

## GENERAL LIVESTOCK HEALTH & SANITARY REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations were provided to the Fair by the State Board of Agriculture. These rules will govern admission of livestock to the Tulsa State Fair. **ALL INCOMING LIVESTOCK MUST ENTER THROUGH GATE 7 OFF 15th STREET AT URBANA. HEALTH PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING.**

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.

All health certificates must be validated by the Animal Industry Division, State Department of Agriculture, before animals are given stall or pen space in the barns. A valid equine passport will be accepted in lieu of a health certificate for equine.

An official health certificate must accompany all show animals. The official 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 requirements, including domesticated poultry, birds and rabbits. Please call 405-522-6141 for entry requirements.

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

### CATTLE

Must be accompanied by an official health certificate that indicates animals are free of external parasites, ringworm, warts and any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease. Health certificate must list individual identification such as tattoo or ear tag, complete description of livestock as to age, sex, breed. No brucellosis test required for cattle from Oklahoma and all other Class Free states. All out of state cattle originating from states that are not class free states, and are (18) months of age and older must be tested negative for brucellosis within 30 days of arrival at the show. Cattle originating from Certified Brucellosis Free Herds are exempt the brucellosis test provided, the certified herd number is indicated on the health certificate. 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 and spayed heifers are exempt from testing requirements.

Tuberculosis: States not Tuberculosis Free as of June 25, 2009 are California, Michigan, Minnesota and New Mexico (Roosevelt and Curry Counties only).

*Beef Breeds 18 months of age and older must originate from a TB Free State, a TB Free Herd or must be TB test negative within 60 days of arrival at the show.*

*Dairy Breeds 6 months of age and older must originate from a TB Free Herd or must be TB test negative within 60 days of arrival at the show.*

*Accredited herd number must be indicated on the health certificate.*

*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 pounds or greater.*

### SWINE

Must be accompanied by an official 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, ringworm or warts, or any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease.

All swine, both breeding and market animals, must have a negative test for pseudorabies and brucellosis after June 1, 2010, or originate from a Validated Brucellosis/Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd and be exhibited by owners and/or immediate family members. The swine health certificate must indicate the negative test results for both brucellosis and pseudorabies, or indicate that animals are from Validated/Qualified Free Herds.

### SHEEP AND GOATS

Must be accompanied by an official health certificate that indicates animals are free of external parasites, fungal infections, and any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease. All sheep and goats *must be individually identified with one of the following:*

1. USDA tag
2. Official dairy goat registry tattoo (only if animal is accompanied by a registration certificate)
3. For animals not suitable for ear tagging, legible flank or tail-web tattoo (must contain premise ID and individual animal number.)
4. Scrapie Flock Certification Program Tags.

**ILLEGIBLE TATTOOS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS NO IDENTIFICATION.**

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

### DOGS

Must be accompanied by an official health certificate. All dogs over (4) mos. of age must have been officially vaccinated against rabies within 12 mos. of arrival.

### LLAMAS

Each animal must be accompanied by an individual health certificate stating that the animal is free of infections and contagious disease within 30 days before arrival at the show.

### HORSES

Must be accompanied by an official health certificate or official 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 health certificate and negative coggins within 30 days of entry.

All equine, in state and out of state, 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.

### PIGEONS AND POULTRY

Domestic poultry must be accompanied by a pullorum typhoid testing report issued by an authorized state testing agent or originate from an official N.P.I.P. flock. This report will be accepted in lieu of an official health certificate. Health certificates must show a negative pullorum test within 90 days of entry and identification by sealed leg or wing band. Copies of pullorum testing forms must accompany entry blank.

A blanket health certificate will be issued for all pigeons by a veterinarian on the grounds.