

**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**WISCONSIN COUNTY, DISTRICT, & STATE FAIRS 2007
ANIMAL HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS**

CATTLE AND BISON

Cattle affected with ringworm, warts, mange or scab may not be exhibited. Unless the veterinarian in charge determines the ringworm lesions or warts are inactive and incapable of transmitting the disease, any cattle found with ringworm, warts, mange or scab shall be removed from the premises of the fair.

Cattle originating from within Wisconsin

There are no test or health document requirements for Wisconsin cattle. However, fair management is responsible for maintaining records of persons who have exhibited at the fair and the identification of animals shown for 5 years. Acceptable forms of animal identification for breeding animals are (1) an official metal ear tag, (2) a breed registration number, or (3) a breed registration tattoo or (4) other identification approved by the department. For steers, either an official ear tag or the metal ear tag applied at weigh-in may be used. Entry blanks submitted and signed by exhibitors, including one of the forms of identification listed above, will fulfill the exhibitor requirements. The fair's records of animals shown and exhibited are to be retained in case these are needed for disease tracing purposes.

Cattle originating from outside Wisconsin

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall accompany all cattle documenting animal identification (see above) and all tests or certifications required. Animals must meet normal Wisconsin requirements for interstate movement.

Steers are exempt from any brucellosis test requirement.

Cattle from Brucellosis Certified Free herds in Class A states may enter Wisconsin without a prior brucellosis test if the certified herd number and the last test date appears on the health Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

All cattle originating from Modified Accredited Advanced states shall have a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days of import. Call a division of Animal Health for a listing of these states.

Dairy cattle imported from states not recognizing Wisconsin's Tuberculosis Free status shall be required to have a negative Tuberculosis test for all dairy cattle 6 months of age and older and within 60 days of import. Call the Division of Animal Health for a listing of these states.

Cattle originating from Tuberculosis Accredited Free herds or Accredited Tuberculosis Free states, except MI, may enter without a prior tuberculosis test if the accredited herd number appears on the certificate.

Cattle originating from **Michigan** have a permit number and require special Tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4872 well in advance of the fair or exhibition to determine their testing requirements.

Cattle from Canada may be exhibited in Wisconsin if they meet current federal requirements to cross the international border.

SWINE

Swine originating from within Wisconsin

All swine shall be accompanied by a Wisconsin Intrastate Movement Certificate stating that the herd of origin has been inspected on the farm within 30 days prior to the exhibition and no apparent disease has been present in the herd for the past 30 days. The certificate must also include all required test documentation.

All swine that do not originate from a pseudo rabies Stage IV or V area shall have a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of arrival at the fair, or originate from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd conducting approved certification testing. Wisconsin is a Pseudorabies Stage V area.

Swine originating from outside Wisconsin

All swine shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating that no pseudorabies, has been administered to the swine, and contain all required test documentation.

All swine shall have a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of arrival at the fair or originate from a qualified pseudo- rabies negative herd that is qualified by testing 7% of the herd each month or a state classified as Stage IV or V. The date of the last monthly test must be included on the certificate.

Swine entering directly from a Stage II state are not eligible for show or exhibition.

SHEEP

Sheep originating from within Wisconsin

Sexually-intact sheep of any age, and all other sheep 18 months of age and older must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official scrapie identification. Sheep exposed to scrapie will not be allowed for exhibition.

Sheep originating from outside Wisconsin

All sheep shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. All sheep must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official scrapie identification. Sheep exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to enter Wisconsin.

GOATS

Goats originating from within Wisconsin

Breeding goats, sexually-intact goats going to exhibitions or that have resided with sheep, and dairy goats must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official scrapie identification. Goats exposed to scrapie will not be allowed for exhibition.

Goats originating from outside Wisconsin:

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall accompany all goats. All goats must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official scrapie identification. Goats exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to enter Wisconsin.

Goats originating from **Michigan** have a permit number and require special Tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4872 well in advance of the fair or exhibition to determine their testing requirements.

EQUINE**Equine animals originating from within Wisconsin:**

All equine animals shall be accompanied by documentation (original laboratory report VS 10-11 or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) of a negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test conducted within the current calendar year and which clearly identifies the equine by a registration number, lip tattoo or freeze brand, or a complete description of the equine.

Equine animals originating from outside Wisconsin:

All equine animals shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and have been tested negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA), test conducted within the current calendar year. The Certificate must clearly identify the equine by a registration number, lip tattoo or freeze brand, or a complete description of the equine animal.

LLAMAS AND EXOTIC RUMINANTS**Llamas and exotic ruminants originating from within Wisconsin**

There are no requirements.

Llamas and exotic ruminants originating from outside Wisconsin

All llamas and exotic ruminants must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with official individual identification. Exotic ruminants are required to have a written import permit, negative Tuberculosis and Brucellosis tests. Call in advance of the exhibition to the Division of Animal Health for testing requirements.

POULTRY

All poultry and waterfowl must be designated as U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the NPIP and accompanied by a VS Form 9-3 or originate from a NPIP affiliate flock and accompanied by a 9-3 or originate from a Wisconsin Test Flock and accompanied with documentation or originate from a Wisconsin Test Flock associate flock and accompanied by documentation or sexually mature birds that do not meet these requirements may qualify with documentation of a negative test for pullorum-typhoid conducted within 90 days prior to arrival at the exhibition.

DOGS AND DOMESTIC CATS**Dogs and cats originating from within Wisconsin**

Dogs over 4 months of age must have proof of current rabies vaccination.

Dogs and cats originating from outside Wisconsin

All dogs and domestic cats shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and have proof of a current rabies vaccination. See ATCP 11.52 for specific vaccination information.

If further clarification is needed, contact the Superintendent.

CIRCUS, RODEO, RACING AND MENAGERIE ANIMALS

All shall have a permit from the Department, and shall be isolated from all non-circus, non-rodeo, non-menagerie animals at the exhibition. They must meet current import requirements. Phone: 608/224-4872 for a permit application. Fair managers: Please note that this requirement applies to all animals belonging to midway attractions and rodeos