

Movement Requirements for Exhibition & Event Animals

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Type of Event – El Paso County Fair

- Interstate Event: The TAHC considers shows, fairs, rodeos, events or exhibitions to be interstate if they permit livestock and poultry from other states to enter for show or exhibition and be held or exhibited in common facilities with Texas origin livestock and poultry of the same species.



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Cattle – Intrastate Event

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
 - All Texas Cattle must have a valid CVI prior to arrival to the event.
 - Out of State Cattle must have a valid CVI prior to entering into the state of Texas.

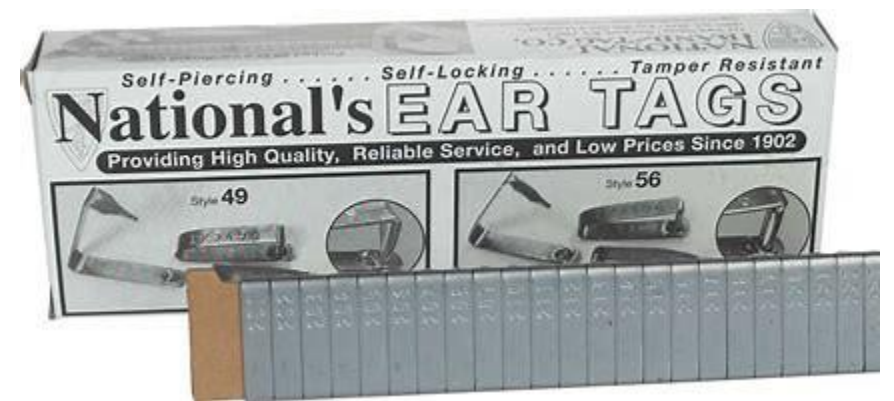
Entry Permit

- Bulls Intact and over 12 months of age required to have entry permit
- “M” branded steers are required to have entry permit.
- Official Identification
 - All cattle must have arrive with official identification
- Tuberculosis (TB) Test
 - Dairy cattle from Texas are not required to have TB test
 - Out of State sexually intact dairy cattle 2 months of age or older are required to have a TB test 60 days prior to entry.
- Brucellosis Test
 - Unless expected, cattle are not required to be tested.



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Types of USDA Official Identification for Cattle





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Sheep

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
 - All sheep are required to arrive with a valid CVI prior to arrival to the event or entry into the state of Texas.
- Official Identification
 - All sheep are required to have official identification prior to arrival.
 - Official Identification (840 tag) will count as a valid scrapie tag. Separate Scrapie tags are no longer required as long as they have an 840 tag.
- Testing Requirements
 - Unless expected, out of state breeding rams 6 months of age or older are required to have a negative ELISA test for *Brucella ovis* within 30 days of the event or from a brucella ovis free flock. Results must be included on CVI.





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Goats

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
 - All Goats are required to have a valid CVI prior to arrival to event or prior to entry into Texas.
- Official Identification
 - All goats are required to have official identification prior to arrival to event
 - Official Identification (840 tag) will count as a valid scrapie tag. Separate Scrapie tags are no longer required as long as they have an 840 tag.
- Testing Requirements
 - None required by TAHC





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Swine

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
 - All swine are required to have a valid CVI prior to arrival to event or prior to entry into Texas.
- Official Identification
 - All swine must have official identification.
- Testing Requirements
 - Breeding swine 6 months of age or older are required to have negative Brucellosis and Pseudorabies, 30 days prior to event/entry.
 - Leptospirosis vaccine is required for breeding swine 30 days before event/entry 30 days. (See brochure for certain strains that are required to be in the vaccine)





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Poultry

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
 - All poultry are required to have a valid CVI prior to arrival to event or prior to entry into Texas.
- Permits
 - All poultry entering the state of Texas must have an entry permit issued by TAHC within 15 days prior to entry/event.
- Official Identification
 - Not required by TAHC.



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Poultry Cont.

- Testing Requirements
 - Pullorum-Typhoid (PT) Test:
 - Poultry must originate from flocks or hatcheries free of PT or have a negative PT test within 30 days prior to exhibition.
 - Laryngotracheitis (LT) Test:
 - Poultry must originate from areas where LT has not been active for 30 days and must not have been vaccinated with the modified live chick-embryo origin LT vaccine or the modified live MG-attenuated vaccine.
 - Avian Influenza (AI) Test:
 - All poultry must have negative AI flock test or individual bird test for AI 30 days prior to event.



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CVI Requirements

- Valid for 30 days
- CVI's are Point A (1 premise) to Point B (1 premise)
 - Point A: the physical address the animal is leaving from
 - Point B: the event in which you are going to
 - Point B can not have two locations listed, only one. If two locations are listed, the CVI is not valid
 - Some CVI's offer a Point C
 - If the CVI has a Point C destination, for example going back to the Point A premise, a certified Veterinarian must sign off on the CVI at the point B destination in order for the CVI to be valid to the point C premise.
- Official Identification
 - All official identification numbers must be on the CVI
 - For swine we recommend having ear-notches corresponding with the official id tag number.



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CVI Requirements Cont...

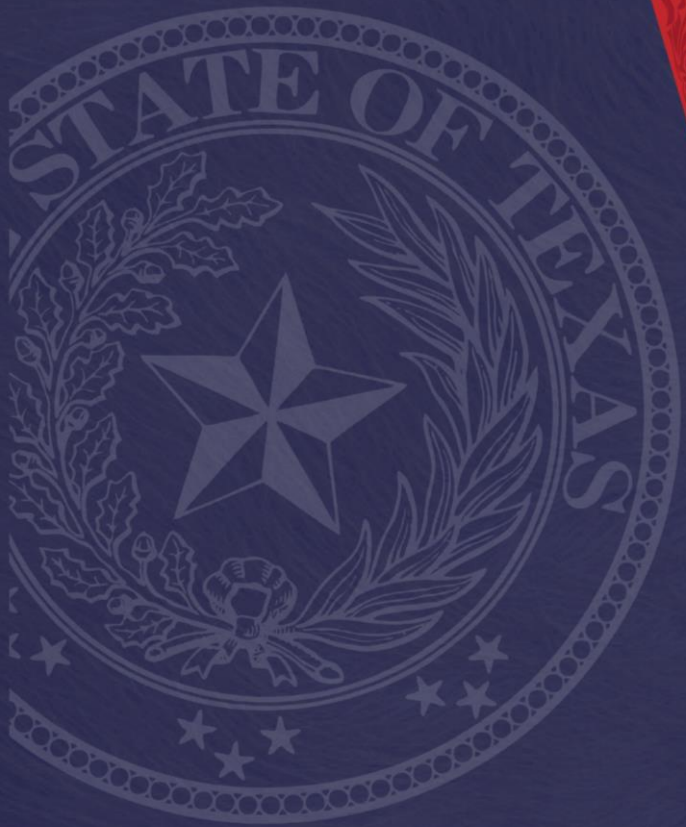
- Number of animals listed on the CVI
 - You can arrive with less animals than listed on the CVI but not more
 - You can not bring an animal that is not listed on the CVI.
 - All official identification numbers must match the animals present.



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Important Contacts

- Contact for CVI requirements for Veterinarians.
 - 512-719-0777
 - 1-800-550-8242 ext. 777
- TAHC Permit Office
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