


4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS


Section 3: Pennsylvania Cattle:

Requirements for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
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”; or
 - Other official identification approved by USDA. (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).
5. A Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship Form

Section 4: Out of State Cattle:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required.
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 statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. 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 starting with “840” eartag; 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).
 - **Rodeo** (or other recreational) animals of all ages must be negative on an official Tuberculosis test within the 60 days prior to entry, unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free Herd. 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. A Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship Form

Section 10: Pennsylvania Goats:

Requirements for PA goats:

1. Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Official ID includes:
 - A USDA ear tag with a US shield **US**; or
 - A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database; 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 listing the current owner (copy acceptable) accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of origin.
2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
4. A Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship Form

Section 11: Out of State Goats:

Requirements:


1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation.
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 statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Official ID includes:
 - i. A USDA ear tag with a US shield **US**; or
 - ii. A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database; 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 listing the current owner (copy acceptable) accompanies the animal from the premises of origin, and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo accompanies the animal.
5. 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 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).

6. A Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship Form


Section 16: Pennsylvania Sheep:

Requirements for PA Sheep:

1. 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; or
 - Sheep 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 listing the current owner (copy acceptable) accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of origin.
2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is **recommended** for animals 3 months of age and older (market sheep are exempt).
5. A Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship Form

Section 17: Out of State Sheep:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to entry into PA is required.
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 statement of this is required on the CVI.
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; or
 - Sheep 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 listing the current owner (copy acceptable), accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of origin, and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo number accompanies the animal.
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is **recommended** for animals 3 months of age and older (market sheep are exempt).
6. A Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship Form

Section 18: Pennsylvania Swine:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. Individual animal ID. ID options include the following:
 - A form of official ID, including:
 - A registration certificate in combination with an ear notch; or
 - A USDA-issued metal ear tag with a US shield **US** ; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with “840”;or
 - A plastic stamped ear tag (market hogs only).
4. A Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship Form

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

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that the swine have not been fed raw garbage.
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 statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - A registration certificate in combination with an ear notch; or
 - A USDA-issued metal ear tag with a US shield **US** ; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with “840”.
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 an official brucellosis test within the 30 days prior to the date of importation, 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 an official pseudorabies test within the 30 days prior to the date of importation, 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).
7. A Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship Form

Section 14: Pennsylvania Rabbits:

Requirements

1. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
2. A Veterinary-Client-Patient Relationship form.

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

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the date of importation is required.
2. All animals must be free of infections and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
3. A Veterinary-Client-Patient Relationship form.