

2022 TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION REGULATION SUMMARY

The Tri-State Fair & Rodeo is an interstate show which accepts entries of livestock, horses and poultry from within Texas and other states for all open shows. Youth shows are intrastate shows for market lambs, market steers, market goats and market swine; interstate for beef heifers, dairy goats and boer goats.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are required for out-of-state entries and **all females of all species**.

1. Certificates are valid for (45) days for horses and other equine being exhibited, or exhibited and sold.
2. For other livestock, the certificates are in effect for (30) days for exhibit, or exhibit and sale.

Prior Entry Permits are required as noted for specific classes of livestock. Permits may be obtained by calling (512) 719-0777 (24 hours) or (800) 550-8242, or writing the Texas Animal Health Commission, 2105 Kramer Lane, Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966.

NOTE: These regulations, as written, are a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the condensed Tri-State Fair & Rodeo version if there is a dispute between the two.

CATTLE (Beef)

Texas-Origin Breeding Cattle

1. Current certificate of veterinary inspection (30 days)

Out-of-State Origin

1. Current certificate of veterinary inspection (30 days) that meets State of Texas entry requirements.
2. Negative Brucellosis test (30 days) or originate from a certified free herd or Free State.
3. Breeding bulls, 12 months of age and older, for exhibition only, prior entry permit.

YOUTH MARKET STEERS – Intrastate Show

1. Nothing is required.

YOUTH MARKET LAMBS – Intrastate Show

1. Nothing required

YOUTH MARKET SWINE– Intrastate Show

Texas Origin

1. Nothing is required

YOUTH MARKET GOATS– Intrastate Show

1. Nothing is required.

GOATS

Texas –Origin Goats & Out-of-State-Origin Goats

1. Current certificate of veterinary inspection (30 days).
2. All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a USDA Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.

HORSES:

(ALL OTHER EQUINE)

Texas Origin & Out-of-State

1. Current Coggins (12 months)
2. Health Certificate required for all out of State

POULTRY

Texas Origin

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 days.
2. Negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 30 days or from flocks that meet either the Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Program or the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP)
3. Domestic poultry must originate from a flock that is certified as Avian Influenza clean or from an Avian Influenza negative flock or tested according to TAHC requirements within 30 day of entry.
4. Certification on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that Laryngotracheitis has not been active in the area of origin in the past 30 days.
5. Vaccination must be vaccines approved by USDA and TAHC. (Contact TAHC for a list of approved vaccines). NOTE: No modified-live virus chick embryo origin Laryngotracheitis (LT) vaccine and no modified-live virus mycoplasma gallisepticum (MG) attenuated vaccine may be used on poultry entering the state.

Out-of-State Origin

1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Poultry.
2. Prior entry permit issued by TAHC within 15 days.

RABBITS

All rabbits entering the Tri-State Fairgrounds must be checked by the show superintendent or agent(s) upon arrival to the grounds. Cooping will not be permitted until rabbits are checked. Decision of show superintendent is final. *The ARBA host club reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors placing an entry from all locations within 150 miles which as had a confirmed outbreak of RCV/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline.*

For further clarification and information, it is recommended to contact the TAHC by calling (512) 719-0777 or (800) 550-8242