

2019 VIRGINIA BEEF EXPO

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR 2019 VIRGINIA BEEF EXPO BREEDING CATTLE ***PLEASE PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION SHEET TO YOUR VETERINARIAN***

All animals entered in the sales must meet the following requirements:

- A. Be officially identified with an **“840” RFID button issued by a state or federal animal health program** and entered on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the sale.
- B. CVI shall list each animal’s LOT NUMBER, “840” RFID number, age, sex, breed, Brucellosis vaccination status (Most Greater Yellowstone Nat’l Park states require that female cattle be Brucellosis Vaccinated), and test results and dates of tests. Cattle that have “Tests Pending” will be rejected.
- C. All cattle over 6 months of age shall be negative to a **TB** test performed within 60 days (after **February 16, 2019**). Some states require an import number before cattle can enter their state which requires an actual copy of the negative TB test chart; therefore, attach a copy of the TB test chart to the CVI in the case that an import permit is required by the state of destination.
- D. All Brucellosis non-vaccinates over 8 months of age and all vaccinates over 14 months of age shall be negative to **Brucellosis** after **March 17, 2019**.
- E. All of the above test information shall be included on the CVI.
- F. Cattle originating from the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming shall also be negative for **Blue Tongue and Anaplasmosis** if there is a likelihood they may be sold to a buyer in Maine, New York, or Vermont. Cattle originating from Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland are exempt from the Blue Tongue and Anaplasmosis test requirements.
- G. Animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases, including **Ringworm, Warts, and Pinkeye**.
- H. Tests results that are “pending” will not be accepted. This includes reading the TB tests.
- I. Meeting the entry requirements for Virginia does not guarantee entry into other states....
Animals not meeting the above requirements may be refused admission and may not be sold.
II. The above CVI’s accompanying each animal shall be delivered to your respective breed’s sale manager upon immediate arrival to the fairgrounds **April 13, 2019**. Make enough copies of each CVI to represent each LOT, i.e. is 6 lots are on one CVI, make 6 copies.
- H. All non-virgin breeding bulls or bull’s greater than 18 mouths of age requires a Trich test.

These requirements are a compilation of the 2019 Virginia Beef Expo Committee and Interstate Import Requirements.

Please do not wait until the last minute to examine this paper and heed its recommendations.