



2026 GUIDELINES FOR KANSAS COUNTY FAIRS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- It is recommended that all animals be subject to examination by the exhibition staff or their representatives and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
- It is recommended that animals determined by exhibition staff to have not met listed requirements and recommendations will not be permitted to exhibit.
- **Certificate Of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate)**
 - **Kansas Origin Livestock** – Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required by Kansas Department of Agriculture – Division of Animal Health (KDA-DAH), but can be required at the discretion of each exhibition event.
 - **Livestock Originating From Other States** – All livestock originating outside of Kansas must meet Kansas import requirements and must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

CATTLE (BEEF, DAIRY) AND BISON

- All cattle and bison must meet the General Requirements.
- It is recommended that cattle determined by exhibition staff to have lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange will not be permitted to exhibit.
- **Cattle Originating From Other States**
 - All cattle must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.
 - All dairy cattle require an import permit.
 - All lactating dairy cattle must have negative HPAI milk test within 7 days of movement, if originated from “Affected” or “Provisional Unaffected States”. The most updated state status map can be found here: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/livestock/nmts>

GOATS

- In addition to the General Requirements, all goats must be:
 - Identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premises ID tag (Scrapie tag.) Goats identified with registration tattoos must have legible tattoos and must have registration papers for these animals available for inspection.
 - It is recommended that all goats are free of any signs of sore mouth and clinical signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection.
- **Goats Originating From Other States**
 - All goats must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.

HORSES

- All horses must meet the General Requirements.
- **Kansas Origin Horses** – A valid VS Form 10-11 showing evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test conducted by a state-approved laboratory within 12 months prior to exhibition is required

by KDA-DAH. Foals six months of age and younger, accompanying their EIA-negative dams, are exempt from EIA test requirements.

- **Horses Originating From Other States** must be accompanied by a valid VS Form 10-11 showing evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test conducted by a state-approved laboratory within 12 months prior to entry into Kansas. Foals six months of age and younger, accompanying their EIA-negative dams, are exempt from EIA test requirements.

POULTRY

- All poultry must meet the General Requirements.
- **Kansas Origin Poultry**
 - Kansas continues its designation as a Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) Clean state.
 - All poultry (except waterfowl) are required to show proof of being P-T clean by one of the following:
 - Originate from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
 - Test negative at check-in of the county fair when the county has been designated by KDA-DAH for surveillance. Routine surveillance testing will be performed for each county fair a minimum of once every 5 years.
 - **Poultry Originating From Other States** – All poultry (except waterfowl) are required to show proof of being P-T clean by one of the following:
 - Originate from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
 - Test negative on a P-T test within 90 days of exhibition
 - Additionally, out-of-state poultry must have a "Permit to Ship Poultry or Hatching Eggs" issued by the KDA-DAH within the previous year or a permit number issued by the KDA-DAH office within the previous 15 days.

RABBITS

- All rabbits must meet the General Requirements.
- **Rabbits Originating from other States** - All rabbits originating outside of Kansas must meet Kansas import requirements and must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

SHEEP

- In addition to the General Requirements, all sheep must be:
 - Identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premises ID tag (Scrapie tag.) Sheep identified with registration tattoos must have legible tattoos and must have registration papers for these animals available for inspection.
 - It is recommended that all sheep are free of any signs of sore mouth and clinical signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus.
- **Sheep Originating From Other States**
 - All sheep must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.

SWINE

- All swine must meet the General Requirements.
- **Swine Originating From Other States** must also meet one of the following:
 - All swine must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.
 - All swine must obtain an import permit number prior to movement into Kansas.