0080-02-03-.01 GENERAL.

(1) Livestock entering fairs and exhibitions shall comply with the following, as applicable:

(a) Livestock entering fairs and exhibitions from within Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection with official, permanent, individual identification or sufficient description to identify each animal. Certificates for this purpose shall be valid for ninety (90) days from the date of inspection for in-state animals.

(b) Imported livestock entering fairs and exhibitions, including poultry, shall be subject to the Tennessee import requirements found in Chapter 0080-02-01. Official certificates of veterinary inspection for imported animals are valid for thirty (30) days from date of issuance.

(2) All stalls, pens, chutes, etc., located on the grounds of fairs and exhibitions shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by USDA - APHIS between each scheduled exhibition.

(3) Animals showing clinical signs of an infectious or communicable disease shall not be allowed to enter or remain on the premises of fairs and exhibitions. It shall be the responsibility of the manager of such fairs and exhibitions to ensure that such animals are promptly removed from the premises.

(4) Fair association and exhibition management shall be responsible for ensuring that each animal entered is accompanied by the documentation required by this chapter.


0080-02-03-.02 DEFINITIONS.

(1) For purposes of these rules, the definitions set forth in Rule 0080-02-01-.02 of the published rules of the Department of Agriculture shall apply unless otherwise indicated herein.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING MOVEMENT AND HANDLING OF LIVESTOCK AT FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS

CHAPTER 0080-02-03

(Rule 0080-02-03-.02, continued)

0080-02-03-.03 CATTLE.

(1) Cattle entering fairs and exhibitions from within Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection with official, permanent, individual identification or sufficient description to identify each animal.


0080-02-03-.04 SWINE.

(1) Swine entering fairs and exhibitions from within Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection with official, permanent, individual identification or sufficient description to identify each animal.


0080-02-03-.05 POULTRY.

(1) Sponsors of poultry fairs and exhibitions shall notify the Department of Agriculture at least thirty (30) days prior to such show or exhibition.

(2) Poultry at fairs and exhibitions are subject to surveillance testing for Pullorum-typhoid, avian influenza, Exotic Newcastle Disease or other poultry diseases, as determined by the state veterinarian.


0080-02-03-.06 HORSES AND OTHER EQUIDAE.

(1) When entering fairs and exhibitions, horses and other Equidae, except foals less than six (6) months of age in the company of their EIA-negative dams, shall have evidence of having tested negative for Equine Infectious Anemia within the preceding twelve (12) months.

0080-02-03-.07 SHEEP.

(1) All sheep entering fairs and exhibitions, including wethers, shall have an official certificate of veterinary inspection as provided in Rule 0080-02-03-.01 (1), and shall be officially, permanently identified by a method set forth in 9 C.F.R. 79.1-79.4.


0080-02-03-.08 GOATS.

(1) All goats entering fairs and exhibitions, including wethers, shall have an official certificate of veterinary inspection as provided in Rule 0080-02-03-.01 (1), and shall be officially, permanently identified by a method set forth in 9 C.F.R. 79.1-79.4.


0080-02-03-.09 CAMELIDS.

(1) Camelids entering fairs and exhibitions shall have an official certificate of veterinary inspection as provided in Rule 0080-02-03-.01 (1).


0080-02-03-.10 CAPTIVE CERVIDAE.

(1) Captive Cervidae entering fairs and exhibitions from within Tennessee shall have an official certificate of veterinary inspection as provided by Rule 0080-02-03-.01 (1).


0080-02-03-.11 ENFORCEMENT.

(1) Fair association and exhibition management shall inform exhibitors of the rules of this chapter, and shall notify the state veterinarian or his agent of any violation. Exhibitors shall present evidence of compliance with this chapter to the state veterinarian or his agent upon request.

(2) These rules and regulations in no way restrict fairs and exhibitions from establishing additional or more stringent health requirements.

(3) Persons involved with the movement and handling of domestic animals, including poultry, at fairs and exhibitions shall submit records for inspection and copies of documents immediately upon the request of the commissioner or his agent.

(4) Fair association and exhibition management shall not permit the exhibition, sale, or offering for sale of animals not accompanied by the documentation required by this chapter.

(5) It is a violation of this chapter to knowingly exhibit, sell, or offer for sale any animal with a transmissible disease.
(Rule 0080-02-03-.11, continued)

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