

# **4-H ROUNDUP AND FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

## **MARKET SWINE**

### **HEALTH CERTIFICATE:**

All animals must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection signed by an accredited veterinarian. It must state that the animal(s) show no signs of contagious or infectious diseases. The certificate must be issued within 30 days of the opening date of the show and list all animals.

All swine must be identified by either tattoo, ear notch, or ear tag. Registered animals must be identified by registry name, number and a brief description (breed, birthdate, weight and sex).

An approved copy will be returned to the exhibitor to accompany the exhibit animals to the show.

### **PSEUDORABIES TEST REQUIREMENTS**

ALL MARKET SWINE must (1) have a negative pseudorabies test conducted within 30 days of arrival at the Show or (2) be from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd. The date of the pseudorabies test, or if from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd, the herd number and the date of the last quarterly herd test must be on the health certificate.

### **BRUCELLOSIS TEST REQUIREMENTS**

No brucellosis test required for Market Swine.

**All swine exhibitors need to fill out and sign an Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship form. This form will need to be presented upon arrival at the Fairgrounds.**

## **SHEEP**

### **HEALTH CERTIFICATE:**

All sheep exhibited must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection signed by a licensed veterinarian indicating he has inspected the flock of which the animals are a part and found them free from external parasites, sore mouth and foot rot and other transmissible diseases. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the Fairgrounds. No sheep showing clinical signs of contagious, infectious or external parasitic disease will be admitted to the Show. All sheep must be identified by an ear tag or tattoo and each individual identification must be listed on the health certificate.

The flock of origin, including sheep consigned to a show, shall be examined by an accredited veterinarian. The veterinarian must prepare the health certificate and must state on the health certificate that he examined the entire flock and found no evidence of contagious, infectious or external parasitic disease. The date of examination must also appear on the health certificate.

The certificate must be issued within 30 days of the opening date of the Show (July 24).

**Important Rule – Certification by the owner and an accredited veterinarian that the identified animal(s) is (are not) known to have been exposed to scrapie.**

**All sheep except wethers must bear an official U.S.D.A./A.P.H.I.S. eartag to be exhibited at the Show. Sheep from flocks on the voluntary scrapie program must bear the official eartag, tattoo, or electronic ear implant.**

**All sheep exhibitors need to fill out and sign an Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship form. This form will need to be presented upon arrival at the Fairgrounds.**

### **MARKET STEER**

#### **HEALTH CERTIFICATE:**

All steers exhibited must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection signed by a licensed veterinarian indicating that he has inspected the herd of which the animal was a part and found them free of infections and transmissible diseases. All steers must be identified by an ear tag or tattoo and this identification must be listed on the health certificate.

All steers must have shipping fever vaccinations.

"All cattle for exhibition in Pennsylvania must have a health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian that includes a statement that the animal(s) identified have been immunized against IBR, PI3 and BVD using at least 2 doses of killed vaccine, 2-4 weeks apart or one dose of MLV vaccine. The most recent vaccine must be administered not less than 15 days or more than 180 days before the show." Animals for slaughter - no less than 30 days before sale or slaughter.

**All beef exhibitors need to fill out and sign an Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship form. This form will need to be presented upon arrival at the Fairgrounds.**

## **DAIRY CATTLE**

### **ALL CATTLE MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL EAR TAG OR BREED REGISTRATION TATTOO**

1. Health Rules - All animals must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection signed by an accredited veterinarian that includes a statement that the animal(s) identified have been immunized against IBR, PI3 and BVD.
  
2. Shipping Fever and Respiratory Complex requirements --- Animals that have never been vaccinated against BVD or have not been vaccinated against BVD during the previous 12 months must receive one dose of modified live virus vaccine given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show or two doses of killed vaccine, two to four weeks apart, with the last dose given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show. Animals that have been vaccinated against BVD within the previous 12 months, must receive at least a single injection of modified live virus or killed vaccine given not less than 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.
  
3. No animals with any sign of ringworm will be permitted to show. In case of questions, a veterinarian approval is required.
4. Rabies vaccination is recommended.
5. Health Charts to be checked before unloading.