

2015 Southwest Type Conference Health Regulations

1. EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE BELL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN. THIS INCLUDES DELIVERIES AND PARKING LOT PURCHASES.

- a. All animals and health certificates will be inspected by officials prior to unloading.
- b. Multiple animals may be listed on the same original copy.

2. CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER JAN. 29, 2015 WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- a. Name and address of consignor, consigned to the Southwest Type Conference, 301 W. Loop, Belton, TX 76513.
- b. Individual identification of animal (ear notch and eartag). **ALL animals (purebreds and crossbreds) entering the Bell County Fairgrounds MUST be identified by a federally recognized, permanently numbered eartag.** For more information on federally approved eartags, please visit www.nationalswine.com.
- c. Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations MUST be listed.
- d. A premises ID number MUST be included on your health certificate.
- e. Your veterinarian's cell phone number MUST be included on your health certificate.
- f. Your driver's license number MUST be included on your health certificate.
- g. **ALL HEALTH CERTIFICATES MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:**
"Farm or origin of the swine has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months, has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, and is not under quarantine for any disease condition; also vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the last 30 days; animals have not been exposed to hog cholera and do not originate from a quarantined herd."

3. REQUIRED TESTS AND VACCINATIONS:

- a. All animals must be tested for Pseudorabies (PRV) and Brucellosis on or after Jan. 29, 2015, unless they come from a PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated herd.
 - i. Swine tested for PRV and Brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year).
 - ii. If the herd of origin is PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated, individual testing of the swine will not be required. In this case, the PRV qualification and Brucellosis validation numbers must appear on the health certificate and complete date (month, day and year) must be stated on certificate.
 - iii. The Elisa, PCFIA, ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable Elisa test will not be accepted.
- b. Leptospirosis vaccination is required on breeding swine within 30 days prior to entry with vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, and Pomona. Vaccination date must appear on the health certificate.
- c. It is strongly recommended that all animals are vaccinated against influenza.

*****Certificates are not required to be state stamped. In some instances these rules are in addition to Texas regulations, but are necessary to sell animals into some states.**