

State Animal Health Regulations for South Dakota

General Requirements

All livestock entering South Dakota must have an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating:

1. Name, address, and telephone number of consignor (911 mailing address)
2. Name, address, and telephone number of consignee (911 mailing address)
Sioux Empire Fair, W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds, 100 N. Lyon Blvd., Sioux Falls, SD 57017-0289
3. Kind of livestock, age sex, breed, and test results, etc.
4. Signature, address, and telephone number of inspecting licensed accredited veterinarian.
5. Individual official identification listed as required.
6. Import shipping permit number - for out of state animals.
7. Must be free of infectious or contagious diseases.

“South Dakota is a Brucellosis Free and a Tuberculosis Free State”

Veterinarian Offices within 30 miles of Sioux Falls:

Dakota Large Animal Clinic: 605-338-5558

Dells Veterinary Services: 605-428-5636

Montrose Veterinary Clinic: 605-363-5353

Livestock Division

Rules Governing Entries - Exhibits and Awards

1. Entries in the Livestock Division close as indicated for each show.
2. The Board of Management reserves the final right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard. Management also has the right to refuse any and all entries. A Veterinarian or the President & CEO of the Sioux Empire Fair Association or have the right to release your animal due to any disposition or health concern.
3. **PREMIUMS:** All livestock premium checks will be mailed within 45 days of the fair. Be sure your name and address are complete and correct on your entry form to ensure prompt receipt of your premium money. No premiums will be paid on breeds not listed. **No refunds, but substitutions are allowed.** Disregard of any rule by an exhibitor forfeits all premiums, rights and privileges without recourse. When there is only one individual exhibiting in a given class, premium money will be paid on the basis of the ribbon awarded exhibit. Dairy cattle shown in the group of herd classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals.

4. Management will use diligence to ensure the safety of livestock entered for exhibit after their arrival on the grounds, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury or damage by fire, lightning, wind and/or other agency to such livestock and the Fair Management shall be indemnified by the exhibitor against all legal or other proceedings thereto.
5. Exhibitor must place all livestock under the direction of the Fair Management.
6. Application for entries must be made on the printed form provided by the Manager for the purpose and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions on same. All entries can be reviewed. The right is reserved to reject any entry offered.
7. Misrepresentation as to the breeding or ownership of animals and irregularity or violation of the rules regarding showing will be exposed, and any premium won by such exhibitor shall be forfeited. If payment has been made before the evidence is given that such a violation occurred, the exhibitor must refund premium money so forfeited to the Fair Association or be barred from exhibiting at the Sioux Empire Fair in the future.
8. Any form of unethical treatment of animals will NOT BE tolerated.
9. Qualified 4-H and FFA entries will be permitted to exhibit in the Open Class and Junior Show, subject to entry fee and open class rules and regulations. Any individual entering the Junior Shows must be 21 and under on date of the show.
10. Junior Exhibitor must be present in show ring with exhibit. The South Dakota Junior Point Show Rules are available in the Sioux Empire Fair Livestock Office.
11. All animals must be registered in respective breed associations as the property of the exhibitor and have proof of ownership if requested by the officials in charge.
12. **ENTERING THE SIOUX EMPIRE FAIR:** Livestock exhibitors will use the South Gate to enter the Sioux Empire Fair. To access the South Gate, take the 12th Street exit and head east. Get into the left hand lane and after one block, take a left onto Lyon Blvd. Stay in the right hand lane and enter into the fairgrounds.

13. **SHAWNEE FAIR ADMISSION FEES & PASSES:**

- **Admission:** \$10 for adults / \$5 for children 6-12 / Free for children 5 and under. Individual season passes (admission into every day of the fair) are available to the exhibitor and exhibitor families for \$60 in advance. They may be purchased in the Fair Office. Each exhibitor will receive one wristband. Wristband is not valid for Ticketed Grandstand Entertainment.
 - **Free Admission Hours:** Free Admission Monday – Friday until 1pm. No stamps or wristband are given without paid admission. Season passes are \$60 and available for purchase in advance in the Fair Office or at the South Gate during the fair. This pass includes admission into every day of the fair and is not available for purchase to the general public.
 - **There will be no reentry to the fair after 10pm. Unless you have purchased gate admission.**
14. **CAMPING:** Limited camping is available at \$40 per night or \$200 for 7 consecutive nights, \$40 for each additional night. Campsites must be reserved and paid in advance. Contact our Camping Director in the Fair Office at 605-367-7178 to reserve a spot.
15. **SHAVINGS:** Wood chips are available for purchase at \$10 per bag in the Livestock Office.
16. **DOGS:** Exhibitor’s dogs are allowed in the camping area only. They must be leashed and not left unattended. Spectator’s dogs are allowed ONLY if they are ADA approved service dogs.
17. No cooking in the livestock barns.

ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE SHAWNEE FAIR

LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE 2024

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- 10:00 am Open Swine Show
- 3:00 pm Open Market Lamb Show
- 5:00 pm Open Market Goat Show

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- 10:00 am Open Breeding Cattle Show
- 3:00 pm Open Junior Beef Show

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

- 8:00 am FFA Market and Breeding Swine Show
- 10:00 am FFA Beef and Commercial Heifers Show
- 1:00 pm FFA Market and Breeding Goat Show
- 2:00 pm FFA Market and Breeding Sheep Show

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

- 10:00 am FFA Dairy Show

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

- 8:00 am Open and Junior Dairy Show

South Dakota Sheep Identification

All sheep: Must have official USDA premises of origin tags (Scrapie Tags) in the ear. Sheep that do not comply will be denied entrance to the show.

All animal health rules subject to change per South Dakota State Vet and South Dakota Animal Industry Board.

South Dakota Health Regulations

All sheep must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing Individual official animal identification issued by a licensed and accredited Veterinarian within 30 days of animal entry to the Sioux Empire Fair.

All sheep exhibited at a show/sale must have official USDA premises of origin tags (scrapie tags) in the animal's ear and listed on the certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Sheep that do not comply will be denied entrance to show/sale.

General Rules

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for each animal is required and must be in the vehicle in order to gain entrance. The show Veterinarian or representative will retain the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
2. Any question regarding health of an animal will be based on the animal's condition as it is presented to show Veterinarian. This determination is at the discretion of the Show Veterinarian or the official representative.
3. Sheep exhibited at the Sioux Empire Fair, as well as the flocks from which they come, must be free from contagious or communicable disease including such diseases as Club Lamb Fungus. Any sheep which is not accompanied by a properly filled out and signed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, or does not comply with any of the above regulation, will not be admitted to the show.
4. All sheep originating from outside the State of South Dakota must have a telephone permit number on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. This permit can be obtained by the issuing veterinarian calling the S.D. State Veterinarian's Office at 605-773-3321. Sheep that originate from a tuberculosis accredited-free state or zone may enter the exhibition without a Tuberculosis Test. Sheep originating from areas other than a tuberculosis accredited-free state zone need to contact the South Dakota Animal Industry Board at (605) 773-3321 for current test requirements.

South Dakota Goat Identification

All Goats: Must have official USDA premises of origin tags (Scrapie Tags) or official USDA metal ID tags or Registration tattoo.

South Dakota Health Regulations for Goats

All goats must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing individual animal identification issued by a licensed and accredited Veterinarian within 30 days of animal entry to the Sioux Empire Fair.

Interstate & Intrastate Identification Requirement:

All goats at the show must have official USDA premises of origin tags (scrapie tags) or official. USDA metal ID tags or registration tattoo in the animal's car and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Goats that do not comply will be denied entrance to the show.

General Rules

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for each animal is required and must be in the vehicle in order to gain entrance. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be collected by the superintendent or show Veterinarian when entering for classes at the fair.
2. Any question regarding health of an animal will be based on the animal's condition as it is presented to the show Veterinarian. This determination is at the discretion of the show Veterinarian or the official representative.
3. Goats must be free of external parasites, ringworm, warts, and abscesses.
4. The South Dakota Animal Industry Board reserves the right to secure blood samples from any or all goats exhibited for the purpose of applying the agglutination test for brucellosis at any time that the animal is on the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds.
5. All animals entered at the exhibition shall be "Free from evidence of all contagious diseases such as ringworm, pinkeye, lump jaw, abscesses, and warts. If warts have been removed surgically the scars must be healed by the time of the exhibition."
6. These statements must appear on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: All goats originating from outside the State of South Dakota Must have a permit number on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. This permit can be obtained by the issuing veterinarian calling the South Dakota State Veterinarian's office at (605) 772-3321. Goats that originate from a tuberculosis accredited free state or zone may enter the exhibition without a Tuberculosis Test. Goats originating from areas other than a tuberculosis accredited-free state or zone need to contact the South Dakota Animal Industry Board at (605)773-3321 for current test requirements.

South Dakota Swine Identification

South Dakota Health Regulations for Swine

All swine shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing individual animal identification issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian within 30 days of animal entry at the Sioux Empire Fair. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, properly filled out, must be in the vehicle in order to gain entrance, and must be presented to Sioux Empire Fair's show superintendent when checking in for classes. The show Veterinarian will retain the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

1. Swine exhibited at the Sioux Empire Fair, as well as the herd from which they came, are free from contagious and communicable diseases.

Pseudorabies (PRV) Regulations Consignee should be: Sioux Empire Fair, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

All swine originating from outside the State of South Dakota must have a telephone permit number on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. This permit can be obtained by the issuing veterinarian calling the S.D. State Veterinarian's Office at (605) 773-3321.

South Dakota Beef Identification

South Dakota Health Regulations

1. A proper current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, listing individual animal identification must accompany all cattle. A licensed and accredited veterinarian must issue the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 30 days of Sioux Empire Fair entry. All cattle originating from outside the state of South Dakota must have a telephone permit number, which must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. This can be obtained by the issuing Veterinarian calling the State Veterinary Office at (605) 773-3321. The show Veterinarian or representative will collect Certificate of Veterinary Inspection when registering for classes. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for each animal is required and must be in the vehicle in order to gain entrance onto the Sioux Empire Fairgrounds. Any question regarding the health of an animal will be based on the animal's condition as it is presented on entry day. This determination is at the discretion of the Show Veterinarian or official representative.
2. Tuberculosis Requirements:
 - A. Cattle originating in herds from tuberculosis accredited-free states or zone may be shipped to the Sioux Empire Fair without a tuberculosis test. Cattle originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited advanced state or zone or cattle originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited state or zone needs to have the veterinarian contact the South Dakota Animal Industry Board at (605) 773-3321 for current test requirements. This includes all cattle for show and exhibition.
3. Brucellosis Requirements:
 - A. Feeder steers and heifers need to be individually identified. No Brucellosis tests are required.
 - B. Breeding cattle from Brucellosis free states need to be individually identified and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. No Brucellosis tests are required.
 - C. Breeding cattle from Brucellosis Class A states need to be individually identified and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Test-age-eligible cattle (Intact Males - 12 months, Females - 12 months) must have a negative Brucellosis test that was conducted by an official laboratory within 30 days prior to Sioux Empire Fair entry.
4. Proper Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must accompany steers.
5. Only properly completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by a licensed accredited veterinarian will be recognized. Consignee should be: Sioux Empire Fair, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
6. All animals entered at the Sioux Empire Fair shall be "Free from evidence of all contagious diseases such as ringworm, pinkeye, lump jaw, and warts. If warts have been removed surgically tie scars must be healed by the time of the exhibition."

South Dakota Dairy Cattle Identification

South Dakota Health Regulations

1. A proper, current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, listing individual animal identification must accompany all cattle. A licensed and accredited veterinarian must issue the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 30 days of Sioux Empire Fair entry. All cattle originating from outside the state of South Dakota must have a telephone permit number, which must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. This permit can be obtained by the issuing veterinarian calling the state veterinarians office at (605) 773-3321. The show Veterinarian or representative will collect Certificate of Veterinary Inspection when registering for classes. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for each animal is required and must be in the vehicle in order to gain entrance onto the Sioux Empire Fairgrounds. Any question regarding the health of an animal will be based on the animal's condition as it is presented on entry day. This determination is at the discretion of the Show Veterinarian or official representative.
2. Tuberculosis Requirements:
 - A. Cattle originating in herds from tuberculosis accredited-free states or zone may be shipped to the Sioux Empire Fair without a tuberculosis test. Cattle originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited advanced state or zone or cattle originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited state or zone needs to have the veterinarian contact the South Dakota Animal Industry Board at (605) 773-3321 for current test requirements. Currently all out of state Dairy Cattle over 6 months of age will need to be TB tested negative within 60 days of showing. This includes all cattle for show and exhibition.
3. Brucellosis Requirements:
 - A. Breeding cattle from Brucellosis-free states need to be individually identified and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. No Brucellosis tests are required.
 - B. Breeding cattle from Brucellosis Class A states need to be individually identified and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Test-age-eligible cattle (Intact Males - 12 months, Females 12 months) must have a negative Brucellosis test that was conducted by an official laboratory within 30 days prior to Sioux Empire Fair entry.
4. The South Dakota Animal Industry Board reserves the right to secure blood samples from any or all cattle exhibited at the Sioux Empire Fair for the purpose of applying the agglutination test for Brucellosis at any time livestock is on the Sioux Empire Fairgrounds.
5. Only properly completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by a licensed accredited veterinarian will be recognized, Consignee should be, Sioux Empire Fair, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
6. All animals entered at the Sioux Empire Fair shall be "Free from evidence of all contagious diseases such as ringworm, pinkeye, lump jaw, and warts, If warts have been removed surgically the scars must be healed by the time of the exhibition."
7. Exhibiting of horned animals is to be discouraged. Animals with sharp or protruding horns shall not be shown for safety reasons.
8. All dairy cattle originating from outside the State of South Dakota must have a telephone permit number on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. This permit can be obtained by the issuing veterinarian calling the S.D. State Veterinarian's Office at (605) 773-332.