



## **2026 MAINE-ANJOU/CHIANINA NATIONAL JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

### **CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) -**

All out of state animals entering the Nebraska State Fairgrounds must be accompanied by a current CVI and shall have official identification listed on the CVI. CVIs must list the Nebraska State Fair as consignee. Electronic CVIs will be accepted. CVIs must be issued within thirty (30) days of the exhibition.

### **HEALTH PAPER ADDRESS -**

Nebraska State Fairgrounds, 700 E. Stolley Park Road, Grand Island, NE 68801

#### **EACH CVI MUST:**

- Be issued by an accredited licensed veterinarian.
- Show name and address of owner or exhibitor.
- Show all required tests and/or vaccinations.
- All hooved animals originating from states or counties with Vesicular Stomatitis will require extra examination and CVI requirements performed by an accredited veterinarian. Exhibitors should contact the Nebraska State Veterinarian's office for updates on requirements.

### **GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS -**

1. Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited.
2. Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.
3. All animals entering the Nebraska State Fairgrounds will be subject to examination by a veterinarian upon arrival or during the show.
4. List official identification (steel tags, individual animal breed registry tattoos, or 840 RFID tags) and accessory ID devices (4-H tags, FFA tags, etc.) which are correlated to official identification, on the CVI and accompanying certification where necessary.

**If an emerging disease is detected in Nebraska or any other state, additional requirements may be put in place.**

### **NEBRASKA ORIGIN BEEF CATTLE -**

Animals of Nebraska Origin do NOT require a CVI.

- Individual animal breed registry tattoos must be accompanied by breed registry certification papers.
- Tuberculosis – no test required to exhibit. Must be from a herd not under quarantine.
- Brucellosis – no test required to exhibit. Must be from a herd not under quarantine.
- Trichomoniasis – There are no Trichomoniasis testing requirements for animals originating from within Nebraska.

### **OUT-OF-STATE ORIGIN BEEF CATTLE –**

**ALL OUT-OF-STATE ORIGIN ANIMALS MUST HAVE A CURRENT CVI**

- All cattle must be individually identified with official ID on the CVI. Accessory ID devices (4-H tags, FFA tags, etc.) are more easily read, but need to be listed and correlated to official identification (steel tags, tattoos, or 840 RFID tags) on the CVI. Individual animal breed registry tattoos must be accompanied by breed registry certification papers.
- **Tuberculosis** – no testing required except from Michigan.
- **Brucellosis** – Class-Free states: no test required. Must be from a herd not under quarantine.
- **Trichomoniasis** – Cattle entering Nebraska for exhibition purposes are exempt from the requirements for Trichomoniasis. Animals remaining in Nebraska for any reason, other than slaughter, after exhibition, shall meet the importation requirements. For questions, please contact the Nebraska Department of Agriculture – Animal and Plant Health Protection at 402-471-2351.