

2024 PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANIMAL EXHIBITION, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION

1. **Background:** This document provides the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's (Department) animal health requirements and recommendations for all animal exhibitions (shows) in the Commonwealth, including Pennsylvania county and community fairs. This document is divided into Requirements and Recommendations for both Pennsylvania animals and animals arriving from out of state for each species. The Requirements listed in this document are mandated by law. The legal basis for these recommendations can be found at the end of the document in Subchapter D. Recommendations are not legally mandated but are based on best practices and the scientific judgement of the state animal health officials. Fairs are strongly encouraged to adopt these recommendations. Fairs may impose more stringent rules than the requirements in this document at their own discretion. All exhibitors are encouraged to check with the management of each fair in advance to ensure compliance with all fair requirements. While this document is designed for organizations receiving funding through the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act (act of July 8, 1986, P.L. 437, No. 92)(3 P.S. §§ 1501- 1510), this document serves as a reference for all animal exhibits as defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Act (3 Pa.C.S. §§ 2501-2504). These requirements and recommendations are a shared responsibility of show management and exhibitors to protect public and animal health in the Commonwealth.

2. **Important information regarding poultry exhibition cancellations:**

Due to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) detections in the Commonwealth, a signed General Quarantine order went into effect on April 16th, 2022. The order, titled 52 Pa. B 2223 General Quarantine Order; Cancellation of Exhibition of Poultry and Their Hatching Eggs Due to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, prohibits the display, exhibit, or presence of poultry, poultry products, including eggs, poultry parts or any goods or items containing or made up of poultry products such as feathers, or poultry parts at any exhibitions or other such venues within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which receive funding pursuant to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act 3 P.S. § 1501 et seq.

The quarantine order does not prohibit a fairground from leasing the facilities for a private poultry show. Although this is not prohibited by the order, it is discouraged, especially in poultry-dense areas such as Lancaster, Lebanon, Chester, and Adams, York, Lehigh, Berks, Snyder, Northumberland, Juniata, and Union counties, or in any location near a commercial poultry facility. If avian influenza was identified in a bird that was at one of these private shows, the tracebacks would be extensive and could result in many flocks being quarantined and possibly infected. The fairgrounds would also have to be quarantined pending virus elimination on the grounds. For private events that do not meet the definition of "Animal Exhibition" under the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Act, pre-entry testing for avian influenza, continuous health monitoring of the birds, and stringent biosecurity protocols are recommended. Records of entries should be retained for two years and made available to the Department upon request if needed for traceback.

No poultry exhibitions regardless of their funding, association, or venue may occur within a 10 km control zone of a premises infected with Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza pursuant to Pa.

B. 2597 General Quarantine Order, Virus Control for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Poultry, Poultry Litter, Conveyances, Feed, Refuse, Containers, and

Material Standards, published Saturday April 30th, 2022. Current control zone proximity may be checked at the Department's Control Zone Address Checker on the Pennsylvania Animal Diagnostic Laboratory System (PADLS) website by clicking on the following link: [Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza \(arcgis.com\)](https://paddeptag.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=a9066a3d68a443a08043766cb84bf4ae) or by typing directly in the search bar: <https://paddeptag.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=a9066a3d68a443a08043766cb84bf4ae>.

3. **Changes for poultry and poultry products in 2024:** These 2024 *Animal Health Requirements and Recommendations for Animal Exhibition, Including Commercial Exhibition*, will reference the April 16, 2022 General Quarantine Order; Cancellation of Exhibition of Poultry and Their Hatching Eggs Due to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza or its successor Order, which may allow for limited exhibition of poultry and poultry products at venues that receive funding pursuant to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act referenced above, provided that the Department has determined that there are currently no active HPAI control areas or surveillance zones in place in Pennsylvania.

If there are currently no active HPAI control areas or surveillance zones in place in Pennsylvania, the exhibition of market poultry which will be moved directly to slaughter, unfertilized eggs, and ornamental feathers may be allowed, at the Department's discretion. The Department will provide notification to fair managers if any active HPAI control areas or surveillance zones are in place in Pennsylvania at the beginning of the 2024 fair season and will provide updates throughout the season as necessary. The placement of a HPAI control area or surveillance zone in Pennsylvania will result in the immediate reinstatement of the prohibition of exhibition for all poultry and all poultry products.

4. Exhibition of arts and crafts using poultry feathers may be allowed at the Department's discretion. The Department will provide notification to fair

managers before the 2024 fair season begins and will provide any updates as necessary throughout the season as necessary. Poultry feathers, including shafts and down, may be allowed for arts and crafts at exhibitions if they meet the following requirements:

- (a) Shall be sourced and packaged in the United States or meet United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) import requirements.
- (b) Shall be washed or steam-treated and dried before packaging.

5. **A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) or current VCPR form is REQUIRED for all animals.** This is an official document issued by a federal, state, tribal, or accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals identified on the document have been inspected and were found to satisfy the regulations pertaining to their intended movement—*within the same state, between states, or internationally.*

- (a) CVIs are required for all swine, both from out-of-state and from in-state, and out-of-state camelids, cattle, cervids, equines, goats, sheep, and rabbits. For in-state camelids, cattle, cervids, equines, goats, sheep, and rabbits, these guidelines list a CVI as recommended. A CVI serves as verification of animal ID, an attestation of health, an attestation of a veterinarian-client-patient-relationship (VCPR), and documentation of applicable vaccination and testing.
- (b) The parameters for a CVI are included under the standards for veterinary accreditation, which are set by the USDA and are in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), which can be referenced at the following link: [eCFR: 9 CFR 161.4 -- Standards for accredited veterinarian duties.](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-9/chapter-I/subchapter-A/part-161.4)

(i) Per the CFR, a veterinarian may write a CVI if they have examined an animal *within the last 10 days* (unless the veterinarian is doing qualifying regular herd/flock checks; see the CFR for details.)

(ii) **Per the CFR, once a veterinarian issues a CVI, the CVI expires after 30 days.**

(iii) A CVI should be written for only one destination. However, multiple CVIs (one for each destination) can be written within 10 days after the inspection/examination of the animals.

(iv) CVIs issued by an accredited veterinarian are legal documents and shall only be issued if the animal is not showing clinical evidence compatible with the presence of a communicable disease upon inspection and/or examination.

(v) A copy of the CVI is provided to the owner, and the appropriate remaining CVI paper copies, regardless of if they are completed for interstate or intrastate movement, must be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Health at 2301 N. Cameron St. Harrisburg, PA 17110. Alternatively, electronic CVIs may be used.

- (c) An accredited veterinarian may not complete a CVI that does not meet USDA standards.
- (d) A Veterinarian-client-patient-relationship (VCPR) form may be used to verify animal ID and provide an attestation of a VCPR. VCPR forms do not have the 30-day expiration that is federally mandated for CVIs. **VCPRM must be done after April 1, 2024 or later.**
- (e) All swine for exhibition must be accompanied by a CVI that was issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian within the 30 days prior to the date of the animal exhibition.

6. **Verification of Veterinarian-client-patient-relationship (VCPR):** The Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law requires attestation that a VCPR exists for all animals to be exhibited. This attestation states that the owner or caretaker of the animal has assumed responsibility to consult a veterinarian and has agreed to follow the instructions of the veterinarian in relation to animal diseases and implementing best management practices intended to reduce and prevent disease. This requirement can be fulfilled by any of the following means:

- (a) A Veterinarian-client-patient-relationship (VCPR) form with a veterinarian's signature (see Subchapter D).
- (b) A statement for the animal(s) being exhibited with a signature of the owner or caretaker on the fair registration form: **"I attest and affirm that a "VCPR" exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting."** (This statement does not replace the Owner Endorsed Avian Health Certificate and Biosecurity Statement or a CVI where required).
- (c) A valid CVI.
- (d) For poultry and poultry products, this requirement may be fulfilled by the Owner Endorsed Avian Health Certificate and Biosecurity Statement (see Subchapter D).

7. **Owner Endorsed Avian Health Certificate and Biosecurity Statement—Poultry:** For allowed market poultry, unfertilized eggs, and ornamental feathers being exhibited, a completed Owner Endorsed Avian Health Certificate and Biosecurity Statement must accompany the market birds, eggs, or feathers for entry into the exhibition premises. This is an official form provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

8. **Other recommendations for exhibitors:** The Department strongly recommends that animals returning home from exhibitions be isolated from other members of the herd or flock for a minimum of three weeks to help prevent the spread of disease and recommends that exhibitors of all animals

discuss the health of their animals, including vaccine recommendations and other preventative measures, with a veterinarian on a regular basis. Owners and their veterinarians should carefully check and comply with additional requirements specific to each exhibition prior to the exhibition to ensure eligibility. The Department also encourages livestock and poultry owners to register their premises with the Department so they can be contacted in a disease emergency situation. Call 717-787-4172 to register a premises.



9. **Reporting of suspected dangerous transmissible diseases:** Please call the Department immediately to report any suspicions of diseases such as avian influenza, foot and mouth disease, African swine fever, and other transmissible diseases. The contact number is: **717- 772-2852**, option 1, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Reporting of signs and symptoms that are consistent with a dangerous transmissible disease is legally required by the Domestic Animal Law (3 Pa.C.S. § 2327).

10. **Interstate and intrastate movement of domestic animals:** It is illegal, under section 2323 (related to health requirements) of the Domestic Animal Law, to "...knowingly, recklessly or negligently import or bring into this Commonwealth without written permission of the department any domestic animal that is contaminated with a hazardous substance or that is infected with or that has been exposed to any transmissible disease...or bring into this Commonwealth any domestic animal in violation of any of the provisions of [the Domestic Animal Law], an order entered under the authority of [the Domestic Animal Law] or an attendant regulation to prevent the introduction of any transmissible disease...or have in his keeping or possession any domestic animal imported, brought into or transported within this Commonwealth in violation of any of the provisions of [the Domestic Animal Law] or to allow any such domestic animal to come into contact with any other domestic animal." (3 Pa.C.S. § 2323(a) and (b)).

11. **Biosecurity guidelines:** It is recommended that Exhibition Managers follow the *Biosecurity Guidelines for Exhibition Managers*, included in Subchapter D, and provide exhibitors with a copy of *Keeping Your Show Animals Healthy-Biosecurity Guidelines for Exhibitors*, included in Subchapter D.

Section 3: Pennsylvania Cattle

I. Requirements:

1. Sexually intact cattle shall be identified by an official ear tag or other unique identification device approved by the Department. Official identification includes any of the following:
 - (a) A USDA issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag 
 - (b) A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with "840" 
 - (c) All cattle entering the MDCF must be identified with a 15 digit 840 ISO-compliant RFID ear tag.
 - (d) The only exception to this will be for cattle who were identified using a 900 series 15- digit ISO-compliant tag placed before January 1, 2015. No other exceptions will be granted.
 - (e) A person exhibiting at the fair shall distinguish between 840 tags with RFID capabilities versus 840 tags that do not have those capabilities prior to placing identification in an animal that is to be exhibited.
2. Rabies vaccination is **Required for MDCF**.

II. Required:

1. A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (valid for 30 days after the date of issue). A current VCPR Form may also be used to verify animal ID. VCPM must be done after April 1, 2024 or later. In addition to the identification for sexually intact cattle, steers and spayed heifers should be identified with forms of ID consistent with # 1 in requirements above.
2. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdrawal time).

Section 5: Pennsylvania Cervids

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) program participants and temporary exhibition sites: Contact the Department (717-772-2852 or 717-787-4944) for specific requirements for exhibition of CWD- susceptible cervids to remain in compliance with CWD programs.

I. Requirements:

1. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes any of the following:
 - (a) A legible and unique tattoo approved by the Department or USDA.
 - (b) A USDA-issued ear tag bearing a unique number provided by USDA that utilizes one of the following numbering systems:
 - (i) The National Uniform Ear tagging System (NUES).
 - (ii) The Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag bearing 15 digits starting with "840".
 - (iii) The premises-based numbering system using a Premises Identification Number (PIN) in conjunction with a livestock production numbering system.

- (c) An electronic implant device, such as a microchip that utilizes a nationally unique 15- digit animal identification number starting with "840" provided an appropriate reader is immediately available wherever the animal is located.

II. Required:

1. A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (valid for 30 days after the date of issue). A current VCPR Form may also be used to verify animal ID.
2. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. Fair management is requested to provide contact information of owners of all cervids which are exhibited to Jody Boyer at the Department within 7 days of the last day of the exhibition (717-787-4944 or jboyer@pa.gov).

Section 7: Pennsylvania Dogs

- I. **Requirements: Only service dogs and K9 unit dogs are permitted on MDCF grounds. No DOMESTIC DOGS WILL BE PERMITTED.** Proof of a current rabies vaccination is required for all dogs 12 weeks of age and older. The certificate must contain the name of the product used, the date of vaccination and legible name, contact information, and signature of veterinary that administered the vaccine. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. All animals are free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases. Identification, including a collar with a name plate bearing the name and address of the owner, and a microchip.

Section 9: Pennsylvania Equine Animals

I. Requirements:

1. The Department of Agriculture has no specific requirements for Pennsylvania equines at fairs. However, fair management has the authority to impose requirements designed to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.
2. A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (valid for 30 days after the date of issue)
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
4. It is required that all equine animals be test negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) by an official test within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. Laboratory test results should accompany each animal to its final destination (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable). The CVI shall specify the date of sample collection and EIA test results. Foals less than six months of age accompanied by a test-negative dam are exempt from EIA testing recommendations. If the foal is not accompanied by the dam, a copy of the dam's test results must accompany the foal to its final destination.
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older is **REQUIRED**. The name of the product used, date of administration and veterinarian administering the rabies vaccination should appear on the CVI or on a rabies vaccination certificate and this information should correlate to a written description of the horse, and any and all forms of identification associated with the horse, such as tattoos, brands, or microchips.
6. Permanent identification, including a microchip, tattoo, or brand.

Section 10: Out of State Equine Animals

I. Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation. **Please Note:** Extended Equine Certificates of Veterinary Inspection and Interstate Equine Event Permits will not be accepted. Brand Certificates will not be accepted as Certificates of Veterinary Inspection.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) statement: This applies to horses entering Pennsylvania from states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. All equine animals must be test negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) by an official test within the 12 months prior to the date of importation. Laboratory test results must accompany each animal to its final destination (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable). The CVI shall specify the date of sample collection and EIA test results. Foals under six months of age accompanied by a dam with negative EIA official test results are exempt from EIA testing requirements. If the foal is not accompanied by the dam, a copy of the dam's test results must accompany the foal to its final destination.
5. If an equine animal has resided in Texas or New Mexico for a cumulative total of 30 days or more within the six months preceding the date of entry into the Commonwealth, that animal must be test-negative for *Babesia caballi* and *Theileria equi* on a competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (c-ELISA) test, or a department-approved equivalent test, with the test occurring within the 30 days preceding entry into Pennsylvania. The date of test and the test results shall be written on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

6. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older is REQUIRED. The name of the product used, date of administration and veterinarian administering the rabies vaccination should appear on the CVI or on a rabies vaccination certificate and this information should correlate to a written description of the horse, and any and all forms of identification associated with the horse- such as tattoos, brands, or microchips.

Section 11: Pennsylvania Goats

I. Requirements:

1. Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Identification used for goats must be permanently affixed to the individual animal. Official ID includes any of the following:
 - (a) A USDA ear tag with a US shield **US**, which includes scrapie program tags (animals bearing identification with blue colored scrapie program tags labelled "meat" with a US shield **US**) are not permitted to be exhibited in Pennsylvania. Please call the Department at 717-772-2852 if such a tag is encountered).
 - (b) A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (flock ID in the right ear—state postal code and letters/numbers—and individual animal ID in the left ear).
 - (c) A breed registration tattoo if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate and the tattoo is legible.
2. For post-exhibition sales the following requirements apply:
 - (a) Market goats must be documented on sales slips which contain all of the following information:

Official identification (as described above), Sale date, Sale location, Name, address and phone number of the exhibitor, Hauler contact information, Destination name and contact information, Total number of animals in the shipment, Type of goat (i.e., meat, dairy, specific breed), Signature of consignee, agent, or hauler

- (b) Sales slips, or a document containing all of the information required under subsection (a) above, must follow the goats to their final destination (including slaughter facilities).
- (c) Goats which are purchased with the intent of breeding and are traveling via interstate movement must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) prior to movement to the destination state.
- (d) A copy of the sale records slips as delineated above and a copy of any CVI, required under subsection (c) above, must be kept by the sale organizer for 5 years.
3. ID requirements specific to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex (Complex):
 - (a) Goats entering the complex must be identified with a 15 digit 840 ISO-compliant **RFID** ear tag. This can be in addition to the forms of ID listed above so long as only one 840 ID is used.
 - (b) A person exhibiting at the complex shall distinguish between 840 tags with **RFID** capabilities versus 840 tags that do not have those capabilities prior to placing identification in an animal that is to be exhibited.
4. All goats shall comply with the Department's regulations regarding the intrastate transportation of goats found at 7 Pa.Code § 3.151).
5. All goats shall comply with the Department's "General Quarantine Order; Scrapie" [50 Pa.B. 4751, September 19, 2020].

II. Required:

1. A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (valid for 30 days after the date of issue). A current VCPR Form may also be used to verify animal ID.
2. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.

Section 15: Pennsylvania Rabbits

I. Requirements:

1. The Department of Agriculture has no specific requirements for Pennsylvania rabbits at fairs. However, fair management has the authority to impose requirements designed to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.
2. The owner of the animal and the place of exhibition or destination shall meet the standards established at sections 2323 and 2327 of the Domestic Animal Law (3 Pa.C.S. §§ 2323 and 2327) and set forth in Subchapter A, paragraphs 9 and 10 of this documents.
3. The owner of the animal shall meet all general requirements for importation and intrastate movement as set forth in sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 and 3.7 of the Department's regulations (7 Pa.Code §§ 3.3-3.7).
4. While on exhibit or at any time following exhibition, it is an obligation to report all mass mortality events and all rabbits who are ill and bleeding from eyes, nose, mouth, or have bloody stools to the Department's emergency line 717-772-2852, option 1. It is vital to quickly identify and prevent dangerous transmissible diseases such as Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease

(RHD) from spreading.

II. Required

1. A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (valid for 30 days after the date of issue). The CVI shall be written by an accredited veterinarian and shall contain the following statements:

"All Rabbits in the shipment have been examined for and found free of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases including RHD and there have not been multiple mortality events or rabbits exhibiting hemorrhages within the last 90 days. The rabbits in this shipment have not been housed or exhibited with any rabbits associated with known mass mortality or hemorrhage events."

"In the last 90 days, the rabbits in this shipment, have not been exhibited in, housed in, or traveled to, any state or territory in which RHD has been diagnosed within the last 12 months. In addition, during the last 90 days, they have had no contact with any captive or wild rabbit which originated from or travelled to one of those affected states or territories."
2. Vaccination against RHDV-2: Vaccination of Pennsylvania origin rabbits against RHDV-2 is encouraged.

Section 17: Pennsylvania Sheep

I. Requirements:

1. Individual official animal identification is required for all sheep. Identification used for sheep must be permanently affixed to the individual animal. Official ID includes any of the following:

(a) A USDA ear tag with a US shield **US**, which includes scrapie program tags (animals bearing identification with blue colored scrapie program tags labelled "meat" with a US shield **US**) are not permitted to be exhibited in Pennsylvania. Please call the Department at 717-772-2852 if such a tag is encountered).

- (b) A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (flock ID in the right ear—state postal code and letters/numbers—and individual animal ID in the left ear).
 - (c) A breed registration tattoo if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate and the tattoo is legible.
2. For post-exhibition sales the following requirements apply:
 - (a) Market sheep must be documented on sales slips which contain all of the following information:

Official identification (as described above), Sale date, Sale location, Name, address and phone number of the exhibitor, Hauler contact information, Destination name and contact information, Total number of animals in the shipment, Type of goat (i.e., meat, dairy, specific breed), Signature of consignee, agent, or hauler

- (b) Sales slips, or a document containing all of the information required under subsection (a) above, must follow the sheep to their final destination (including slaughter facilities).
- (c) Sheep which are purchased with the intent of breeding and are traveling via interstate movement must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) prior to movement to the destination state.
- (d) A copy of the sale records slips as delineated above and a copy of any CVI, required under subsection (c) above, must be kept by the sale organizer for 5 years.
3. ID requirements specific to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex (Complex):
 - (a) Sheep entering the complex must be identified with a 15 digit 840 ISO-compliant **RFID** ear tag. This can be in addition to the forms of ID listed above so long as only one 840 ID is used.
 - (b) A person exhibiting at the complex shall distinguish between 840 tags with **RFID** capabilities versus 840 tags that do not have those capabilities prior to placing identification in an animal that is to be exhibited.
4. See rabies vaccination requirements for exhibition of sheep at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in the general section.
5. All sheep shall comply with the Department's regulations regarding the intrastate transportation of sheep found at 7 Pa.Code §§ 3.161-3.163).
6. All sheep shall comply with the Department's "General Quarantine Order; Scrapie" [50 Pa.B. 4751, September 19, 2020].
7. A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (valid for 30 days after the date of issue). A current VCPR Form may also be used to verify animal ID. **VCPR must be done after April 1, 2024 or later.**
8. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
9. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdrawal time).