



THE JUNIOR NATIONAL HEREFORD EXPO 2024 | GRAND ISLAND, NEB.



The Grand Daddy of 'Em All

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Fonner Park, 700 E. Stolley Park Rd., Grand Island, NE 68801

For questions regarding Nebraska Health Regulation, please contact the NE Dept. of Ag., State Veterinarian's Office at 402-471-2351

GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS

- All exhibitors must comply with the State of Nebraska Livestock Health Requirements.
- All animals entering Fonner Park will be subject to examination by a veterinarian or a representative of the State Veterinarian's Office upon arrival or during the show.
- Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited.
- Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.
- Animals that have active ringworm, lesions, visible warts, dermatitis, or abscesses will not be allowed entry into Fonner Park for exhibition.
- The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted and hair has begun re-growth in the area and is so stated on the CVI.
- Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until properly released to return to owner's premises following treatment.
- Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-on inspection will not be allowed to remain on the premises.
- If Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) is detected in Nebraska or any other state, additional requirements may be put in place.

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)

- All animals entering Fonner Park must be accompanied by a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- CVI must be issued by an accredited licensed veterinarian and issued within 30 days of the exhibition
- Official identification for each animal must be listed on the CVI. Forms of Official ID include:
 - » Individual animal breed registry tattoos
 - » Steel tags
 - » 840 RFID tags
- CVIs must list Fonner Park, Grand Island, as the destination.
- Show name and address of owner or exhibitor.
- Show all required tests and/or vaccinations.

NEBRASKA ORIGIN BEEF CATTLE

- **Tuberculosis:** no test required to exhibit. Must be from a herd not under quarantine.
- **Brucellosis:** no test required to exhibit. Must be from a herd not under quarantine.
- **Trichomoniasis:** there are no Trichomoniasis testing requirements for animals originating from within Nebraska.

CATTLE FROM CANADA

- Cattle from Canada must meet current federal requirements to enter the United States. (See USDA APHIS | Import of Live Cattle and Bison from Canada to the United States.)
- Please contact the NE Dept. of Ag., State Veterinarian's Office at 402-471-2351 for specific import requirements.



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OUT-OF-STATE ORIGIN BEEF CATTLE

Tuberculosis:

- Accredited Free States or Zones:
 - » Beef cattle – no testing required.
- Modified Accredited Advanced State or Zone:
 - » Beef cattle – no testing required.
- Modified Accredited State or Zone:
 - » Beef cattle which originate from a herd not under quarantine for tuberculosis shall:
 - Originate from a TB accredited herd, with the accredited herd number listed on the CVI.
 - Have obtained a permit for entry.
 - Be individually identified with the identification listed on the CVI.
 - Have tested negative to an official tuberculin test within 60 days prior to entry, or originate from a herd which has tested negative to an official whole herd tuberculin test within three hundred sixty-five (365) days prior to entry, and shall:
 - Have obtained a permit for entry.
 - Be individually identified with the identification listed on the CVI.
 - Have tested negative to an official tuberculin test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.

Brucellosis:

- Class-Free States:
 - » No test required. Must be from a herd not under quarantine.
- Class A States:
 - » Steers and market-class heifers - no testing required.
 - » Bulls and breeding females less than 18 months of age - no testing required.
 - » Bulls and breeding females, over 18 months of age, must conform to one of the following:
 - Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd and the certification number recorded on the CVI; or tested and classified negative for brucellosis not more than 30 days prior to entry.

Trichomoniasis:

- Cattle entering Nebraska for exhibition purposes are exempt for the requirements of the "Nebraska Amended Trichomoniasis Import Order".
- Animals remaining in Nebraska for any reason, other than slaughter, after exhibition, shall meet the requirements of the Order.