

**2010**  
**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**PENNSYLVANIA FAIRS**  
**ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**  
**FOR EXHIBITION, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION**

This document provides the requirements for the 116 Pennsylvania County and Community Fairs receiving funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The management of individual fairs may adopt requirements which are more stringent than those of the Department, and all exhibitors are encouraged to check with the management of each fair in advance to ensure compliance with all requirements.

These requirements are *not* required for local, county, and district 4-H and FFA exhibitions which are not held in conjunction with a Pennsylvania County and Community Fair receiving funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but it is recommended that these requirements be adopted by show management.

These requirements are designed to protect animal health while minimizing the financial impact on youth exhibitors associated with the individual certificates of veterinary inspection (CVI) requirement. Please note that exhibitors are not required to send the CVI to the Department for approval prior to the fair-the CVI may be checked at the fair.

For specified events at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, including the Pennsylvania Farm Show, the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, the Pennsylvania State Junior Dairy Show, the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, the Pennsylvania Fall Holstein Show and the Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show, exhibitors will need to consult the 2010 requirements in place for those particular events.

The Pennsylvania department of Agriculture recommends that animals returning home from fairs be isolated from other members of the herd or flock for 2-4 weeks to help prevent the spread of disease.

In addition to these animal health requirements, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture recommends that exhibitors of all animals, including those for commercial exhibit, discuss the health of their animals, including vaccine recommendations, with a veterinarian on a regular basis.

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**Section 1: Pennsylvania Camelids:**

**Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2010 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual animal identification is required. ID options include:
  - Official ID, including:
    - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or
    - A state-approved tattoo; or
    - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
    - A USDA-issued metal ear tag.
  - or
  - On the AAI-13 (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection form obtained from the Department of Agriculture) accredited veterinarians simply need to:
    - ✓ mark "Camelid" in box number 4;
    - ✓ write the animal's color in box number 8;
    - ✓ record date of birth in box number 10;
    - ✓ record gender in box number 11; and
    - ✓ record either "llama" or "alpaca" in box number 12.

\*In addition, veterinarians are encouraged to write down any distinguishing markings that are present on the animal. Questions regarding proper identification for camelids on Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for Pennsylvania fairs can be directed to Dr. Tony LaBarbera at 717-783-9550.

**Section 2: Out of State Camelids:**

**Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."

2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Identification Requirements: Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or
  - A state-registered tattoo; or
  - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
  - A USDA-issued metal ear tag.
5. Testing: Brucellosis Requirements:
  - All sexually intact camelids 12 months of age and older 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 laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).
6. Testing requirements: Tuberculosis:
  - No test is required for animals originating from "Accredited Free" states or zones.
  - All 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 dates of tests must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab 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 animals to be imported are test 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 laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).

### **Section 3: Pennsylvania Cattle:**

#### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2010 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.

4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - A USDA-issued metal eartag; or
  - A breed registration tattoo if the tattoo is legible and the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; or
  - A breed registration eartag if the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; or
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement*). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

#### **Section 4: Out of State Cattle:**

##### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - A USDA-issued metal eartag; or
  - A breed registration tattoo if the tattoo is legible and the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; or
  - A breed registration eartag if the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; or
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement*). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact

information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

6. Testing: Brucellosis Requirements:

- No test is required for exhibition animals which originate from a Brucellosis-free state or are members of a Certified Brucellosis-free Herd.
- Test eligible animals (unvaccinated animals over 8 months (269 days of age) and those calfhooed vaccinated over 14 months (449 days) of age) originating from Brucellosis Class A, B and C states shall be Brucellosis test negative within 60 days of the opening date of the show. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).
- An approved laboratory in the state of origin or Canada shall conduct an official blood test for brucellosis, and the imported test-eligible animals shall be negative to one of the following approved tests:
  - Buffered Acid Plate Antigen Test (BAPA).
  - Standard Tube Agglutination Test. The imported animals shall be negative in the 1:50 dilution.
  - Official Card Test.

7. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:

- No test is required for animals originating from "Accredited Free" states or zones.
- All 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 laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab 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 animals to be imported 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 laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).

## **Section 5: Pennsylvania Cervids:**

### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued after May 1, 2010 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.

4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or
  - A state-approved or USDA-approved tattoo; or
  - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
  - A USDA-issued metal ear tag.
  
5. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD):

All CWD-susceptible species captive herds must be enrolled in the Pennsylvania CWD-certified Program to be eligible for exhibition. Verification of CWD-certified Program participation must accompany the animal. **Animals on the Pennsylvania Monitored Herd Program are *not* eligible for exhibition.**

## **Section 6: Out of State Cervids:**

### **Requirements:**

1. **All cervid species:** A written import permit is required from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Call Mary Martin at 717-783-5309, ext. 201, between 8 AM and 4 PM weekdays.
  
2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that “all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor 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 statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
  
4. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker’s Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
  
5. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or
  - A state-approved or USDA-approved tattoo; or
  - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
  - A USDA-issued metal ear tag.
  
6. Brucellosis Testing Requirements:
  - All sexually intact cervids 12 months of age and older are test-eligible.
  - If the animal is from a Brucellosis Certified-free Herd, no further testing is required. The date of the most recent herd test and test results must be included on the CVI.
  - If the animal is from a Brucellosis Monitored Herd, it must be brucellosis test negative within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The date of the test and the test results must be included on the CVI or the animal

must be accompanied by the laboratory test report (a copy of the test report is acceptable).

- If the animal is from a herd with no brucellosis status, it must be brucellosis test negative within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The date of the test and the test results must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by the laboratory test report (a copy of the test report is acceptable).

7. Tuberculosis Testing Requirements:

- Cervids of all ages are test-eligible.
- If the animal is from a Tuberculosis Accredited Herd, no further testing is required. The date of the herd test and test results must be included on the CVI.
- If the animal is from a Tuberculosis Monitored or Qualified Herd, it must be tuberculosis test negative within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The date of the test and test results must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).
- If the animal is from a herd with no tuberculosis status, it must be test negative on two consecutive tuberculosis tests conducted at least 90 days apart, with the last test conducted within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The date of the tests and test results must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by the negative laboratory test reports (copies of the test reports are acceptable).

8. Chronic Wasting Disease (susceptible species):

- Cervids to be imported shall originate from a herd with at least three years of participation in a Department-approved CWD Monitoring Program if from a state or province not known to have CWD in wild or captive cervids. Verification of program participation must accompany the animal.
- Cervids to be imported shall originate from a herd with at least five years of participation in a Department-approved CWD Monitoring Program if from a state or province which is known to have CWD in wild or captive cervids. Verification of program participation must accompany the animal.

**Section 7: Dogs for Exhibition:**

**Requirements:**

1. A current rabies vaccination is required for all exhibition dogs three months of age and older. All vaccine label directions must be followed.
2. All rabies-vaccinated dogs must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate. The certificate must contain legible name, contact information, and signature of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.

## **Section 8: Pennsylvania Equine Animals:**

### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2010 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. All equine animals must be test 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). Foals less than six months of age accompanied by a dam which meets the above requirements 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. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals three months of age and older. However, if a mare was currently vaccinated against rabies when she foaled, the foal is not required to be vaccinated until six months of age, with a second vaccination administered two-four weeks later. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated equine animals must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. The certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the original rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

## **Section 9: Out of State Equine Animals:**

### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. All equine animals must be test 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). Foals less than six months of age accompanied by a dam which meets the above requirements 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. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals three months of age and older. However, if a mare was currently vaccinated against rabies when she foaled, the foal is not required to be vaccinated until six months of age, with a second vaccination administered two-four weeks later. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated equine animals must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. The certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the original rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.
6. If an equine animal has resided in Texas 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 Piroplasmiasis 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. This requirement shall not be applicable to an equine animal that is being transported through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to another State, and that is not offloaded or commingled with other equine animals while within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The written laboratory test report, confirming compliance with the requirement described in the preceding paragraph, shall accompany the equine animal in transit to a destination within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and the date of test and the test results shall be written on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

## **Section 10: Pennsylvania Goats:**

### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2010 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or
  - A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; or

- A USDA-approved scrapie tattoo. Goats with an official scrapie tattoo must also have a unique individual animal ID (tattoo) to meet the scrapie ID requirement; or
- Goats having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

## **Section 11: Out of State Goats:**

### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that “all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.” All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
2. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker’s Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
3. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or
  - A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; or
  - A USDA-approved scrapie tattoo. Goats with an official scrapie tattoo must also have a unique individual animal ID (tattoo) to meet the scrapie ID requirement; or
  - Goats having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.
4. Testing requirements: Tuberculosis:
  - No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
  - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab 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 animals to be imported have 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 laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).

## **Section 12: Pennsylvania Poultry, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites, and Pigeons:**

### **Requirements:**

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons entering an exhibition must bear a unique individual identification leg band (official state-issued leg bands are not required). Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).
2. An owner-endorsed health certificate must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons, and must include the following:
  - Name and location of exhibition; and
  - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
  - A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases; and
  - Owner signature and date of that signature.
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian.
  - All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites, (***pigeons excluded***) for exhibition must originate from a flock in good standing in the Pennsylvania Avian Influenza Monitored Flock program, or from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program, and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent negative test report (copy acceptable). The NPIP or AI MF number must be noted on the report;

**OR**

  - The birds must originate from a flock in which a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza within the 6 months prior to opening date of the exhibition and the birds must be accompanied by the negative test report (copy acceptable). If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. ***For waterfowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs must be tested using virus isolation techniques.***
5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (***pigeons and waterfowl excluded***). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian.
  - All poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (***pigeons and waterfowl excluded***) must originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid

Clean Program or from a flock in good standing in the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent negative test report (copy acceptable). The NPIP number must be noted on the report for NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks. If bird-side testing was done, the 9-2 or state equivalent form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable);

**OR**

- Individual birds (***pigeons and waterfowl excluded***) for exhibition must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the negative test report (copy acceptable). The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:
  - Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
  - Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
  - Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
  - Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
  - All birds not meeting these age restrictions are exempt from pullorum testing requirements.

### **Section 13: Out of State Poultry, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites, and Pigeons:**

#### **Requirements:**

1. All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons entering an exhibition must bear an individual identification leg band. Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).
2. An owner-endorsed health certificate must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons, and must include the following:
  - Name and location of exhibition; and
  - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
  - A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases; and
  - Owner signature and date of that signature.
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian. Poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites (***pigeons excluded***) shall only be allowed into the Commonwealth and the exhibition after meeting one of the following requirements:
  - The birds originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program and the shipment is accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or equivalent Department-approved form;

**OR**

- The birds originate from a flock that participates in an equivalent avian influenza monitoring program and the shipment is accompanied by a document from the state, nation, or province of origin indicating participation;

**OR**

- The birds originate from a flock in which a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to opening date of the exhibition and the birds must be accompanied by the negative test report (copy acceptable). If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. ***For waterfowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs must be tested using virus isolation techniques.***
5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (***pigeons and waterfowl excluded***). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian):
- All poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (***pigeons and waterfowl excluded***) must come from NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks and the birds must be accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or equivalent Department-approved form  
**OR**
  - Individual birds (***pigeons and waterfowl excluded***) for exhibition must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the negative test report (copy acceptable). If bird-side testing was done, the 9-2 form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:
    - Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
    - Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
    - Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
    - Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
    - All birds not meeting these age restrictions must come from a flock in which all of the birds in the flock have been test negative within the 90 days prior to the exhibition.

#### **Section 14: Pennsylvania Rabbits:**

##### **Requirements:**

1. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany all PA rabbits, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.

#### **Section 15: Out of State Rabbits:**

##### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).

3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.

### **Section 16: Pennsylvania Sheep:**

#### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2010 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
  - An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
  - A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; or
  - A USDA-approved scrapie tattoo with individual animal ID (tattoo); or
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (*market sheep are exempt from this vaccination requirement*). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated sheep must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

### **Section 17: Out of State Sheep:**

#### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).

3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
  - An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
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  - A USDA-approved scrapie tattoo with individual animal ID (tattoo); or
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (*market sheep are exempt from this vaccination requirement*). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated sheep must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

### **Section 18: Pennsylvania Swine:**

#### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2010 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual animal ID is required. ID options include the following:
  - A form of official ID, including:
    - A herd tattoo *in combination with* an ear notch; or
    - A USDA-issued metal ear tag; or
    - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
  - or
  - A plastic stamped ear tag.

### **Section 19: Out of State Swine:**

#### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the

past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - A herd tattoo *in combination with* an ear notch; or
  - A USDA-issued metal ear tag; or
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
5. Brucellosis Testing Requirements:
  - No brucellosis test is required if the animal originates from a Validated Brucellosis-free Herd. If from a Validated Herd, the herd number and date of last test must be included on the CVI.
  - If not originating from a Validated Herd, out of state swine must be negative to a brucellosis test within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition, and the negative results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).
6. Pseudorabies Testing Requirements:
  - No pseudorabies test is required if the animal originates from a Qualified Pseudorabies-negative Herd. A Qualified Pseudorabies-negative Herd shall not be construed to mean every swine herd from a Stage V state, but only those herds in compliance with individual herd testing plans. If from a Qualified Herd, the herd number and date of last test must be included on the CVI.
  - If not originating from a Qualified Herd, out of state swine must be negative to a pseudorabies test within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition, and the negative results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).