

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (SALE) officials are allowed to impose animal health regulations that are more restrictive than those imposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the SALE requirements if there is a dispute between the two in which S.A.L.E. rules are less restrictive than TAHC regulations. The following summary is a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. Please contact the Texas Animal Health Commission at 1-800-550-8242 or visit their website, at <http://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/entry.html>

SALE considers itself an **interstate** (accepting entries of livestock and poultry from within Texas and from other states) show for livestock entries. Due to animals from other states being present on the grounds, regulations concerning **interstate** shows must be followed. Exhibitors with livestock originating outside the State of Texas are encouraged to contact their state Animal Health officials to confirm specific requirements, if any, their state may impose on animals returning from a Texas show.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (i.e. CVI, Health Certificate, Health Paper) must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals or fowl to be free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all tests, immunizations or treatments required by the Texas Animal Health Commission were completed. The certificate is required to accompany animals and fowl entering the State of Texas as stated in the following summary of entry requirements. ***This certificate may include certain required blood tests and identification markers. Please be sure that the veterinarian is comfortable with the requirements required of the TAHC. The SALE Show Veterinarian, Dr. Ben Espy, may be contacted at 210-861-4765 should there be any questions.***

Prior Entry Permits are required as noted for specific classes of livestock. Permits may be obtained by calling (800) 550-8242 or (512) 719-0777, 24 hours a day, or by writing the Texas Animal Health Commission, 2105 Kramer Lane, P. O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966.

CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION WILL BE CHECKED AT THE SALADO CREEK PROPERTY STAGING AREA.

Texas Animal Health Requirements are subject to change; the following are requirements posted as of October 1, 2020.

S.A.L.E., along with the Texas Animal Health Commission, is committed to protecting animal health in Texas. Accordingly, S.A.L.E. fosters the animal health requirements set forth by the state of Texas. Due to the nature of regulations set forth by the Texas Animal Health Commission, and unknown requirements after the posting of S.A.L.E.'s Premium List; S.A.L.E. encourages exhibitors to contact their state Animal Health officials to confirm specific requirements as late as January 1, 2021.

BREEDING BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE

Texas Origin Cattle

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within the past 30 days.
2. **Texas origin dairy cattle** are not required to test for tuberculosis to participate in a show, fair or exhibition within the state but **must be individually identified**.

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 days of entry into Texas and show grounds.
2. **All sexually intact dairy cattle, two months of age or older, must have a negative TB test** within the past 60 days prior to entry **or originate from an accredited free herd**. Test results or accredited herd number must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. **All bulls entering Texas** for the purpose of participating at fairs, shows, exhibitions and/or rodeos, which are more than 12 months of age and capable of breeding may enter the state without testing for trichomoniasis, but **shall obtain a permit prior to entry into the state**. Bulls permitted for entry into the State of Texas under the provisions of this subsection shall not be commingled with female cattle or used for breeding. Bulls that stay in the state more than 60 days must be tested negative for trichomoniasis with an official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.

MARKET STEERS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

BREEDING GOATS (INCLUDING COMMERCIAL DOE)Texas Origin Goats & Out of State Origin Goats

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 days.
2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for goats to be exhibited. The registration tattoo may be used in lieu of the eartag if the registration papers accompany the animals along with a scrapie premise ID number.

MARKET GOATS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

BREEDING SHEEP (INCLUDING COMMERCIAL EWE)Texas Origin Sheep

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 days.
2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for sheep to be exhibited.

Out-of-State Origin Sheep

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 days.
2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for sheep to be exhibited.
3. **Breeding rams of six months of age or older must have a negative ELISA test for the Brucella Ovis** within 30 days prior to being entered in a show, fair, or exhibition, **or they may come from a Brucella Ovis-free flock**. The test results or herd number must be written on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

MARKET LAMBS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

BREEDING SWINE (INCLUDING CROSSBRED)Texas Origin Swine

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 days, this certificate must certify that swine have not been fed garbage, not been vaccinated for pseudorabies, have been permanently identified, and have not been exposed to pseudorabies.
2. **Leptospirosis vaccination is required** on breeding swine, six months of age or older, within 30 days prior to entry with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, Pomona.
3. **Crossbred Gilts ONLY- Brucellosis and and Pseudorabies test required** for all breeding swine 6 months of age and older within **30** days prior to change of ownership. Swine from certified free herds are exempt from testing. - Updated 1/26/2021

Out of State Origin Swine

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 days, this certificate must certify that swine have not been fed garbage, not been vaccinated for pseudorabies, have been permanently identified, and have not been exposed to pseudorabies.
2. **Leptospirosis vaccination is required** on breeding swine, six months of age or older, within 30 days prior to entry with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, Pomona.
3. A certificate of veterinary inspection accompanying swine entering Texas must contain the following statement from the issuing veterinarian, "Swine have not originated from a premises known to be affected by Novel Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease(s) (SECD), and have not been exposed to SECD within the last 30 days."

MARKET BARROWS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

MARKET POULTRY

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

SHEEP DOGS

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 days is required to accompany all dogs eligible to enter the site.