

# **ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

San Antonio Livestock Exposition (SALE) officials are allowed to impose animal health regulations that are more restrictive than those imposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Specific TAHC regulations will supercede the SALE requirements if there is a dispute between the two in which SALE rules are less restrictive than TAHC regulations.

SALE considers itself an interstate (accepting entries of livestock and poultry from within Texas and from other states) show for livestock entries. Exhibitors with livestock originating outside the State of Texas are encouraged to contact their state Animal Health officials to confirm specific requirements, if any their state may impose on animals returning from a Texas show.

**Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals or fowl to be free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all tests, immunizations or treatments required by the Texas Animal Health Commission were completed. The certificate is required to accompany animals and fowl entering the State of Texas as stated in the following summary of entry requirements.

**Prior Entry Permits** are required as noted for specific classes of livestock. Permits may be obtained by calling (800) 550-8242 or (512) 719-0777, 24 hours a day, or by writing the Texas Animal Health Commission, 2105 Kramer Lane, P. O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966.

## **HEALTH PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED AT THE GEMBLER ROAD STAGING AREA**

### **Open Beef Cattle, Open Dairy Cattle, Junior Dairy Cattle**

#### Texas Origin Breeding Cattle & Dairy Cattle

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within the past thirty (30) days.
2. Negative brucellosis test within the past thirty (30) days for all cattle which are eighteen months of age or older, or parturient or post-parturient  
Exemption: (1) Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating the certified free herd number and the herd anniversary test date.
3. All dairy breed animals, including steers and spayed heifers, shall be officially identified.

#### Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within thirty (30) days of entry into Texas and/or show grounds.
2. Negative brucellosis test within the past thirty (30) days for all cattle which are eighteen months of age or older, or parturient or post-parturient.  
Exemption: (1) Cattle from Class "Free" states.  
(2) Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating the certified free herd number and the herd anniversary test date.
3. Negative tuberculosis (TB) test within the past sixty (60) days for all cattle.  
Exemption: (1) Beef Cattle from tuberculosis "Free" states.  
(2) Cattle from a tuberculosis-free herd with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating the accreditation number and the herd anniversary test date.  
(3) Suckling calves from a negative dam.
4. All dairy breed animals, including steers and spayed heifers, shall be officially identified

### **Junior Breeding Beef Heifers, Market Steers, Commercial Steers**

#### Junior Breeding Beef Heifers

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within the past 30 (thirty) days.
2. Negative brucellosis test within the past thirty (30) days for all cattle which are eighteen months of age or older, or parturient or post-parturient  
Exemption: Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating the certified free herd number and the herd anniversary test date.

#### Junior Market Steers, Junior Commercial Steers

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.

## BREEDING GOATS, MARKET GOATS

### Texas Origin Goats & Out of State Origin Goats

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current within thirty (30) days.
2. Sexually intact animals must have official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Identification.
3. Registered animals may use a registration tattoo or electronic identification (accompanied by reader) "as official identification"; as long as registration papers accompany the animal with the Scrapie Premise ID number.

### Junior Market Goats

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.

## BREEDING SHEEP, MARKET LAMBS

### Texas Origin Sheep

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within thirty (30) days.
2. Sexually intact animals must have official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Identification.

### Out-of-State Origin Sheep

1. Must meet the same requirements as for Texas Origin Sheep.
2. Negative ELISA brucella ovis test within thirty (30) days for all breeding rams 6 months of age or older. Each ram shall be individually identified with an individual ear tag or registration tattoo. This number, along with the test results and name of the approved laboratory and date of test, shall be entered on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Exemption for rams from a certified brucella ovis-free flock and Texas origin rams; certified flock number must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. All black face ovine females and all blackface crossbred female, except hair sheep, imported into the State of Texas for breeding purposes shall originate from a Scrapie Certified Free Flock or have documentation supporting that the animals are of the genotype RR at codon 171 or AA at codon 136 and QR at codon 171.

### Junior Market Lambs

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.

## BREEDING SWINE, MARKET BARROWS

### Texas Origin Swine

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within thirty (30) days listing identification and including a statement that they have not been fed garbage, have not been exposed to hog cholera or pseudorabies and have not been vaccinated for pseudorabies.
2. Negative swine brucellosis test is required on breeding swine within thirty (30) days. Exemption for swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd; validation number must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
3. Leptospirosis vaccination is required on breeding swine within thirty (30) days with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosan, Pomona.

### Junior Market Barrows

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.

## POULTRY

### Junior Market Poultry

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.
2. Must originate from a Texas NPIP Hatchery.

## SHEEPDOGS

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current within thirty (30) days is required to accompany all dogs eligible to enter the site. Certificate must state that the dog has had a rabies vaccination within 1 year.