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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Gus R. Douglass
Commissioner

February 14, 1975

The Honorable Edgar F. Heiskell, III
West Virginia Secretary of State
Room 151, State Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Heiskell:

Enclosed please find two (2) copies of administrative regulations promulgated by me and pertaining to Chapter 19, Article 9 of the Code of West Virginia.

I certify that the enclosed regulations is a true and accurate copy of the regulations adopted by this Department on February 14, 1975.

Very truly yours,

Gus R. Douglass
Agriculture Commissioner

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Enclosures

GUS R. DOUGLASS, COMMISSIONER
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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EDGAR A. BENTLEY III
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WEST VIRGINIA FAIRS, FESTIVALS AND PUREBRED CONSIGNMENT SALES HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - 1975

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

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

No cattle 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:

<u>From West Virginia</u>	<u>From Other States</u>
(1) If originating from an accredited TB free herd - <u>no test required.</u>	SAME
(2) If herd of origin has had a complete negative herd test within 12 months- <u>no test required.</u>	SAME
(3) Any bovine less than 24 months of age- <u>no test required</u> - if herd of origin is not under any tuberculosis restrictions. <u>OR</u> negative to TB test within 90 days of show. If animal is to be sold, purebred consignment rules apply.	Negative to TB test within 90 days of show.

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.

Brucellosis

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

From West Virginia

- (1) Certified herds - no test required.
- (2) Complete herd test within one (1) year before show.

From Other States

- (1) Originating from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd - no test required.
- (2) SAME

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.

NOTE: Cattle 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.

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. grippotyphosa 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 owners not enter or show cattle or permit the showing of cattle with warts.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SWINE

All 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.

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

From Other States

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

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES

From West Virginia

From Other States

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| (1) Must be positively identified <u>and</u> | (1) Must be positively identified <u>and</u> |
| (2) a negative Coggins' Test (from a U.S.D.A. approved laboratory) within the last twelve months. | (2) accompanied by an approved official health certificate from the state of origin stating the temperature <u>and</u> |
| | (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 the Coggins' test within the previous twelve months. |

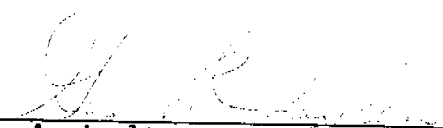
NOTE: No animals from any herd or flock under restrictions will be permitted to show or sell. Animal Health officials of the W. Va. Department of Agriculture reserve the right to examine any animal consigned, and exclude animals from the show that exhibit signs of disease.

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.

Done in the office of the Agriculture Commissioner, Capitol Building, Charleston, West Virginia, this the 14th day of February, 1975 to become effective March 15, 1975.


Agriculture Commissioner