

**2009 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS EXHIBITED  
AT AK-SAR-BEN'S RIVER CITY ROUNDUP**

The Nebraska State Veterinarian has been assigned as the official veterinarian for Ak-Sar-Ben. For information, call the Bureau of Animal Industry at (402) 471-2351.

**General Health Requirements for all Animals**

Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited.

Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.

Policy on Ringworm, Warts, and Abscesses:

- Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses, will not be allowed entry into Ak-Sar-Ben for exhibition.
- The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area and is so stated on the CVI.
- Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-off inspection will not be allowed to remain on the premises.
- Animals that have visible abscesses will not be allowed to exhibit and will not be allowed to remain on the premises.

**Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)**

All animals exhibited (except poultry) must be accompanied by a CVI and shall be individually identified on the CVI. Ak-Sar-Ben must be listed as consignee on the CVI.

**ANIMALS MUST BE INSPECTED AND CVIs MUST BE ISSUED, BOTH WITHIN  
15 DAYS OF EXHIBITION.**

**Nebraska Animals**

**Beef and Dairy Cattle:**

- A. Tuberculosis – No test required to exhibit.
- B. Brucellosis – No test required to exhibit.

**Sheep and Goats:**

- A. All sheep and goats, except wethers, must be individually identified with USDA Official ID. Official ID includes:
  - 1. Electronic identification devices; or
  - 2. Official scrapie identification eartags; or
  - 3. Legible official registry tattoos.
- B. Under no circumstances may sheep and goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source flocks or scrapie-infected flocks.

**Swine:**

- A. All swine must be individually identified on CVI.

**Horses:**

- A. No EIA (coggins) test required.

**Out-of-State Animals**

**Beef and Dairy Cattle:**

- A. Tuberculosis:
  - 1. Accredited Free States or Zones:
    - a. Beef cattle – no testing required.
    - b. Dairy cattle – all sexually intact dairy cattle 2 months of age or older shall:**
      - (1) Be tested and found negative to an official tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entry; or**
      - (2) Originate from a TB accredited free herd.**
  - 2. Modified Accredited Advanced State or Zone: Beef and Dairy cattle shall:
    - a. Originate from a TB accredited free herd, with the accredited herd number listed on the CVI; or
    - b. Originate from a herd that has had a negative whole herd test within three hundred sixty-five (365) days prior to entry and the individual animals to be imported shall have been part of the whole herd test; or
    - c. Have been individually tested and found negative to tuberculosis within sixty (60) days prior to entry.
  - 3. Modified Accredited State or Zone: Beef and dairy cattle which originate from a herd not under quarantine for tuberculosis shall:
    - a. Originate from a TB accredited free herd, with the accredited herd number listed on the CVI; and
      - (1) Have obtained a permit for entry; and
      - (2) Be individually identified with the identification listed on the CVI; and
      - (3) Have tested negative to an official tuberculin test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.
    - b. Originate from a herd which has tested negative to an official whole herd tuberculin test within three hundred sixty-five (365) days prior to entry, and shall:
      - (1) Have obtained a permit for entry; and
      - (2) Be individually identified with the identification listed on the CVI; and
      - (3) Have tested negative to an official tuberculin test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.

- B. Brucellosis:
  - 1. Class-Free states: no test required.
  - 2. Class A states:
    - a. Steers and market-class heifers - no testing required.
    - b. Bulls and breeding females less than 18 months of age - no testing required.
    - c. Bulls and breeding females, over 18 months of age, must conform to one of the following:
      - (1) Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd and the certification number and date of the last herd test recorded on the CVI; or
      - (2) Tested and classified negative for brucellosis not more than 30 days prior to entry.

**Sheep and Goats:**

- A. Under no circumstances may sheep and goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source flocks or scrapie-infected flocks.
- B. All sheep and goats being exhibited, except wethers, must be individually identified with USDA Official ID. Official ID includes:
  - 1. Electronic identification devices; or
  - 2. Official scrapie identification eartags; or
  - 3. Legible official registry tattoos.

**Swine:**

- A. All swine must be individually identified on the CVI.

**Horses:**

- A. Horses originating from states other than South Dakota, must be tested and found negative for EIA (coggins) within 365 days.