

# The 2009 Michigan State Fair



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August 27th – September 7th

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## Help support the Youth Livestock program and participate in the Auction.

Youth Livestock Auction will be held  
Wednesday, September 2, 2009  
following the Governor's Reception.

### BUYERS OF CHAMPION MARKET LIVESTOCK 2008 YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Grand Champion Steer	The Kroger Co.
Grand Champion Market Hog	Meijer, Inc.
Grand Champion Lamb	Wolverine Packing Co.
Grand Champion Goat	Boyer Meats
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	The Kroger Co.
Reserve Grand Champion Hog	Kowalski Sausage Co., Inc.
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb	The Kroger Co.
Reserve Grand Champion Goat	Boyer Meats
Grand Champion Pair of Hogs	Kowalski Sausage Co., Inc.
Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Hogs	The Kroger Co.
Grand Champion Pair of Lambs	Meijer, Inc.
Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Lambs	MFB Employees
Grand Champion Pair of Steers	Farm Bureau
Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Steers	Kendale Farms
Grand Champion Butter	Green Stone Farm Credit
Grand Champion Cheese	UDIM
Best of Class Wines	The Kroger Co.
Best of Class Wines	MFB Employees
Milk	MMPA
MDA Employees	Honee Bear Canning
MFB Employees	MSU An Sci/Ext
Binson	NC Coop/Hines Gen
AcMoody Farms	Michigan State Fair Authority

Thank you to all the Buyers for making the 2008 Youth Livestock Auction a great success.  
We welcome you back to help make the 2009 Auction a bigger and better event.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BUYER OR DONATING TO THE AUCTION OF JUNIOR LIVESTOCK  
CHAMPIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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## Agriculture, Livestock Rules

Fair will be conducted according to the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of show ring ethics. The Michigan State Fair will be conducted in compliance with Regulation 851 Michigan State Fair. (By authority conferred on the Department of Agriculture by Section 7(4) of Act No.361 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, being Section 285.161, et.Seq.,of the Michigan Coomplied Laws, also known as the Michigan Exposition and Fairgrounds Act.)

Copies of the National Code and Regulation 851 are available at [www.michigan.gov/mdafairregs](http://www.michigan.gov/mdafairregs)

The Michigan State Fair management reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations.

### GENERAL RULES

1. An official livestock photographer shall be present on the grounds during the fair. The Michigan State Fair reserves the right to use photographs of champions, reserve champions and other exhibits in any department for publicity or advertising purposes, without compensation to the exhibitor, provided that such use does not represent an endorsement of any commercial product or service.  
The official photographer's contract provides exclusive photographic rights inside the show arena and/or background area.
2. Physical conditions relative to the building in which you are exhibiting should be reported to the superintendent.
3. Animals may be washed in designated areas only.
4. Horses shall not be ridden in the barns.
5. Attendants shall be present at all times when animals are outside the stalls.
6. No smoking in any public building, including the barns.
7. Aisles may be roped off by exhibitors ONLY while preparing horses for classes.
8. Golf carts are not allowed in Coliseum.
9. Bicycles, mopeds, roller skates, roller blades, scooters and skateboards are prohibited on the fairgrounds.
10. The public address system in the barns is only a convenience for the exhibitors.  
The responsibility lies totally on the exhibitor to be on time for their class
11. Bedding is not furnished except in Departments 9, 10,11,12 and 13. All other departments furnish own bedding.

### LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT

While every reasonable precaution will be taken to safeguard exhibits, it is distinctly understood that in no way shall the State of Michigan, the Department of Management & Budget, the Michigan State Fair, its Authority Board, management, officers, agents, or employees, be held responsible for any loss or injury of any character to any person, animal or article while participating in or exhibiting at the Fair.

THE STATE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN PASSES

### DOG NOTICE (Exhibitors Only):

- Dogs must be on a leash and confined to a closed stall or the camping area at all times.
- Any dogs running free may be impounded and removed from the grounds.
- Only leader dogs or physically handicapped companion dogs will be permitted elsewhere on the grounds.
- All dogs at the Michigan State Fair shall be immunized against rabies.

### FIRST AID TRAILER

The management maintains a completely equipped first aid department staffed by trained personnel to provide emergency treatment and reference facilities for accidents and illnesses occurring on the grounds.

The management assumes no responsibility nor liability for accidents on the grounds.

### MAIL AND DELIVERIES

Mail and other deliveries intended for exhibitors should be addressed to the exhibitor, in care of the department entered, Agriculture & Livestock Entry Office, Michigan State Fair, 1120 West State Fair Ave. - Detroit, MI 48203.

1. The Michigan State Fair shall assume no responsibility nor liability for such deliveries.
2. The fairgrounds will not accept postage due nor freight collect items under any circumstances.

### ADVERTISING RESTRICTIONS

Under no circumstances will any person, firm, club or association be allowed to place any advertising matter upon or within buildings, trees or any place on the grounds, nor will it be permitted to distribute advertising matter outside the place assigned them.

### EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

Unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive behavior toward staff, judges or animals will not be tolerated, and is sufficient justification for forfeiture of all premiums, rights and privileges without recourse.

### FEES

**All fees must accompany entry forms.** Payment of fees shall be made by Mastercard, Visa, Discover, check, or money order, payable To State of Michigan in US funds only. Send one check or money order per exhibitor.

Purchase of gate passes and parking permits should be done at the time of making entries.

### Returned Checks.

**Returned check fee is \$50.00.** Exhibitor may not enter next years fair until the RETURNED CHECK AMOUNT PLUS ALL FEES ARE PAID. Cash, cashiers check, money order or valid credit card will be required for check amount, fees and entry into the fair. No personal or company checks will be accepted

### PARKING

No motor vehicle will be allowed through the Agriculture Exhibitor's gate without a parking permit.

There is a limit of two C-lot parking permits per exhibitor. Additional parking is available in the Woodward and State Fair Ave parking lots. Parking permits are dated and expire at midnight on the last day indicated on the permit. No C-lot permits will be issued without dates. C-lot permits will not be exchanged for another date once the date on the ticket is passed. Parking superintendent will direct exhibitors to parking spaces. Regulations issued by the fire marshal require that areas around the exhibition buildings be kept free of motor vehicles. Vehicles illegally parked will be towed at the exhibitor's expense.

## CAMPING

All campers must have a camping permit. Attendent will direct exhibitor to their camping site. Camping permits are dated and expire at noon on the day following the last day indicated on the permit. Camping charges will begin the day that camper is brought onto the Fairgrounds, even if there is no one staying in the camper. Campers encroaching into the space on either side of their camper with their camper, awning, slide outs, equipment or vehicle will be charged for a second space.

## EXHIBITS

1. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of management, be transferred (to or from) and put in their proper classes previous to judging. If such classes have been judged they shall not be reopened and ineligible entries will be disqualified.
2. If less than 5 (five) head are shown in any one breed section in each of 2 consecutive years, management may remove such breed section from the Michigan State Fair. If number of head and exhibitors increase over a 3 (three) year period such breed sections may be re-instated.
3. Management reserves the right to cancel any class where there are less than three entries, property of different owners, and to combine or divide any class or classes should the best interest of the show require it.
4. No animal or property that has been on display or exhibition shall be removed from the premises of the Michigan State Fairgrounds without a written release from the department superintendent in charge of such exhibits.

## SUBSTITUTIONS

An exhibitor may substitute an animal in the same class if the substitution is made 24 hours before the breed is scheduled to be judged. The animal to be substituted must be owned by the exhibitor on July 1st. The substitution must be made and recorded at the entry office before the above deadline.

## CANCELLATION OF ENTRIES/REFUNDS

Refunds are not automatic, they must be requested.

1. Cancellation of entries by an exhibitor prior to closing date of entries shall have all fees refunded.
2. After closing date of entries, request for refund and all documentation (Vet Slip, Doctor's Slip) must be presented in writing to the Entry Office no later than the date that you were scheduled to show. All request for refunds will be considered on an individual bases.
3. Exhibitor and helper passes must be returned before opening date of Fair. Parking, and camping passes must be returned unused by mail or in person prior to their effective date(s) to be considered for a refund.
4. Exhibitors canceling their entries for any reason after closing date of entries shall forfeit stall fees.
5. During the fair, horses withdrawn or scratched from a class will receive a refund for that class only with a certificate from the official Horse Show Veterinarian.
6. Please double check your addition as overpayments of \$10.00 or less will not be refunded.
7. A \$10.00 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds.
8. Refund checks are issued by Department of Treasury after the fair and mailed separately from premium checks.

## PREMIUMS.

### PREMIUMS MAY BE PRORATED DEPENDING ON FUNDS AVAILABLE.

1. State Fair Management is not responsible for payment of special premiums offered by various associations and individuals. Management will, however, furnish the various associations' lists of winning State Fair exhibitors upon request.
2. Any exhibitor who has not received all money or other awards due from the Michigan State Fair by November 1 in the calendar year of the fair in which the money was won, should contact the Entry Office. The Michigan State Fair will honor no claims after December 1 of the year in which the premiums were won.
3. Premiums are paid as allocated to the fair according to Regulation 811, as amended. Complete copy of Regulation 811 is available at [www.michigan.gov/mdafairregs](http://www.michigan.gov/mdafairregs)
4. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not, nor shall they award premiums on exhibits incorrectly named
5. In all departments exhibitors are limited to two monies in single classes and one money in group classes unless otherwise stated.
6. If exhibits are taken from the fair grounds, or exhibitors leaves before published release time, the exhibitor shall forfeit all premiums and awards.

## PROCEDURE TO FILE A COMPLAINT

### Formal Protests

1. An exhibitor or patron shall make a formal written protest to the general manager accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the grounds for the protest. A formal protest against an exhibition of either animals or articles shall be filed at least 24 hours before the awards are made. The agriculture superintendent shall hear the protest and immediately recommend an action to be taken by the general manager before the showing. A formal protest against an award shall be filed within 6 hours after the award is made and shall be considered by the general manager. The general manager shall notify interest parties and give parties an opportunity to submit evidence before a final decision according to the procedure established by the department.
2. A person making a formal protest shall deposit a sum of \$50.00. If the protest is sustained the deposit shall be returned to the complainant and if it is not sustained the deposit shall be forfeited.
3. An exhibitor against whom a protest has been filed shall have the right to read the statement of protest.

## YOUTH EXHIBITOR RULES

Competition is open to any permanent Michigan resident as of May 1 current year.

1. Youth exhibitor Ages--Date of birth must be provided on entry form.

### Open Classes

To participate in open classes exhibitor must be 8 years of age as of January 1 of current year, except where noted.

### Youth Classes

To participate in youth classes, exhibitor must be 8 years of age but not over 20 years of age as of January 1 of current year, except where noted.

Youth Educational or Demonstration Categories where premiums apply

2. Youth exhibitors must include their own valid social security number and send a valid W-9 or W-8 (Canada) form with their entries in order to receive premiums. DO NOT use another person's social security number. Premiums of entries with missing, invalid or incorrect Social security numbers will be delayed
3. Youth Entering Open Classes
  - a.) Entry in the Youth Department does not include automatic entry in the open class departments.
  - b.) Youth exhibitors wishing to enter open classes must fill out the open class section of entry forms and pay the open exhibitor's fee of \$10.00 as well as any other open class fees or per head fees for each department entered.
  - c.) Youth exhibitors who enter breeding stock in open classes must follow open class arrival and release times. There will be no early releases.

## YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Open to any permanent youth Michigan resident as of May 1, current year. Not younger than 9 or older than 20 as of January 1, current year.

1. The following Youth Division animals are required to sell in the Youth Market Livestock Auction:

Grand Champion Steer	Grand Champion Market Lamb	Grand Champion Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	Reserve Grand Champion Market Hogs
Grand Champion Pair of Steers	Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs	Grand Champion Pair of Market Hogs
Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Steers	Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs	
Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Market Hogs	Grand Champion Market Goat	Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

2. Youth Market animals must be fed and housed at the Michigan address listed on the Michigan State fair tagging form at the time of tagging. The Michigan State Fair Auction or Michigan State Fair Livestock Committee and/or their representative(s) reserve the right to verify the location of any animal(s) tagged to be entered or exhibited at the Michigan State Fair. If the visited animal(s) is not at the listed address or if the Michigan State Fair Auction Committee, or the Michigan State Fair Livestock Committee deems the housing address/facility not appropriate, the animal(s) will not be eligible for participation/exhibition in the Youth Market Classes at the Michigan State Fair. If at any time, the animal(s) housing location changes the exhibitor is required to notify the Michigan State Fair entry office at 313-369-8290.
3. An exhibitor may sell only one lot per specie in the livestock auction unless they exhibit a grand champion and a reserve grand champion.
4. The sale order of the top steers, following Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, will be determined by show placing. Owners who consign steers/market heifers with the Beef Superintendent for auction and do not consummate such sale shall forfeit all premiums for such animals not sold regardless of any dispute which may arise between buyer and seller, under any condition without recourse. A maximum of twelve (12) market beef will be sold, including Grand & Reserve Grand Champion steers.
5. Judges shall select up to eight individual market lambs from the breed champions and reserves to sell in the auction.
6. Judges shall select a total of eight individual market hogs from the breed champions and reserves to sell in the auction. Those selected may not show in the open show.
7. The Michigan State Fair will provide an opportunity for lambs and barrows not selling in the sale to be sold at another time.
8. The Youth Livestock Auction Committee will provide a facility, auctioneer, and ring-men for the market animal sale. In addition, the Committee will provide sales clerks, and handle publicity at their discretion.
9. The Michigan State Fair or Youth Livestock Auction Committee are in no case liable, or in no case will be considered or held negligent as a result of their participation in the market livestock sale for the condition of animals, or any dispute that may take place between the buyer and seller, under any condition without recourse. Michigan State Fair Management does not guarantee collection or payment of prices as bid by the buyers in connection with the Youth Livestock Auction.
10. The youth livestock auction committee has established a cap on the amount of money which the youth exhibitor may receive from the auction. Money over the cap will be put into scholarships and educational awards. Sale caps as fixed by the Youth Livestock Auction Committee are as follows:

	Beef	Swine	Sheep	Goat
Grand Champion	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$1,00.00
Res Grand Champion	\$10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 500.00
Grand Champion Pair	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	
Res Grand Champ. Pair	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	
Spotlight Animals	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	

11. Exhibitors are responsible for delivering animals to the sales ring in good health. Animals sold in the Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock Auction must show no clinical evidence of infectious or contagious disease.
12. The Youth Livestock Auction Committee reserves the right to charge a fee for animals sold in the Youth Livestock Auction Sale.
13. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion steers, hogs and lambs are required to be slaughtered within 30 days of conclusion of the fair under the direction of the Auction Committee.
14. Market animals may have blood and/or urine samples taken immediately after judging to check for foreign substances. NO DRUGS WILL BE TOLERATED. This includes aspirin, acetaminophen or any over the counter products. Any premiums, trophies, awards or sale money won by such exhibitor may be forfeited and privilege of showing at Michigan State Fair may be lost.
15. Pictures must be taken of all sale animals.
16. Trucking of All sale animals after sale is the responsibility of the Michigan State Fair Livestock Auction Committee.

ABSOLUTELY NO SELF TRUCKING.



# Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

\$1,000 Scholarship

Funded by proceeds from the Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock Auction

1. The eligible applicant must be a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution in the year in which they are applying. They must be a resident of Michigan and a youth exhibitor at the Michigan State Fair for a minimum of three years prior to the year of application.
2. All questions on the application must be answered to be considered for an award. Two letters of reference must be attached along with ACT and/or SAT scores and all college transcripts, applicants graduating high school must include all high school transcripts.
3. Selection criteria consist of completed applications which include essays, letters of reference, and transcripts. Completed applications will be judged on (1) fair participation, (2) leadership, (3) citizenship and (4) scholastic standing. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing agricultural or related fields.
4. The scholarship committee reserves the right to not issue a scholarship if no applicant fulfills the requirements listed on this page or is approved by the majority of the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Committee.
5. Applicants may be interviewed at the discretion of the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Committee.
6. Applicants may apply for and receive a scholarship more than once, preference given to new applicants and past non-recipients. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock Auction.
7. Scholarship applications and criteria are available by visiting [www.michigan.gov/mda-myhsf](http://www.michigan.gov/mda-myhsf) or by written request to the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 13295, Lansing MI, 48901. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than by June 16, 2009.
8. Upon proof of enrollment, scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution for educational expenses i.e. tuition, room and board.
9. Scholarship applications shall not exceed five single sided pages. Applications must be accompanied by two letters of reference, the applicants ACT and/or SAT scores, and all college transcripts. Applicants graduation from high school must include all high school transcripts.

Mail to: Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 13295  
Lansing, MI 48910

Contact Person: Jeff Haarer  
(517) 241-2865

# Friends of Michigan State Fair

## 2009 Agriculture Scholarship

### AWARD:

\$1000 AGRICULTURE EXHIBITOR SCHOLARSHIP

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. High school graduate or graduating senior.
2. Exhibitor at the Michigan State Fair for any of two(2) years prior to the 2009 Michigan State Fair and including the 2009 Michigan State Fair.
3. Scholarships are limited to first year College or Junior College students.

### REQUIREMENTS:

1. Acceptance at a two (2) year Community College or a four (4) year College or University.
2. Academic performance of a minimum of 2.5 grade point average.
3. Consideration will be given for involvement in extra curricular activities, community service projects, employment, and participation and/or exhibiting at fair and special events.
4. Recommendations from three (3) separate individuals, one of whom must be a high school counselor or administrator.
5. The completed application is to be returned, along with a copy of college acceptance document, and the three (3) letters of recommendation.
6. Scholarship recipients will be notified three (3) days prior to the award presentation at the 2009 Michigan State Fair Governor's Reception.

Request application online.

### DEADLINE:

Completed application must be postmarked by August 1, 2009 to:

Mr John Wright  
Scholarship Chairman  
10 Kenberton  
Pleasant Ridge, Michigan 48069

***2008 Agriculture Scholarship Winner***

***Ryan Smoes  
Hamilton High School***

***Attending:  
Lake Land College***

## Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Recipients

### 2003

Jacob AcMoody - Tekonsha, Michigan  
 Nicole Kingman - Bellevue, Michigan  
 Renee Thelen - Ann Arbor, Michigan

Nicole Reborraro - Britton, Michigan  
 Bryce Slavick - Ashley, Michigan  
 Scott Smalley - Ubly, Michigan

### 2004

Douglas Albright - Coldwater, Michigan  
 Evan Boehmer - Olivet, Michigan  
 Nicole Dingman - Bellevue, Michigan  
 Todd Wolff - Bronson, Michigan

Kate Mills - Imlay City, Michigan  
 Scott Samlley - Ubly, Michigan  
 Hannah Sterett - Jackson, Michigan

### 2005

Evan Boehmer - Olivet, Michigan  
 Michelle Dickinson - Montgomer, Michigan  
 Bridgett Grobel - Richmond, Michigan  
 Krystal Welshans, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Greta Koebel - Three Oaks, Michigan  
 Julie Thelen - Saline, Michigan  
 Kylie Verhelle - Fenton, Michigan

### 2006

Katie Cook - Reed City Michigan  
 Michelle Dickinson - Montgomer, Michigan  
 Greta Koebel - Three Oaks, Michigan  
 Julie Thelen - Saline, Michigan

Megan Richey - Ottawa Lake Michigan  
 Gina Riebel - Armada Michigan  
 Lynnae Slavik - Ashley Michigan

### 2007

Michelle Dickinson - Montgomery, Michigan  
 Ashley Kuschel - Allenton, Michigan  
 Mary Parker - Marshall, Michigan  
 Julie Thelen - Saline, Michigan

Gina Riebel - Armada, Michigan  
 Steven Riebel - Armada, Michigan  
 Lynnae Slavik - Ashley, Michigan

### 2008

**Ricka Boehmer- Williamston, Michigan**  
**Nathan Gonzalex- Springport, Michigan**  
**Steven Riebel- Armada, Michigan**  
**Rachael Vaassen- Ann Arbor, Michigan**

**Kurt Doneth- Durand, Michigan**  
**Cally Hass- Cassopolis**  
**Ryan Smoes- Hamilton, Michigan**

**Michigan Department of Agriculture**  
P.O. Box 30017  
Lansing, MI 48909  
**Animal Industry Division:**  
**2009 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**  
**FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN MICHIGAN**  
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**Fairs, Racing and Exhibitions:**  
(517) 373-9763  
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*\*Livestock means those species of animals used for human food and fiber or those species of animals used for service to humans. Livestock includes but is not limited to cattle, sheep, new world camelids (llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and guanacos), goats, bison, captive cervidae, ratites (cassowaries, kiwis, ostriches, and emus), swine, equine, poultry, aquaculture, and rabbits. Livestock does not include dogs and cats.*

**GENERAL**

Exhibitors at state, county, and district fairs, along with other livestock exhibitions, expositions, and shows are required to comply with all statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Michigan relating to animal health outlined in Act No. 466 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, and rules promulgated for the implementation and enforcement of the act.

1. A fair shall have an accredited veterinarian on call whenever there are animals on the premises during the fair. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall do all of the following as described herein:
  - a. Notify exhibitors of health tests and certificates required for importation and exhibition in this state.
  - b. Examine and approve required health certificates, reports, test charts, certificates, or other required documentation before displaying, exhibiting, or stabling the animals in the exhibition area or before commingling with other animals.
  - c. Notify exhibitors whether or not poultry vaccinated against Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) are allowed in the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show.
  - d. Assure that all participating equine test negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA).
  
2. Livestock with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show or, by permission of the director, shall be isolated on the premises. Livestock that have known exposure to, or that show clinical signs of, infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease as determined by a veterinarian shall not be displayed or housed at a fair, exhibition, exposition or show unless permission to do so is granted by the director. The fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority is responsible for ensuring that the livestock are removed from the premises.

3. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show.

4. A bird shall not be handled except by the exhibitor, attendant, fair veterinarian, director, or judge after the bird is placed in an exhibition coop.

**5a. Starting March 1, 2007, all cattle moving to a show, sale, or exhibition are required to have an official radio frequency identification device (RFID) ear tag.** Exhibitors may call the National Holstein Association at 1-800-952-5200 to order RFID tags at a cost of \$2.00 per tag.

**5b. All out-of-state cattle exhibited in Michigan shall be tagged with an official radio frequency identification device (RFID) ear tag.** Tags can be ordered by calling RJ Matthews Co. at 330-834-3000, ext 2013 or by calling the Indiana Animal Health, Inc. at 219-279-2378.

6. All goats, sheep, and privately-owned cervids shall bear official identification before they leave their home premises.

7. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all requirements for testing, identification, and official interstate health certificate or official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection are fulfilled prior to importation and that proof of fulfilling these requirements is provided to the director, fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority upon request.

8. Upon request, a person who exhibits livestock shall present for inspection all reports, test charts, and appropriate health certificates required to accompany the livestock.

9. Out-of-state livestock for exhibition shall meet the requirements prescribed for importation of breeding animals of that species and shall be accompanied by a copy of an official interstate health certificate or an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin. Livestock shall not be diverted to a premises other than the destination site named on the official interstate health certificate.

10. Whenever an official test is conducted or an official vaccination is administered, livestock shall, unless exempted by the director, be permanently identified in a manner approved by the director.

11. Unless otherwise approved by the director, a facility for exhibition of livestock shall be constructed to allow sufficient separation of each exhibitor's livestock. The facility shall be constructed of a material that can be adequately cleaned and disinfected.

12. An exhibition building or yarding facility shall be cleaned and disinfected with an United States Department of Agriculture approved disinfectant used in accordance with label instructions before livestock are admitted by removing from the premises all manure, litter, hay, straw, and forage from pens, runways, and show rings and thoroughly disinfecting walls, partitions, floors, mangers, awarding facilities, and runways in a manner approved by the director. MDA is currently using Virkon S for

field activities. For a complete list of disinfectants, please refer to [www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo](http://www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo).

13. Feed and water containers provided for exhibition coops shall be new or properly cleaned.

14. A feed or water container from which a bird has eaten or drunk shall be refilled in such a manner as to prevent contamination of the common supply of feed and water. A feed or water container may not be removed from an exhibition coop except for the purpose of cleaning.

15. An exhibition coop shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before and after each exhibition.

16. Primary enclosures and stall areas shall be constructed and placed to provide adequate light for proper inspection for evidence of transmissible diseases.

17. Cage litter and bedding shall be clean and shall be replaced daily, or as often as needed.

18. A shipping crate used in the shipment of birds by common carrier may not be used as an exhibition coop. Shipping crates shall be cleaned and disinfected on the day of arrival after the birds have been removed for exhibition and before being used again. Unless otherwise necessary, shipping crates shall not be stored in the exhibition area.

19. Out-of-state livestock for exhibition shall meet the requirements prescribed for importation of breeding animals of that species and **shall be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate or an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection** issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.

## **CATTLE AND BISON**

1. Cattle with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show or, by permission of the director, shall be isolated on the premises.

2. **Starting March 1, 2007, all cattle moving to a show, sale, or exhibition are required to have an official radio frequency identification device (RFID) ear tag.** Exhibitors may call the Northstar Cooperative at 1-800-631-3510 ext 668 or The National Holstein Association at 1-800-952-5200 to order RFID tags at a cost of \$2.00 per tag.

3. The following are Michigan's bovine tuberculosis testing, identification, and movement requirements:

### **All Zones within Michigan**

#### **Animal Identification**

Effective August 15, 2007, all cattle must be identified with RFID Electronic identification eartags prior to movement from a premises within Michigan, unless

exempted by the director. Initial identification of cattle must utilize an RFID electronic identification eartag issued by the Michigan Department of Agriculture to the premises at which the identification occurs. Official identification tags may not be transferred between premises or used on animals not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued.

#### Livestock Inspection Check-Points

All livestock transportation equipment (vehicles) and anyone transporting livestock must stop at any posted Livestock and Plant Inspection Point. Upon stopping of the vehicle, a person transporting the livestock shall produce documentation and information demonstrating compliance with livestock movement requirements, and the direct shipping destination of the livestock.

**Modified Accredited Zone** – includes the entirety of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties, and those portions of Iosco and Ogemaw counties that are north of the southernmost boundaries of the Huron National Forest and the Au Sable State Forest.

#### Surveillance Testing Requirements

All cattle herds must complete an annual whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle twelve (12) months of age and older, and all goats, bison, or privately owned cervids six (6) months of age or older in contact with the herd, unless specifically exempted by the director. Retesting of herds must be done within 9-15 months of the anniversary date of the initial whole herd test.

#### Movement Testing Requirements

##### *Movement within the Modified Accredited Zone*

- Cattle must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
  - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
  - b) Originate from a herd which has received a whole herd test within sixty (60) days prior to movement, or,
  - c) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to movement.
- Calves less than two (2) months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd test within twelve (12) months prior to movement.
- Steers or spayed heifers may be moved to a registered terminal operation, or between registered terminal operations without meeting tuberculosis testing requirements.
- Cattle may be moved to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, or through one concentration point to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, without meeting tuberculosis testing requirements.

##### *Movement into another Zone within Michigan*

- Cattle two (2) months of age and older must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
  - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,

b) Originate from a herd that has received a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within twelve (12) months prior to movement, and receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to movement (steers or spayed heifers do not need to meet the whole herd testing requirement).

- Cattle less than two (2) months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd test within twelve (12) months prior to movement.
- Cattle may be moved to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, or through one concentration point to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, without meeting tuberculosis testing requirements.

### Movement Certificate Requirements

#### *Movement within the Modified Accredited Zone.*

A movement certificate is required to be obtained for movement of any cattle from any premises within the modified accredited zone, unless specifically exempted by the Director. Cattle moved to an approved licensed livestock saleyard located within the modified accredited zone may receive a movement certificate upon arrival.

#### *Movement into another Zone in Michigan*

A movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle from a premises within the modified accredited zone, unless specifically exempted by the director. All cattle with a destination of a concentration point must receive a new certificate to that identifies the final destination of movement.

**Modified Accredited Advanced Zone**—includes the remainder of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

### Surveillance Testing Requirements

All herds must obtain a premises identification number, and be placed into a database from which herds will be randomly selected for whole herd testing. Proportional samples of beef and dairy farms will be selected from each Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service agriculture district based upon the total number of farms in that district. Selection will occur on a two-year cycle.

Selected herds, or herds selected as a replacement for herds determined ineligible for testing, shall be subject to whole herd testing of all cattle in the herd eighteen (18) months of age and older, and all bison, goats, and privately owned cervids six (6) months of age or older in contact with the herd. This testing must occur within ninety (90) days after the person responsible for herd management receives notification that a whole herd test under this surveillance program is due and necessary.

### Movement Testing Requirements

#### *Movement into another Zone within Michigan*

- Sexually intact cattle six (6) months of age or older must meet one of the following prior to movement:
  - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,

b) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to movement.

- Cattle less than six (6) months of age, steers and spayed heifers of any age, or cattle moving to an FSIS approved slaughter plant or through one livestock concentration point prior to an FIS approved slaughter plant, do not need to meet tuberculosis testing requirements prior to movement.
- Sexually intact heifers that are moving to a registered terminal operation or a USDA approved feedlot do not need to meet tuberculosis testing requirement prior to movement.

*Movement within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone*

- No tuberculosis testing is required for movement of cattle within the zone, or through a livestock concentration point to a final destination within the zone.

Movement Certification Requirements

*Movement within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone*

No movement certificate is required for movement within the modified accredited advances zone.

*Movement into another zone within Michigan*

All cattle must receive an official movement certificate prior to movement to any other zone within Michigan, unless specifically exempted by the director.

**Bovine Tuberculosis Free Zone** - includes the entirety of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Surveillance Testing Requirements

All herds must obtain a premises identification number, and be placed into a database from which herds will be randomly selected for whole herd testing. Proportional samples of beef and dairy farms will be selected from each Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service agriculture district based upon the total number of farms in that district. Selection will occur on a two-year cycle.

Selected herds, or herds selected as a replacement for herds determined ineligible for testing, shall be subject to whole herd testing of all cattle in the herd eighteen (18) months of age and older, and all bison, goats, and privately owned cervids six (6) months of age or older in contact with the herd. This testing must occur within ninety (90) days after the person responsible for herd management receives notification that a whole herd test under this surveillance program is due and necessary.

Movement Testing and Certification Requirements

No tuberculosis testing or movement certificate is required to move within the bovine tuberculosis free zone, or to other zones within Michigan.

**HORSES AND OTHER EQUIDAE**

1. Equidae with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition or show or, by permission of the director, shall be isolated on the premises.

2. All equidae, except foals under six (6) months and nursing their dam, entered in a fair, exhibition, exposition, or show must test negative to an official Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test within the current calendar year. Exhibitors must be able to present proof in the form of an official EIA laboratory report. NOTE: Calendar year is defined as December 1<sup>st</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup> of the following December (13 months).
3. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority is responsible for assuring that all participating equidae are test-negative for EIA.

## **GOATS**

1. Goats with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show or, by permission of the director, shall be isolated on the premises.
2. All goats moved within Michigan shall be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification prior to movement off the farm. Contact the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at 866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824) for ear tags.
3. Do not remove tags prior to weigh-in or showing. It is illegal to remove official USDA individual animal identification.

## **SHEEP**

1. Sheep with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show or, by permission of the director, shall be isolated on the premises.
2. All sheep moved within Michigan shall be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification prior to movement off the farm. Contact the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at 866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824) for ear tags.
3. Do not remove tags prior to weigh-in or showing. It is illegal to remove official USDA individual animal identification.

## **SWINE**

1. Swine with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show or, by permission of the director, shall be isolated on the premises.
2. For the 2009 fair season, all swine shall be uniquely identified with individual **ear tag** identification or other identification approved by MDA. Registered swine accompanied by registration papers may be identified by ear notches.
3. Swine shall not enter any fair, exhibition, exposition, or show facility unless it can be demonstrated that the swine presented for exhibition or exposition meet at least **one of the following conditions:**
  - a. Originate as a direct movement from a swine premises located in a pseudorabies Stage IV or higher area or region or other equivalent low prevalence area as recognized by the director, OR
  - b. Originate directly from a pseudorabies qualified-negative herd as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which proof may consist of a copy of a valid certificate issued by the department stating that the herd meets the requirements for a pseudorabies qualified-negative herd, OR

c. Unless the swine are piglets nursing a pseudorabies negative sow, present an official swine test report that indicates the swine have been tested for pseudorabies within 45 days before exhibition and have tested negative.

*NOTE: Michigan has been pseudorabies free (Stage V) since 2000.*

4. All swine removed from any exhibition facility shall be moved directly to a livestock auction market or slaughter facility premises for disposition in accordance with applicable laws concerning movement of swine to slaughter, unless all swine present at the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show facility at any time for any reason meet **one of the following requirements:**

a. Originate as a direct movement from a swine premises located in a pseudorabies Stage IV or higher area or region or other equivalent low prevalence area as recognized by the director, OR

b. Originate directly from a pseudorabies qualified-negative herd as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which proof may consist of a copy of a valid certificate issued by the department stating that the herd meets the requirements for a pseudorabies qualified-negative herd, OR

c. Unless the swine are piglets nursing a pseudorabies negative sow, present an official swine test report that indicates the swine have been tested for pseudorabies within 45 days before exhibition and have tested negative.

*NOTE: Michigan has been pseudorabies free (Stage V) since 2000.*

## **POULTRY**

(Chickens, guinea fowl, turkeys, waterfowl, pigeons, doves, peafowl, and game birds)

1. All poultry except waterfowl, pigeons, and doves shown at public exhibition in this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements:

a. Originate directly from a U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and all amendments to that publication thereafter adopted pursuant to rules that the director may promulgate, OR

b. Have a negative official test for salmonella pullorum-typhoid within 90 days before the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show facility and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive salmonella pullorum-typhoid test status.

2. Individual birds originating from non-National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) qualified flocks may be tested at the show or exhibition prior to being caged and housed with other poultry and if negative, be allowed to participate in the show or exhibition.

3. Documentation of birds originating from a certified NPIP flock must be presented at the show or exhibition (parent flock NPIP certification number, VS9-2, VS9-3, or Michigan Department of Agriculture state pullorum test certificate).

## **RABBITS**

Rabbits with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition or show or, by permission of the director, shall be isolated on the premises.

## **LLAMAS, ALPACAS, VICUNAS, AND GUANACOS**

Llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and guanacos with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition or show or, by permission of the director, be isolated on the premises.

## **CASSOWARIES, KIWIS, OSTRICHES, AND EMUS**

Cassowaries, kiwis, ostriches, and emus with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show or, by permission of the director, shall be isolated on the premises.

## **CERVIDAE**

1. Cervidae with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition or show or, by permission of the director, shall be isolated on the premises and must meet current requirements contained within Act No. 466 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, the Animal Industry Act, for movement of privately-owned cervidae in Michigan.
2. All live privately-owned cervids moving from one premises to another premises within this state shall be officially identified with an identification approved by the director.
3. All live privately-owned cervids six (6) months of age or older moving from one premises to another premises within this state, except those consigned directly to a state or federally inspected slaughter facility premises, shall comply with one of the following:
  - a. Originate directly from an official tuberculosis accredited, qualified, or monitored herd as outlined in Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, effective January 22, 1999, approved by Veterinary Services of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, and all amendments to those publications thereafter adopted pursuant to the rules that the director may promulgate, and be accompanied by a copy of the current official letter from the United States Department of Agriculture verifying herd status, OR
  - b. Originate directly from a herd that has received an official negative tuberculosis test of all privately-owned cervids twelve (12) months of age or older and all cattle and goats six (6) months of age and older in contact with the herd within 24 months before movement, OR
  - c. Originate directly from a herd that has received an official negative tuberculosis test of all privately-owned cervids twelve (12) months of age or older and all cattle and goats six months of age or older in contact with the herd more than 24 months before movement, AND receive an individual negative official test for tuberculosis within 90 days before movement, AND be accompanied by a copy of the official tests for tuberculosis verifying testing, OR
  - d. Be isolated from all other members of the herd and receive two official negative tests for tuberculosis at 90- to 120- day intervals before movement and be accompanied by copies of the official tests for tuberculosis verifying that testing. The second negative test shall be within ninety (90) days before movement.

4. All live privately-owned cervids less than six (6) months of age moving from one premises to another premises within this state, except those consigned directly to a state or federally inspected slaughter facility premises, must comply with one of the following:

- a. Originate directly from an official tuberculosis accredited, qualified, or monitored herd as outlined in Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, effective January 22, 1999, approved by Veterinary Services of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and all amendments to those publications thereafter adopted pursuant to rules that the director may promulgate, AND be identified by an official identification, AND be accompanied by a copy of the current official letter from the Michigan Department of Agriculture verifying the herd status, OR
- b. Originate directly from a herd that has received an official negative tuberculosis test of all privately-owned cervids twelve (12) months of age or older and all cattle and goats six (6) months of age and older in contact with the herd within 24 months before movement, OR
- c. Originate directly from a herd that has received a negative tuberculosis test of all privately-owned cervids twelve (12) months of age or older and all cattle and goats six (6) months of age or older in contact with the herd more than 24 months before movement and be accompanied by an official permit for movement of privately-owned cervids less than six (6) months of age within Michigan, or an official interstate health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian, and remain at the destination stated on the permit or official interstate health certificate until it receives an official negative tuberculosis test when it reaches six (6) months of age, but not more than eight (8) months of age.

5. For purposes of this section, the age of the privately-owned cervids shall be determined by the age placed on the official permit for movement of privately-owned cervids less than six (6) months of age in Michigan, or the official interstate health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian. A copy of the official test for tuberculosis and a copy of the official permit for movement of privately-owned cervids less than six (6) months of age within Michigan or the official interstate health certificate shall be forwarded to the department within ten (10) days following completion of the testing.

## **2009 OUT-OF-STATE**

### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN MICHIGAN**

Out-of-state livestock for exhibition shall meet the requirements prescribed for importation of breeding animals of that species and **shall be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate or an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection** issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin. Livestock shall not be diverted to a premises other than the destination site named on the official interstate health certificate.

If vesicular stomatitis outbreaks have occurred in the state of origin within the past thirty (30) days, the following statement must be included by the accredited veterinarian on any official interstate health certificate or official certificate of veterinary inspection for importation of equidae, cattle, sheep, goats, bison, New World camelids, swine, or privately owned cervidae into Michigan:

*"I have examined the animals listed on this certificate and have found no clinical*

*signs of vesicular stomatitis. To the best of my knowledge, these animals have not been exposed to vesicular stomatitis within the previous 30 days, nor have they been vaccinated with vesicular stomatitis vaccine.”*

All cattle, goats, and bison of any age and reproductive capability, unless transported directly to a USDA inspected slaughter facility, must be identified with a USDA approved official identification eartag, or official breed registration tattoo, prior to importation. An official breed registration tattoo may only be used if the animal is accompanied by the official breed registration certificate during the movement. The official identification must be recorded on the required official interstate health certificate or official certificate of veterinary inspection.

Dairy cattle, breeding cattle, feeder heifers, horses and other equidae, breeding swine, feeder swine, market hogs, llamas, alpacas, privately-owned cervids, aquaculture, and wild animals for exhibition originating outside the state of Michigan shall meet the following requirements:

### **DAIRY OR BREEDING CATTLE**

1. **All out-of-state cattle exhibited in Michigan shall be tagged with an official radio frequency identification device (RFID) ear tag.** Tags can be ordered by calling RJ Matthews Co. at 330-834-3000, ext 2013 or by calling the Indiana Animal Health, Inc. at 219-279-2378.
2. Female cattle over nineteen (19) months of age that are officially vaccinated against brucellosis and bulls and female cattle over six (6) months of age not officially vaccinated against brucellosis shall meet at least one of the following requirements:
  - a. Test negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty (30) days before importation, OR
  - b. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd, OR
  - c. Originate directly from a state which has maintained, for the previous six (6) consecutive years prior to importation, a certified brucellosis class free status as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the Brucellosis Uniform Methods and Rules effective February 1, 1998, approved by the United State Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, and all amendments to those publications thereafter adopted pursuant to rules that the director may promulgate.
3. Cattle entering the state shall meet at least one of the following tuberculosis requirements and shall be recorded on the official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection by the accredited veterinarian preparing the certificate.
  - a. Originate directly from an accredited tuberculosis-free state, OR
  - b. Originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free zone, OR
  - c. Originate directly from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd, OR
  - d. Sexually intact cattle over six (6) months of age, goats, and bison from states or regions classified as bovine tuberculosis modified accredited advanced may be imported if they are classified as negative to an official test for bovine tuberculosis within sixty (60) days prior to importation. Cattle less than eighteen (18) months of age, steers, and spayed heifers, or cattle moving directly to slaughter, from states or regions classified as bovine tuberculosis modified

accredited advanced do not require tuberculosis testing prior to entry.

e. Originate from a herd that has had a negative whole herd test within the preceding twelve (12) months, AND have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days before importation.

### **FEEDER CATTLE**

1. **All out-of-state cattle exhibited in Michigan shall be tagged with an official radio frequency identification device (RFID) ear tag.** Tags can be ordered by calling RJ Matthews Co. at 330-834-3000, ext 2013 or by calling the Indiana Animal Health, Inc. at 219-279-2378.

2. All feeder cattle imported into Michigan must be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate or official certificate of veterinary inspection.

a. Feeder heifers under twenty (20) months of age must be individually identified by an official USDA ear tag\*. Individual identification must be recorded on the interstate health certificate.

\**Note:* Feeder heifers may be identified by an USDA official back tag recorded on the health certificate. Within ten days of arrival, official USDA silver ear tags shall be placed in one ear. These silver tag numbers are to be recorded on the importing health certificate and a copy sent to the State Veterinarian's Office within ten days after importation of the cattle.

b. Feeder heifers over twenty (20) months of age must meet the requirements for dairy and/or breeding cattle.

3. Feeder cattle shall be kept segregated from native dairy or breeding cattle at the Michigan destination until slaughter.

### **HORSES AND OTHER EQUIDAE**

1. All equidae require an official interstate health certificate or official certificate of veterinary inspection prepared by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.

2. All equidae, except foals under six (6) months of age and nursing their dam, being moved into the state must test negative to an official Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test within the current calendar year. NOTE: Calendar year is defined as December 1<sup>st</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup> of the following December (13 months). The date, laboratory, accession number, and the results of the latest EIA test must be documented on the health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection.

### **SWINE - GENERAL**

1. Swine imported into this state shall be individually identified by an official ear tag or tattoo which includes the United States Department of Agriculture code from the state of origin or, only for registered swine accompanied by registration papers, by ear notches, or other identification approved by MDA.

2. The importation of swine vaccinated for pseudorabies is prohibited except upon a special permit issued by the director.

3. A person shall not bring swine into this state from auction sales or other collection facilities where slaughter swine are handled.

## **BREEDING SWINE**

1. Breeding swine brought into this state shall meet one of the following requirements:
    - a. Shall be accompanied by proof that the swine have tested negative to an official test for brucellosis in a 1:25 dilution, conducted in a state or federal laboratory within thirty (30) days before importation with the official results of the test recorded on the pre-approved official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection by the accredited veterinarian preparing the certificate, OR
    - b. Shall originate directly from a validated brucellosis free herd of swine, OR
    - c. Originate from a herd located in a brucellosis free state as determined by the director.
  2. Breeding swine imported into this state shall meet one of the following:
    - a. Test negative to an official pseudorabies test conducted within thirty (30) days before importation with the official results of the test recorded on the preapproved official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection by the accredited veterinarian preparing the certificate, OR
    - b. Shall originate directly from a pseudorabies qualified negative herd as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, OR
    - c. Originate from a pseudorabies free state or region as determined by the director.
  3. The pseudorabies post-entry test requirements for breeding swine entering Michigan for exhibition and show are waived unless the swine are sold from a fair, exhibition, exposition, or show facility to a Michigan buyer.
  4. Breeding swine purchased by a Michigan buyer from a fair, exhibition, exposition, or show facility shall remain on the premises of the buyer until the buyer obtains an official test negative for pseudorabies conducted not less than thirty (30) or more than sixty (60) days following the date of importation.
- Any person bringing breeding swine into Michigan onto a premises not quarantined for pseudorabies shall cause the breeding swine to be officially tested for pseudorabies not less than thirty (30) or more than sixty (60) days following the date of importation.

## **FEEDER SWINE**

1. Feeder pigs imported into this state shall meet one of the following requirements:
  - a. Originate directly from a qualified negative pseudorabies free herd or directly from a feeder pig monitored herd, OR
  - b. Originate directly from a state which participates in a pseudorabies testing program that is approved by the director, OR
  - c. Originate directly from a pseudorabies free state or region as designated by the United States Department of Agriculture or as determined by the director, OR
  - d. Individually test negative for pseudorabies within thirty (30) days prior to importation.

## **SHEEP**

1. Sheep for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate or official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection.

2. Sheep shall originate from a flock free from clinical signs of foot rot.
3. Must follow interstate health requirements for sheep:
  - a. An official interstate health certificate or official certificate of veterinary inspection must accompany all sheep except those consigned directly to a slaughter facility or to a livestock auction market for sale for slaughter.  
*Note: All sheep must be officially individually identified by ear tag, tattoo, or registration number. The individual identification must be recorded on the health certificate. (Call the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at 866-873-2824 to verify most recent health requirements and for ear tags.)*
  - b. Documentation that the sheep originate from a flock free from clinical signs of foot rot must be on the health certificate
4. Do not remove tags prior to weigh-in or showing. It is illegal to remove official USDA individual animal identification.

## **GOATS**

1. Goats shall be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate or official certificate of veterinary inspection.
2. Goats shall be officially individually identified.
3. Goats entering this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements regarding bovine tuberculosis:
  - a. Originate directly from an accredited bovine tuberculosis-free state or bovine tuberculosis-free zone as defined in Title 9 in the Code of Federal Regulations and the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, effective January 22, 1999, approved by Veterinary Services of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, and all amendments to those publications thereafter adopted pursuant to the rules that the director may promulgate, OR
  - b. Originate directly from an accredited bovine tuberculosis-free herd as defined in Title 9 in the Code of Federal Regulations and the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, effective January 22, 1999, approved by Veterinary Services of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, and all amendments to those publications thereafter adopted pursuant to the rules that the director may promulgate, OR
  - c. Regarding goats not meeting the requirements of (a) or (b), or both, originate directly from a state or a zone whose bovine tuberculosis status is less than accredited bovine tuberculosis-free as defined in Title 9 in the Code of Federal Regulations and the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, effective January 22, 1999, approved by Veterinary Services of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, and all amendments to those publications thereafter adopted pursuant to the rules that the director may promulgate, shall originate from a herd that has had a negative official whole herd test as defined in Section 9 within the preceding twelve (12) months and the individual goats being imported shall have had a negative official test for bovine tuberculosis within sixty (60) days before entry.
4. Goats more than six (6) months old, except wethers, shall test negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days before importation, with the official results

of the test recorded on the official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection by the accredited veterinarian preparing the certificate, or originate directly from a herd that is certified brucellosis-free.

### **POULTRY**

(Chickens, guinea fowl, turkeys, waterfowl, pigeons, doves, peafowl, and game birds)

1. All poultry and other birds for exhibition imported into this state require an official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
2. Poultry vaccinated for Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) shall not be imported into this state unless permission from the director is granted. All restrictions placed by the director on the import of the poultry shall be followed.
3. All poultry imported into this state for exhibition shall meet one or both of the following requirements:
  - a. Originate directly from a U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and all amendments to that publication thereafter adopted pursuant to rules that the director may promulgate.
  - b. Have a negative official test for salmonella pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days before importation and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive salmonella pullorum-typhoid test state.
4. Documentation of birds originating from a certified NPIP flock must be presented at the show or exhibition (parent flock NPIP certification number, VS9-2, VS9-3, or Michigan Department of Agriculture state pullorum test certificate).

### **RABBITS**

1. All rabbits imported into this state for exhibition require an official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
2. A person shall not import or release a live San Juan rabbit in this state.

### **LLAMAS, ALPACAS, VICUNAS, AND GUANACOS**

1. Llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and guanacos imported into this state for exhibition require an official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
2. Llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and guanacos shall be individually identified by an official identification. The identification shall be listed on the official interstate health certificate or official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection.

### **CASSOWARIES, KIWIS, OSTRICHES, AND EMUS**

All cassowaries, kiwis, ostriches, and emus imported into this state for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate or an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.

## **WILD ANIMALS OR EXOTIC ANIMALS**

A wild animal means any non-domesticated animal or any cross of a non-domesticated animal. An exotic animal means those animals that are not domestic or any cross of those animals not domestic to North America.

1. Any species having the potential to spread serious diseases or parasites, to cause serious physical harm, or to otherwise endanger native wildlife, human life, livestock, domestic animals, or property, as determined by the director, shall not be imported into this state.
2. The director may require compliance with any or all of the following prior to the importation of a wild animal or an exotic animal species not regulated by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the United States Department of Interior or the Department of Natural Resources of this state:
  - a. Physical examination by an accredited veterinarian be conducted after importation to determine the health status, proper housing, husbandry, and confinement of any animal permitted to enter this state.
  - b. Negative test results to specific official tests required by the director within a time frame before importation into this state as determined by the director.
  - c. Identification prior to importation in a manner approved by the director.
3. An official interstate health certificate or official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection signed by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin shall accompany all wild animals or exotic animal species imported into this state.
4. A wild animal or exotic animal species permitted to enter this state shall receive housing, feeding, restraining, and care that is approved by the director.
5. A person shall not import or release live feral swine or any crosses of feral swine in this state for any purpose without permission from the director.
6. Prairie dogs, African rope squirrels, African tree squirrels, African (Gambian) giant pouched rats, African brush tailed porcupines, African dormice, and African striped mice may not be imported.

## **CERVIDAE**

1. Effective April 25, 2003, deer and elk are not permitted to enter Michigan due to the potential threat of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD).

## **AQUACULTURE**

1. A person shall not import aquaculture into this state without one of the following issued by an accredited veterinarian:
  - a. Official interstate health certificate, OR
  - b. Official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection, OR
  - c. Fish disease inspection report.
2. A person shall not import aquaculture from a hatchery or other facility with a record of an emergency fish disease within the past two (2) years.
3. A person shall not import aquaculture exhibiting clinical signs of disease.
4. A person shall import aquaculture into this state in accordance with the Amended Federal Order for Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS), effective November 14, 2006.  
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**Livestock Sample Collection Procedures**  
Performed by a Veterinarian/authorized representative

**Prior to the Fair**

1. Request the animal drug testing supplies from the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Laboratory Division, at least thirty days prior to the event. The request must be made by mail or fax (517) 337-5094. For questions or information contact Gina Dewitt, Equine Drug Testing Section at (517) 203-1356 or (517) 337-5082.

*NOTE: The fair has legal authority to require drug testing under the Animal Industry Act, Act 466 of 1988, as amended, in Section 40(3): "A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition, exposition or show."*

**At the Fair**

1. Verify the animal you are about to test. Identify any tattoos, ear tags or ear notches that are on the animal. Whenever possible use USDA official identification vs. farm identification. Be sure to include this information on the "Sample Tag".
  2. Present the container for examination to the animal representative/exhibitor, making sure to verify with the animal representative that the security seal has not been previously broken. If the sample container is rejected for any reason, use another container and return the defective one to the laboratory.
- NOTE: The animal representative must remain with the animal at all times during the sample collection process.*
3. Record seal # in the top right box of the Sample Transmittal Packing List.
  4. Open the container by pressing upward on the tab marked open, breaking the seal.
  5. Place the container in the catching stick; fold the lid back and anchor it under the metal finger welded onto the handle.
  6. If a urine sample can not be obtained, a Michigan Licensed Veterinarian/Veterinarian Technician may collect five tubes of blood from the animal. Each tube of blood must be identified with one of the six small sticker tags provided on the "Sample Tag". Place the five labeled blood tubes inside a plastic sample container and seal as described below.
  7. After collecting the sample, close the lid and snap it completely shut. Loop the barbed plastic strip on the sample container through the two holes in the container tabs and pull snug. Apply a short piece of evidence tape across the protruding end of the plastic barbed strip and also across the lid and down sides of the container.
  8. Complete the information on a "Sample Tag" substituting the name of the fair for "Track", the name of the animal (Grand Champion Steer, Reserve Champion Swine, etc.) for "Horse" and the ear tag number or other unique identification number for "Tattoo". After the animal representative has watched the sample collection and sealing, they must sign under "Witness" on the sample tag. The person collecting the sample must sign under the "Sampled By" on the "Sample Tag"
  9. Place one completed large sticker tag from the top of the "Sample Tag" on the top of the sample container over the evidence tape and the other completed large sticker tag on the side of the container. The remaining portion of the completed "Sample Tag" must be kept and NOT returned to the lab.
  10. Lock the sealed and labeled sample container in a metal can.  
*Note: Once the can is locked it can not be opened until it reaches the lab.*
  11. Samples must be held secure and cold until transferred to the laboratory.  
*Note: Urine may be frozen, blood must be kept refrigerated and never be frozen.*
  12. Any discarded needles should be placed in an approved "Sharps" container by the Veterinarian/Veterinarian technician.
  13. When all sample collection has been completed, fill out the "Sample Transmittal Packing List." The packing list must identify the tag number of all samples included in the case. Enclose the completed "Sample Transmittal Packing List," any unused supplies and regenerated /refrozen freezer packs in the case and seal it with the provided intact case seal.

**After Sample Collection is Completed**

1. Transport samples to the lab either in person or by overnight express. Arrange samples to arrive at the lab during normal business hours (7:30 am - 5:00 pm., Monday through Friday). The lab is located on the campus of Michigan State University at: 1615 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823.
2. Collect and retain signed Animal Certification Forms and the remaining portion of the completed "Sample tag".  
*Note: Both of these documents should be kept in a secure place for cross-reference when sample results are received. In the event of a positive result these documents must be kept as evidence.*