

# **ATTENTION!!**

**ALL JUNIOR NATIONAL EXHIBITORS – All health requirements are listed below**

There has been some confusion pertaining to the health requirements in regards to **Tuberculosis (TB)**.

**For the states that are non-accredited TB Free:**

You must have a whole herd test as well as one individual test completed. (NOTE this is for EXHIBITION animals ONLY).

You must allow 60 days between tests. Therefore, if your whole herd test has not been done, it must be completed **NO LATER than April 23** and then your individual test must be completed **ON and NO LATER than June 23** to allow for the test reading.

REMEMBER: the test takes 72 hours to read and there must be 60 days between tests.

**For questions call IL state veterinarian Dr. Ernst – 217-782-4994**

## **Health Requirements:**

### **A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):**

1. Must accompany animals and be available on request by Animal Health Officials;
2. All out-of-state animals shall require an entry permit. (see below)
3. Must show results of required tests and/or vaccinations;
4. Must show name and address of owner or exhibitor;
5. Must be dated and signed by an accredited veterinarian;
6. Must show only one(1) identification per line on the CVI; and
7. Must show the official identification of each animal.
8. For out-of-state livestock, a CVI shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
9. For Illinois origin livestock, a CVI shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
10. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified, or brucellosis validated herds, the identifying herd number(s) along with the date of the last herd test(s) shall appear on the CVI.

## **Out-of-State-Cattle:**

### **Permit**

1. All out-of-state-cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit.
2. Permits are available 24 hours a day by calling 217-782-4944

### **Brucellosis**

Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to

entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:

- A. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
  - B. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
  - C. Animal originated from a "Class Free" state (if entire state is so classified)
  - D. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to exhibition.

**Tuberculosis**

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States

A. No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days.

2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)

A. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.

B. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition.

C. Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.