

## 2020 RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS FOR KANSAS COUNTY FAIRS

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- All animals are subject to examination by the exhibition staff or their representatives and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
- Animals determined by exhibition staff to have not met listed requirements will not be permitted to exhibit.
- **Certificate Of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate)**
  - **Kansas Origin Livestock** – Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required by KDAH, but can be required at the discretion of each exhibition event.
  - **Livestock Originating From Other States** – All livestock originating outside of Kansas must meet Kansas import requirements and must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

### CATTLE AND BISON

- All cattle and bison must meet the General Requirements.
- Cattle determined by exhibition staff to have lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange will not be permitted to exhibit.
- **Cattle Originating From Other States**
  - All cattle must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.
  - Dairy cattle that are used for breeding and are six months of age or older shall originate from a herd accredited to be tuberculosis-free or shall be tested negative for tuberculosis within 60 days before entry.
  - All dairy cattle must obtain an import permit number prior to movement into Kansas.

### GOATS

- In addition to the General Requirements, all goats must be:
  - Identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premises ID tag (Scrapie tag.) Goats identified with registration tattoos must have legible tattoos and must have registration papers for these animals available for inspection.
  - Free of any signs of sore mouth.
  - Free of clinical signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection.

### HORSES

- All horses must meet the General Requirements.
- A comprehensive vaccination protocol is recommended, but not required by KDAH.
- **Kansas Origin Horses** – A valid VS Form 10-11 showing evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test conducted by a state-approved laboratory within 12 months prior to exhibition is recommended, but not required by KDAH.

- **Horses Originating From Other States** must be accompanied by a valid VS Form 10-11 showing evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test conducted by a state-approved laboratory within 12 months prior to entry into Kansas. Foals six months of age and younger, accompanying their EIA-negative dams, are exempt from EIA test requirements.

## POULTRY

- All poultry must meet the General Requirements.
- **Kansas Origin Poultry** – Per a February 5, 2020, Memo from Kansas Animal Health Commissioner Dr. Justin Smith to Kansas Extension Agents and Poultry Exhibitors:
  - Due to continuation of the nationwide shortage of antigen needed to conduct pullorum-typhoid testing in poultry, the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health is waiving certain poultry testing requirements for 2020. As a result, Kansas poultry owners do not need to test their exhibition birds for the pullorum disease while the waiver is in effect.
  - Although we still consider pullorum-typhoid testing important in maintaining pullorum-clean poultry within Kansas, pullorum disease is rare. Due to this low risk of spread of pullorum disease, and the fact that the antigen for testing will not be available, KDA is waiving the requirement for pullorum-typhoid testing until January 2, 2021.
- **Poultry Originating From Other States** – All poultry entering Kansas, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are pullorum – typhoid clean by one of the following methods:
  - Originate from a NPIP certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock as evidenced by an official VS Form 9-3, certifying all adult poultry in the flock have had a negative test for pullorum-typhoid within the past year. Adult poultry are any turkeys over 12 weeks of age and any other poultry over 16 weeks of age.
  - Be accompanied by an official VS Form 9-3 signed by the official NPIP representative in the state of origin or by a health certificate that has been issued within the previous 30 days.
  - In addition to the VS 9-3 or CVI, out-of-state poultry must have a "Permit to Ship Poultry or Hatching Eggs" issued by the KDAH within the previous year or a permit number issued by the KDAH office within the previous 15 days.

## SHEEP

- In addition to the General Requirements, all sheep must be:
  - Identified with an official USDA premises identification tag (Scrapie tag).
  - Free of any signs of sore mouth.
  - Free of clinical signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus.

## SWINE

- All swine must meet the General Requirements.
- **Swine Originating From Other States** must also meet one of the following:
  - All swine must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.
  - All swine must obtain an import permit number prior to movement into Kansas.