

1. The official show veterinarian is in charge of sanitary conditions, livestock buildings and the health of livestock. All Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for livestock entries are subject to the approval of the official show veterinarian. The official show veterinarian will issue a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, when necessary, for livestock shipped out at the close of the Fair.
2. No animals may be entered in the Fair that are currently under quarantine for, or recently exposed to, infectious or contagious disease, or that have mange, lice, ringworm, abscesses or ulcerations.
3. All livestock coming directly to the Fair from outside of Arizona must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian issued within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the Fair. A prior entry permit issued by the Arizona State Veterinarian must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Requirements for the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and prior entry permit are shown below in each species section. All animals must be in good health and free of any evidence of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease. Any animal found to be diseased and any animals transported to the show with the diseased animal are subject to dismissal from the fairgrounds. Their removal must be overseen by and coordinated with the official show veterinarian. Under no circumstances will the Fair Board be held liable for such removal. The show pens or stalls in which diseased animal or animals were housed will be cleaned and disinfected under the supervision of the official show veterinarian.
4. Arizona livestock are exempt from the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection requirement but must be inspected on arrival at the Fair by an Arizona Department of Agriculture Livestock Inspection/Officer.
 - **All youth cattle, sheep, goats and swine must be accompanied by an Arizona Department of Agriculture "Seasonal Self-Inspection Certificate". A Seasonal Self-inspection certificate may be obtained by calling (602) 542-6407. A copy of the "Seasonal Self-Inspection Pass" must accompany the entry form for market animal entries (due by entry deadline.) Breeding/prospect/feeder entries must bring their season pass at check in (not due with entry form).**
Please request the appropriate inspection/paperwork a minimum of 3 weeks prior to arrival at the Fair.
5. Livestock may be inspected by an Arizona Department of Agriculture livestock inspector/officer at unloading.
6. Upon arrival, all required documents, including Certificates of Veterinary Inspection, Certificates of Inspection of Exhibition Swine, and Seasonal Self-inspection certificates, must be delivered to the Livestock Department Office.

DAIRY CATTLE Health Requirements

In-State Dairy Cattle entries

1. SEASONAL SELF-INSPECTION CERTIFICATE – An Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Self-inspection certificate is required. A Seasonal Self-inspection certificate is obtained by calling (602) 542-6407. The Seasonal Self-inspection certificate must list a complete description of each animal including, if present, a USDA metal ear tag, an official National Animal Identification System ear tag, an electronic ear tag, a registration tattoo number, a registration brand from a breed association, or an Arizona registered brand.

Out-of-State Dairy Cattle entries

1. PRIOR ENTRY PERMIT - Before dairy cattle may enter Arizona, a Prior Entry Permit must be obtained from the Office of the Arizona State Veterinarian at (602) 542-4293 [Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time]. Permits are issued no earlier than 15 days prior to entry into the state, and after obtaining a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection in the state of origin. The permit requirement is in addition to the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection requirement (see requirement 2).
2. CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION - A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian in the state of origin within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the Fair is required. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show the Prior Entry Permit number, results of all required tests, a complete description of each animal, and list official identification for each animal. Official identification includes a USDA metal ear tag, an official National Animal Identification System ear tag, a registration tattoo number, or a registration brand from a breed association.
3. BRUCELLOSIS - All female dairy cattle must be official calfhood vaccinates (vaccinated for brucellosis). All male dairy cattle over twelve (12) months of age and all female dairy cattle over eighteen (18) months of age must test negative for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the Fair. Dairy cattle from certified brucellosis free herds are exempt from the brucellosis test requirement providing the Herd Certification Number and last herd test date are listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
4. TUBERCULOSIS - All female and male dairy cattle over two months of age must be tested negative for tuberculosis within 60 days prior to arrival at the Fair. Dairy cattle from accredited tuberculosis free herds are exempt from the tuberculosis test requirement providing the Herd Accreditation Number and last herd test date are listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

BEEF CATTLE Health Requirements

In-State Beef Cattle entries

1. SEASONAL SELF-INSPECTION CERTIFICATE – An Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Self-inspection certificate is required. Seasonal self-inspection certificates are obtained by calling (602) 542-6407. The Seasonal Self-inspection certificate must list a complete description of each animal including, if present, a USDA metal ear tag, an official National Animal Identification System ear tag, an electronic ear tag, a registration tattoo number, a registration brand from a breed association, or an Arizona registered brand.

Out-of-State Beef Cattle entries

1. PRIOR ENTRY PERMIT - Before beef cattle may enter Arizona, a Prior Entry Permit must be obtained from the Office of the Arizona State Veterinarian at (602) 542-4293 [Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time]. Permits are issued no earlier than 15 days prior to movement, and after obtaining a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. This permit requirement is in addition to the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection requirement (see requirement
2. CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION - A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the Fair is required. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show the Prior Entry Permit number, results of all required tests, a complete description of each animal, and list official identification for each animal. Official identification includes a USDA metal ear tag, an official National Animal Identification System ear tag, a registration tattoo number, or a registration brand from a breed association. Steers are exempt from the official identification requirement; however, they must be identified by complete description including brands, if present.
3. BRUCELLOSIS – The following must be tested negative for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the Fair:
 - All beef bulls over twelve (12) months of age;
 - All female beef cattle that are not calfhooed vaccinates (not vaccinated for brucellosis) over twelve (12) months of age; and
 - All female beef cattle that are calfhooed vaccinates (vaccinated for brucellosis) over eighteen (18) months of age. Breeding cattle (bulls and females) from certified brucellosis free herds or native to a brucellosis Class Free state, and steers are exempt from this brucellosis test requirement. If from a certified brucellosis free herd, the Herd Certification Number and last herd test date must be shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
4. TUBERCULOSIS - All beef cattle over six (6) months of age must test negative for tuberculosis within sixty (60) days prior to entry into Arizona. Breeding cattle (bulls and females) from accredited tuberculosis free herds, tuberculosis free states, and steers are exempt from the tuberculosis test requirement. If from an accredited tuberculosis free herd, the Herd Accreditation Number and last herd test date must be shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

SHEEP and GOAT Health Requirements

All Sheep and Goats

1. IDENTIFICATION – All sheep and goats, in state and out-of-state, must have official scrapie identification tags. Contact the state veterinarian in your state for more information on official scrapie identification.

In-State Sheep and Goats

1. ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE INSPECTION - All native Arizona sheep and goats must be accompanied by an Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Self-inspection certificate. To obtain a Seasonal Self-inspection certificate, contact the Arizona Department of Agriculture at (602) 542-6407. The seasonal self-inspection certificate must list the official scrapie identification tag for each animal. Official scrapie identification tags are available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture free of charge. Contact the Office of the State Veterinarian (602-542-4293) for more information. Wethers less than 18 months of age are exempt from the official scrapie identification tag requirement. There are alternate forms of acceptable identification for registered sheep and goats. Contact the Office of the State Veterinarian for more information.

Out-of-State Sheep and Goats

1. PRIOR ENTRY PERMIT - Before sheep or goats may enter Arizona, a Prior Entry Permit must be obtained from the Office of the Arizona State Veterinarian at (602) 542-4293 [Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time]. Permits are issued no earlier than 15 days prior to movement, and after obtaining a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. This permit requirement is in addition to the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection requirement.
2. CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION – A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the Fair is required. The Certificate must list the official scrapie identification tag for each animal and a statement that sheep and goats are not infected with bluetongue, not exposed to scrapie, and do not originate from a scrapie infected or source flock. A written statement recorded on the Certificate is required for rams (sheep only) certifying they have been examined and found free of gross lesions of epididymitis.
3. BRUCELLA OVIS – Rams (sheep only) six (6) months of age and older that will remain in Arizona for more than 30 days after the Fair must be tested negative for Brucella Ovis within thirty (30) days prior to entry into Arizona. Rams tested must be individually identified on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with the results recorded.

Out of State

1. TUBERCULOSIS - All animals over six (6) months of age must test negative for tuberculosis within 30 days prior to entry into Arizona.
2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection – A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the Fair is required. If animal is not from a VS free area, Certificate must be obtained within five (5) days of entry.

SWINE Health Requirements

All Swine

1. No garbage fed swine may be entered in the Fair.
2. IDENTIFICATION – Swine must be individually and permanently identified with a federal premises identification number applied as a tamperproof ear tag or an 840 tag or other federally recognized tag that possess the US shield, as well as with an ear notch that conforms to the universal swine ear notch system. **NO EAR TAGS WITH A STATE PREMISE ID NUMBER OR HANDWRITTEN TAG WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Premises identification and ear notches are required, no exceptions. For a National premises identification number contact the state veterinarian in your state. **EXHIBITORS NEED TO ENSURE THAT WHEN PURCHASING PIGS TO BE EXHIBITED AT THE ARIZONA STATE FAIR THAT THE PIG HAS AN EAR TAG THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE.**
3. SEASONAL SELF-INSPECTION CERTIFICATE – An Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Self-inspection certificate is required. A Seasonal Self-inspection certificate is obtained by calling (602) 542-6407. The Seasonal Self-inspection certificate must list a complete description of each animal including, if present, a USDA metal ear tag, an official National Animal Identification System ear tag, an electronic ear tag, a registration tattoo number, a registration brand from a breed association, or an Arizona registered brand.

