

# Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health

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# **2023 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 Kansas Department of Agriculture – Division of Animal Health (KDA-DAH), 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 (BEEF, DAIRY) 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.

#### **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.
  - o Free of any signs of sore mouth.
  - o Free of clinical signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection.
- Goats Originating From Other States
  - All goats must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.

### **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
  - o Kansas continues its designation as a Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) Clean state.
  - All poultry (except waterfowl) are required to show proof of being P-T clean by one of the following:
    - Originate from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
    - Test negative at check-in of the county fair when the county has been designated by KDA-DAH for surveillance. Routine surveillance testing will be performed for each county fair a minimum of once every 5 years.
- **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:
  - o All poultry (except waterfowl) are required to show proof of being P-T clean by one of the following:
    - Originate from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
    - Test negative on a P-T test within 90 days of exhibition
  - Additionally, 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.

### **RABBITS**

- All rabbits must meet the General Requirements.
- Rabbits Originating from other States All rabbits originating outside of Kansas must meet Kansas import requirements and must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

#### **SHEEP**

- In addition to the General Requirements, all sheep must be:
  - Identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premises ID tag (Scrapie tag.)
  - Free of any signs of sore mouth.
  - Free of clinical signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus.
- Sheep Originating From Other States
  - All sheep must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.

### **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.