

# HEALTH RULES FOR LIVESTOCK/POULTRY EXHIBITORS

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All animals must be examined by the official veterinarian on the day they are admitted to the exhibition and at least once daily during the exhibition. All out-of-state animals must meet *Minnesota importation requirements*. No animal may enter or be at a public exhibition that is showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.

## CATTLE

Cattle must be officially identified.

## SHEEP and GOATS

Sheep and goats must be officially identified. No sheep or goat that is within 30 days of giving birth (either before or after) may be exhibited without prior approval from the Board of Animal Health.

## POULTRY

Chickens, turkeys and game birds, except baby poultry, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band. Chickens, turkeys, game birds, and hatching eggs from these birds must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart to show compliance with the following requirements:

- Pullorum-Typhoid - originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified *U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean* under the National Poultry Improvement Plan, or are negative to a *Pullorum-Typhoid test* within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition.
- Mycoplasma Gallisepticum and Mycoplasma Synoviae – all turkeys and turkey hatching eggs must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified *U.S. Gallisepticum Clean* and *U.S. Mycoplasma Synoviae Clean* under the National Poultry Improvement Plan, or are negative to a *Mycoplasma Gallisepticum* and a *Mycoplams Synoviae* test within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition.

## SWINE

Swine must be officially identified.

## HORSES

Horses, except suckling foals accompanying a negative dam, must be negative to an official Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test conducted within 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition.

## DOGS

Dogs four months of age or older must be accompanied by a Certificate of Rabies Vaccination documenting the dog is currently vaccinated for rabies.

## **Requirements for Livestock and Poultry originating from states other than Minnesota:**

### **HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, GOATS AND POULTRY**

All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection, in addition to the requirements outlined above.