

ERIE COUNTY FAIR AT WATTSBURG
ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

Pennsylvania Cattle:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued **on or after July 31, 2024.**

2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a **hand written** statement of this should be written on the CVI.

All animals being shown in market classes must have a hand written statement on the CVI that states market animals inspected and found to be properly castrated.

3. Individual official animal identification.

Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:
A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or

A 15-digit Animal Identification Number eartag starting with “840” (including RFID) or other official identification approved by PDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).

4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt*).


Out of State Cattle:

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued **on or after July 31, 2024.**

2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

3. **All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a hand written statement of this must be written on the CVI.**

All animals being shown in market classes must have a hand written statement on the CVI that states market animals inspected and found to be properly castrated.

4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:

A USDA-issued National Uniform Ear tagging System (NUES) tag; or

A 15-digit Animal Identification Number starting with “840” ear tag (including RFID) or

Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).

5. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:

No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.

All exhibition animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).

All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals to be imported (all ages) are test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

6. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt*).

7. Negative test for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI must be obtained for all Milking Dairy Cattle within 7 days of arrival at the fair.

Pennsylvania Equine Animals:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued **on or after July 31, 2024.**

2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a hand written statement of this **must** be written on the CVI.

3. All equine animals must be tested negative for EIA by an official test within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. Laboratory test results must accompany each animal to its final destination (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable). The CVI shall specify the date of sample collection, date of results, and results of the EIA test, along with the accession number and the name of the testing laboratory. Foals less than six months of age accompanied by a test-negative dam are exempt from EIA testing requirements. If the foal is not accompanied by the dam, a copy of the dam’s test results must accompany the foal to its final destination.

4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older.

Out of State Equine Animals:

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3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and **a hand written statement of this must be written** on the CVI. a statement of this is required on the CVI.


4. All equine animals must be tested negative for EIA by an official test within the 12 months prior to the date of importation. Laboratory test results must accompany each animal to its final destination (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable). The CVI shall specify the date of sample collection, date of results, and results of the EIA test, along with the accession number and the name of the testing laboratory. Foals less than six months of age accompanied by a test-negative dam are exempt from EIA testing requirements. If the foal is not accompanied by the dam, a copy of the dam’s test results must accompany the foal to its final destination.

5. If an equine animal has resided in Texas or New Mexico for a cumulative total of 30 days or more within the six months preceding the date of entry into the Commonwealth, that animal must be test-negative for Babesia caballi and Theileria equi on a competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (c-ELISA) test, or a department-approved equivalent test, with the test occurring within the 30 days preceding entry into Pennsylvania. The date of test and the test results shall be written on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

6. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older.

Pennsylvania Goats:

Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Official ID includes:

A USDA ear tag with a US shield  ; or

A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (only for herds enrolled in the USDA Voluntary Scrapie Herd Certification Program) or

A breed registration tattoo if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate and the tattoo is legible.

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued **on or after July 31, 2024.**

2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and **a hand written statement of this must be written on the CVI. All animals being shown in market classes must have a hand written statement on the CVI that states market animals inspected and found to be properly castrated.**

Section 11: Out of State Goats:


1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued **on or after July 31, 2024.**

2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and **a hand written statement of this must be written on the CVI.**

All animals being shown in market classes must have a hand written statement on the CVI that states market animals inspected and found to be properly castrated.

4. Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Official ID includes:

i. A USDA ear tag with a US shield  ; or

ii. A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (only for herds enrolled in the USDA Voluntary Scrapie Herd Certification Program) or

iii. A breed registration tattoo if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate and the tattoo is legible.

5. Testing requirements: Tuberculosis:

§ No test is required for animals originating from states or zones designated as accredited-free by the USDA.

§ All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited advanced by the USDA must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).

§ All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older have tested negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals (all ages) to be imported have also tested negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

Pennsylvania Rabbits:

All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.

Out of State Rabbits:
Requirements:

No rabbits or their products, such as, meat, pelts, hides, carcasses or other items, and no equipment, exposed feed, forages, or conveyances or other items or associated materials may enter the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from a Commonwealth, State, Territory, or Country where Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD) has been diagnosed in the prior twelve (12) months or there is a reasonable suspicion it exists unless they meet the following requirements:

(a) All live rabbits must be accompanied by an ICVI and must be examined by an accredited veterinarian within the seventy-two (72) hours prior to the date of shipment to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The ICVI must include statements by an accredited veterinarian certifying that:

(i) All rabbits in the shipment have been examined for and found free of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases;

(ii) All rabbits have originated from a single premises that has no signs of infectious, contagious or communicable disease in rabbits;

(iii) There have been no movements of rabbits onto the premises of origin within the 90 days prior to the date of shipment; and

(iv) The rabbits have had no contact with wild or captive rabbits other than their cohorts in the 90 days prior to the date of shipment.

(b) No rabbits or their products, such as, meat, pelts, hides, carcasses or other items, and no equipment, exposed feed or conveyances or other items or associated materials may enter the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from a premises exposed to, contaminated with or known to be affected with RHD, or where there is a reasonable suspicion the disease exists or the rabbits have been exposed to or infected with RHD. Fair management has the authority to impose additional requirements designed to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.


Recommendations:

For Rabbits that originate from a from a Commonwealth, State, Territory, or Country where RHD has NOT been diagnosed in the prior twelve (12) months or there is NO reasonable suspicion it exists:

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within **72 hours prior** to the date of importation.
2. A statement on the CVI attesting that all rabbits listed on the CVI are free of signs of infectious and contagious disease.

Pennsylvania Sheep:

Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required for all sheep. Official scrapie ID includes:

A USDA ear tag with a US shield  ; or

A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. a scrapie tattoo (only for flocks enrolled in the USDA Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program) or A breed registration tattoo if the animals are accompanied by a registration certificate (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible.

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2 All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and **a hand written statement of this must be written on the CVI.**

All animals being shown in market classes must have a hand written statement on the CVI that states market animals inspected and found to be properly castrated.

3. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older.

Out of State Sheep:


1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued **on or after July 31, 2024.**

2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and **a hand written statement of this must be written on the CVI.**

All animals being shown in market classes must have a hand written statement on the CVI that states market animals inspected and found to be properly castrated.

4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:

A USDA ear tag with a US shield  ; or

A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database; a.k.a. A scrapie tattoo (only for flocks enrolled in USDA Voluntary Scrapie Flock Program or

A breed registration tattoo if the animals are accompanied by a registration certificate. (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible.

Pennsylvania Swine:

Requirements:

1. No swine species shall be exhibited in Pennsylvania unless each animal:

*Is accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) issued **on or after July 31, 2024.**

*Is permanently identified by an official 840 series radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag and the ear tag number is recorded on the CVI:

*Has been visually inspected and found to be free of signs of contagious disease immediately prior to unloading at the exhibition by an accredited veterinarian or swine health monitor appointed by the fair board or livestock show committee.

3. All Market swine exhibited in Department sponsored Market shows shall move directly to a PDA or USDA licensed slaughter facility following the animal exhibition and may not be diverted to premises other than a recognized slaughter establishment or a slaughter market in which the sales are designated slaughter only sales.

Out of State Swine:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within **on or after July 31, 2024.** The CVI shall include a statement verifying that the swine have not been fed raw garbage.

2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Statement: This applies to states that experienced a VS outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases, an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

3. All animals must be free of evidence of Infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.

4. Has been visually inspected and found to be free of signs of contagious disease immediately prior to unloading at the exhibition by an accredited veterinarian or swine health monitor appointed by the fair board or livestock show committee.

5. Individual animal ID – must be permanently identified by an official 840 series radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag and the ear tag number is recorded on the CVI.

6. Brucellosis Testing Requirements: No test required if the animal originates from a validated brucellosis-free state or brucellosis-free herd. All others must be tested negative within the 30 days prior to the date of importation.

7. Pseudorabies Testing Requirements:

a. Sexually intact swine over 6 months of age shall originate qualified PRV negative herd or be test negative to an official pseudorabies test within 30 days prior to importation.

b. No pseudorabies testing required for all other swine.

9. All Market swine exhibited in Department sponsored Market shows shall move directly to a PDA or USDA licensed slaughter facility following the animal exhibition and may not be diverted to premises other than a recognized slaughter establishment or a slaughter market in which the sales are designated slaughter only sales.

Pennsylvania Poultry, Including Chickens, Turkeys, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites; and Ducks, Doves and Other Avian Species and Hatching Eggs

**NO
POULTRY EXHIBITS**