



State of Oklahoma
Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

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To: Consignors to bucking stock sales in Oklahoma

Enclosed please find a copy of the rules governing livestock imported into and moving within Oklahoma for sale or change of ownership.

Horses must have an original copy of an EIA test chart (Coggins test) with the test performed within the last 12 months. Horses from out of state, in addition to the EIA test, must have a current (within 30 days) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate).

Bucking bulls and cows must have a negative TB and Brucellosis test within the previous 365 days in the name of the current owner and they must be individually identified with an official USDA ear tag. If they are imported from out of state, in addition to testing requirements, they must have a current CVI (health certificate) within the previous 30 days and an entry permit issued by this office.

Bulls must have a negative PCR test for Trichomoniasis within 60 days prior to the sale with no contact with female cattle since the test. Bulls under 24 months of age may enter without a test if the veterinarian states on the CVI that the bull has been raised on the owner's premise, is a virgin bull, and has not been exposed to female cattle since being weaned.

It is your responsibility to make sure all animals have proper documentation and tests. We will have inspectors checking papers at the office as we have in years past. If stock arrive without proper testing and documents, they will be quarantined, not allowed to sell, and the consignor may be fined. Any animals they are penned with will also be quarantined. Testing animals at the event will not be allowed. The phone number to obtain permits is 405-522-6141.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod Hall".

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BOVINE RULES

35:15-40-93. Rodeo bulls

- (a) Rodeo bulls may move into the State of Oklahoma provided:
- (1) The rodeo bull is accompanied by a negative tuberculosis test performed by an accredited veterinarian within the previous 365 days and the test was performed in the name of the current owner;
 - (2) The bull is identified with an official identification;
 - (3) A certificate of veterinary inspection accompanies each interstate movement of the bull; and
 - (4) A permit for entry is issued for each interstate movement of the bull.
- (b) Rodeo bulls moving within the state shall meet the following requirements:
- (1) Be accompanied by a negative tuberculosis test performed by an accredited veterinarian within the previous 365 days and the test was performed in the name of the current owner; and
 - (2) Be identified with an official identification.
- (c) The official in charge of an event shall be responsible for verifying that all rodeo bulls entering any exhibition meet all testing requirements.
- (1) The official in charge of an event shall not be held responsible for recording or accepting falsified or erroneous information provided by an owner.
 - (2) Any person providing erroneous or fictitious information shall be in violation of these rules.
- (d) Any official in charge of an event who knowingly, negligently, or willfully allows an untested or positive animal to enter an exhibition shall be in violation of these rules and the official in charge and the owner of the positive or untested animal shall be equally and individually in violation of these rules.
- [Source: Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2495, eff 5-25-08 (emergency); Amended at 25 Ok Reg 1039, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 1809, eff 7-1-09; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2433, eff 7-25-10]

35:15-17-80. Rodeo bulls

- (a) Rodeo bulls may move into the State of Oklahoma provided:
- (1) The bull is classified as brucellosis negative based upon an official test conducted less than 365 days before the date of interstate movement;
 - (2) The bull is identified with permanent official identification;
 - (3) There is no change of ownership since the date of the last official test;
 - (4) A certificate accompanies each interstate movement of the bull; and
 - (5) A permit for entry is issued for each interstate movement of the bull.
- (b) Rodeo bulls moving within the state shall be tested and meet the following requirements:
- (1) The bull is classified as brucellosis negative based upon an official test conducted less than 365 days before the date of intrastate movement;
 - (2) The bull is identified with permanent official identification; and
 - (3) There is no change of ownership since the date of the last official test.
- (c) Rodeo bulls shall be tested prior to any change in ownership.
- [Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1763, eff 5-26-92; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 1746, eff 6-25-07; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2420, eff 7-25-10]

35:15-38-1. Definitions

"Virgin bull" means a sexually intact male bovine less than twelve (12) months of age or a sexually intact male bovine under twenty-four (24) months of age that has had no breeding and no potential breeding contact with females.

"Virgin bull affidavit" means a signed affidavit from the owner, manager, or veterinarian that verifies the bull is less than twenty-four (24) months of age and has had no breeding and no potential breeding contact with females.

[Source: Added at 25 Ok Reg 1793, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2430, eff 7-25-10; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 788, eff 7-1-13]

35:15-38-2.1. Intrastate change of ownership requirements for bulls

(a) Any bull changing ownership within the state of Oklahoma shall have a negative official T. foetus test within sixty (60) days prior to change of ownership with no exposure to females from seven (7) days prior to the test to the time of change of ownership.

(b) Exceptions to this rule shall include the following:

(1) A bull accompanied by a virgin bull affidavit;

(2) A bull sold directly to slaughter; or

(3) A bull sold for feeding and slaughter to be fed in a registered feedlot only and leaves the feedlot only to be slaughtered.

(c) Any bull presented for sale at a livestock auction market without a virgin bull affidavit or verification of a negative official T. foetus test:

(1) Shall be tagged for slaughter only and sold for slaughter only;

(2) May go to the purchaser's destination so long as the market veterinarian takes a sample for an official T. foetus test and the purchaser agrees to keep the bull under quarantine at the destination until receipt of negative test results.

(d) A livestock auction market shall not be liable for a virgin bull affidavit verifying no sexual contact with females within seven (7) days prior to arrival at the livestock auction market, and shall not be liable for the results of a market veterinarian's sampling and results for an official T. foetus test.

[Source: Added at 27 Ok Reg 2430, eff 7-25-10; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 788, eff 7-1-13]