



State of Oklahoma
Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

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To: Consignors to bucking stock sales in Oklahoma

Enclosed please find a copy of the rules governing livestock imported into and moving within Oklahoma for sale or change of ownership.

Horses must have an **original** copy of an EIA test chart (Coggins test) with the test performed within the last 12 months. Horses from out of state, in addition to the EIA test, must have a current (within 30 days) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate).

Bucking bulls and cows must have a negative TB test within the previous 365 days in the name of the current owner and they must be individually identified with an official USDA ear tag. Electronic RFID tags with numbers that begin with 840 are recommended. Cattle from the Michigan counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Oscoda must have the TB test within 60 days. If they are imported from out of state, in addition to testing requirements, they must have a current CVI (health certificate) within the previous 30 days and an entry permit issued by this office.

Oklahoma does not require a negative Brucellosis test, but other states do so it's a good idea to have the bulls Brucellosis tested within the last 365 days.

Bulls must have a negative PCR test for Trichomoniasis within 60 days prior to the sale with no contact with female cattle since the test.

It is your responsibility to make sure all animals have proper documentation and tests. We will have inspectors checking papers at the office as we have in years past. If stock arrive without proper testing and documents, they will be quarantined, not allowed to sell, and the consignor may be fined. Any animals they are penned with will also be quarantined. Testing animals at the event will not be allowed. The phone number to obtain permits is 405-522-6141.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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OKLAHOMA ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PERTAINING TO BUCKING STOCK SALES
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HORSES

Since Bucking Horses are changing ownership it is required that an original Coggins Test chart accompany the horse. Electronic forms must be printed as they cannot be transferred to the new owner.

35:15-15-51. Testing requirements for change of ownership

- (a) All test eligible Equidae sold, bartered, traded, or offered for sale within Oklahoma shall be accompanied by a record of a negative official test for EIA conducted at an approved laboratory within the previous twelve (12) months.
- (b) The record shall include the name of the laboratory, case number, and the date of the official test.
- (c) A copy or a certified copy of a VS Form 10-11 shall not be considered an official record of test.
- (d) On all private sales, trades, barter, or any sale other than through an approved market, the buyer and the seller shall be equally and individually responsible for meeting the EIA testing requirements prior to the sale.

BULLS

Even though Oklahoma does not require bucking bulls to be tested for Brucellosis, many other states require it so we recommend all bulls be tested for Brucellosis within the past year.

Even though Oklahoma allows bulls up to 18 months of age to enter with a Trichomoniasis virgin bull statement, other states require all bulls to be tested at 12 months so it is recommended that all bulls be tested for Trichomoniasis.

All bulls MUST have USDA Official Identification. Metal Brucellosis and TB tags are acceptable but button RFID 840 tags are recommended. Those tags can be read with an electronic wand making it much safer for the people checking bulls in and means the bulls do not have to be restrained as much.

35:15-38-2. Import requirements for bulls

- (a) All bulls entering Oklahoma shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection. All bulls shall have a negative official T. foetus test within sixty (60) days prior to entry with no exposure to females from seven (7) days prior to the time of change of ownership.
- (b) The pre-entry test shall be conducted at a laboratory approved by the American Association of Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories or the Oklahoma state veterinarian.
- (c) No bull that has ever previously tested positive for T. foetus shall enter Oklahoma unless the bull is consigned directly to slaughter and is individually identified for movement on a VS form 1-27.
- (d) No bull from a known positive T. foetus herd shall enter Oklahoma unless the bull has three (3) consecutive negative tests at least a week apart within thirty (30) days prior to entry, in addition to a post entry test and the bulls shall be isolated from all females until the in-state test results are known.
- (e) The veterinarian issuing the certificate of veterinary inspection shall list the official identification, date of the test, name of the laboratory, laboratory accession number, type of test, and result of the test for each bull represented on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

35:15-38-2.1. Intrastate change of ownership requirements for bulls

- (a) Any bull greater than twelve (12) months of age changing ownership within the state of Oklahoma shall have a negative official T. foetus test within sixty (60) days prior to change of ownership with no exposure to females from seven (7) days prior to the test to the time of change of ownership

35:15-40-93. Rodeo bulls

- (a) Rodeo bulls may move into the State of Oklahoma provided:
 - (1) The rodeo bull is accompanied by a negative tuberculosis test performed by an accredited veterinarian within the previous 365 days and the test was performed in the name of the current owner;
 - (2) The bull is identified with an official identification;
 - (3) A certificate of veterinary inspection accompanies each interstate movement of the bull; and

- (4) A permit for entry is issued for each interstate movement of the bull.
- (b) Rodeo bulls moving within the state shall meet the following requirements:
 - (1) Be accompanied by a negative tuberculosis test performed by an accredited veterinarian within the previous 365 days and the test was performed in the name of the current owner; and
 - (2) Be identified with an official identification.
- (c) The official in charge of an event shall be responsible for verifying that all rodeo bulls entering any exhibition meet all testing requirements.
 - (1) The official in charge of an event shall not be held responsible for recording or accepting falsified or erroneous information provided by an owner.
 - (2) Any person providing erroneous or fictitious information shall be in violation of these rules.
- (d) Any official in charge of an event who knowingly, negligently, or willfully allows an untested or positive animal to enter an exhibition shall be in violation of these rules and the official in charge and the owner of the positive or untested animal shall be equally and individually in violation of these rules.

