

2015 OUT-OF-STATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN MICHIGAN

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Out-of-state livestock for exhibition shall meet the requirements prescribed for importation of breeding animals of that species and **shall be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate or an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection** issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin. Livestock shall not be diverted to a premises other than the destination site named on the official interstate health certificate.

If vesicular stomatitis outbreaks have occurred in the state of origin within the past thirty (30) days, the following statement must be included by the accredited veterinarian on any official interstate health certificate or official certificate of veterinary inspection for important or equidae, cattle, sheep, goats, bison, new world camelids, swine, or privately owned cervidae into Michigan:

I have examined the animals listed on this certificate and have found no clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis. To the best of my knowledge, these animals have not been exposed to vesicular stomatitis within the previous 30 days, nor have they been vaccinated with vesicular stomatitis vaccine."

All cattle, goats, and bison of any age and having reproductive capability, unless transported directly to a USDA inspected slaughter facility, must be identified with a USDA approved official identification ear tag, or official breed registration tattoo, prior to importation (see below for additional identification requirements for exhibited cattle). An official breed registration tattoo may only be used if the animal is accompanied by the official breed registration certificate during the movement. The official identification must be recorded on the required official interstate health certificate or official certificate of veterinary inspection.

Dairy cattle, breeding cattle, feeder heifers, horses and other equidae, breeding swine, feeder swine, market hogs, llamas, alpacas, privately-owned cervids, aquaculture, and wild animals for exhibition originating outside the state of Michigan shall meet the following requirements:

Rules & Regulation by Divisions

Horses

1. No horses are to be ridden outside of designated training areas.
2. All horses shall be accompanied by evidence of a current negative Coggins test, within 1 year of the show date is required unless it is a foal under 6 months of age and still nursing at mare's side and the mother has a current negative Coggins test.
3. Youth can enter 2 classes plus Horsemanship and Equitation and all Open Classes.
4. Horses to be placed in assigned barns and stall by Superintendent in the order of Youth, then 2 Leader and lastly Open Horses. If there is not room in lower barns Open Horse must be placed in Upper Speed Horse Barns.
5. Stallions can be shown by adults 18 years of age and over in Open Classes Only.
6. Horses age is determined as of January 1 of current year.
7. Exhibitors age is determined as of December 31 of current year.
8. All horses or exhibitors must be residents of Dickinson County in accordance with state regulations, except youth that are active members of Dickinson County youth group and attend a Dickinson County School prior to January 1, 2008 may exhibit and stall their horse at the fair, however neighboring counties are unable to stall at fair and must trailer in day of show and must have and show negative Coggins and if needed interstate health certificate from a licensed veterinarian.
9. All horses must be properly cared for and exhibited in at least one class. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN A STALL FOR ADVERTISEMENT OR SALE PURPOSES.**
10. All box stalls must be cleared by exhibitors before taking horses home or no premiums will be awarded.
11. Proper attire is required for all horse classes.
12. Speed horse exhibitors under 19 years of age are required to wear protective riding helmets. The helmets must meet specification of the American Society for Testing and Materials, must be manufactured and distributed by a participant in the certification program of the Safety Equipment Institute and must bear the SEI certification label.
13. Entering horses at the Dickinson County Fair is giving the consent by the owner, exhibitor and or absolutely responsible person for fair staff to obtain and specimen of urine, saliva, blood or other substance from the animal to be used for testing. Tests will be done by veterinarian and submitted to a certified lab to illegal substance and substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the FDA, USDA, Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and the EPA. A positive test will result in disqualification.
14. Disqualification will occur if exhibitor criticizes or interferes with judge, exhibitors, sale committees, superintendent, and other show officials or other conduct detrimental to the exhibition or show.

Draft Horses

1. Equine requires an official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection prepared by an accredited veterinarian from state or origin: however, a prior entry permit is not required.
2. Equine shall test negative for Equine Infections Anemia within the calendar year or the previous 30 days before important and the result of the official test shall be recorded on the official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection by the accredited veterinarian preparing the certificate.
3. Draft horses will be placed according to section, and not grouped as a club.
4. Dickinson County horses have preference regarding space.
5. Draft horses from neighboring counties will be allowed to show and compete at the fair, providing there is room.
6. Entering livestock at the Dickinson County Fair is giving the consent by the owner, exhibitor and or absolutely responsible person for fair staff to obtain and specimen of urine, saliva, blood or other substance from the animal to be used in testing. Tests will be done by veterinarian and submitted to a certified lab to illegal substance and substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the FDA, USDA, Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and the EPA. A positive test will result in disqualification.
7. Disqualification will occur if exhibitor criticizes or interferes with judge, exhibitors, sale committees, superintendent, and other show officials or other conduct detrimental to the exhibition or show.