

# 2025 Southwest Type Conference Rules and Regulations

## 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. **Health certificates must be issued on or after January 31, 2025.**
  - b. All animals and health certificates will be inspected by officials prior to unloading. Inspectors will ask to see the original copy of the health certificate upon arrival.
  - c. Multiple hogs may be listed on one original CVI, provided they are transported and arriving on the same shipment. \*And originating from the same premise.
  
2. **CVI REQUIRED STATEMENTS, IDENTIFICATION & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**
  - a. Name and address of consignor, consigned to: Southwest Type Conference, 301 W. Loop, Belton, TX 76513.
  - b. Individual identification of animal (ear notch AND ear tag) must be documented on CVI. **ALL animals** (purebreds and crossbreds) entering the Bell County Fairgrounds **MUST** be identified by a federally-recognized, permanently-numbered ear tag. For more information on federally-approved ear tags, please visit *nationalswine.com*.
  - c. Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations, **MUST** be listed.
  - d. A Premise ID number **MUST** be included on your health certificate.
  - e. Your veterinarian's cell phone number **MUST** be included on your health certificate.
  - f. **ALL HEALTH CERTIFICATES MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:** Farm or origin of the swine:
    - i. has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of Senecavirus A (Seneca Valley Virus) in the last 30 days
    - ii. has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months and uses no PRV vaccine
    - iii. has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days
    - iv. feeds no garbage and is not under quarantine for any disease condition
    - v. has not been diagnosed with Vesicular Stomatitis within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the last 30 days
    - vi. have not originated from a premise known to be affected by SECD (Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease) and have not been exposed to SECD in the past 30 days
  
3. **REQUIRED TESTS AND VACCINATIONS:**

- a. **ALL hogs MUST be tested for pseudorabies (PRV) and brucellosis on or after January 31, 2025 UNLESS animals come from a PRV-qualified and brucellosis-validated herd.**
  - i. If the herd of origin is PRV-qualified and brucellosis-validated, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the PRV qualification and brucellosis validation numbers must appear on the health certificate and complete quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on health certificate.
  - ii. Swine tested for PRV and brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year).
- b. **Leptospirosis vaccination is REQUIRED on breeding swine within 30 days prior to entry with vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippityphosa, and Pomona.** Vaccination date must appear on the health certificate.
- c. **It is strongly encouraged that all breeding animals be 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.*