STATE OF WASHINGTON

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REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE ENTRIES
From the State Veterinarian

Enclosed are the mandatory import and livestock inspection requirements for entry to Washington fairs. Because individual fairs may apply more stringent regulations, exhibitors should contact fair management before an event for details regarding deadlines, required paperwork, fees, rules, etc. Thank you for doing your part to safeguard the health of Washington State poultry and livestock by distributing the enclosed documents to the appropriate superintendents. Import requirements for all states are available at https://www.interstatelivestock.com.

Out-of-state animal entries must comply with Washington State import regulations. No exemptions are allowed unless exempt in WSDA rules. Certificates of veterinary inspection (CVIs) are required for all out-of-state animals.

Out-of-State Cattle

All rodeo, show or exhibition cattle must have:
- An entry permit
- A CVI listing:
  - Individual official identification for all animals listed.
  - Required test results and statements listed on the CVI:
    - Exhibition or show animals
      - Virgin bulls under 18 mo. old require a virgin bull statement
      - Bulls 18 mo. or older require negative trichomoniasis test results
      - Brucellosis and tuberculosis test results if applicable
    - Rodeo cattle
      - Tuberculosis test results
      - Trichomoniasis test results for bulls and a statement certifying they have had no contact with female cattle from the time of testing to the time of import
- Animal health testing and vaccination requirements
  - Exhibition or show beef cattle:

- All female cattle over 4 mo. old require [brucellosis vaccination](#) and a legible tattoo
- All bulls 18 mo. old or older must test negative for [trichomoniasis](#) within the last 60 days
  - Exhibition or dairy cattle:
    - All female cattle over 4 mo. old require [brucellosis vaccination](#) and a legible tattoo
    - All bulls 18 mo. old or older must test negative for [trichomoniasis](#) within the last 60 days
    - All bulls and heifers 12 mo. old or older require a negative [tuberculosis](#) test within 60 days
    - All females over 20 mo. old require a negative [brucellosis](#) test
    - All bulls over 6 mo. old require a negative [brucellosis](#) test
    - All cattle over 12 mo. old require a negative [tuberculosis](#) test within 60 days
  - Rodeo cattle
    - All female cattle over 4 mo. old require [brucellosis vaccination](#) and a legible tattoo
    - All rodeo bulls must have a negative [trichomoniasis](#) test result, within 12 months
    - All rodeo cattle must have one negative [tuberculosis](#) test results, within 12 months

Cattle from Canada and Mexico

All cattle must:
- Have individual [official identification](#) for all animals.
- Have an entry [permit](#)
- Have a [CVI](#)
- Meet all animal health requirements as outlined above for out-of-state rodeo, beef and dairy cattle

Cattle from Canada
- All cattle over 6 mo. old require a negative brucellosis test within 30 days
- All cattle not vaccinated for brucellosis may enter a Washington fair and return to Canada as long as that fair's rules allow non-vaccinates to be exhibited
- All cattle intended to be sold at a fair and/or do not return to Canada must be vaccinated for brucellosis with legible tattoo and "CAN" branded
- All cattle must meet additional animal health requirements as outlined above for out-of-state beef, dairy and rodeo cattle

Cattle from Mexico
- All cattle must bear official individual Mexican identification
- All cattle must be "M" branded before entry to the U.S.
- All cattle, including those for rodeo or recreation purposes, must be castrated or spayed prior to entry to the U.S.

- All cattle must be accompanied by proof of two negative bovine [tuberculosis](#) tests conducted in the U.S. after entry from Mexico
- All cattle must meet **additional animal health requirements as** outlined above for out-of-state beef, dairy and rodeo cattle

Out-of-State Sheep, Goats, Llamas and Alpacas

All goats must have:
- [Official individual identification](#) for
  - All intact breeding animals
  - Wethers 18 mo. old or older
- A [CVI](#) stating the animals are free from clinical signs or known exposure to any infectious or contagious disease including, but not limited to, foot rot, sore mouth, and caseous lymphadenitis
- Animal health testing requirements:
  - Dairy goats entering Washington for show or exhibition purposes and returning to their home state are exempt from testing requirements
  - Female dairy goats 6 mo. old or older must have negative test results for brucellosis and tuberculosis within 30 days if being sold in Washington

All sheep must have:
- [Official individual identification](#) for all breeding animals and wethers 18 mo. old or older.
- An entry [permit](#) for breeding rams over 6 mo. old
- A [CVI](#) stating:
  - The animals are free from clinical signs or known exposure to any infectious or communicable disease including, but not limited to, foot rot, sore mouth, and caseous lymphadenitis
  - The animals originate from a flock in which scrapie has not been diagnosed in the past five years or are from a flock enrolled in the [USDA Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program](#)
- Animal health test results
  - Sheep entering Washington for show or exhibition purposes and returning to their home state are **exempt** from testing requirements.
  - Breeding rams 6 mo. or older require a negative ELISA test for *Brucella ovis* within 60 days before entering Washington State; and must be palpated and certified free of any evidence of epididymitis if being sold in Washington.

All llamas and alpacas must have:
- A [CVI](#) stating the animals are free from clinical signs or known exposure to any infectious or communicable disease.

Out-of-State Horses, Donkeys, and Mules

All Equine must have:
- A [CVI](#) or extended equine certificate of veterinary inspection ([EECVI](#))

- A negative [Coggins](#) test for all horses over 6 mo. old for equine infectious anemia (EIA) within 12 months of entry into Washington State.

Out-of-State Swine

All swine must have:
- [Official individual identification](#) on all pigs of any age
- A [CVI](#) issued within 30 days before arrival in Washington stating "To the best of my knowledge, swine represented on this certificate have not originated from a premise known to be affected by Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus (PEDv), and have not been exposed to PEDv within the last 30 days."
- An entry [permit](#) number

Out-of-State Birds and Poultry

All poultry and exotic fowl (peacocks, guinea fowl, and game birds) are required to have:
- A CVI or a USDA NPIP VS Form 9-3

All other birds including psittacines are required to have:
- Individual identification via a numbered leg band or manner appropriate to the species.
- A CVI including the following statement: "To the best of my knowledge, the birds listed on this certificate are not infected with virulent Newcastle disease, psittacosis, or avian influenza and have been free from clinical signs of or known exposure to infectious or communicable disease during the past 30 days."

Avian health testing requirements
- All chickens and game birds must:
  - Originate from an NPIP flock meeting pullorum-typhoid and avian influenza classification requirements **OR**
  - Test negative for pullorum-typhoid and avian influenza within 30 days prior to entry into Washington
- All waterfowl must:
  - Originate from an NPIP flock meeting avian influenza classification requirements **OR**
  - Test negative for avian influenza within 30 days prior to entry into Washington
- All turkeys must:
  - Originate from an NPIP flock meeting pullorum-typhoid, avian influenza, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum,* and *Mycoplasma synoviae* classification requirements, **OR**
  - Test negative for pullorum-typhoid, avian influenza, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum,* and *Mycoplasma synoviae* within 30 days prior to entry into Washington