



2020 Ohio Beef Expo Health Requirements – Genetic Pathway

General Health Rules:

1. **IMPORTANT RULE:** Ohio has mandatory **Trichomoniasis** rules for all bulls entering Ohio from any other state. Regarding bulls originating in Ohio, Trichomoniasis testing is not mandatory but is strongly recommended. See below under Health Requirements for Sale Cattle for information on Trich testing requirements.
2. **IMPORTANT RULE: All sale cattle are REQUIRED to have official 840 EID tags** in their ears prior to arrival at the Ohio Beef Expo. The animal's 15 digit EID number and the herd premise ID number must be on the CVI (Health Paper). EID tags are acceptable only if the first three numbers are "840". No other form of ID is acceptable for sale cattle.
3. **IMPORTANT RULE:** All sale, display, and show cattle including genetic pathway bulls (but excluding junior show cattle housed in the Gilligan building) are **REQUIRED to be tested for Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD)**. See below for information regarding BVD testing. **The animals MUST be tested prior to arriving at the show grounds.**
4. **IMPORTANT NOTE: Please print these health requirements and show them to your veterinarian** so that they may ensure that your consignments meet them. The lot numbers of the animals that do not meet the Ohio Beef Expo health requirements outlined herein will be announced prior to each breed sale. Health papers (CVIs) to go from the Ohio Beef Expo to the buyer will **NOT** be issued for cattle that do not meet the Ohio Beef Expo health requirements outlined herein. A list of the lots that do not meet the requirements will be available in the Beef Expo office on Friday by 2:00 PM. Please check in at the office to be sure that your lots meet the requirements. Furthermore, if an animal meets the requirements for the Ohio Beef Expo but, to the knowledge of the veterinarian re-issuing the CVI on Saturday, does not meet the entry requirements of the state of destination (This is rare but does occur- see Rule # 9 below.), a CVI will not be issued and the buyer and seller will thus need to work out an equitable solution to the situation.
5. An Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) i.e. health paper is **REQUIRED** for **all sale cattle**. A CVI is also required for exhibition cattle and display cattle that originate from outside Ohio. A CVI is not required for exhibition / display cattle that originate from within Ohio and are not to be sold. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is a form from the state of origin that has been completed and issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian attesting to the health status of the animal listed thereon. All animals for which a CVI is required are required to have official individual identification. Sale cattle must have 840 RFID tags; acceptable forms of ID for display and show cattle are official 840 RFID tags, official USDA metal tags, or tattoos that correspond to breed registration certificates. RFID tags are only acceptable if the first three numbers are "840" and the herd premise ID number appears on the CVI. No other form of ID is acceptable
6. Each sale animal must be issued its own individual CVI. That is, **bring one health paper for each lot**. Do not list more than one sale animal on a CVI. Please write the sale lot number of the animal on the top right corner of the CVI. In the case of cow-calf pairs, if the calf is of an age such that it will certainly not be split from its mother, the dam and calf may be listed on the same CVI. If there is any chance that the dam and calf will be sold to different buyers, they should each be issued an individual CVI.
7. CVIs are required to be issued within 30 days prior to the date of the sale (on or after February 20, 2020). Regarding these health requirements generally, the official date to be used when determining when tests must be performed (e.g. "within 30 days of the date of the sale") or when determining the age of the animal with respect to testing requirements for the 2020 Ohio Beef Expo is March 21, 2020.
8. It is not required but is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that all cattle receive at least one dose of modified live (2 to 4 weeks prior to the event) or two doses of killed (2 to 4 weeks apart with the second dose 2 to 4 weeks prior to the event) respiratory disease (IBR, BVD, BRSV, PI3) vaccine.
9. The Brucellosis, TB, and Trichomoniasis requirements for sale cattle are designed to be reasonable for the consignors and are based upon the fact that cattle sell into many states. Cattle health entry requirements for each state are continually

changing. Cattle that meet the following requirements should meet the requirements for entry into most, but not all, states. For example, Montana, California, and some other states require that all females be Officially Calhhood Vaccinated (OCV) against Brucellosis. Given that the vast majority of the cattle sold at the Ohio Beef Expo do not sell into states that require females to be OCV, we have chosen not to require OCV of all females. An additional example is Trichomoniasis- many states have Trich testing requirements. If you believe prior to the Ohio Beef Expo that your consignments may sell into a state with more stringent entry requirements than those of the Expo, then you are obligated to meet those requirements. Likewise, if cattle sell into Canada or other foreign countries, further arrangements will need to be made between the buyer and the seller.

10. The Ohio Beef Expo and / or State Veterinarian may reject any animal that poses a threat from evidence of contagious or infectious disease (to include ringworm and warts).

Health Requirements for show / exhibition / display cattle:

Cattle originating within Ohio:

- **IMPORTANT RULE:** All show and display cattle as well as genetic pathway bulls must be tested for **BVD** as outlined above. BVD testing is not required for junior show cattle.
- It is recommended that all show and display cattle including genetic pathway bulls that originate within Ohio have official individual identification. Acceptable forms of ID for show and display cattle are official 840 RFID tags, official USDA metal tags, or tattoos that correspond to breed registration certificates. RFID tags are acceptable only if the first three numbers are "840". Tattoos are only acceptable if the registration certificate is also presented.
- CVI (Health Paper) is not required for steers or heifers in the junior show that originate in Ohio.
- CVI is not required for open show cattle that are not to be sold that originate in Ohio-but note BVD rule above.
- CVI is not required for display cattle that originate in Ohio- but note BVD rule above.

Cattle originating outside Ohio

- **IMPORTANT RULE:** All show and display cattle as well as genetic pathway bulls must be tested for BVD as outlined above. BVD testing is not required for junior show cattle.
- **IMPORTANT RULE-** this is Ohio law and applies to all bulls coming into Ohio from any other state for any reason:
Trichomoniasis testing requirement:
Virgin bulls under 24 months of age on the date of the sale:
 - The following statement must appear on the CVI accompanied by the veterinarian's and owner's signature:
"This bull has had no contact with breeding females."Bulls over 24 months of age on the date of the sale and all non-virgin bulls:
 - PCR test within 28 days of the date of the sale. A single culture test does not meet the requirement.
- CVI (Health Paper) is required. See above under general rules. Multiple animals (that are not to be sold) may be listed on the same CVI.
- All show and display cattle including genetic pathway bulls that originate outside Ohio are REQUIRED to have official individual identification. Acceptable forms of ID for show and display cattle are official 840 RFID tags, official USDA metal tags, or tattoos that correspond to breed registration certificates. RFID tags are only acceptable if the first three numbers are "840" and the herd premise ID number appears on the CVI. Tattoos are only acceptable if the registration certificate is also presented.
- Animal(s) must meet requirements for import into Ohio:
 - In general, cattle from Brucellosis and Tuberculosis free states require no testing for entry into Ohio but, again, a CVI is required. See above regarding Trichomoniasis requirements.
 - If in doubt as to specific requirements, contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture at 614-728-6220.

Destination to be written on the CVI – Your vet will need this address:

Ohio Beef Expo @ Ohio Expo Center
717 East 17th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211

For more information contact:

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Ohio Beef Expo Health Requirement Checklist

(this page is to help you make sure you completed the required items Refer to previous pages for complete guidelines)

For Sale AND Exhibition/Display Cattle:

- Tuberculosis** – check complete guidelines to see if this applies to your cattle
- Brucellosis** – required for most cows, heifers AND bulls – check complete guidelines
- Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD) test** – required for ALL cattle prior to arriving at the Expo
- Trichomoniasis** – required for many bulls (some virgins excluded) – check complete guidelines
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** – a health paper is required on ALL SALE cattle as well as show/display cattle originating from out of state. Each sale animal should have an individual CVI. Show/display/exhibition cattle can all be on one paper.
- “840” RFID ear tag** – required for all sale animals. Show/display animals must have an official form of identification – check complete guidelines