

DAIRY HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

You and your veterinarian should fill out the Cattle Health Form for 4-H Livestock or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). A licensed veterinarian certifying that the animal is clinically free of all infectious or contagious diseases and exposure from such diseases should sign this form. You will need to have this form with you at all 4-H dairy shows, and your approval, lease/loan, and registration papers. 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 and it must state Eastern States as the destination.

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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 Dairy shows. Eastern States has changed the requirements; no test for Tuberculosis is required (rev. 2000)

Brucellosis:

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General:

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

Just a reminder to please have your signed approval forms, lease/loan papers, health forms, and registration papers available at every 4-H Dairy show, otherwise you will not be allowed to show. It is your responsibility to keep your approval forms and lease/loan papers from previous years.

Remember: Fairs & Field Days may have additional requirements.

Good Luck with this year's 4-H Dairy Show Season!!