

2015 REQUIREMENTS FOR KANSAS COUNTY FAIRS

KANSAS ORIGIN LIVESTOCK

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All animals are subject to examination by the exhibition staff or their representatives, and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease. Animals determined by exhibition staff to have not met listed requirements will not be permitted to exhibit. *A certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI, health paper) issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in the state of origin within 30 days before the exhibition and any additional requirements shall be county options.*

CATTLE AND BISON

The Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health (KDAH) requires no tests on cattle and bison of Kansas origin. Cattle determined by exhibition staff to have lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange will not be permitted to exhibit.

SWINE

Swine originating in Kansas must meet the general requirements. Kansas has obtained Stage V status in the National Pseudorabies Program, and the state is classified free of swine brucellosis. Negative pseudorabies and brucellosis tests are not required for Kansas origin swine.

SHEEP

In addition to the general requirements, all sheep shall:

- Be free of any signs of sore mouth
- Be free of signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus
- Be identified with an official USDA premises identification tag. Lambs under eight weeks of age accompanying their dams are exempt from tagging requirements.

GOATS

In addition to the general requirements, all goats shall:

- Be free of any signs of sore mouth
- Be free of signs of lesions of ringworm, warts or infestation of mange
- Be identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premises ID tag. Kids under eight weeks of age accompanying their dams are exempt from identification requirements. Goats identified with registration tattoos must have registration papers for these animals available for inspection.

HORSES

Horses shall meet the general requirements. *A negative test for equine infectious anemia (Coggins Test) within 12 months prior to exhibition should be considered, but it is not required by the KDAH. Counties also may want to consider requiring vaccination for West Nile Virus, but this is not required.*

POULTRY

All poultry, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are pullorum-typhoid clean by one of the following methods:

- Originate from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock as evidenced by an official VS Form 9-2, certifying all birds in the flock over four months of age have had a negative test for pullorum-typhoid within the past year.
- Present evidence that the entries were purchased from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean source and have been the only poultry on the premises (*Presentation of a VS 9-3 Form received when poultry were purchased*).
- Present an official VS 9-2 Form, signed by an official testing agent showing the entries have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the preceding 90 days.
- If an official tester is on site at the county fair, entries may be tested at the time of entry. A VS 9-2 Form must be completed for each entry. If any birds in an entry test positive for pullorum-typhoid, the entire entry as well as all other birds from the same premises will be refused.

LIVESTOCK ORIGINATING FROM OTHER STATES

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All livestock entering Kansas should follow all KDAH import requirements. The import requirement list is available at www.agriculture.ks.gov/animalhealth or by calling KDAH at (785) 564-6601. In addition, all livestock must meet the following requirements:

- Be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease. Animals with lesions of ringworm, warts, infested with mange or any other infectious or contagious disease, as determined by exhibition staff, will not be permitted to exhibit.
- Be accompanied by a CVI issued within 30 days before exhibit. This must be available, upon request, to the exhibition staff.
- All cattle, swine, sheep and goats, including steers and spayed heifers, must be individually identified by a USDA-approved ear tag (metal, 840-compliant, or premises tag), official breed registration tattoo or tag, or breed association ear notch for swine.
- All identification numbers must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.
- If registration tattoos are used, the registration papers must be available for inspection, and both the FULL registration number and tattoo number must be written on the CVI.
- All required tests must be conducted by a state-approved laboratory.
- TB testing, if required, must be conducted by a veterinarian who is licensed and accredited in the state of origin.
- All animals are subject to examination by the exhibition staff or their representatives.

CATTLE AND BISON

All cattle and bison entering Kansas must meet the general requirements.

SWINE

In addition to the general requirements, all swine entering Kansas must meet one of the following:

- Originate from a qualified pseudorabies-free/validated brucellosis-free herd. The current qualified/validated number must appear on the CVI. (Hogs from monitored pseudorabies herds do not qualify under this requirement.)

- Originate from a state of Stage IV or V status in the National Pseudorabies Program.
- Originate from a Swine Brucellosis free state
- Any swine not originating from Stage IV or Stage V Nation Pseudorabies Program states, and any swine not originating from swine brucellosis free states, must show evidence on the CVI that swine have been tested negative for pseudorabies (by serum neutralization) and brucellosis within 30 days before entry into Kansas, and that the herd of origin has had no positive cases of pseudorabies within the previous 12 months.

NOTE: SWINE VACCINATED FOR PSEUDORABIES SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO KANSAS FOR EXHIBITION OR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

SHEEP

In addition to the general requirements, all sheep entering Kansas must meet one of the following:

- Be free of any signs of “sore mouth”.
- Be free of signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus.
- Be identified with an official USDA premises ID tag.

GOATS

In addition to the general requirements, all goats entering Kansas must be identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premises ID tag. Goats identified with registration tattoos must have the registration papers for these animals available for inspection.

HORSES

In addition to the general requirements, all horses entering Kansas must show evidence of a negative EIA (Coggins) test conducted by a state-approved laboratory within 12 months before entry into Kansas. Foals, six month of age and younger, accompanying their EIA-negative dams, are exempt from EIA test requirements.

- A valid “Equine Passport” may be used in lieu of a CVI. If a passport is used, a negative EIA test within six months before entry into Kansas is required.

POULTRY

All poultry entering Kansas, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are pullorum – typhoid clean by one of the following methods:

- Originate from a NPIP certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock as evidenced by an official VS Form 9-3, certifying all adult poultry in the flock have had a negative test for pullorum-typhoid within the past year. (Adult poultry are any turkeys over 12 weeks of age and any other poultry over 16 weeks of age.)
- Be accompanied by an official VS Form 9-3 signed by the official NPIP representative in the state of origin or by a health certificate that has been issued within the previous 30 days.
- In addition to the VS 9-3 or CVI, out-of-state poultry must have a "Permit to Ship Poultry or Hatching Eggs" issued by the KDAH within the previous year or a permit number issued by the KDAH office within the previous 15 days.