

**2009 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR®
GENERAL LIVESTOCK HEALTH & SANITARY REGULATIONS**



September 17-27

SECTION 1 – OVERVIEW

Rule 1 – The State Board of Agriculture provided the following rules and regulations to the Fair. These rules will govern admission of livestock to the Oklahoma State Fair® (OSF).

Rule 2 – An official of the Animal Industry Division, State Department of Agriculture, will be present throughout the Fair and will check all health certificates required under the following regulations.

Rule 3 – The Animal Industry Division, State Department of Agriculture, must validate all Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), formerly known as health certificates before animals are given stall or pen space in the barns.

Rule 4 – An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must accompany all show animals. The official CVI (health certificate) must be issued within thirty (30) days and shall be available at all times to the representatives of the Animal Industry Division. All out-of-state livestock must meet Oklahoma's import requirement, including domesticated poultry, birds and rabbits.

Rule 5 – All animals must be free of infectious, communicable or contagious disease and if such disease is found, it will be cause for removal of the animal(s) from exhibition.

SECTION 2 – CATTLE

Rule 1 – Must be accompanied by an official CVI (health certificate) issued within 30 days of arrival that shows complete description of livestock as to age, sex, breed and individual identification such as tattoo or ear tag, also must show the animals are free of external parasites, ringworm, warts and any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease.

Rule 2 – No brucellosis test required for cattle from Oklahoma and all other Class Free states. All out of state cattle originating from Montana 18 months of age and older must be tested negative for brucellosis within 30 days of arrival at the show.

Rule 3 – Cattle originating from Certified Brucellosis Free Herds are exempt from the brucellosis test, provided the certified herd number and last test date is indicated on the CVI.

Rule 4 – Official vaccinates of the beef breeds under 24 months of age and official vaccinates of the dairy breeds under 20 months of age, that are not parturient or post-parturient, steers or spayed heifers are exempt from testing requirements.

Rule 5 – Beef breeds 18 months of age and older must originate from TB Free State, a TB Free Herd or must be TB test negative within 60 days of arrival at the show. Cattle from California, Michigan, Minnesota, and New Mexico should call the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry Animal Industry Services at **(405) 522-6141** for definite regulations.

Rule 6– Dairy breeds 6 months of age and older/sexually intact must originate from a TB Free Herd or must be TB test negative within 60 days of arrival at the show. Cattle from California, Michigan, Minnesota, and New Mexico should call the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry Animal Industry Services at **(405) 522-6141** for definite regulations.

Rule 7 – Accredited herd number must be indicated on CVI.

Rule 8 – Oklahoma Origin cattle are exempt from above listed test requirements except in the case of a change of ownership. Within the state of Oklahoma, a negative TB test is required within 60 days, for change of ownership of any sexually intact dairy animal 6 months of age or older, 450 wt or greater.

SECTION 3 – SHEEP & GOATS

Rule 1 – Must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), formerly known as a health certificate. **All** sheep and goats must be individually identified with one of the following:

- a. USDA Tag
- b. Official Dairy and Pygmy Goat registry tattoo (only if animal is accompanied by a registration certificate)
- c. For animals not suitable for ear tagging, legible flank or tail-web tattoo (must contain premise ID and individual animal number)
- d. Scrapie Flock Certification Program tags

Rule 2 – Illegible tattoos will be considered as no identification.

Rule 3 – The CVI must show the animal to be free of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease and include a statement indicating the animal to have been inspected and found free of scabies and other external parasites.

SECTION 4 – SWINE

Rule 1 – Must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), formerly known as a health certificate that shows individual identification such as tattoo or ear tag, complete description of livestock as to age, sex, breed, and also that they are free of external parasites, ringworms or warts, or any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.

Rule 2 – All swine must have a negative test within 30 days for Brucellosis and Pseudorabies or be from a Validated Brucellosis / Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd. One (1) negative test after June 1 is sufficient to exhibit at the Oklahoma State Fair®. Swine may be exhibited without an individual test upon verification they originate from a Validated / Qualified herd and are shown by the owner or an immediate family member.

SECTION 5 – DOGS

Rule 1 – Must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), formerly known as a health certificate.

Rule 2 – All dogs over 4 months of age must have been officially vaccinated against rabies within 12 months of arrival.

SECTION 6 – LLAMAS AND ALPACAS

Rule 1 – Each animal must be accompanied by an individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), formerly known as a health certificate stating that the animal is free of infections and contagious disease within 30 days before arrival at the show.

SECTION 7 – EQUINE

Rule 1 – Must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), formerly known as a health certificate or valid Equine Passport showing age, breed, sex and markings to positively identify animals, including all vaccinations, date and result of required tests. All out of state horses require a CVI within 30 days of entry.

Rule 2 – All equine must be tested negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition. Foals less than six (6) months of age accompanied by their negative tested dam are exempt from test requirements. The date and results of the test must be clearly shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

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