



2018 AMERICAN ROYAL *Livestock Show*

2018 American Royal Animal Health Requirements

Out of State Exhibitors

If a permit is necessary for your animals to enter Missouri, the permit should be obtained from the Missouri Department of Agriculture (573)751- 4359, not more than **15 days prior to arrival** at the American Royal Complex. Consult your veterinarian for interpretation of the requirements below. **All animals moving interstate for exhibition must be officially identified on health certificate.**

All Exhibitors

Please note: The American Royal Animal Health Requirements will not contradict but may be stricter than those required by the Missouri Department of Animal Health. In order to exhibit at the American Royal, you must adhere to the following requirements. Official veterinarians will maintain an office in the American Royal building. All livestock entering the show will be subject to examination by a show or State Veterinarian upon arrival or during the show. Any animal, of any species, showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease will be immediately withdrawn from the show, removed from the grounds, or held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense. These animals must remain in the quarantine area while on the grounds. Failure to cooperate may result in disqualification. There will be no refund of entry other fees on animals withdrawn.



Upon arrival, animals will be briefly examined in their trailers. Please have health papers available.

Swine will report to their designated location under the viaduct south of Governor's Exposition Building for their complete health check. Upon approval from the state veterinarians, swine will be allowed to unload and stall.

Lambs and goats will proceed to unload on the east side of Lower Exhibition Hall. Lambs and goats will then go through their complete health check at the top of the ramp in Upper Exhibition Hall and proceed to stalling upon approval from the state veterinarians.

All cattle will be allowed to unload but will need to be checked at their stalls. It is the responsibility of all livestock exhibitors to have their health papers checked by the state veterinarians. Papers must be checked before animals will be allowed to show.

All animals exhibited must have a current health certificate/certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) issued within thirty (30) days before the show. The certificate must be issued from the state of origin and accredited by a licensed veterinarian. The animals must be individually identified stating that they have been examined and are free of contagious and infectious disease.

Cattle

Brucellosis:

- a) Breeding cattle from Brucellosis-free states may enter without a Brucellosis test.
- b) All breeding cattle, 18 months of age and over, from Brucellosis Class A states must be tested and negative within 30 days of the show.



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- c) Herds that are certified for Brucellosis may enter on their herd number. The herd number and test date must be recorded on the health certificate.

Steers: All steers must be individually identified on a current health certificate which states they are free from warts and ringworm as well as infectious, contagious, and communicable disease. No Brucellosis test needed.

Tuberculosis:

All breeding cattle, 6 months of age or over must meet one of the following requirements:

- a) Originate from a Tuberculosis-free state
 - All Michigan origin animals must be tuberculosis tested prior to entry into Missouri. Animals originating from Michigan require an entry permit.
- b) Originate from a Tuberculosis-accredited free herd. The herd number and current test date must be corded on the health certificate
- c) Test negative within 60 days

Market Lambs and Market Goats

All lambs and goats must be individually identified and must have an official Scrapie ID that lists their flock of origin and individual number. If lambs or goats have had ringworm or fungus, lesions must have dried and healed. Any animal found to have open, draining wounds or active infectious diseases will be disqualified.



Swine

All swine must have a Federal 840 tag and an entry permit is required.

Brucellosis:

- a) Breeding Swine from Brucellosis-free states may enter without a Brucellosis test.
- b) Breeding Swine originating from Brucellosis stage 2 states must be negative within 60 days of the show.
- c) Herds that are certified for Brucellosis may enter on their herd number. The herd number and test date must be recorded on the health certificate.

Pseudorabies:

- a) Swine originating from a state classified as Stage V in the National Pseudorabies (PRV) Eradication Plan may exhibit without a Pseudorabies test.
- b) All other swine must be tested negative within 60 days prior to show except swine from a qualified pseudorabies free herd. The qualified herd number and date of last qualifying test must be recorded on the health certificate.

Special Requirements for Consignment Sale Cattle

Regardless of origin, consigned sale cattle must meet Missouri Health Requirements. Individual health certificates are required for each animal or lot consigned to a sale held in conjunction with the American Royal. All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 24 months must be tested negative for Trichomoniasis with an official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test by an approved diagnostic laboratory within 30 days of the sale. Sale managers shall arrange for veterinary services to issue health papers to new owners of consigned animals.