

# Missouri Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition for 2009

*The following is SUMMARY, and not a reprint of 2 CSR 30-2.040 Animal Health Requirements for exhibition regulations. Contact the Missouri State Veterinarian's office at (573) 751-4359 for clarification on the following.*

## 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection/General Requirements.

A. All animals must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection unless specifically exempted. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animals are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, describe the animal(s) by species, breed, sex and age. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall reflect all data for required test and vaccinations, all dates, results and the name of the laboratory.

B. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days.

C. Animals with active lesions of ringworm or warts will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation and expulsion.

## 2. Exhibition requirements for Cattle in Missouri.

A. Intrastate (cattle in Missouri moving for Exhibition only).

1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
2. Brucellosis - no test or vaccination is required.
3. Tuberculosis - no test is required.

B Interstate (cattle from another state moving into Missouri for exhibition only).

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required with official individual identification for each animal listed.

### 2. Brucellosis.

A. Cattle from Brucellosis-Free States.

(I) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required with official individual identification for each animal listed.

2. All cattle may enter without a brucellosis test.

3. Steer(s). No test required but the steer(s) must be individually identified and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

B. Sexually intact cattle from brucellosis Class A states. All test-eligible animals must be tested and negative within thirty (30) days prior to entry except cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last herd test must be shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; and.

### 3. Tuberculosis.

A. Beef - all beef cattle two (2) months of age and older (include steers) that originate from a state having a tuberculosis status less than free must meet the following requirements:

1. Must obtain an entry permit.

2. Have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment; test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; or

3. Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection); or

4. Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection).

Dairy - all dairy cattle two (2) months of age and older just meet the following requirements:

1. Must obtain an entry permit.

2. Must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection); or

3. Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date just be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection); or

4. Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within (1) year (date of test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection).

## 3. Exhibition Requirements for Swine

1. All swine must be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

2. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

3. Brucellosis - no test required.

2. Pseudorabies - no test required.

B. Interstate (swine from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required. All swine must be individually identified by official eartag, ear notch, tattoo and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

### 2. Brucellosis -

A. Breeding swine originating from brucellosis-free states may exhibit without a brucellosis test.

B. Breeding swine originating from a state having a brucellosis status less than free states must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except breeding swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd. The validated herd number and date of last validating test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

### 3. Pseudorabies -

A. Swine originating from a state classified as Stage V the National Pseudorabies (PRV) Eradication Plan may exhibit without a pseudorabies test.

B. All other swine must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except swine from a qualified herd number and date of last qualifying test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

## 4. Exhibition Requirements for Sheep

A. Intrastate (sheep in Missouri moving for exhibition only).

1. Sheep must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

2. All sheep, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie eartag and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

3. No tests required

B. Interstate (sheep from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only)

1. Sheep must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

2. All sheep, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie eartag and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

3. No test required.

## 5. Exhibition Requirements for Goats.

(A) Intrastate (goats in Missouri moving for exhibition only).

1. Goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

2. All goats, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie eartag or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

3. No test required.

(B) Interstate (goats from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).

1. Goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

2. All goats, regardless of age or gender must be individually identified by an official scrapie eartag or any other means of permanent identification approved

by the state veterinarian and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

3. No test required.

#### 6. Exhibition Requirements Equine.

(A) Intrastate (equine in Missouri moving for exhibition only).

1. Equine that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an Infectious or contagious disease. Any equine showing signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any equine showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases at an exhibition may be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present; all equine will be subject to daily inspection.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

3. All equine (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) must be accompanied by a current VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart showing the graphic description of all markings needed for identification, or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand. A certified photocopy or certified facsimile of the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart may be accepted for the purpose of exhibition.

B. Interstate (equine from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).

1. Equine that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any equine showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases at an exhibition may be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present; all equine will be subject to daily inspection.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

3. All equine (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) must be accompanied by a current VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart showing the graphic description of all markings needed for identification, or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand. A certified photocopy or certified facsimile of the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart may be accepted for the purpose of exhibition.

4. Alteration or substitution of any information on any VS Form 10-11 including certified photocopy or certified facsimile or any official copy of a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall cause the document to be invalid and in violation of sections 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may result in civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation and subject to expulsion.

5. A six (6) - month passport from states with which there is a reciprocal agreement will be accepted in lieu of VS Form 10-11.

11. These passports must have proof of a negative EIA test within thirty (30) days of the date of application of the passport and permanent identification for each horse by means of registered brand, legible tattoo, or microchip to be recorded on the passport and the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart, along with other identifying characteristics. In the event of confirmed vesicular stomatitis in any of the states with which reciprocal agreements exist, use of the six (6) - month passport will be suspended by the state veterinarian of Missouri.

6. Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) vaccination and entry permit is required prior to entry on equine originating from states in which VEE has been diagnosed within the preceding twelve (12) months.

7. Any equine originating from a premise under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis shall obtain an entry permit and must include the statement on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that "the equine listed have not been exposed to Vesicular Stomatitis or located within

(10) miles of premises quarantined for Vesicular Stomatitis within the past thirty (30) days".

C. The board, organization or manager of each assembly or event is responsible for certifying that all equine admitted or participating meet the regulations in this section and shall not admit or allow participation of equine not so certified. Untested equine shall not be allowed to congregate with other equine. The owner of each animal shall comply with requirements under this section 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may be assessed civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.

#### 7. Exhibition Requirements on Poultry and Waterfowl.

A. Intrastate (poultry and waterfowl in Missouri moving for exhibition only).

1. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

2. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

(D) Pullorum-Typhoid test. All poultry (except waterfowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within the past ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or an equivalent program which has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8-020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request.

B. Interstate (poultry and waterfowl entering Missouri for exhibition only)

1. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

3. Pullorum-Typhoid test. All poultry (except waterfowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within the past ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or an equivalent program which has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8-020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request.

4. An entry permit is required.

C. Requirements for Sponsoring Exhibitions for Poultry and Waterfowl.

1. An official representing the person or organization sponsoring the exhibition shall notify the state veterinarian no later than thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition giving the names, place, inclusive dates and times of event.

2. Record Keeping. The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all poultry and waterfowl present at the exhibition. The list shall contain the name and address of each owner, the number, species, breed, variety, type, sex and pullorum-typhoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this list shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve (12) months and shall be made available upon request to a representative of the department.

3. Inspection. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

A representative of the department shall have access to the exhibits and may conduct inspections and tested as deemed necessary.

