

29. HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR SHOW AND SALE PURPOSES

These are the health regulations that are in place at time of printing, and are subject to change without notice.

A. CANADIAN CATTLE

1. **There is no official (CFIA) testing or certification required.** Individual classes may have specific requirements and certification.
2. **Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) Eartags**
 - a) All cattle entering CWA premises must have a CCIA eartag.
 - b) CWA is an Approved Tagging Site: eartags lost in transit may be replaced at CWA and foreign cattle may be tagged by the owner or agent at CWA.
 - c) The CCIA eartag number of cattle exported must be reported by the exporter to the CCIA within 30 days of the cattle leaving Canada.
3. EXPORT to USA: Canadian Cattle / Bison of all classes, **born after March 1, 1999**, can be exported to USA.

This requires the **inspection, identification and certification** signed by a veterinarian Accredited by CFIA to perform this function and endorsed by a CFIA veterinarian. *Animals residing in Manitoba in the previous 60 days must be tested for Tuberculosis.*

B. AMERICAN CATTLE SHOWING AND/OR SELLING AT CWA.

American Cattle / Bison may be imported to Canada under the following protocol: An **Import Permit** (\$35) must be obtained by CWA, from the Regina District CFIA Office. This permit requires:

- **Identification** (Official USDA eartag & a Tattoo in the right ear 'USA' or and official US calfhood vaccination tattoo).
- Testing:
 - **Brucellosis**, within 30 days preceding the date of importation
 - **Tuberculosis**, within 60 days preceding the date of importation
 - **Anaplasmosis**, within 30 days preceding the date of importation
 - **Testing requirements vary with State and Herd Status and time of year. Please contact your local Accredited, State, USDA or CFIA veterinarian for specific requirements.**
 - **Animals must be free of ticks and have been treated for ticks with an appropriate compound**, within 30 days preceding the date of importation.
- **Certification to be completed within 30 days** of import by a private veterinarian accredited by USDA to perform this function and endorsed by a USDA veterinarian.
- Animals must be **born after January 1, 1999.**
- Inspection by a CFIA Veterinary Inspector at the **port of entry** (by appointment) is required (inspection fees apply).
- Animals must have a **CCIA tag** applied before or upon arrival at Canadian destination and reported to CCIA within 30 days.
- American cattle imported into Canada can return to the USA within 90 days if accompanied by the US Health Certificate used for entry. Check individual State requirements.

C. HORSES FROM THE USA SHOWING AT CWA:

1. **CWA** - some events require **Negative** certification for **Equine infectious Anemia** (EIA Test) within specific time frame prior to the show - see individual CWA events for requirements.
2. Horses must be accompanied by a certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian and endorsed by an official veterinarian of the United States that adequately describes the horse and indicates the horse was **tested negative to equine infectious anemia within 6 months** and was inspected and certified free of infectious and contagious diseases within **30 days of importation. Certificate must certify that animal(s) originate from premises certified free of Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)** The horse does not require veterinary inspection at the port of entry into Canada unless disease is suspected. Canadian requirements do not require foals accompanying their mother and still nursing to have a negative equine infectious anemia test, but do require their identification on the health certificate.

For horses returning to USA: Horses entering Canada as above can stay in Canada for up to 30 days from the date of inspection and return to the USA through any port without USDA inspection utilizing the above certification. In order to return under the above provision the Health Certification must be presented to both Canadian and US Customs at the time of entering Canada to have the health papers date stamped. Horse may return through an alternate port.

NOTE: The United States requires an EIA Test for foals, unless the foal accompanies the dam and was born after the dam was tested negative to equine infectious anemia. The foal must be identified on the health certificate.

3. Horses being EXPORTED TO USA: require a Negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia and inspection and certification signed by a veterinarian Accredited by CFIA for this function and endorsed by a CFIA Veterinarian. Horses for permanent entry (over 30 days) require USDA inspection at border.

D. CANADIAN SHEEP AND GOATS:

1. Producers must ensure that an approved Canadian Sheep Identification Program (CSIP) eartag is applied to all sheep and lambs on their premises before they leave their farm of origin.

2. All sheep and goat entries must be inspected at Agribition for freedom from infectious and contagious disease. At the time of printing, official identification of goats is voluntary.

3. At the time of printing, the USA/Canadian border remains closed for export of breeding sheep and goats to USA.

E. AMERICAN SHEEP AND GOATS ENTERING SHOWS AT AGRIBITION:

• Importation from the USA: at the time of printing

1) Rams and bucks for breeding may be imported by meeting general requirements; Health Certificate and testing.

2) Ewes and Does require additional certification to meet "Origin & Destination from/to Scrapie Certified Flock/Herd" requirement.

• **At the time of printing the USDA has not allowed sheep and goats exported to Canada to re-enter the USA.**

F. BISON:

1. No official (CFIA) testing required. See Health Requirements under Canadian Bison Show and Sale – Section 600B

2. All bison entering shows and sales must be identified with an approved CCIA tag species specific *i.e.* series 300 – 304 only

3. American bison may be imported for Show and Sale by meeting the required pre & post Import requirements (i.e. inspection, testing and certification as per 29.A.3, port of entry inspection **AND 60 day POST-Import Quarantine** and testing protocols.) Please contact your local CFIA veterinarian for clarification of these regulations. To obtain an Import Permit: testing, treatment and certification of animals for importation into Canada varies by state, time of year, and herd status.

30. **DISEASED ANIMALS:** All livestock are subject to inspection on arrival and throughout the duration of the show by officers of Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Veterinary Inspection, and/or veterinarians employed by Agribition. If evidence of an infectious or contagious disease is discovered, the owner of the infected animal shall be required to either remove it to a designated area or from the premises. Costs for such treatment shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor of such animals.

31. **STABLING:** Pre-stalling will be in effect. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact the breed Barn Boss prior to Agribition and confirm the **accurate** number of livestock being brought to the show. Upon arrival at Canadian Western Agribition, exhibitors must report to their respective Barn Boss, under whose supervision livestock will be stabled. **Stalls and pens for livestock will be allotted by the breed Barn Boss.** Animals must remain in the barns until 6:00 pm and must be in barns from tie-out area by 8:00 am daily. **Animals will be released on Saturday, November 28 at 7:00 pm. Barn Space & Tie-Outs will be provided only for the number of animals delivered to the show.** In regard to those exhibitors wishing their animals to be stalled together with those of someone else, the animals should arrive at Agribition together. Penning will NOT be allowed within the barns for cattle showing in the purebred shows.

LEADING ANIMALS: All animals exhibited at CWA must be halter broke or, in the case of groups, the animals must be manageable. Agribition along with assistance from the breed Barn Boss, Barn Supervisor, or Tie-Out Supervisor will enforce the following:

1) **Leading more than 2 animals on the grounds by any individual at all times is prohibited. Noncompliance will result in disciplinary action.**

2) **All bulls over 12 months of age are required to have a nose lead (with ring or humbug) when out of their stalls. Violation of this rule will be subject to a \$50.00 fine.**