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SUMMARY OF HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY SHOWS

(This summary is not to be used as a substitute for Livestock Sanitary Board Regulation LSB40)

EXHIBITIONS

All public exhibitions or shows of livestock and poultry are supervised by the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary Board. The board, through its agents, inspects and quarantines animals and poultry, and checks sanitation of premises.

QUARANTINES

No livestock or poultry under quarantine or originating from a herd or flock that is quarantined for any infectious or communicable disease shall be exhibited or allowed entry to the exhibition premises.

INFECTIOUS COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Livestock with warts, ringworm, or other infectious diseases are not eligible for exhibition.

TESTS, HEALTH CERTIFICATES, APPROVED HEALTH CERTIFICATES

Tests are to be conducted within 90 days of the opening date of exhibition. Accredited veterinarians issue health certificates. Health certificates for animals from out-of-state must be approved by the livestock sanitary official of the state of origin. Livestock originating in Minnesota which must be tested are to be individually identified, test results must be entered on a test chart, certificate of brucellosis test or health certificate and be presented to the official veterinarian at time of entry.

PERFORMING LIVESTOCK

Livestock and poultry used by rodeos, circuses, and animal acts, if kept isolated from other livestock and poultry on exhibition premises, are exempt from entrance health requirements.

Health Requirements by Type of Animal Originating in Minnesota

Animal	Requirements
	<u>Brucellosis**</u>
Cattle*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Test.</u> Animals over 12 months of age shall be negative to brucellosis test <li style="text-align: center;">or 2. <u>No test</u> if cattle originate in certified brucellosis-free herds provided the health certificate bears the herd number and date of last qualifying test <li style="text-align: center;">or 3. <u>No test</u> if cattle are official brucellosis beef vaccinates under 24 months of age or dairy vaccinated under 20 months of age accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or bearing a legible vaccination tattoo. <li style="text-align: center;">or 4. <u>Official brucellosis beef vaccinates 24 months of age or over or dairy vaccinates 20 months of age or over</u> accompanied by certificate of vaccination or tattoo and test reaction no higher than a complete agglutination in a dilution of 1-50 (1- or +).

* All except slaughter classes kept completely isolated and shipped immediately to slaughter.
** Except steers and spayed heifers.

Health Requirements by Type of Animal Originating in Minnesota

Animal	Requirements
<u>Goats</u>	<p><u>Tuberculosis</u></p> <p>Test. All goats over 6 months of age will be negative to a TB Test.</p> <p><u>Brucellosis</u></p> <p>Test. All goats over 6 months of age shall be negative to brucellosis test.</p>
<u>Swine*</u>	<p><u>Brucellosis**</u></p> <p>1. <u>Test</u>. Swine six months of age and over shall be negative to card test conducted at State-Federal laboratory</p> <p>or</p> <p>2. <u>No test</u> if swine are from validated brucellosis-free-herd—provided that validated herd number and date of last qualifying test are reported at time of entry.</p> <p>* All except slaughter classes kept completely isolated and shipped immediately to slaughter. ** Except barrows.</p>
<u>Dogs*</u>	<p><u>Vaccination</u></p> <p>Certificate of Vaccination**</p> <p>Rabies vaccination with one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Killed vaccine administered within 12 months. 2. Modified live virus vaccine administered within 36 months. <p>* Over six months of age. ** Certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian.</p>
<u>Sheep</u>	<p>Sheep shall be inspected by official veterinarian.</p>
<u>Poultry</u>	<p><u>Official Form</u>. Required for Minnesota poultry.* <u>Approved Official Form</u> required for poultry* from other states. Identification leg or wing band.</p> <p><u>Pullorum-typhoid tests</u>. All poultry** must be negative to the whole blood plate test for pullorum and typhoid diseases.</p> <p>* Except water fowl and pigeons. ** Except poultry accompanied by a statement of origin on an official form stating that they come directly from a pullorum-typhoid clean flock tested within 12 months.</p>
<u>Horses</u>	<p>Horses* shall be examined by official veterinarian of exhibition on the day of admittance.</p> <p>* Except those in (a) trail rides or (b) horse shows completed within 12 hours at which horses are not stabled over night.</p>

Health Requirements by Type of Animal From Other States

Animal	Requirements
<u>Cattle</u> <u>Swine</u> <u>Sheep</u> <u>Goats</u>	<p>Must meet Minnesota importation requirements as outlined in the <u>Health Requirements and Regulations</u> published by the USDA governing interstate shipments. The health certificates and tests required will be accepted if issued and conducted within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition.</p>
Horses Poultry Dogs	<p>See Minnesota requirements.</p>

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