



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CHARLESTON 25305

GUS R. DOUGLASS
COMMISSIONER

July 1, 1967

Honorable Robert D. Bailey
Secretary of State
State of West Virginia
State Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Enclosed are two copies of regulations issued by this Department regarding the exhibition of livestock at fairs and shows in West Virginia. These regulations are designated Series III of Chapter 19-2 of the West Virginia Administrative Regulations, and rescind the existing Series III, filed May 17, 1965.

I hereby certify that the attached regulations are true and accurate copies of official regulations adopted by this Department on July 1, 1967.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gus R. Douglass".

Gus R. Douglass
Commissioner of Agriculture

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FAIRS

Subject: Amendment to Regulations Governing the Exhibition of Livestock at fairs and shows in West Virginia where animal belonging to one owner come into contact with those belonging to others.

Section 1 - GENERAL

1.01 Scope These regulations establish general operating rules and procedures in the Animal Health Division for the Control of Livestock, Poultry and Other Birds at Fairs.

1.02 Authority These regulations are issued under authority of Chapter 19, Article 9, Code of West Virginia.

1.03 Effective Date These regulations are promulgated and become effective on August 1, 1967.

1.04 Filing Date These regulations were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on July 1, 1967.

1.05 Certification These regulations are certified authentic by the Secretary of State by certification number 33 .



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
GUS R. DOUGLASS, COMMISSIONER

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

August 12, 1968

Honorable Robert D. Bailey
Secretary of State
State of West Virginia
Charleston, W. Va. 25305

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Enclosed please find two copies of amended administrative regulations promulgated by me pertaining to fairs, Amended Regulations 3.02 Cattle and 3.03 Swine, of Chapter 19-2, Series III, 1967.

I certify that the enclosed amended regulations are true and accurate copies of regulations adopted by this Department on July 10, 1968.

Very truly yours,

Gus R. Douglass
Commissioner of Agriculture

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cc: Dr. J. E. Christy

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Section 2 - Declaration of Policy

2.01 The West Virginia Law governing prevention of disease among domestic animals and poultry authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture to make and enforce such rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the law.

2.02 By virtue of authority vested in me by Article 9, Chapter 19, Code of West Virginia, I, Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner of Agriculture, do hereby promulgate and declare in effect the following rules and regulations.

Section 3 - Regulations

3.01 No animal or poultry affected with, or exposed to an infectious, contagious, or communicable disease, or that originates from a quarantined area or herd or flock, shall be brought into a livestock exhibition in West Virginia.

At any event wherein livestock are exhibited and premium monies from the West Virginia Department of Agriculture are allocated, the officials of such event shall certify prior to payment of these funds, the animal health regulations, promulgated by the Commissioner of Agriculture for such event have been complied with.

Livestock from other states must comply with West Virginia import requirements.

3.02 Cattle

(1) TUBERCULOSIS

(a) Cattle originating directly from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd - no test required. Accredited Herd Certificate must accompany cattle to exhibition.

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- (b) Cattle originating from a modified accredited tuberculosis-free area, but not from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd, may be exhibited in West Virginia if tested negative to tuberculosis within thirty (30) days prior to the opening day of the exhibition.
- (c) Steers - no tuberculosis test required.
- (d) Cattle located in infected or suspect herds not eligible for entry.
- (e) A permanent identification number shall be assigned to all animals exhibited at Fairs and Shows in the State of West Virginia. The identification number must be the same as that used when the animals were tested for tuberculosis. Such eartag, tattoo number or permanent individual brand must be shown on all forms and all test charts. Neck chains may be used as further means of identification, but not in lieu of eartag or tattoo numbers.
- (f) Test records for tuberculosis shall accompany show animals, indicating the animal's permanent identification number.

(2) BRUCELLOSIS

~~2.02~~ Cattle

- (a) Cattle originating directly from a certified

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- brucellosis-free herd - no test required.
Certified Herd Certificate must accompany cattle to exhibition.
- (b) Official vaccinated heifers under twenty-four (24) months of age - no test required. Vaccination record must accompany heifers to exhibition.
- (c) Cattle, except steers, originating in a modified certified brucellosis-free area, but not qualifying in either of the above categories, must be tested negative for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to the opening day of the exhibition. Cattle from infected herds are not eligible for entry.
- (d) A permanent identification number shall be assigned to all animals that are exhibited at Fairs and Shows in the State of West Virginia. The identification number must be the same as that used when the animals were treated for brucellosis. Such eartag, tattoo number or permanent individual brand must be shown on all forms and all test charts. Neck chains may be used as further means of identification, but not in lieu of eartag or tattoo numbers.

(e) Test records for brucellosis shall accompany show animals, indicating the animal's permanent identification number.

3.03 Swine consigned to exhibition centers must be accompanied by a certificate of health issued by an accredited veterinarian stating that they are free from any symptoms of any infectious or contagious disease, and that each animal has been treated with a proper dose of anti-hog cholera serum and attenuated hog cholera virus not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to entry, or receive a minimum dose of anti-hog cholera serum within five (5) days prior to the opening day of the exhibition.

The certificate of health must indicate the date of and the amount of serum and attenuated virus administered, or serum alone, and must adequately identify the animal by eartag or registration ear notches. Certificates covering swine must accompany the shipment and be presented to the Animal Health Division officials upon entering the exhibition.

3.04 Sheep and lambs originating in areas under quarantine on account of scabies, or coming from affected or exposed flocks, may not enter exhibition centers in West Virginia.

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3.03 Swine entering West Virginia for exhibition must originate from an area not under quarantine for the past sixty (60) days and be accompanied by a health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian stating that the swine are free of symptoms of any infectious or contagious disease. Swine must originate from states that are hog cholera free, or in phase IV of the National Hog Cholera Eradication Program.

Health Certificates accompanying shipments of swine must adequately identify the animal by ear tag or registration ear notches. Health Certificates must be presented to Animal Health Division officials upon entering the exhibition, with a copy forwarded to the Director of Animal Health, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, State Capitol Building, Charleston, West Virginia 25305.

Swine consigned for exhibition from within the State of West Virginia must be identified by ear tag or other methods approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture. Health Certificates issued by an accredited veterinarian or an approved official of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture must accompany the shipment, with a copy forwarded to Director of Animal Health, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, State Capitol Building, Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Health Certificate must affirm that the swine are free of symptoms of any infectious or contagious disease, and have originated from a herd not under quarantine.

Sheep and lambs consigned to exhibition centers in West Virginia must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by an Accredited Veterinarian indicating that the flock of sheep including the individual sheep and lambs offered for exhibition were carefully examined not more than thirty (30) days prior to entry, and that such examination revealed no scabies, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), foot rot, or any other infectious or contagious, communicable disease. No sheep or lambs will be permitted to enter the exhibition centers unless accompanied by the proper health certificate.

3.05 Goats for exhibition purposes may enter county or district fairs, or other exhibition centers, if accompanied by an official health certificate certifying such goats have been blood tested negative for brucellosis within thirty (30) days of the date of entry.