

In planning an exhibition contact the SD AIB at (605) 773-3321 or visit our website, <http://aib.sd.gov/index.shtml>, for the most current animal health requirements.

General Animal Health Requirements Checklist:

- ◇ *Health Certificate* – Issued by an Accredited Veterinarian within the 30 days prior to the event
- ◇ *Official Identification* – listed on the health certificate
- ◇ *Testing* – participants will need to work with their veterinarian to fulfill any testing requirements
- ◇ *Import Permit* – animals originating from states other than South Dakota

Dogs and cats are exempt from the health certificate requirement, provided that:

1. They do not originate from a rabies quarantined premises
2. If they originate from a state other than SD they must be with their owners and stay in SD no longer than 30 days
3. They **MUST** have a current rabies vaccination
4. They Must be free from any signs of communicable, infectious, contagious diseases.

Everyone wins when animal health regulations are followed, a sound biosecurity plan is implemented, and all participants go home and remain healthy.



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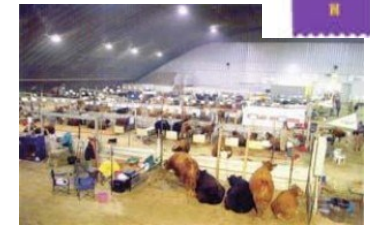
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# Guidelines for Livestock Shows And Animal Exhibition Events



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## Introduction

Livestock shows and animal exhibitions are a long-standing tradition in South Dakota. Participating livestock and animals are brought together from a wide range of geographical, nutritional, health, and management backgrounds. To help ensure the continued success of these events in our state, the South Dakota Animal Industry Board (SDAIB) has developed these guidelines as an aid to event officials, planners, and participants.

## Regulations

### CHAPTER 12:68:12 EXHIBITION OF ANIMALS

- All public exhibitions or shows of animals, including state and county fairs, are under the supervision of the SD AIB.
- The management of a public exhibition or show of animals must provide a veterinarian who is under supervision of the SD AIB.
- The veterinarian appointed must administer a visual health inspection of all animals upon entry and must administer the rules of the SD AIB daily.
- All facilities housing animals, including exhibition halls or rings, stables, yards, and pens, must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the SD AIB, under the supervision of a veterinarian before animals are placed in the facilities.
- A quarantine division must be established by the management at the exhibition under the supervision of the veterinarian.
- All animals exhibiting symptoms of communicable disease as determined by the veterinarian must be quarantined and may be removed from the premises only under direction of the veterinarian.
- All animals, including horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, from other states imported for exhibition in South Dakota must be accompanied by health certificates. Copies of health certificates must be presented by the consignors of livestock to the management of the exhibition before the assignment of quarters or space to the livestock.
- Animals originating from South Dakota presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a health certificate. Copies of health certificates must be presented by the consignors of animals to the management of the exhibition before the assignment of quarters or space to the animals.



## Planning

The SD AIB encourages your careful consideration for Biosecurity and the potential for transmission of Zoonotic Diseases at your event.

- ◆ SDSU Veterinary Extension: Food Animal Biosecurity  
<http://www.sdstate.edu/vs/extension/biosecurity/index.cfm>
- ◆ Biosecurity toolkit for equine events  
[http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal\\_health/pdfs/Biosecurity\\_Toolkit\\_Part\\_1.pdf](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/pdfs/Biosecurity_Toolkit_Part_1.pdf)
- ◆ The Center for Food Security & Public Health  
<http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/index.php>
- ◆ National Biosecurity Resource Center  
<http://www.biosecuritycenter.org/>
- ◆ A Champions Guide to Youth Swine Exhibition: Biosecurity & Your Pig Project  
<http://www.pork.org/filelibrary/NPB%20A%20Champions%20Guide%20to%20Youth%20Swine%20Exhibition.pdf>



Zoonotic diseases (ie zoonoses) are diseases transmitted between animals and humans. The SD AIB recognizes that contact with animals at fairs, petting zoos, schools, and other exhibitions, provides opportunities for entertainment and education. Understanding how zoonotic germs can be transmitted will aid in developing mitigation strategies to ensure that both spectators and participants have a positive and enjoyable experience. The following links provide information and resources with more information about zoonoses and prevention strategies.

- ◆ SDSU Veterinary Extension/Zoonoses and Public Health  
<http://www.sdstate.edu/vs/extension/zoonotic/index.cfm>
- ◆ NASPHV: Compendium of Measures to Prevent Disease Associated with Animals in Public Settings, 2013  
<http://www.nasphv.org/documentsCompendiumAnimals.html>
- ◆ The Center for Food Security & Public Health  
<http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/index.php>

