

### **Health Requirements for ALL Livestock Exhibited:**

- 1) Any animal known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined herd or flock may not be entered in an exhibition. Warts and ringworm are considered communicable diseases. Therefore, livestock affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable.
- 2) All animals will be inspected by the Official Veterinarian on the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The Official Veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any livestock with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases. Animals placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises. They may not enter a show ring. This includes livestock with warts, ringworm or abscess.
- 3) All testing must be conducted prior to the exhibition, and a record of the test results on a test chart must accompany the tested animals.

### **Poultry (originating in Minnesota) except waterfowl and pigeons:**

- A) Identified by leg or wing band.
- B) Negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days, or Record of origin from a flock tested negative within last 12 months.
- C) Turkeys must be tested at a laboratory for typhimurium and mycoplasmas or have a statement of origin if less than 6 months old.

### **Swine (originating in Minnesota)**

Negative official (SN, latex, ELISA) pseudorabies test within 30 days of the opening date of the exhibition.

The differential pseudorabies tests are not approved for exhibition.

Exceptions to testing requirement:

- A) Swine from a Pseudorabies Qualified Negative Herd.
- B) Swine from a Pseudorabies Controlled Vaccinated Herd.

When pseudorabies testing is required, all swine (including barrows) from monitored herds must meet the testing requirements.

### **Horse**

Proof of Negative Coggins Test within the last 12 months of entry day, July 31

### **Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep (originating in Minnesota)**

No specific requirements.

(Note: See general requirements above.)

All animals must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements in addition to the requirements outlined in this summary. Health certificates must list the Minnesota Exhibition as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition, except swine pseudorabies tests, which must be made within 30 days. The differential pseudorabies tests are not approved for exhibition.