

# **SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW 2024 ALL-WESTERN PARADE**

## **OFFICIAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show is an interstate (accepting entries of livestock from within Texas and from other states) show with an All-Western Parade. Entries with livestock originating outside the state of Texas are encouraged to contact their state animal health officials to confirm specific requirements (if any) their state may impose on animals returning from a Texas show.

**THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR ANIMALS ENTERING THE SHOW OR ALL-WESTERN PARADE. IN SOME INSTANCES, THESE REGULATIONS EXCEED CURRENT TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION REGULATIONS THAT GOVERN MOVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK INTO SHOWS, FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS. THESE REGULATIONS ARE CURRENT AT THE TIME OF PUBLISHING OF THIS YEAR'S SHOW AND PARADE. ANY NEW REGULATIONS WILL SUPERSEDE THIS SUMMARY IF THERE IS A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO. FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION OR INFORMATION, CONTACT THE STOCK SHOW OFFICE, 817-877-2400 OR THE TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION, 512-719-0777 OR 1-800-550-8242 Ext. 777, PO BOX 12966, AUSTIN, TX 78711-2966.**

### **HORSES (And Other Equine)**

These regulations apply to all equine entering the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show All-Western Parade and staging area.

#### **TEXAS ORIGIN**

- A) Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test, also known as a "Coggins" Test, within the past twelve (12) months.

#### **OUT OF STATE ORIGIN**

- A) Original Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within thirty (30) days.
- B) Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test, also known as a "Coggins" Test, within the past twelve (12) months. Test date, accession number and name of laboratory must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

#### **Exemption:**

Equine may enter the All-Western Parade and staging area without a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection when accompanied by a valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card and a completed VS Form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA test within the previous six (6) months.

**Humane Treatment.** Humane treatment of animals (including helping horses) must be exercised at all times by all exhibitors and their employees. Animals that have been given any form of intoxicating beverages, tranquilizers or other drugs enhancing the performance, or affecting the mood or attitude of the animal prior to judging will be disqualified. Any inhumane treatment will be reported to the appropriate governing association.

**Diseased Animals Barred.** Efforts will be taken to ensure no animal(s) having a disease of any character will be admitted into the All-Western Parade or its staging areas at any time, and the Parade Chairman, Parade Veterinarian, Stock Show General Manager or Stock Show President are authorized to refuse unloading privileges or remove any animal on the parade premises having a disease or undesirable ailment as determined by the official Stock Show Veterinarian or the Texas Animal Health Commission.