

# Minnesota State Fair Health Regulations concerning Bovine Tuberculosis

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**Please note these regulations will be subject to change in accordance with any updated regulations instituted by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.**

**For a map of the TB Management Zone, visit [www.mntbfree.com](http://www.mntbfree.com)**

## **Cattle from Minnesota**

- 1) **All** Minnesota cattle (4-H, open class dairy, open class beef, and FFA show, and Minnesota Beef Expo), two (2) months of age or older must have been tested and proven negative for Bovine Tuberculosis (TB). Tests must be conducted within 60 days prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. In addition,
  - a) All cattle (dairy and beef) from the TB Management Area of northwestern Minnesota, must have had a whole herd test within the past twelve (12) months, and indicated on the health papers, as well as the 60 day test.
  - b) All open class dairy cattle from Minnesota must have had a whole herd test within the past twelve (12) months, and indicated on the health papers, as well as the 60 day test.
- 2) In 4-H and FFA (outside of the TB Management Area), cattle originating from an accredited tuberculosis free herd are exempt, IF the animal is accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection that include the TB-free herd certification number of the herd of origin and the date on which the herd of origin was last treated for tuberculosis. An accredited tuberculosis free herd is NOT the same as a whole herd test, and cattle tested as part of a whole herd test are not exempt from the testing requirement. For more information concerning accredited tuberculosis free herd status, contact the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
- 3) Health papers indicating the negative test will be collected prior to stalling your animals in the barn (all dairy and beef cattle from the affected are of northwestern Minnesota and open class dairy cattle must also show proof of a whole herd test within the past twelve months). Exhibitors should bring duplicates of their health papers along with the originals. The State Fair veterinarian must see the original, but will keep a copy to turn in to the Minnesota State Board of Animal Health.

## **Cattle from states other than Minnesota**

- 1) Animals must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. In addition to those requirements, all cattle two (2) months of age or older must have been tested and proven negative for Bovine Tuberculosis within 60 days prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. Open class dairy cattle from states other than Minnesota must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
- 2) Health certificate must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee.
- 3) Health papers indicating a negative test will be collected prior to stalling your animals in the barn. Exhibitors should bring duplicates of their health papers along with the originals. The State Fair veterinarian must see the original, but will keep a copy to turn in to the Minnesota State Board of Animal Health.

## **Other animals**

- 1) **Llamas.** No tests required.
- 2) **Goats.** All goats (meat and dairy) from TB Management area of Minnesota must have had a whole herd test within the past twelve (12) months as well as a negative 60 day test. No specific TB tests are required for any other Minnesota goats.