

2018 PCA's Jackpot Steer & Heifer Show HEALTH RULES

A. HEALTH CERTIFICATION FOR CATTLE

1. No animal showing evidence of contagious, infectious or external parasitic disease shall be allowed entrance into the show.
2. All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed by an accredited veterinarian. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued on or after February 21, 2018 and bear a 15 digit 840 RFID number as unique permanent identification. Animals will not be admitted into the Farm Show Building without the necessary health papers. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be available at all times as additional inspections of health certificates can be made at the sole discretion of the show committee.
3. **VACCINATIONS**
It is strongly recommended that all cattle entering the show grounds be currently immunized against IBR, PI3, BRSV, BVD, and rabies. All drug and vaccine label directions should be followed, including but not limited to slaughter withdrawal periods.
4. **TUBERCULOSIS REQUIREMENTS**
 - No test is required if the animal originates from a tuberculosis free state or zone.
 - If the animal originates from a state or zone that is designated "Modified Accredited Advanced" with respect to tuberculosis by USDA it must be tested negative for tuberculosis on or after January 24, 2018.
 - If the animal originates from a state or zone that is designated "Modified Accredited" with respect to tuberculosis by USDA then all animals in the herd that are 12 months of age and older must have been tested negative for tuberculosis within 12 months preceding importation and the individual animals must be tested negative for tuberculosis on or after January 24, 2018.
5. **BRUCELLOSIS REQUIREMENTS**
 1. If the animal(s) originates from a certified brucellosis free herd or brucellosis class free state, no test is required. Steers do not need a brucellosis test.
 2. If an animal originates from a herd that is NOT certified brucellosis free in a class A, B, or C state, a negative brucellosis test is required on or after January 24, 2018 for all unvaccinated animals over eight (8) months of age and for all animals that are over fourteen (14) months of age on March 23, 2018.

B. SHOW ETHICS CODE

The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Jackpot Steer & Heifer Show Committee encourages youth to learn by doing via hands-on learning experiences, and therefore expects participants in the Junior Show to be solely responsible for the care and preparation of their own animals for show and to abide by the Code of Show Ring Ethics. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is strictly prohibited. Any animal showing evidence of unethical fitting practices, such as tampering with the natural fleshing and muscle development, will be barred from the show and no premiums awarded. The PCA Jackpot Steer and Heifer Show Committee reserves the right to test any animal for the illegal use of drugs or antibiotics.