

# Animal Health Rules

## **CATTLE**

Cattle for exhibition must be accompanied by an Official certificate of veterinary inspection dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation and must be accompanied by evidence of completion of the test requirements or certifications listed below:

### **1. Tuberculosis**

A. Cattle may be entered for exhibition without a tuberculin test provided the official certificate of veterinary inspection identifies the cattle as origination from a tuberculosis free state as defined in Rule 5c 7.016(3) Florida Administrative Code, and accredited tuberculosis free herd, as defined in Rule 7.016(1), Florida Administrative Code, on a herd not under quarantine in a modified accredited tuberculosis state, as defined Rule 5c 7.016(23) Florida Administrative Code. When accredited, the herd accreditation number must be recorded on the official certificate of veterinary inspection.

B. Other cattle may be entered for exhibition provided the cattle originated from a herd not under quarantine and have a negative tuberculin test with 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.

C. A positive test on any animal in a designated group disqualifies all animals of the group from exhibition.

### **2. Brucellosis**

A. All female dairy cattle four months of age or older must be officially calthood vaccinated or have proof of a negative brucellosis test with 30 days.

B. Cattle from herds not under quarantine in Class A areas must have evidence of a negative brucellosis test with 30 days prior to the date of exhibition. Cattle from "Class Free" states (Florida) are not required to have brucellosis test.

C. Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from the brucellosis test requirement. Cattle identified on the official certificate of veterinary inspection as origination from a certified brucellosis free herd, as defined Rule 5c 6.002 Florida Administrative Code, or a Class Free area, as defined in Rule 5c 6.0031(4)(c)3 Florida Administrative Code, are exempt from the brucellosis test requirements. When certified the herd certification number must be recorded on the certificate. Cattle from nonquarantined herds originating from Class A areas are exempt from brucellosis test requirements provided that the cattle are under 18 months of age, or official calthood vaccinates or beef breeds under 24 months of age, or official calthood vaccinates of dairy breeds under 20 month of age, or not parturient or post parturient. *Specific Authority 5c 4.002FS*

## **SWINE**

1. Swine consigned to market shows may be entered for exhibition without official certificates of veterinary inspections or movement permits provided such animals are presented at the exhibition during hours when a state-designated representative is on duty. All swine presented in any such consignment will be refused entry should any animal in said consignment exhibit symptoms of communicable disease.

2. Swine returning to the farm from exhibition must be isolated from other swine at least 30+ days before being returned to the herd. *Specific Authority 5c 4.004 FS*

## **POULTRY, DOMESTIC FOWL & RATITES**

1. An official certificate of veterinary inspection is required for all poultry, domestic bird and ratites for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition. However poultry, domestic birds and ratites may be presented for exhibition without an official certificate of veterinary inspection and will be inspected as provided in 5c4.001(4) by a representative from the Florida Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Poultry.

2. All poultry, domestic birds and ratites entered for exhibition must originate from pullorum-typhoid class flocks or hatcheries as defined in Rule 5c 16.008, Florida Administrative Code, or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition.

3. All poultry, domestic birds, and ratites entered in the Baker County Fair must be free of external parasites.

*Specific Authority 5c4.004 FS*

## **SHEEP**

Sheep presented for exhibition in Florida must be accompanied by an official veterinary inspection dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation. The permanent identification number of each animal must be included on the OCVI. The OCVI must include a statement that each sheep is free of the clinical signs of the diseases: caseous, lymphadenitis, contagious ecthyma(ori), chlamydial, kerato - conjunctivitis, contagious foot rot, scabies, and scrapie. Sheep must be accompanied by evidence of completion of the test requirements or certifications listed below:

ALL SHEEP must have a U.S.D.A. Scrapie tag.