

## HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. **HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR SHOW AND SALE PURPOSES:** Current health regulations at time of posting. Import & Export requirements change depending on disease control issues that arise in the country of origin or destination.

### A. CANADIAN CATTLE

1. There is *no* official (CFIA) testing or certification required. Individual classes may have specific requirements and certification.

#### 2. *Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) Eartags*

- a) All cattle entering CWA premises must have an approved RFID CCIA eartag.
- b) CWA is an Approved Tagging Site: eartags lost in transit may be replaced at CWA and foreign cattle may be tagged by the owner or agent at CWA.
- c) The CCIA eartag number of cattle exported must be reported by the exporter to the CCIA within 30 days of the cattle leaving Canada.

3. **EXPORT to USA:** Canadian Cattle / Bison of all classes, **born after March 1, 1999**, can be exported to USA.

This requires the **inspection, identification and certification** signed by a veterinarian Accredited by CFIA to perform this function and endorsed by a CFIA veterinarian. *Breeding animals residing in Manitoba in the previous 60 days must be tested for Tuberculosis within 60 days prior to export.*

### B. AMERICAN CATTLE SHOWING AND/OR SELLING AT CWA.

American Cattle / Bison may be imported to Canada under the following protocol:

- An **Import Permit** (\$35) must be obtained by the exhibitor, with CWA as the importer, from the Regina District CFIA Office the original Import Permit must accompany the animals to be imported. Permit requirements:
  - Animals must be **born after January 1, 1999**.
  - **Identification** (Official USDA eartag & a Tattoo in the right ear 'USA' or and official US calfhood vaccination tattoo).
  - Testing:
    - *Brucellosis*, within 30 days preceding the date of importation
    - *Tuberculosis*, within 60 days preceding the date of importation
    - *Anaplasmosis*, within 30 days preceding the date of importation

**Testing requirements vary with State and Herd Status and time of year. Please contact your local Accredited, State, USDA or CFIA veterinarian for specific requirements.**

- **Animals must be free of ticks and have been treated for ticks with an appropriate compound**, within 30 days preceding the date of importation.

**Certification to be completed within 30 days** of import by a private veterinarian accredited by USDA to perform this function and endorsed by a USDA veterinarian.

- Inspection by CFIA Veterinary Inspector at the **port of entry** is required (by appointment and inspection fees apply).
- Animals must have a **CCIA tag** applied before or upon arrival at Canadian destination and reported to CCIA within 30 days.
- American cattle imported into Canada can return to the USA within 90 days if accompanied by the US Health Certificate used for entry. Check individual State requirements.

### C. HORSES:

1. **CWA** - some events require **Negative** certification for **Equine infectious Anemia** (EIA Test) within specific time frame prior to the show - see individual CWA events for requirements.

#### **Horses from the USA showing/selling at CWA:**

2. Horses must be accompanied by a certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian and endorsed by an official veterinarian of the United States that adequately describes the horse and indicates the horse was tested negative to Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 6 months and was inspected and certified free of infectious and contagious diseases within **30 days of importation**. **Certificate must certify that animal(s) originate from premises certified free of Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)**. Horses do not require veterinary inspection at the port of entry into Canada unless a disease is suspected. As of July 30, 2010 horses originating or transiting Texas, New Mexico and Florida require an Import Permit and meet specified certification, inspection and testing requirements for Piroplasmiasis and CFIA veterinary inspection is required at the port of entry (appointment and fees apply).

Canadian requirements do not require foals accompanying their mother and still nursing to have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test, but do require their identification on the health certificate.

3. **For horses returning to USA:** Horses entering Canada from the USA can stay in Canada for up to 90 days from the date of inspection and return to the USA through any port without USDA inspection utilizing the above certification. In order to return under the above provision the Health Certification must be presented to both Canadian and USA Customs at the time of entering Canada to have the health papers date stamped.

**NOTE:** The United States requires an EIA test for foals, unless the foal accompanies the dam and was born after the dam was tested negative to equine infectious anemia. The foal must be identified on the health certificate.

4. Horses being EXPORTED TO USA: require a Negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia and inspection and certification signed by a veterinarian Accredited by CFIA for this function and endorsed by a CFIA Veterinarian. Horses for permanent entry (over 30 days) require USDA inspection at border.

**D. CANADIAN SHEEP AND GOATS:**

1. Producers must ensure that an approved Canadian Sheep Identification Program (CSIP) eartag is applied to all sheep and lambs before they leave their farm of origin
2. At the time of posting, official identification of goats is voluntary.
3. All sheep and goat entries must be inspected at Agribition for freedom from infectious and contagious disease. .
4. At the time of posting, the export of breeding sheep and goats to USA Is not permitted

**E. AMERICAN SHEEP AND GOATS ENTERING SHOWS AT AGRIBITION:**

- Importation from the USA: Import Permit required
  1. Rams and bucks for breeding may be imported by meeting general requirements; Health Certificate and testing.
  2. Ewes and Does require additional certification to meet "*Origin & Destination from/to Scrapie Certified Flock/Herd*" requirement – consult with local CFIA
- ***At the time of posting the USDA has not allowed sheep and goats exported to Canada to re-enter the USA.***

**F. BISON:**

1. No official (CFIA) testing required. See Health Requirements under Canadian Bison Show and Sale – Section 600B
  2. All bison entering shows and sales must be identified with an approved CCIA tag species specific *i.e.* series 300 – 304 only
  3. American bison may be imported for Show and Sale by meeting the required pre & post Import requirements (ie. inspection, testing and certification as per 29.A.3, port of entry inspection 60 DAY POST-IMPORT QUARANTINE and TESTING PROTOCOLS). Please contact your local CFIA veterinarian for clarification of these regulations. To obtain an Import Permit: testing, treatment and certification protocols for animals for importation into Canada varies by state, time of year, and herd status.

2. **DISEASED ANIMALS:** All livestock are subject to inspection on arrival and throughout the duration of the show by officers of Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Veterinary Inspection, and/or veterinarians employed by Agribition. If evidence of an infectious or contagious disease is discovered, the owner of the infected animal may be required to either remove it to a designated area or from the premises. Costs for any treatment will be the responsibility of the exhibitor of the animals.