

Cattlemen's Congress Livestock Health Requirements

Please share this information with the accredited veterinarian issuing paperwork. If you have questions concerning Certificates of Veterinary Inspection or official identification, please contact the State Veterinarian's Office.

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

An official CVI issued within thirty (30) days prior to the Cattlemen's Congress must accompany all animals and shall be available at all times to the representatives of the Animal Industry Services of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture. **ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (HEALTH CERTIFICATE), WHICH MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING.** All CVIs must be validated (stamped) by Entry Gate Officials before animals are given stall or pen space in the barns. All animals must be free of any infectious, communicable, or contagious disease and if such a disease is found, it will be cause for removal of the animal(s) from the exhibition. For questions regarding CVI's, official identification, or import requirements, please call Animal Industry Services at: 405-522-6141.

2. Official Identification

All cattle moving interstate for exhibition or show events are required to have official individual identification ear tags present in the ear. To avoid potential problems, all U.S. cattle entering the show grounds will be expected to have a USDA Official ID ear tag present in the ear. **This includes Oklahoma originating cattle.** Official Identification must be listed on the CVI.

The following forms of identification are considered official:

- Orange Metal Official, Calvhod Vaccinate (OCV/Bang's) tag
- Silver Metal USDA tag, 840 RFID tag, visual/panel 840 ear tag
- Registered Brand or Ear Tattoo for long eared cattle such as Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, etc. (copy of registration certificate with brand or tattoo listed is required to be displayed at entry)

Cattle without proper identification will not be allowed to enter the barns. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to find a veterinarian to apply official ID if it is not present upon arrival at the entry gate.

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****ALL cattle coming to Cattlemen's Congress MUST have a negative BVD-PI test.** The test may be [AG1] either IHC (ear notch) or antigen capture ELISA (AC-ELISA) and must be performed only once in the animal's lifetime[AG2]. The test date and results must be recorded on the CVI. **Cattle without a negative BVD-PI test will not be allowed to enter the barns.** It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to find a veterinarian to perform the BVD-PI test if it is not performed prior to entry. If you have additional questions about the BVD-PI test, please contact the Cattlemen's Congress show office.

For BVD testing, below is a list of labs that could assist.

- Oklahoma Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Stillwater, OK 74076 | (800) 891-2917,(405) 744-6623
- Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Manhattan, KS 66506 | 785-532-5650
- Cattle Stats (405) 607-4522 Oklahoma City, OK
- TDA Labs (970) 351-8102 Greeley, CO
- BioTracking (209) 882-9736 Moscow, ID
- Henderson Ranch Labs (660) 438-7105 Warsaw, MO
- Central States Testing, LLC (620)-675-8640 Sublette, KS
- SEK Genetics (800) 443-6389 Galesburg, KS
- Bedford Veterinary Labs (888) 488-9858 Bedford, IN
- Southeast Animal Lab (678) 848-5027 Rydal, GA
- D's Diagnostic Services (903) 681-5075 Lehigh, OK
- AgSource Labs (208) 324-7511 Jerome, ID
- Bovine Answers (618) 339-0665 Mulberry Grove, IL
- Central Florida Large Animal Veterinary Services (407) 892-2034 Saint Cloud, FL
- Strategy Lab & Dairy Consulting (559) 334-3353 Visalia, CA
- Verden Veterinary Clinic (405) 453-7321 Verden, OK

Tattoo Identification Verification Update

Attention Exhibitors:

All cattle checked in during Cattlemen's Congress will receive an electronic label of **IDV: yyyyymmdd** reflected on the EPD/Pedigree Lookup of said animal. This will serve as the electronic version of the "stamp," signifying that the animal's ID (tattoo) has been checked.



(Stamp used to signify ID Verification)

At the conclusion of the following shows – *Cattlemen's Congress, National Western Stock Show, Western National Angus Futurity, Atlantic National, All American Angus Breeder's Futurity, National Junior Angus Show, American Royal and North American International Livestock Exposition* – the Events and Education Department will take all cattle that have been checked in and electronically mark that they have been ID Verified. Once recorded, an electronic version of the stamp (**IDV: yyyyymmdd**) will appear on the animal's EPD/Pedigree Lookup. Physical registration papers will continue to receive the stamp.

The purpose of this addition is to make the check – in process more efficient by allowing electronic papers to be accepted without having to continuously check an animal's ID that has already been previously verified.

Example of Electronic ID Verification on Angus.org: (Found on the bottom, left side)

Carcass		
CW Acc %	Marb Acc %	RE Acc %
I+.18 .05 85%	I+.07 .05 95%	I+.40 .05 55%
1247005 08222012; IDV_20190714		



Example of Electronic ID Verification on Angus Mobile: (Found on the bottom, right side)

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1247005 08222012; IDV_20190714

