which is quarantined to prevent the spread of disease, owners must contact the Department to obtain current regulations regarding imports from that state or area.

CAMELIDS

Section 1: Pennsylvania Camelids:

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 is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed 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
- ▶ An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or

- ▶ Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable) ; or
- ▶ On the AAI-13 (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection form obtained from the Department Agriculture) accredited veterinarians simply need to:
 - ^ mark “Camelid” in box number 4
 - ^ write the animals 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. or include a photo. Questions regarding proper identification for camelids on Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for Pennsylvania fairs can be directed to the Department 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.
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 .
4. 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
 - ▶ An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
 - ▶ Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable) .

Testing requirements: Tuberculosis

5. ▶ 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).

DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE
HEALTH CERTIFICATION
PENNSYLVANIA CATTLE
No Tuberculosis test is required
No Brucellosis test is required

VACCINATION REQUIREMENT of Tioga Co. Fair

All cattle must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, signed by an accredited veterinarian, that includes a statement that the animal(s) identified have been immunized against IBR, PI3, and BVD.

Animals that have never been vaccinated against BVD, IBR, PI3 AND BRSV or have not been vaccinated against BVD during the previous 12 months, must receive one dose of modified live virus vaccine given at least 15 days, and not more than 180 days before the show, or two doses of killed vaccine, two to four weeks apart, with the last dose given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.

Animals that have been vaccinated against BVD, IBR, PI3 AND BRSV within the previous 12 months must receive at least a single injection of modified live virus or killed virus vaccine given not less than 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.

Hyperimmune serum may not be used as a substitute for the above vaccination requirement. No animals will be admitted unless these requirements have been met.

Section 3: Pennsylvania Cattle:

Requirements of Tioga Co. Fair

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017 is required.
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 official animal identification is required. Official ID will have a **US shield** and includes:
A USDA-issued National 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 required for animals 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. **(Rabies vaccination must be administered prior to July 24, 2017.)**

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 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 will have a **US shield** and includes:

A USDA-issued National 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.)

5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

(Rabies vaccination must be administered prior to July 24, 2017)

6. 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 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 negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable.)

Section 5: Pennsylvania Cervids:

Requirements for PA Cervids:

1. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - A legible and unique tattoo approved by the Department and USDA;
 - A USDA-issued ear tag, bearing a unique number provided by USDA that utilizes one of the following numbering systems:
 - The National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES);
 - The Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag bearing 15 digits starting with '840';
 - The premises-based numbering system using a Premises Identification Number (PIN) in conjunction with a livestock production numbering system; or
 - An electronic implant device, such as a microchip that utilizes a nationally unique 15 digit animal identification number starting with '840' provided an appropriate reader is immediately available wherever the animal is located.
2. All cervids: Fair management is responsible for providing contact information of owners of all cervids which are exhibited to Mary Martin at the Department within 7 days of the last day of the exhibition (717-783-5309) or marymartin@pa.gov).
3. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) program status: Contact the Department (717-772-2852 or 717-783-5309 for specific requirements for exhibition of CWD-susceptible cervids to remain in compliance with CWD programs.

Requirements (Tioga Co. Fair) for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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 6: Out of State Cervids:

Requirements:

1. *All CWD-susceptible 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.
3. 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.)
4. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
5. 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:

A legible and unique tattoo approved by the Department and USDA; or,

- A USDA-issued ear tag, bearing a unique number provided by USDA that utilizes one of the following numbering systems:
 - The National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES);
 - The Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag bearing 15 digits starting with '840';
 - The premises-based numbering system using a Premises Identification Number (PIN) in conjunction with a livestock production numbering system; or
 - An electronic implant device, such as a microchip that utilizes a nationally unique 15 digit animal identification number starting with '840' provided an appropriate reader is immediately available wherever the animal is located.
6. 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).

7. 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).

8. All cervids: Fair management is responsible for providing contact information of owners of all cervids which are exhibited to Mary Martin at the Department within 7 days of the last day of the exhibition (717-783-5309) or marymartin@pa.gov

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 is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed 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 dam which meets the above requirements 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 required for animals three months of age and older. However, if a mare was currently vaccinated against rabies when she foaled, the foal is not required to be vaccinated until six months of age, with a second vaccination administered two-four weeks later.

All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated equine animals must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. The certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the original rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

(Rabies vaccination must be administered prior to July 7, 2017)

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 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. 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 dam which meets the above requirements 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. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals three months of age and older. However, if a mare was currently vaccinated against rabies when she foaled, the foal is not required to be vaccinated until six months of age, with a second vaccination administered two-four weeks later. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated equine animals must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. The certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the original rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

(Rabies vaccination must be administered prior to July 7, 2017)

Section 10: Pennsylvania Goats:

Requirements for PA Goats: (Tioga Fair)

Individual official animal identification is required for all goats.

Official ID includes:

- An official USDA scrapie ear tag
 - 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 (copy acceptable) listing the current owner accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of origin.

Tioga Co. Fair requirements for Goats

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017 is required.
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).

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 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 for all goats.

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
- A USDA ear tag with a US shield; or
- An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with "841" (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.

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 12: Pennsylvania Poultry, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites, Pigeons/Doves and hatching eggs:

Requirements:

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, pigeons/doves entering an exhibition must bear an official PDA-issued leg band. Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader). Pigeons and doves must bear a unique individual identification leg band but do not have to be identified with an official PDA leg band.
2. **An owner-endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, water fowl, upland game birds, ratites, pigeons/doves and hatching eggs. The certificate must include the following,**
 - Name and location of exhibition; and
 - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner;

And a statement that the entries and the 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 Veterinarian Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included with a signature line for the owner or the 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 animal I will be exhibiting." The name and phone number of the consulting veterinarian must be included on the entry form. The statement is not needed if a Certificate of Inspection accompanies the birds.
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian). All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds and ratites, (pigeons/doves excluded) and their hatching eggs for exhibition 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 avina influenza within the 30 days prior to opening date of the exhibition. The birds or hatching eggs 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 water fowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using PCR techniques. Swabs from geese and ducks may not be combined in a tube for testing. Birds shall not be comingled with untested or AI-positive birds after negative samples have been collected and before the show.
5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (pigeons/ doves and waterfowl excluded for exhibition). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian). All poultry, including chickens, turkeys,upland game birds, and ratites (waterfowl excluded) and their hatching eggs must originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants) or from a flock in good standing on the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program and the birds or hatching eggs 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 NPIP 9-2 form or state equivalent form must accompany the birds or hatching eggs (copy acettable).

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 and hatching eggs.

Requirements:

1. All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds entering an exhibition must bear an official state issued legband. Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device, (the exhibitor must supply a reader) Pigeons and doves must bear a unique individual identification leg band but do not have to be identified with an official state leg band.
2. **An owner-endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must accompany all poultry including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons/doves, and hatching eggs 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 infectious and contagious diseases; and
Owner signature and date of that signature.
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included with a signature line for the owner or the 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 animal I will be exhibiting." The name and phone number of the consulting veterinarian must be included on the entry form. The statement is not needed if a Certificate of Inspection accompanies the birds.

4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian.

All Poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites (pigeons/doves excluded) and their hatching eggs must originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age 2 or older, were tested for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. Birds or hatching eggs 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 waterfowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing and the swabs may be tested using PCR techniques. Swabs from geese and ducks may not be combined in a tube for testing. Birds shall not be comingled with untested or AI-positive birds after negative samples have been collected and before the show.

5. Pullorum-typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (Pigeons /Doves excluded) (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Veterinarian).

All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, upland game birds, waterfowl, and ratites (pigeons/doves excluded) and hatching eggs must come from NPIP Pullorum-typhoid Clean flocks in good standing with the program (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants) and the birds must be accompanied by an NPIP 9-3 form.

or

All individual birds (pigeons/doves excluded) (maximum of 300) must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. 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 NPIP 9-2 form must accompany the birds (copy 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. 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.

Waterfowl shall be tested at 4 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 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition.

Section 14: Pennsylvania Rabbits:

Requirements:

1. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
2. **The following Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary-Consultation Relationship (VCPR) 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 PACSA 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.**

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 (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).

Section 16: Pennsylvania Sheep:

Requirements:

Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:

An official USDA scrapie eartag.

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 (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 origin.

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017 required. (Tioga County Fair)

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).

A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (market sheep are exempt from this vaccination requirement). **(Rabies vaccination must be administered prior to July 24, 2017)**

Section 17: Out of State Sheep Requirements:

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 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 USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
An official USDA scrapie eartag.
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 (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. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (market sheep are exempt from this vaccination requirement). **(Rabies vaccination must be administered prior to July 24, 2017).**

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.