

WEST VIRGINIA FAIRS, FESTIVALS AND PUREBRED CONSIGNMENT SALES HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - 1979

1. This is an official interpretation of regulations promulgated under the authority of Chapter 19, Article 7 of the Code of West Virginia. This applies to Fairs, Festivals and Shows.
2. All livestock imported into the State of West Virginia for fairs, festivals and shows shall be accompanied by an official health certificate approved by the livestock health official of the state of origin. A copy of the approved health certificate shall be forwarded to the Director of the Animal Health Division, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Capitol Building, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305, and should be in his possession 5 days prior to arrival of livestock.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE AND GOATS

All out-of-state cattle and goats must be accompanied by an official health certificate.

No cattle or goats shall be shown or exhibited or offered for sale at purebred consignment sales that exhibit active pinkeye infection and/or ringworm.

Tuberculosis

Cattle to be exhibited at West Virginia fairs, festivals and shows must meet one of the following requirements.

| From West Virginia | | From Other States |
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| (1) If originating from an accredited TB free herd - no test required. | (1) | SAME |
| (2) If herd of origin has had a complete negative test within 12 months - no test required. | (2) | SAME |
| (3) Any bovine less than 24 months of age - no test required - if herd of origin is not under any tuberculosis restrictions. Or negative to TB test within 90 days of show. If animal is to be sold purebred consignment rules apply. | (3) | Negative to TB test within 90 days of show |
| (4) <u>All W. Va. cattle may be shown at all W. Va. fairs, festivals and exhibitions with only one negative tuberculosis test during the calendar year but prior to date of exhibition.</u> | (4) | <u>NA</u> |

Slaughter cattle classes - no test required for West Virginia cattle. Out of state cattle must have negative TB test within 90 days of show unless they qualify under conditions noted above.

Tuberculosis Requirements For Goats

No test required - recommended same rules as for cattle.

Brucellosis

Cattle to be exhibited at West Virginia Fairs, festivals and shows must meet one of the following requirements:

| From West Virginia | From Other States |
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| (1) Certified herds - no test required | (1) Originating from Certified Brucellosis Free Herd - no test required. |
| (2) Complete herd test within one (1) year before show. | (2) SAME |
| (3) <u>All W. Va. cattle may be shown at all W. Va. fairs, festivals and exhibitions with only one negative brucellosis test during the calendar year but prior to date of exhibition.</u> | (3) <u>NA</u> |

All other cattle require a 30 day negative test, except official brucellosis vaccinates under 24 months of age from a herd not under brucellosis restrictions - no test required.

Brucellosis Requirements for Goats

No test Required - recommended same rules as for cattle.

NOTE: Cattle and goats from other states with disease outbreaks may be required to secure a special permit from the Director, Animal Health Division, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305, Phone: 304-348-2214, before being admitted into West Virginia.

If animal is to be sold, purebred consignment rules apply.

Leptospirosis

- * Recommended: All cattle be vaccinated with *L. pomona* bacterin within 12 months of showing and that vaccination for *L. canicola*, *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*, *L. hardjo* and *L. grippityphosa* be seriously considered.
- ** Requirement: All female cattle not pregnant and all other cattle which are not to be slaughtered within 30 days, must be vaccinated with *L. pomona* within 12 months of showing. Vaccination certificate must show date vaccinated, name of herd owner, serial number of vaccine, pharmaceutical company distributing vaccine and name of person vaccinating the animal. This must be furnished to show officials in charge of health requirements upon entry.

Warts

We strongly recommend that cattle and goat owners not enter or show cattle or goats or permit the showing of cattle or goats with warts.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SWINE

out-of-state swine must be accompanied by an official health certificate.

From West Virginia

Breeding swine must be examined within five days of the opening day of the fair and found free of signs of infectious disease.

From Other States

All swine must be accompanied by a certificate of health for entry into W. Va., stating that the animals are free from infectious or contagious disease.

Swine moved into W. Va. for exhibition purposes must originate in herds not known to be infected with pseudorabies and must have had a negative serum neutralization or other acceptable test for the diagnosis of pseudorabies within the 60 days immediately prior to movement into the state.

Slaughter classes of swine are required to be accompanied by a statement saying that they did not originate from a hog cholera infected area.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP

From West Virginia

- (1) Must be accompanied by official health certificate, or
- (2) Have a current Honor Flock Certificate.
- (3) Market class of lambs to be inspected at fair by W. Va. Animal Health Officials.

From Other States

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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES

From West Virginia

- (1) Must be positively identified and
- (2) Have a negative Coggins' Test (from a U.S.D.A. approved laboratory) within the last 24 months prior to show or fair.

From Other States

- (1) Must be positively identified and
- (2) accompanied by and approved official health certificate from the state of origin stating the temperature and
- (3) a negative Coggins' Test (from a U.S.D.A approved laboratory) within the last six months.
- (4) Horses from states with a horse health program comparable to West Virginia may be admitted if negative to Coggins' test within the previous twelve months.

Enforcement of health requirements for horses rest with officials of each show . All shows subject to spot checking by representatives of Animal Health Division.

NOTE: No animals from any herd or herds under restrictions will be permitted to show or sell. Animal Health Officials of the W. Va. Department of Agriculture reserve the right to examine any animal consigned, and exclude animals from the show that exhibit signs of disease.

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PUREBRED CONSIGNMENT SALES

- (1) All cattle, except those from accredited herds or herds that have been tested within the last 12 months, shall have a negative tuberculosis test within 30 days prior to sale.
- (2) All cattle, except those from certified herds or herds that have been tested within the last 12 months, shall have a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to sale unless officially brucellosis vaccinated. If vaccinated, they shall be subject to above rule after reaching 24 months of age.
- (3) All cattle not pregnant must have been vaccinated for the strain of Leptospirosis mentioned above within the last year prior to sale.
- (4) No cattle shall be offered for sale that exhibit active pinkeye infection and/or ringworm. We strongly recommend that cattle with warts not be offered for sale.

ALL LIVESTOCK MUST MEET THE STATE OF DESTINATION HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AS TO MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS. SOME VARIATION IS FOUND IN HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AMONG THE SEVERAL STATES.



Agriculture Commissioner