

HEALTH REGULATIONS

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In the interest of maintaining a high standard of animal health, all livestock is subject to an inspection upon arrival and throughout the duration of the show by inspectors of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), veterinary inspection, and/or veterinarians employed by the Calgary Stampede. If evidence of an infectious or contagious disease is discovered, the owner of the infected animal may be required to remove it either to a designated area or from the premises. Animals found to be infected shall be treated or dealt with either in accordance with instructions of Veterinary Inspection Veterinarians, the Official Show Veterinarians, or on orders from the Management of the Calgary Stampede.

Equine Biosecurity Protocols

The Calgary Stampede is committed to animal health and safety year-round. We employ several preventative measures as part of our biosecurity plan and encourage animal owners to participate in minimizing the risks to protect the health and welfare of the agriculture industry. As such, we require a detailed list of each horse you intend to bring to the Calgary Stampede as part of the entry process. It is imperative that this list is accurate with all horses listed and kept up to date.

Equine Therapeutic Medication Rules

Please [click here](#) for a complete listing of our Calgary Stampede Equine Therapeutic Rules.

Animal Imports

For animals being imported, please visit the CFIA Automated Import Reference System site for specific and up-to-date information:

<https://inspection.canada.ca/en/importing-food-plants-animals/airs>

Health Requirements – Importation of Animals from the United States (General)

Please refer to the CFIA website for the most up-to-date information on import/export regulations. Contact your veterinarian to discuss your travel plans. Only veterinarians who are licensed in their State and accredited with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) are authorized to sign Health Certificates for international travel.

Importing Animals to Canada

U.S. exhibitors are encouraged to visit the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service website for more information regarding the transportation of livestock into Canada. The website is <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/live-animal-export/export-live-animals-canada>.

For the Government of Canada forms, click on the following line:

<https://inspection.canada.ca/en/about-cfia/find-form/form-cfia-acia-5860>.

Additional information to assist in filling out the CFIA forms:

- Contact Name for Importer: Your Name
- Import Address: Calgary Stampede, 1410 Olympic Way SE, Calgary, AB T2G 2W1
- Phone: Your Cell Number
- Email: Your Email
- Exporter: Your Name
- Export Address: Your Home Address/Address of origin for the animal(s)
- Section 4 Details:
 - Importer details: routing box is asking how you're travelling (via truck and trailer, liner, air, etc.) and from where to where
 - Description, Purpose, Quantity: this needs full details of animal (name, registration number, age, etc.)
- You will be required to submit the form using the instructions found in the on-line form.

Livestock Movement in Alberta

As of January 1, 2009, the Livestock Identification and Commerce Act (LICA) came into effect. This new legislation governs the transportation of cattle, horses, and sheep both within Alberta and to destinations outside of Alberta.

Transportation Documentation

Livestock being transported or driven within or outside of Alberta must be accompanied by a Livestock Manifest or a permit. This provides an overview of the two types of transportation documents and when they are used. For detailed information regarding transportation of livestock in Alberta, please click here <https://lis-ab.com/information/transporting-livestock/>.

Cattle

All cattle leaving their herd of origin are to be tagged with a Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) approved Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) tag.

Cattle being transported or driven within Alberta must be accompanied by either a Livestock Manifest or one of the following types of permits:

- **Livestock Permit** – available for all types of cattle.
- **Pedigree Cattle Permit** – only available for purebred cattle registered under the Animal Pedigree Act.
- **Rodeo and Exhibition Permit** – only available for rodeo and exhibition cattle.

Horses

Horses being transported or driven within Alberta are no longer required to be accompanied by a Livestock Manifest or a Livestock Permit unless the horse is being transported for sale or slaughter or to an inspection site (county sale, auction market, livestock assembling station, or abattoir).

Sheep

Sheep being transported or driven within Alberta or to a destination outside of Alberta are required to be accompanied by a Livestock Manifest.