

Hand washing facilities are located in the Fair Street and cattle barn restrooms and in two (2) portable handwashing stations located in the livestock areas. Additionally, you will find hand sanitizer located in high traffic areas.

8. For the convenience of exhibitors, an entry blank is placed in each Exhibitors' Guide. Intending exhibitors should **type** or **print** thereon the department, class, and section in which they wish to enter their article or animal, using the exact number in the Exhibitors' Guide. **Only one (1) person may list his articles on an entry blank.** If additional entry blanks are needed, copies may be made or call the Competitive Exhibits Department at 304/645-1090 or go to www.statefairfowv.com to print a form or enter online. The same article or animal cannot compete for the premium of two (2) or more classes, except when otherwise stated in the notes of the department. **No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fee, in cases where fees are applicable.** In case of cancellation, fees will not be refunded. The SFVV Executive Committee reserves the right to reject or refuse any entry it deems advisable.

9. Livestock will adhere to the schedule printed on page **112** and the inside back cover of this Exhibitors' Guide.

10. ALL ANIMALS EXHIBITED MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING SANITARY REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

**WEST VIRGINIA FAIRS, FESTIVALS, AND PUREBRED CONSIGNMENT
SALES HEALTH REQUIREMENTS — 2009**
**THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL ENTRIES SHALL BE MADE BY A WVDA
ANIMAL HEALTH INSPECTOR OR IN THEIR ABSENCE, A LOCAL FAIR
OFFICIAL.**

1. This is an official interpretation of regulations promulgated under the authority of Chapter 19, Article 9 of the State Code of West Virginia. This applies to fairs, festivals and shows.
2. All livestock imported into the State of West Virginia for fairs, festivals and shows shall be accompanied by an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection approved by the livestock health official of the State of origin. A copy of the approved Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall be forwarded to the Director of the Animal Health Division, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Capitol Building, Charleston, West Virginia 25305, and should be in his possession five (5) days prior to the arrival of livestock.
3. **Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspections (CVI)** are good for **30 Days**.
4. Any animal residing within the state of West Virginia for 30 days or longer shall be considered an in state animal.

Any questions regarding health requirements should be made to the Director of Animal Health, (304) 558-2214.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE

All out-of-state cattle must be accompanied by an Official CVI.

Tuberculosis in Cattle

Cattle to be exhibited at West Virginia fairs, festivals and shows must meet one of the following requirements:



From West Virginia

No test required, if herd is not under quarantine for tuberculosis.

From Other States

1. From Bovine Tuberculosis Free State - No test required. Interstate CVI is required.
2. From other than Bovine Tuberculosis Free State:
 - a. If originating from an accredited TB free herd - No test required, or
 - b. If herd of origin has had a complete negative herd test within 12 months - No test required, or
 - c. All other bovine require a negative TB test within 60 days of show.
 - d. Nursing calves may be shown on dam's negative CVI.



Brucellosis in Cattle

Cattle to be exhibited at West Virginia fairs, festivals and shows must meet one of the following requirements:

From West Virginia

No test required, if herd is not under quarantine for brucellosis.

From Other States

1. From Brucellosis Free State - No test required. Interstate CVI is required.
2. From other than a Brucellosis Free State:
 - a. Official brucellosis vaccinates under 24 months (beef) and 20 months (dairy) of age from a herd not under brucellosis restrictions - No test required, or
 - b. Originating from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd - No test required, or
 - c. Complete herd test within one year before the show - No test required, or
 - d. A negative brucellosis test within 30 days.Nursing calves may be shown on the dam's negative CVI.

Leptospirosis - Cattle

Recommended: Vaccinations for L. canicola, L. icterhaemorrhagiae, L. hardjo, L. pomona, and L. grippotyphosa, are to be seriously considered.



HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS

All out-of-state goats must be accompanied by an official CVI.

USDA regulation states that you must have an official Scrapie ID and the ID# must be listed on the CVI.

TB and Brucellosis Requirements for Goats

(No test required)

NOTE: Goats from other states with disease outbreaks may be required to secure a special permit from the Director of Animal Health Division, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Charleston, West Virginia 25305, Phone: (304) 558-2214, before being admitted into West Virginia.

SCRAPIE REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS

The following animals will need ID (ear tags or tattoos):

- All sheep and goats for exhibition require scrapie tags or tattoos.
- All animals must be tagged prior to leaving the farm.

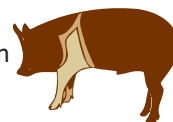
Warts, Pinkeye, Ringworm and General Animal Health

It is strongly recommended that livestock with warts, pinkeye, and ringworm not be entered or allowed to show.



HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SWINE

All out-of-state swine must be accompanied by an official CVI.



From West Virginia

Any swine born in West Virginia, and have never left the state, will no longer require pseudorabies testing prior to being shown at any fair or festival in West Virginia.

From Other States

All swine must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for entry into West Virginia. Swine from a pseudorabies-free state need no testing.



HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP

USDA regulations states that you must have an official Scrapie ID and the ID# must be listed on the CVI.



NEW! In order to properly inspect market lambs they must be skin clipped prior to their arrival at the fair. A West Virginia Department of Agriculture inspector will be stationed at the unloading dock to inspect them as they come off the trucks between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Any animal showing signs of an infectious or contagious disease will not be able to stay within the fairgrounds. Any shipment containing an infected animal commingled with other animals will result in the entire shipment being rejected.

Lambs showing evidence of club lamb fungus will be WVDA inspected and may be asked to leave the fair grounds.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP (continued)

The following animals will need ID (ear tags or tattoos):

- All sheep for exhibition require scrapie tags or tattoos.
- All animals must be tagged prior to leaving the farm.

From West Virginia

From Other States

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Must be accompanied by an official CVI, or2. Have a current Honor Flock Certificate.3. Market class of lambs to be inspected at Fair by West Virginia Animal Health Officials. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Same as West Virginia.2. N/A3. Same as West Virginia. |
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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES

From West Virginia

From Other States

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Must be uniquely identified and2. Have a negative Coggins' Test (from a USDA official approved laboratory) within the last 24 Months. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Must be uniquely identified2. Accompanied by an approved CVI from the state of origin prior to show or fair, and3. A negative Coggins' Test (from a USDA official approved laboratory) within the last twelve months, if State has a comparable program.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Negative Coggins' Test from states with no program. |
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RECOMMENDED EQUINE VACCINATION

Vaccination Programs should include at least:

- Flu
- Tetanus
- Eastern & Western Encephalitis
- West Nile Virus
- Rabies

NOTE: No animals from any herd or herds under restrictions will be permitted to show or sell. Animal Health Officials of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture reserve the right to examine any animal consigned and exclude animals from the show or sale that exhibit signs of disease.

JUDGES AND JUDGING



11. An appeal of the decision of the judges may be made to the SFWV Executive Committee. However, no appeal will be considered unless such appeal be made to the manager in writing, accompanied by a forfeit of \$100.00 to be retained by the SFWV in case the decision of the judges is sustained by the Committee. The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding. Any appeal considered must be filed within six (6) hours after judging.



12. Each livestock exhibitor is required to wear his entry identification number while in the judging ring.