



Missouri Exhibition Requirements For Cattle, Bison and Exotic Bovid

General Requirements

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)—The term Certificate of Veterinary Inspection means a legible record made on an official form of the state of origin, issued by an accredited licensed veterinarian. The official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animal(s) are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease and describe the animal(s) by species, breed, sex, and age. All animals will be individually identified and listed on the CVI along with all data for required tests and vaccinations, including date, results, and the name of the laboratory performing the test;
2. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection.
3. The following are valid forms of official ID: 840 RFID/EID tags, or a registration tattoo if purebred and with proof of registration accompanying the animal.
 - * On **Nov. 5, 2024**, the new ADT rule went into effect which requires official eartags to be visually and electronically readable for use in interstate movement of certain cattle and bison. ***The final rule applies to all sexually intact cattle and bison 18 months of age or older, all dairy cattle, cattle and bison of any age used for rodeo or recreation events, and cattle or bison of any age used for shows or exhibitions.*** NUES 9 tags are no longer acceptable forms of official identification for those animals affected by the rule. If your impacted animal was tagged with a NUES 9 tag before Nov. 5, 2024, there will be no penalty and the animal will not need a new tag. The Jefferson City lab has producer RFID tags that can be allocated to accredited veterinarians. Producers can get tags through their veterinarian or directly from the manufacturer if they have a federal premises ID. Producers cannot get tags from our lab.
4. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.
5. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ an accredited veterinarian to examine animals and process a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership when required.

Specific Requirements for Cattle, Bison and Exotic Bovid

1. **Intrastate** (cattle in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. A CVI is required.
 - b. All animals must be individually identified by an official ear tag as defined by official identification, or registration tattoo if purebred and with registration papers, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Brucellosis—no test is required.
 - d. Tuberculosis—no test is required.
2. **Interstate** (cattle from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. A CVI is required.
 - b. All animals must be individually identified by an official ear tag as defined by official identification, or registration tattoo if purebred and with registration papers, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Brucellosis.
 - i. Cattle from brucellosis-free states. No brucellosis test or entry permit is required.
 - ii. Cattle from brucellosis Class A states.
 1. Test-eligible animals include all sexually intact animals eighteen (18) months of age and over.
 2. All test-eligible cattle must be tested and negative within thirty (30) days prior to entry except—
 3. Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last test must be listed on the CVI.
 4. Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a CVI.
 5. Rodeo bulls from a Class A state must have a negative brucellosis test within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition.
 - d. Tuberculosis
 - i. Beef cattle—All classes of beef cattle (including exotic bovids and bison), two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition must meet the following requirements:
 1. All classes of beef cattle entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis-free status may enter without additional testing requirements or entry permit;
 2. All classes of beef cattle, six (6) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis status less than free must meet the following requirements:
 - Must obtain an entry permit;
 - Must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the CVI; or
 - Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the CVI); or
 - Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of test must be listed on the CVI).
 - ii. Dairy cattle—All classes of dairy cattle, two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition must meet the following requirements:
 1. Must obtain an entry permit.
 2. All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months and older must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the CVI; or
 3. Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the CVI); or
 4. Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of test must be listed on the CVI).
 - iii. Rodeo livestock, eighteen (18) months of age and older, must be tested negative for tuberculosis every twelve (12) months and obtain an entry permit prior to entering Missouri.
 1. No sexually intact rodeo stock from Mexico will be permitted to enter Missouri without a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment (test date must be listed on the CVI).