

Missouri Exhibition Requirements for Cattle, Bison and Exotic Bovid

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.

Specific Requirements for Beef

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;

3. 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.