**Health Requirements for the 2016 National Tamworth Show and Sale**

**Certificates of Veterinary Inspection**

1. **For animals that originate in Indiana,** contact the exhibition organizer to determine the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) requirement, if any.

2. **For animals that originate outside the state of Indiana,** the exhibitor must have a properly completed official certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as “health papers”) for the animal. This CVI requirement applies to all domestic animals (except for fish).

3. A certificate of veterinary inspection on any animal coming from outside Indiana for exhibition in Indiana is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a veterinarian.

4. Certificates of veterinary inspection accompanying animals for exhibition must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official, individual identification.

5. Out-of-state swine and cattle attending an Indiana exhibition must have a pre-entry permit number noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Permits are available online at: http://www.in.gov/boah/2661.htm .

6. A copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection for each animal exhibited must be on file at the State Veterinarian's office prior to the opening day of the exhibition.

**Identification**

All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified by an acceptable method. Official ear tags are tags approved by the USDA. Official ear tags must bear the US shield to be considered official identification (official ear tags placed before March 11, 2015 that do not have the US shield will be accepted.) Official identification acceptable for specific species of livestock exhibited in Indiana are as follows:

**SWINE**

* Official 840 ear tag (electronic-RFID or visual tag)
* NUES tag, plastic or steel
* Official Premises ID Number (“PIN”) tag\*\*
* *\*\*NOTE: Official PIN tags MUST include a premises number and unique animal ID imprinted by the manufacturer. (Standard PIN tags usually do not include an individual ID number; therefore, owners need to specify when ordering.)*
* Ear notch, if the ear notch has been recorded in the book of record of a purebred registry association
* Tattoo, if the tattoo is registered with a swine registry association

**SWINE**

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**

2. Brucellosis testing

* Swine from Indiana do not need a brucellosis test.
* Swine from outside the state do not need a brucellosis test, as long as the state of origin is classified brucellosis free by USDA. A certificate of veterinary inspection is still required.

3. Pseudorabies testing

* Swine from Indiana do not need a pseudorabies test.
* Swine from outside the state do not need a pseudorabies test as long as the state of origin is classified pseudorabies free by USDA. A certificate of veterinary inspection is still required.

4. All swine that are to be sold at a breed sale should have a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within **30** days prior to the sale to facilitate interstate movement after the sale.

For more information on swine health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 554-2400 or visit BOAH’s website at: www.in.gov/boah/2382.htm