

Farmfair International 2016 Animal Health Protocols

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7.0 HEALTH REGULATIONS – FOR SHOW AND SALE PURPOSES AT FARMFAIR INTERNATIONAL 2016

7.1 General Recommendations

Farmfair International recommends that exhibitors only bring healthy livestock to the show and reduce the opportunity for the spread of disease by not sharing feeding or watering equipment. Northlands also strongly encourages that all livestock attending be on a regimented health/ vaccination program. Animals displaying signs of ill health may be denied entry into Northlands. It is also recommended that all exhibitors clean their equipment, clothing and boots that are used at the show to reduce risk of contamination, as well as prevent exposure to manure or excretions from other animals.

7.2 Cattle

It is required that ALL mature livestock entering Northlands be vaccinated with a multivalent Blackleg vaccine (which includes Tetanus), BRSV, IBR, PI3 and BVD. In addition to the mature cattle vaccines, calves should be vaccinated for Histophilus and Mannheimia Hemolytica. It is strongly recommended that Pasteurella be included but it is not available in all the vaccine combinations. Please consult your local veterinarian for more information.

All cattle should have been recently treated (within the last three months) with an Endectocide to treat lice and worms.

From a bio-security standpoint have your cattle vaccinated for any diseases which may be prevalent in your area and have been recommended by your local veterinarian (e.x. Anthrax, Pasturella)

In order to enhance the respiratory immunity in show cattle, it is recommended to give intranasal IBR from a few days to three months prior to attending Farmfair International. Under consultation from your herd veterinarian it may also be wise to metaphylactically give long acting antibiotics such as Micotil, Draxxin or Zactran.

Northlands recommends that you read the current health regulations on the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) website (www.inspection.gc.ca) as we follow the regulations set by this government agency.

Canadian Cattle

1. Tuberculosis – no test required
2. Brucellosis – no test required
3. No certificate on Health (HA4) is required.

American Cattle

All American cattle are subject to the rules and regulations enforced by The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Exhibitors wishing to show American cattle must meet the import/export regulations of the appropriate government bodies.

7.3 Horses

It is strongly recommended that ALL horses that Farmfair International receives a Strangles vaccine, as well as Flu and Rhino vaccine, 3-4 weeks before the show, and are up to date on de-worming treatments. It is also recommended and may be a condition of sale for ALL horses being sold to have a Coggins test performed with proof of a negative result within 30 days of the sale.

From a bio-security standpoint have your horse vaccinated for any diseases which may be prevalent in your area and have been recommended by your local veterinarian.

Northlands recommends that you read the current health regulations on the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) website (www.inspection.gc.ca) as we follow the rules and regulations set by this government agency. Further information on equine bio-security and health regulations can be found on the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association website (<http://www.avma.ab.ca/resources/Horses.asp>).

Canadian Horses

Horses being exported to the U.S require an examination by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the date of export. All horses being exported require a negative Coggins Test (Equine Infectious Anemia) within six months of being exported. These horses must not be vaccinated for any disease within 14 days of crossing into the U.S. Individual states may have specific requirements. It is advised you check with your veterinarian or the CFIA Health of Animals Department.

American Horses

Horses being imported into Canada require an examination by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the date of importation. All horses being imported require a negative Coggins Test (Equine Infectious Anemia), within 180 days of being imported. These horses must not be vaccinated for any disease 14 days of crossing into Canada.

7.4 Diseased Animals

In the interest of maintaining a high standard of animal health, all livestock is subject to inspection on arrival and throughout the duration of the show by veterinarians employed by Northlands. If evidence of an infectious or contagious disease is discovered, the owner of the infected animal shall be required to remove it either to a designated area or from the premises entirely. Northlands reserves the right to collect samples (blood, tissue, urine, etc.) on any sick or diseased animals at Farmfair International, on the advice of the Show Veterinarians. Animals found to be infected with mange, ringworm, warts or pinkeye or any other infections shall be treated or dealt with either in

accordance with instructions of the Official Show Veterinarians or on orders from the Show Management of Farmfair International.

7.5 Animal Deaths

Any animals that die on Northlands premises during Farmfair International may be subject to a postmortem examination at the discretion of the Official Show Veterinarians.

7.6 Livestock Release Forms

If an animal becomes ill during the duration of Farmfair International, they **MUST** be examined by a veterinarian before leaving the premises and be deemed fit to do so. All exhibitors will be required to fill out and sign a Livestock Release Form when removing livestock from the premises, healthy or otherwise, which must be signed by the Official Show Veterinarian or chosen representative of Northlands.

7.7 Quarantine

Northlands recommends that exhibitors keep their show animals separate from the rest of their herd for two weeks prior to and two weeks after Farmfair International. This will minimize the risk of contracting or spreading diseases.

7.8 Health Requirement Contract

If you require clarification of the preceding health requirements, please contact:

Equine – New vet
name
780.000.0000

Beef – Dr. Roy Lewis
403.308.3057

7.9 Ports of Entry

All ports of entry require 24 hours' notice prior to crossing. Please make sure to make your arrangements for entry and re-entry into the United States in advance.

Border Crossings

COUTTS/ SWEETGRASS, AB

CARWAY, AB

ROOSVILLE, BC

24 hours/day, sevens days/week

7 a.m. – 11 p.m, daily