

## **2017 NJAS HEALTH REGULATIONS**

A complete set of regulations can be found at:

<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/pdf/2017/2017IOWAHEALTHREQUIREMENTSFOREXHIBITIONSFinal121316.pdf>

### **SECTION 2 – Breeding Cattle**

ALL Breeding cattle must have official individual identification and be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists official identification.

**TUBERCULOSIS (Iowa is Class Free):** Cattle originating from an accredited-free state or zone may be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists official individual identification. Cattle from a herd or area under quarantine for tuberculosis may not be exhibited. Cattle from a state or zone which is not an accredited-free state or zone must meet the following requirements:

1. An individual animal test conducted within 60 days of the exhibition, or
2. Originate from a tuberculosis accredited-free herd, with the accredited herd number and date of last test listed on the Certification of Veterinary Inspection.

### **BRUCELLOSIS (Iowa is Class Free):**

1. Native Iowa cattle originating from a herd not under quarantine can be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing official individual identification.
2. Cattle originating outside the state must meet one of the following requirements:
  - a. Originate from Brucellosis Class “Free” states, when accompanied by Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, or
  - b. Official vaccinates under 24 months (beef)...when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing a report of negative brucellosis test conducted within 30 days prior to opening date of exhibition, or
  - c. Animals of any age originating from a herd not under quarantine when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing a report of negative brucellosis test conducted within 30 days prior to opening date of exhibition and individual official identification, or
  - d. Originate from a certified brucellosis free herd, accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection [with specifications]
  - e. Calves under 6 months of age when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

### **NOTES:**

1. Official individual identification listed on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required for all cattle coming in from out of state used for shows and exhibitions.

**Market Animals:** Steers...exhibited in market classes must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual official identifications for each animal and originate from a herd not under quarantine.

**If you have any questions regarding health regulations please call the following:**

**IA Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Animal Industry  
Wallace State Office Building  
502 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
515-281-5321**

Note: Do not call the American Angus Association with Health Regulation questions, we will direct you onto the IA Department of Agriculture.