

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

The following is a 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) 751-3377 for clarification if needed:

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. All animals must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection unless specifically exempted. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animal(s) are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, and describe the animal(s) by species, breed, sex and age, and include official identification where required. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall reflect all data for required test and vaccinations, including dates, results, and the name of the laboratory.
2. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection.
3. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.
4. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ an accredited veterinarian to examine animals and process a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership when required.
5. The following are valid forms of official ID: 840 RFID/EID tags, 8 or 9 character NUES tags, Scrapie tags, Brucellosis tags, or a registration tattoo if purebred and with proof of registration accompanying the animal.
6. Alteration or substitution of any information on any VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized federal/state EIA test chart or 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 be subject to expulsion.
7. Any equine or other hoof stock originating from a county in which there is a premises under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis must obtain an entry permit and must include the statement on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that, "The animals listed are free of clinical signs of Vesicular Stomatitis and have not been exposed to Vesicular Stomatitis or located on a premises quarantined for Vesicular Stomatitis within the past fourteen (14) days." The certificate of veterinary inspection must be written within seven (7) days prior to entry.

Exhibition requirements for Miscellaneous and Exotic Animals

1. Intrastate (Missouri origin miscellaneous and exotic animals moving for exhibition).
 - a. Miscellaneous and exotic animals must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
 - b. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required showing an individual listing of the common name(s) of the animal(s), appropriate descriptions of the animal(s) such as sex, age, weight, coloration, and individual identification as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71... or any other means approved by the state veterinarian.
 - c. Ratites (including but not limited to ostrich, rheas, and emus) must be veterinarian inspected and individually identified as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71... by leg band, microchip, wing band, legible tattoo, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 - i. No test is required.
2. Interstate (miscellaneous and exotic animals entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. All miscellaneous and exotic animals must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
 - b. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required showing an individual listing of the common name(s) of the animal(s) and appropriate descriptions of the animal(s) such as sex, age, weight, coloration, and must be individually identified as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71... or any other means approved by the state veterinarian.
 - c. Ratites (including but not limited to ostrich, rheas, and emus) must be veterinarian inspected and individually identified as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71... by leg band, microchip, wing band, legible tattoo, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 - ii. No test is required.

Exhibition Requirements for Poultry

1. Intrastate (poultry in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only)
 - a. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
 - b. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Pullorum-Typhoid test. All poultry (except Missouri origin waterfowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within 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.

2. Interstate (poultry entering Missouri for exhibition only)
 - a. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, VS Form 9-2 or similar certificate is required.
 - b. An entry permit is required.
 - c. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
 - d. Pullorum-typhoid test. All poultry exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or an equivalent program in which the flock has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to exhibition and shall be made available on request.
3. Requirements for Sponsoring Exhibitions for Poultry.
 - a. 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.
 - b. Record Keeping. The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all poultry 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.
 - c. Inspection. Poultry must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any poultry showing signs of infectious or contagious disease at an exhibition may be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian or department representative.

Exhibition requirements for Swine

1. Intrastate (swine in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only)
 - a. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
 - b. All swine must be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Brucellosis – no test required.
 - d. Pseudorabies – no test required.
2. Interstate (swine from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required and all swine must be individually identified by official ear tag, ear notch, or registration tattoo if purebred with proof of registration accompanying the animal, and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 - b. Must obtain an entry permit.
 - i. Swine originating from brucellosis-free states.
 - ii. Swine originating from a state having a brucellosis status less than free.
 1. Must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition, except
 2. 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.
 - c. Pseudorabies.
 - i. Swine originating from a state classified as Stage V in the National Pseudorabies (PRV) Eradication Plan.
 1. May exhibit without a pseudorabies test.
 - ii. Swine from a state with less than Stage V status.
 1. Must be tested pseudorabies negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition, except
 2. Swine from a qualified pseudorabies-free herd. The qualified herd number and date of last qualifying test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Exhibition requirements for Sheep

1. Intrastate and Interstate (sheep in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only, and sheep from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
 - b. All sheep, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie ear tag or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock-of-origin, and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 - c. All sheep must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - d. No tests required

Exhibition requirements for Goats

1. Intrastate and Interstate (goats in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only, and goats from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
 - b. All goats, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie ear tag or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 - c. All goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - d. No tests required

Exhibition requirements for Dogs and Cats in Missouri

1. Intrastate (Missouri origin dogs and cats moving for exhibition).
 - a. Dogs and cats must be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - b. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
 - c. Dogs and cats, four (4) months of age and older, must be vaccinated for rabies by one (1) of the methods and within the time period published in the current Compendium of Animal Rabies Vaccines by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Inc., incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule, as published by the United States Superintendent of Documents, 732 N Capital Street NW, Washington, DC 20402-0001, phone: toll free (866) 512-1800, DC area (202) 512-1800, website: <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>.
2. Interstate (dogs and cats entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. Dogs and cats must be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - b. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
 - c. No entry permit is required.
 - d. All dogs and cats, four (4) months of age and older, must be vaccinated for rabies by one (1) of the methods and within the time period published in the current Compendium of Animal Rabies Vaccines by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Inc., incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule, as published by the United States Superintendent of Documents, 732 N Capital Street NW, Washington, DC 20402-0001, phone: toll free (866) 512-1800, DC area (202) 512-1800, website: <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>.

Exhibition requirements for Cattle, Bison and Exotic Bovids

1. Intrastate (cattle in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required.
 - b. All cattle must be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Brucellosis – no test or vaccination is required.
 - d. Tuberculosis – no test is required.
2. Interstate (cattle from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required and all livestock must be individually identified by official ear tag or registration tattoo if purebred with proof of registration accompanying the animal, or other means approved by the state veterinarian and individually listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 - b. Brucellosis
 - i. Cattle from Brucellosis-Free States
 1. All sexually intact cattle may enter without a brucellosis test.
 2. Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 - ii. Sexually intact cattle from brucellosis Class A states
 1. All test eligible animals must be tested negative for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, except
 2. Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection;
 - c. Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; and
 4. Rodeo bulls from a Class A state must have a negative brucellosis test within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition.
 - c. Tuberculosis
 - i. Beef cattle from Tuberculosis-Free states
 1. All beef cattle two (2) months of age and over (including steers) may enter without additional testing requirements or entry permit.
 - ii. Beef cattle from Tuberculosis Status less-than-free states must meet the following requirements:
 1. Must obtain an entry permit.
 2. Must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to shipment, and the 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 herd test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection).
 - iii. Dairy cattle– All classes of dairy cattle, two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition must meet the following requirements:
 1. Must obtain an entry permit.
 2. Must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to shipment, and the 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 herd test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection).
 - iv. Rodeo livestock, eighteen (18) months of age and older
 1. Must obtain an entry permit.
 2. Must be tested negative for tuberculosis every twelve (12) months, and the test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 3. No sexually intact rodeo stock from Mexico will be permitted to enter Missouri without a current tuberculosis test.

Exhibition requirements for Equine

1. Intrastate (equine in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only)
 - a. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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 test date within (12) months prior to exhibition, the graphic description of all markings needed for identification, or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand.
2. Interstate (equine from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only)
 - a. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required on all equidae (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) showing identification and description of equidae listed and negative test results of an official EIA test, showing test date within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition for each animal, and the name of the EIA-accredited testing laboratory and the test accession number assigned by the laboratory. All equidae entering without an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and/or EIA test shall be excused from the show until proper documentation and test are available.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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 test date within (12) months prior to exhibition, the graphic description of all markings needed for identification, or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand.
 - d. A six (6) month passport from states with which there is a reciprocal agreement will be accepted in lieu of a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. 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.
 - e. 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.
 - f. 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.