

Missouri Exhibition Requirements for Swine

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 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.

c. Brucellosis

i. Swine originating from brucellosis-free states.

1. May exhibit without a brucellosis test.

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.

d. 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