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2017 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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Livestock means those species of animals used for human food and fiber or those species of animals used for service to humans. Livestock includes but is not limited to cattle, sheep, new world camelids (llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and guanacos), goats, bison, privately owned cervids, ratites (cassowaries, kiwis, ostriches, and emus), swine, equine, poultry, aquaculture, and rabbits. Livestock does not include dogs and cats.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS

Exhibitors at state, county, and district fairs, along with other livestock exhibitions, expositions, and shows are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Michigan relating to animal health outlined in the Animal Industry Act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701-287.747, and rules promulgated for the implementation and enforcement of the act.

- 1. A person who discovers, suspects, or has reason to believe an animal is either affected by a reportable disease or contaminated with a toxic substance shall immediately report the fact, suspicion, or belief to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) at 800-292-3939 (daytime telephone) or 517-373-0440 (after hours emergencies).**
2. Livestock with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed from the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show or by permission of the director, shall be isolated on the premises.
3. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall have an accredited veterinarian on call whenever there are animals on the premises.
4. All cattle, sheep, goats, and privately-owned cervids shall bear official United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) identification before they leave their home premises. Swine require official USDA identification prior to being exhibited.
5. Upon request, a person who exhibits livestock shall present for inspection all reports, test charts, and appropriate health certificates required to accompany the livestock.

6. A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority shall do all of the following:
 - a. Notify exhibitors of health tests and certificates required for importation and exhibition.
 - b. Examine and approve required official animal identification, health certificates, reports, test charts, certificates, or other required documentation before commingling with other animals.
 - c. Exhibitors shall be notified as to whether or not poultry vaccinated against ILT are allowed in the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show.
 - d. Provide shipping arrangements for exhibited swine that are being sent directly to slaughter or to slaughter through a livestock auction market.

7. A fair or exhibition may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show.

8. Whenever an official test is conducted or an official vaccination is administered, livestock shall, unless exempted by the director, be permanently identified in a manner approved by the director.

9. Unless otherwise approved by the director, a facility for exhibition of livestock shall be constructed to allow sufficient separation of each exhibitor's livestock. The facility shall be constructed of a material that can be adequately cleaned and disinfected.

10. A fair or exhibition building and barns shall be cleaned and disinfected before livestock are admitted by removing from the premises all manure, litter, hay, straw, and forage from pens, runways, and show rings; and thoroughly disinfecting walls, partitions, floors, mangers, awarding facilities, and runways in a manner approved by the director. Dirt and manure needs to be removed prior to the use of a disinfectant. The disinfectants are to be used as instructed on the label. A list of common disinfectants is below.
 - DC&R
 - Zephiran
 - Tek Trol
 - Virkon-S
 - One Stroke Environ
 - Husky 800
 - Synergizer

 - Bleach (such as Clorox) at a rate of 1:32 which is ½ cup (4 oz.) to one gallon of water. **Do not add ammonia to bleach/water mixture.**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE EXHIBITORS OF ANIMALS

1. Out-of-state livestock for exhibition shall meet the requirements prescribed for importation of animals of that species and shall be accompanied by a copy of an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
2. Livestock shall not be diverted to a premises other than the destination site named on the official interstate health certificate.
3. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all requirements for testing, identification, and official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection are fulfilled prior to importation and that proof of fulfilling these requirements is provided to the director, fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority upon request.



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CATTLE AND BISON

All Cattle and Bison

1. All cattle shall have USDA approved official identification ear tags.
2. Recommend that all official identification of cattle be recorded at a fair, exhibition, exposition, show, or sale.

Michigan Cattle and Bison

1. **All in-state cattle moving to a fair, exhibition, show, or sale are required to have an official Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Device ear tag.** All cattle must be identified with official RFID ear tag prior to movement from a premises. Official identification tags are premises-specific and may not be transferred to other premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued.
2. **Modified Accredited Zone (MAZ)** – All cattle 15 days of age and older from the MAZ must also have an approved secondary identification tag. Exhibitors may contact the MDARD Atlanta area office at (989) 785-5616 or 1-888-565-8626 for information on these tags.

Modified Accredited Zone (MAZ)

This zone includes the entirety of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Oscoda Counties.

Movement Testing Requirements

Movement of MAZ Cattle to a Fair within the MAZ

1. All cattle must originate from a herd that is Wildlife Risk Mitigated verified.
2. Cattle must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
 - a. Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, **OR**
 - b. Originate from a herd which has completed a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement, **OR**
 - c. Complete a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.
3. Cattle less than 60 days of age may be moved without a bovine tuberculosis test if they originate from a herd that completed a whole herd test within 12 months prior to movement.

Movement of MAZ Cattle to a Fair in Michigan's Accredited Free Zone

1. All cattle must originate from a herd that is Wildlife Risk Mitigated verified.

2. Cattle must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
 - a. Originate from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, **OR**
 - b. Originate from a herd which has completed a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement, and complete a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement, **OR**
 - c. Cattle less than 60 days of age may be moved without a bovine tuberculosis test if they originate from a herd that completed a whole herd test within 12 months prior to movement.

Movement Certificate Requirements

An official movement certificate must be obtained prior to movement of any cattle from any premises in the Modified Accredited Zone. Cattle being transported must be accompanied by a movement certificate and the movement certificate shall be produced upon the request of a law enforcement officer or the director.

Accredited Free Zone (TB Free Zone)

This zone includes the remainder of Michigan outside of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Oscoda counties.

Movement Testing Requirements

Movement of Cattle from, Cheboygan, Otsego, or Presque Isle Counties

1. Cattle must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
 - a. Originate from a herd which has been Wildlife Risk Mitigated verified, **OR**
 - b. Complete a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.
 - c. Cattle less than 60 days of age may be moved without a bovine tuberculosis test.

Movement of Cattle from the remaining counties in the TB Free Zone

No bovine tuberculosis testing is required prior to movement.

Movement Certificate Requirements

An official movement certificate must be obtained prior to movement of any cattle if they originate from a herd located in Cheboygan, Otsego, or Presque Isle counties that has NOT been Wildlife Risk Mitigated verified. Such cattle being transported must be accompanied by a movement certificate and the movement certificate shall be produced upon the request of a law enforcement officer or the director.

Cattle originating from a herd located in Cheboygan, Otsego, or Presque Isle counties that have been Wildlife Risk Mitigated verified do not need a movement certificate.

Cattle originating from a herd located in the remaining counties in the TB Free Zone do not need a movement certificate.

Out-of-State Exhibitors of Cattle and Bison

Cattle imported into Michigan for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection prepared by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.

1. Cattle imported into Michigan for exhibition shall have USDA approved official identification ear tags.

DAIRY OR BREEDING CATTLE

There are no TB or Brucellosis testing requirements or Brucellosis vaccination requirements for cattle or bison being imported into Michigan from states or areas officially designated as Tuberculosis Accredited Free and Brucellosis Class Free by USDA. If you are interested in bringing cattle into Michigan from states or areas that do not have these designations please contact MDARD at 1-800-292-3939 prior to entry.

FEEDER CATTLE

All feeder cattle imported into Michigan must be accompanied by an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection. Feeder heifers over 19 months of age must meet the requirements for dairy and/or breeding cattle.

Michigan Bovine TB Requirements by County

| MAZ - Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Oscoda | | | | |
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| | ID | What You Need to Move | | Surveillance Testing |
| | | Wildlife Risk Mitigated (WRM) | Non-WRM | |
| 14 Days and Younger | RFID - No secondary ID | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have had a whole herd test within 12 months Movement Certificate unless being sold at Northern Michigan Livestock (NML) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can only be sent directly to slaughter Need a Movement Certificate | All herds, except Freezer Beef, must annually test all: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cattle older than a year Non-natural additions Cervids greater than six mos. which have contact with cattle |
| 15 - 59 Days | RFID with a secondary ID unless designated as a Freezer Beef herd | | | |
| 60 Days and Older | RFID with a secondary ID unless designated as a Freezer Beef herd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative TB test within 60 days Going from MAZ to non-MAZ, heifers and bulls must come from a herd whole herd tested within 12 months Movement Certificate unless being sold at NML USDA TB accredited herds exempt | | |
| Cattle going to slaughter | RFID with a secondary ID unless designated as a Freezer Beef herd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional testing requirements Movement Certificate unless being sold at NML | | |

| Other Affected Counties - Otsego, Cheboygan and Presque Isle | | | | |
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| | ID | What You Need to Move | | Surveillance Testing |
| | | WRM | Non-WRM | |
| 0 Days and Older | RFID | No additional requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative TB test with in 60 days Movement Certificate unless being sold at NML | Except Freezer Beef, herds not tested since March 31, 2014 will be tested by the end of 2017: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cattle older than two years Non-natural additions Cervids greater than six mos. which have contact with cattle |
| Cattle going to slaughter | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional testing requirements Movement Certificate unless cattle being sold at NML | |

SHEEP

All Sheep

1. All sheep shall be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification tags. Official ID is:
 - a. USDA Scrapie Tag: Free scrapie tags are available through the USDA Michigan office at 517-337-4705.
 - b. Legible Tattoo:
 - i. Scrapie Flock ID with individual animal tattoo.
 - c. Use of microchips is strongly discouraged. There are many requirements to use a microchip as the sole official ID. For more details contact the USDA Michigan office.
2. Do not remove tags prior to weigh-in or showing. It is illegal to remove official USDA individual animal identification.

Michigan Sheep

See general requirements for sheep. There are no specific in state movement requirements.

Out-of-State Exhibitors of Sheep

Sheep imported into Michigan for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection prepared by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.

GOATS

All Goats

1. All goats shall be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification tags. Official ID is:
 - a. USDA Scrapie Tag: Free scrapie tags are available through the USDA Michigan office at 517-337-4705.
 - b. Legible Tattoo: There are two types of acceptable forms of tattoos
 - i. Official breed registration tattoo (registry certificate listing tattoo must accompany animal).
 - ii. Scrapie Flock ID with individual animal tattoo.
 - c. Use of microchips is strongly discouraged. There are many requirements to use a microchip as the sole official ID. For more details contact the USDA Michigan office.
2. Do not remove tags prior to weigh-in or showing. It is illegal to remove official USDA individual animal identification.

Michigan Goats

See general requirements for goats. There are no specific in state movement requirements.

Out-of-State Exhibitors of Goats

1. Goats imported into Michigan for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection prepared by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
2. At this time, all states other than some Michigan counties are considered bovine tuberculosis free, so there is no tuberculosis testing requirements for out-of-state goats.
3. Goats entering this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements regarding brucellosis:
 - a. Goats entering Michigan for exhibition purposes only, and returning to their state and premises of origin following the exhibition, have no brucellosis test requirement.
 - b. Goats entering Michigan to remain in Michigan must meet the brucellosis test requirement as follows: Goats more than six months old, except wethers, shall test negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days before importation, with the official results of the test recorded on the official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection by the accredited veterinarian preparing the certificate, or originate directly from a herd that is certified brucellosis-free.

HORSES AND OTHER EQUIDAE

All Horses and Other Equidae

All equidae, except foals less than six months and nursing their dam, must present proof of a negative test to Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test, otherwise known as Coggins Test, conducted within the previous 12 months. An official EIA laboratory report constitutes such proof. Blood samples for EIA testing must have been collected by a USDA-accredited category II veterinarian. To determine if a veterinarian is accredited, contact USDA at 517-337-4701.

Michigan Horses and Other Equidae

See general requirements for horses. There are no specific in state movement requirements.

Out-of-State Exhibitors of Horses and Other Equidae

1. Equidae imported into Michigan for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection prepared by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
2. Equidae must be officially identified by one of the following:
 - a. A detailed description of the animal, including the name, age, sex, breed, color, markings, and other identifying marks (e.g. scars, brands, tattoos)
 - b. Digital photograph sufficient to identify the individual animal
 - c. Electronic identification (e.g. ISO compliant microchip)
3. All equidae, except foals under six months of age and nursing their dam, being moved into the state must test negative to an official EIA test within the previous 12 months. The date, laboratory, accession number, and the results of the latest EIA test must be documented on the health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection.

SWINE

All Swine

1. All swine shall be individually, uniquely identified with an official USDA ear tag (for example 840 or NUES), or only for registered swine, accompanied by registration papers, ear notches, or tattoos.
2. Swine at a fair, exhibition, exposition or show must originate as a direct movement from a swine premises located in a pseudorabies free state.
3. Russian Boars (*Sus scrofa* Linnaeus) and hybrids of Russian Boars are invasive species and possession of these animals is prohibited by state law. Questions about individual animals should be directed to Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
4. **Swine at a fair, exhibition, exposition or show that develop a fever of 105°F or greater must be immediately reported to MDARD.**

Out-of-State Exhibitors of Swine

1. Swine imported into Michigan for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection prepared by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin and must have official identification.
2. Importation of swine vaccinated against pseudorabies is prohibited.
3. A person shall not bring swine into this state from facilities where slaughter swine are handled, like auction sales or other collection facilities.
4. A person shall not import feral swine or any crosses of feral swine. Feral swine are defined as Eurasian or Russian Wild Boar (*Sus scrofa* Linnaeus) or Russian Boar crosses, or any swine which have lived any part of their life as free roaming or not under the husbandry of man.
5. Swine brought into Michigan shall originate from a herd located in a brucellosis and pseudorabies free state.

POULTRY

All Poultry

1. Includes the following: chickens, guinea fowl, turkeys, waterfowl, pigeons, doves, peafowl, and game birds.
2. All poultry except waterfowl, pigeons, and doves shown at public exhibitions or expositions in this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements:
 - a. Originate directly from a National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean flock, and must present official documentation of flock status to the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority.

OR

- b. Have a negative official test for *Salmonella* pullorum-typhoid within 90 days before the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive *Salmonella* pullorum-typhoid test status.
3. Individual birds that are not part of an NPIP certified flock may be tested negative for *Salmonella* pullorum-typhoid at the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show prior to being caged and housed with other poultry.

NOTE: All birds, regardless of age, must follow the requirements for *Salmonella* pullorum-typhoid testing.

4. Feed and water containers provided for exhibition coops shall be new or properly cleaned and disinfected.
5. To prevent disease spread among exhibited poultry, feed or water containers shall not be removed from the coop except for the purpose of cleaning.
6. An exhibition coop shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before and after each exhibition.
7. Primary enclosures shall provide adequate lighting for the poultry and for proper inspection for evidence of transmissible diseases.
8. Cage litter and bedding shall be clean and shall be replaced daily, or as often as needed.
9. A shipping crate used in the shipment of birds by common carrier may not be used as an exhibition coop. Shipping crates shall be cleaned and disinfected on the day of arrival after the birds have been removed for exhibition and before being used again. Unless otherwise necessary, shipping crates shall not be stored in the exhibition area.

10. A bird shall not be handled except by the exhibitor, attendant, fair veterinarian, director, or judge after the bird is placed in an exhibition coop.

Michigan Poultry

See general requirements for poultry. There are no specific in state movement requirements.

Out-of-State Exhibitors of Poultry

1. All poultry and other birds imported into Michigan for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection from the state of origin or "Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults" (VS form 9-3) for participants in the National Poultry Improvement Plan."
2. Poultry vaccinated for Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) shall not be imported into this state unless permission is granted from the director. All restrictions placed by the director on the import of the poultry shall be followed.

RABBITS

All Rabbits

See general requirements for all animals.

Michigan Rabbits

See general requirements for all animals. There are no specific in state movement requirements.

Out-of-State Exhibitors of Rabbits

1. All rabbits imported into this state for exhibition require an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
2. A person shall not import or release a live San Juan rabbit in this state.

LLAMAS, ALPACAS, VICUNAS, AND GUANACOS

All Camelids

See general recommendations. There are no specific in state movement requirements.

Michigan Camelids

See general recommendations. There are no specific in state movement requirements.

Out-of-State Exhibitors of Camelids

1. Llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and guanacos imported into this state for exhibition require an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
2. Official Identification Options:
 - a. NUES Ear Tag (metal or plastic).
 - b. Animal Identification Number (AIN) 840 tag (with or without RFID).
 - c. Microchip (EID's).
 - i. Microchip must be ISO 11784 and 11785 compliant, consisting of 15 digits 840 number with a frequency of 134.2 kHz.
 - ii. Can only be used in registered animals, must be approved by the registry and also recorded on the registration document and ICVI.
 - iii. Microchip reader must accompany animal.

CASSOWARIES, KIWIS, OSTRICHES, AND EMUS

All Large Birds

See general recommendations. There are no specific in state movement requirements.

Michigan Large Birds

See general recommendations. There are no specific in state movement requirements.

Out-of-State Exhibitors of Large Birds

All cassowaries, kiwis, ostriches, and emus imported into this state for exhibition shall be accompanied by official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.

CERVIDS

All Cervids

See below requirements.

Michigan Cervids

1. Cervidae must meet current requirements contained within Act No. 466 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, the Animal Industry Act, for movement of privately-owned cervidae in Michigan.
2. All live privately-owned cervids moving from one premises to another premises within this state shall be officially identified with identification approved by the director. Identification shall also be in compliance with Public Act 190 of 2000, Privately Owned Cervidae Producers, and the operational standards for registered privately owned cervidae facilities.
3. All live privately-owned cervids six months of age or older moving from one premises to another premises within this state, except those consigned directly to a state or federally inspected slaughter facility premises, shall comply with one of the following:
 - a. Originate directly from an official tuberculosis accredited, qualified, or monitored herd and be accompanied by a copy of the current official letter from USDA verifying herd status; **OR**
 - b. Originate directly from a herd that has undergone an official negative tuberculosis test of all privately-owned cervids 12 months of age or older and all cattle and goats six months of age and older in contact with the herd within 24 months before movement,
 - c. **OR** originate directly from a herd that has undergone an official negative tuberculosis test of all privately-owned cervids twelve 12 months of age or older and all cattle and goats six months of age or older in contact with the herd more than 24 months before movement, **AND** receive an individual negative official test for tuberculosis within 90 days before movement, **AND** be accompanied by a copy of the official tests for tuberculosis verifying testing; **OR**
 - d. Be isolated from all other members of the herd and receive two official negative tests for tuberculosis at 90- to 120-day intervals before movement and be accompanied by copies of the official tests for tuberculosis verifying that testing. The second negative test shall be within 90 days before movement.
4. All live privately-owned cervids less than six months of age moving from one premises to another premises within this state, except those consigned directly to a state or federally inspected slaughter facility premises, must comply with one of the following:
 - a. Originate directly from an official tuberculosis accredited, qualified, or monitored herd **AND** be identified by an official identification, **AND** be accompanied by a copy of the current official letter from MDARD verifying the herd status; **OR**

- b. Originate directly from a herd that has received an official negative tuberculosis test of all privately-owned cervids 12 months of age or older and all cattle and goats six months of age and older in contact with the herd within 24 months before movement; **OR**
 - c. Originate directly from a herd that has received a negative tuberculosis test of all privately-owned cervids 12 months of age or older and all cattle and goats six months of age or older in contact with the herd more than 24 months before movement and be accompanied by an official permit for movement of privately-owned cervids less than six months of age within Michigan, or an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian, and remain at the destination stated on the permit or official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection until it receives an official negative tuberculosis test when it reaches six months of age, but not more than eight months of age.
5. For purposes of this section, the age of the privately-owned cervids shall be determined by the age placed on the official permit for movement of privately-owned cervids less than six months of age in Michigan, or the official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian. A copy of the official test for tuberculosis and a copy of the official permit for movement of privately-owned cervids less than six months of age within Michigan or the official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection shall be forwarded to the Department within 10 days following completion of the testing.
6. Cervids may not move from a facility under quarantine.

Out-of-State Exhibitors of Cervids

Effective April 25, 2002, a moratorium on all live cervid imports is in place. Since 2011, some cervid importation has been allowed on a case-by-case basis, an importation application is available at www.bit.ly/cervidimportation.

WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMALS

All Wild or Exotic Animals

1. A wild animal means any non-domesticated animal or any cross of a non-domesticated animal.
2. An exotic animal means those animals that are not domestic or any cross of those animals not domestic to North America.
3. Large carnivores (lions, tigers, cougars, cheetahs, jaguars, leopards, panthers, and bears) on display (mobile zoos) shall meet all of the following:
 - a. **The public cannot have direct physical contact with large carnivores, under 20 weeks of age, such as touching, petting, or holding the animals to have photographs taken. Additionally, large carnivores over 20 weeks of age, shall be further confined, as to not pose a risk of harming the public.**
 - i. Exception: individuals in possession of a bear on March 26, 2013 or acquiring a business that was in possession of a bear on this date may allow direct contact with bears if the bear is less than 36 weeks of age or weighs 90 pounds or less.
 - b. Be cared for according to the standards in the Animal Welfare Act.
 - c. The person possessing the animals **must** have and maintain a USDA Class C license. For more information, contact the USDA Animal Care at 919-855-7100.
 - d. Not be bred.
 - e. Not be sold, except as approved under state law. For information on when large carnivores can be sold, please contact MDARD, Animal Industry Division at 517-284-5688.
 - f. The primary purpose of the business is to display animals for education or exhibition purposes.
4. Additionally, contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for regulations about animals native to Michigan being exhibited and/or imported.

Michigan Wild or Exotic Animals

See above requirements. There are no specific in state movement requirements for exotic animals. Please contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for regulations about animals native to Michigan.

Out-of-State Exhibitors of Wild or Exotic Animals

1. Wild or exotic animals imported into Michigan for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin. It is not legal to import wild turkeys or turkey hybrids or their eggs, mute swans or their eggs, skunks, raccoons, wild rabbits, and wild hares.

2. If the exotic, circus or zoo animal is one of the following species it must meet the requirements for that species:
 - a. Camels/llamas, cattle and bison, domestic dog, horses, ferrets, goats, poultry, sheep and pigs.
3. Elephants that are Category A, meaning those elephants which have never had a positive trunk washing for M tuberculosis nor were exposed to M tuberculosis within the past five years, must have the following:
 - a. A statement on the official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection stating "Elephant(s) listed has/have no known exposure to M tuberculosis within the past five years, nor have they ever received any type of antimycobacterial treatment."
 - b. Negative culture results for M tuberculosis from triple trunk washing done within the 12 months prior to the date of entry into Michigan noted on the official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - c. Please contact MDARD at 1-800-292-3939 for elephants that are Category B (Elephants that have never had a positive trunk washing, but which have been exposed to M tuberculosis within the past five years) and C (Elephants which at some time have had a positive trunk washing).
4. The director may require compliance with any or all of the following prior to the importation of a wild animal or an exotic animal species not regulated by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the United States Department of Interior or the Michigan Department of Natural Resources of this state:
 - a. Physical examination by an accredited veterinarian to be conducted after importation to determine the health status, proper housing, husbandry, and confinement of any animal permitted to enter this state.
 - b. Negative test results to specific official tests required by the director within a time frame before importation into this state as determined by the director.
 - c. Identification prior to importation in a manner approved by the director.
5. A wild animal or exotic animal species permitted to enter this state shall receive housing, feeding, restraining, and care.
6. A person shall not import feral swine or any crosses of feral swine in this state for any purpose without permission from the director.
7. A person shall not possess or transfer ownership of, including import, wolf-dogs, lions, leopards, jaguars, tigers, cougars, panthers, cheetahs, or bears, except as approved under state law. For information on when large carnivores and wolf-dogs can be imported, please contact the MDARD, Animal Industry Division at 517-284-5688.

CHECKLIST FOR FAIR STAFF

- Report any suspected or probable reportable diseases or toxicities to the State Veterinarian at 1-800-292-3939, or after hours at 517-373-0440
- Animals with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease shall be removed or isolated
- Must have accredited veterinarian on call
- All cattle, bison, sheep, goats, swine, and cervids must have official identification
- Must notify exhibitors of health tests for exhibition
- All animals shown by out-of-state exhibitors must have official identification and be accompanied by an interstate health certificate
- Must notify exhibitors of importation requirements
- Examine and approve official identification (ID), test charts, certificates, and/or reports required for exhibition before the animals are allowed to be stabled, exhibited, or commingled with other animals.
- Recommend that all cattle and bison have their official identification recorded
- All facilities and equipment shall be constructed of material that can be adequately cleaned and disinfected
- All facilities and equipment shall be cleaned and disinfected before and after an event
- Adequate water and food shall be provided to animals

CHECKLIST FOR ANIMALS

HORSES:

- Proof of negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test) within the last 12 months, except foals under six months of age and nursing their dam
- Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if coming from out of state
- Must be identified via a complete description, electronic identification, or digital photograph if coming from out of state

GOATS:

- Must be identified with official United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) scrapie program identification
- Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if exhibitors are coming from out of state
- Must meet tuberculosis and brucellosis testing requirements if coming from out of state

SHEEP:

- Must be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification
- Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if exhibitors are coming from out of state with appropriate statements

SWINE:

- Must be identified with official USDA identification ear tag
- Swine at a fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority facility with a fever >105°F is reportable to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)
- Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if exhibitors are coming from out of state
- Must meet pseudorabies and brucellosis requirements
- No Russian Boars (*Sus scrofa* Linnaeus) and hybrids of Russian Boars can be imported or exhibited

POULTRY:

- Meet pullorum testing requirements
- If birds come to the fair untested for pullorum, they must test negative for *Salmonella* pullorum-typhoid before being caged and housed with other poultry.

- Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if exhibitors are coming from out of state
- ILT vaccinated poultry may not be imported to Michigan
- Do not share feed and water containers between birds in different enclosures

CATTLE:

- Must be identified with official USDA ear tag
 - For Michigan cattle this is RFID ear tag
- Meet tuberculosis testing requirements for movement within Michigan (see table on page 9)

CERVID:

- Must be identified with official USDA ear tag and additional unique individual ID
- Meet tuberculosis testing requirements

WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMALS:

If exhibiting large carnivores (bears, cheetahs, cougars, leopards, lions, jaguars, panthers, and tigers), exhibitor:

- Shall be currently licensed with USDA Animal Care
- Shall not breed or sell the animal(s) while in Michigan, unless selling to another exhibitor licensed with Animal Care
- Shall care for animals in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act
- The public cannot have direct physical contact with large carnivores, under 20 weeks of age, such as touching, petting, or holding the animals to have photographs taken. Additionally, large carnivores over 20 weeks of age, shall be further confined, as to not pose a risk of harming the public
 - Exception: individuals in possession of a bear on March 26, 2013 or acquiring a business that was in possession of a bear on this date may allow direct contact with bears if the bear is less than 36 weeks of age or weighs 90 pounds or less

If Elephants:

Category A

- Proof of negative culture for M. tuberculosis via a trunk washing within 12 months prior to importation

- Have the required statement that the animal(s) has/have not been exposed to or treated for M tuberculosis

Category B & C

- MDARD contacted

- Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if exhibitors are coming from out of state

- Contact Michigan Department of Natural Resources about any animals native to Michigan being imported

- Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if exhibitors are coming from out of state

- Must meet tuberculosis and brucellosis testing requirements if out of state

- Recommend that all ID should be recorded

OTHER ANIMAL EXHIBITS:

- Interstate certificate of veterinary inspection if coming from out of state

- Contact Michigan Department of Natural Resources about any animals native to Michigan being imported

- All petting zoo animals must comply with all health and identification regulations

- Ponies used in petting zoos or pony rides must have proof of negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test) within the last 12 months

