

4-H BEEF CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All cattle must have an AIN/RFID(840) tag!

The Cattle Health form for 4-H Livestock or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is to be filled out by you and your veterinarian. This form should be signed by a licensed veterinarian certifying that the animal is clinically free of all infectious or contagious diseases and exposure from such diseases. You will need to have this form with you at all 4-H cattle shows. If you are chosen to participate at Eastern States Exposition, all cattle must have a CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) issued within 30 days of the event.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Shipping Fever

All 4-H cattle must have a Shipping Fever vaccination between 14 days and 6 months prior to the event which includes IBR, BVD, P13 and BRSV. Such vaccinations shall be documented on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (on our 4-H Health form for in-state activities) and shall include the date administered and the trade name of the vaccine.

Rabies:

All cattle over 3 months of age shall have a current rabies vaccination administered according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Such vaccination shall be documented either on an individual rabies vaccination certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (our 4-H Health form for in-state activities) and shall include the name of the vaccine used, serial number, date administered and its duration. Cattle without certification will not be admitted to the show. Rabies vaccinations are valid for 1 year. Cattle vaccinated last year must be vaccinated again for this year's show. The vaccine should be administered at least 30 days prior to the event and be current within the previous 12 months. The state veterinarian recognizes cattle must be over three months old to receive the vaccine. Vaccination less than 30 days should be accepted for younger animals not old enough to vaccinate in sufficient time prior to the event.

Tuberculosis:

No blood test for Tuberculosis is required for the County or State Vermont 4-H Cattle shows. (**However**, keep in mind that animals selected to show at the Eastern States 4-H Beef Show will need to follow their health requirements. These will be announced at a later date.)

Brucellosis:

No blood test for Brucellosis is required for the County or State Vermont 4-H Cattle shows. (**However**, keep in mind that animals selected to show at the Eastern States 4-H Beef Show will need to follow their health requirements. These will be announced at a later date.)

General:

It is required that animals are free from ringworm and scabies and other infectious, contagious or parasitic diseases.

Fair & Field Day regulations will also be followed.

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