1. **Individual health certificates (original plus 3 copies)** are required for each animal or lot consigned to a sale held in conjunction with the show.

   **NOTE:** If the papers for sale animals and show cattle are combined, individual health papers for sale animals must be prepared before arrival in Denver.

2. **Brucellosis**
   Bulls over six months of age must be tested and negative within 30 days prior to sale date or be from a certified herd.

3. **Tuberculosis**
   All breeding cattle must be tested and negative within 30 days prior to sale date and/or be from an accredited herd. Cattle from any modified accredited or modified accredited advanced state shall have a negative whole herd test (with individual animals included) within 12 months and an individual test within 30 days of sale date.

4. **BOVINE VIRUS DIARRHEA (BVD)** – All cattle entering the National Western Stock Show, for show or for sale, must be tested negative for BVD persistently infected (PI) status PRIOR to arrival at the National Western. Testing will NOT be allowed or performed on any animal after arrival. **THOSE WITHOUT A NEGATIVE TEST WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.** Documentation of said testing with negative results will be listed on the required health certificate and/or laboratory reports of negative status provided. Acceptable tests include (a) immunohistochemistry (IHC skin), (b) antigen-capture ELISA serum, (c) antigen-capture ELISA skin, (d) polymerase chain reaction (PCR) skin, whole blood or serum, or (e) virus isolation, whole blood or serum. Pooled sample testing methodology will be accepted so long as individual animal identification is maintained and can be documented to assure NWSS regulation compliance.

5. **Scabies** – All beef cattle except market steers must have been officially treated for Scabies by the following method: **Injected** with Ivermectin or Ivermectin-like products at required dose **between 1 and 10 days prior to sale date.**
6. **Anaplasmosis** and **Bluetongue** – If you think there is any possibility that the cattle or bison may sell to states requiring a negative for either or both, a test is recommended within 30 days of the sale date.

The American Angus Association® encourages consignors to the bull sale to test for these. If bulls are tested, the results of tests for Anaplasmosis and bluetongue, positive and negative, WILL be announced from the block and be noted on the update. Bulls not tested will be so designated.

7. **Trichomoniasis** – All bulls entering Colorado must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate). All non-virgin bulls shall have a negative T. fetus test within thirty (30) days prior to entry into Colorado. All non-virgin bulls that are sold in Colorado, including those sold through a sale or private treaty at the National Western will have to be tested negative before they are sold. A virgin bull is defined as a sexually intact male bovine less than 12 months of age or a sexually intact male bovine between 12 and 24 months of age that is accompanied by a signed affidavit from the owner or manager as having had no potential breeding contact with females.

The American Angus Association® requires ALL SALE BULLS, NON-VIRGIN and VIRGIN, REGARDLESS OF AGE, to be tested for Trichomoniasis before check-in. Please note the T. fetus must be done by the POUCH METHOD.

For information on the pouch method ask your vet or contact the Director of Animal Health and Disease Control for Colorado at 303-239-4161.

For additional information call:
National Western Entry Office – (303) 299-5559
FAX NUMBER – (303) 292-1708
Office of State Veterinarian – (303) 239-4161
Permits – (303) 239-4161
Colorado State Board of Stock Inspection – (303) 294-0895