



STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
ND Department of Agriculture
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RODEO CATTLE

- All need a health certificate.
- All cattle used for exhibition, rodeo or timed events must be officially identified and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- All testing and identification information must be listed on the health certificate.
- Females ≥ 12 months must be Official Calftood Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and inspecting veterinarian must verify and state on health certificate that the shield tattoo is visible.
 - Please note: ND does not recognize adult vaccination.
- Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND, unless they qualify for the exemptions outlined in [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.](#)
 - Please contact our office if questions.
- All cattle used for rodeo or timed events must have a negative TB test within the last 12 months. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.](#)
- Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls ≥ 24 months of age. All must meet Trichomonas foetus testing requirements unless an exhibition waiver is granted. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.](#)
- All sexually intact cattle ≥ 18 months of age originating from **Hot Springs, Park, Big Horn, Washakie, Teton, Fremont, Sublette, and Lincoln counties**, in WY, must be tested for Brucellosis within 30 days prior to import.
 - All bulls ≥ 18 months of age used for rodeo or timed events, originating from counties not listed above, must test negative for Brucellosis within 12 months prior import.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF OFFICIAL ID INCLUDE:

- USDA Silver tags
- Official Brucellosis (Bangs) vaccination tags
- USDA Approved Radio Frequency Identification Tags

***Effective January 1st, 2015, registration tattoos and registration numbers will no longer be considered official ID for cattle being imported into North Dakota**

Please call (701) 328-2655 to obtain a permit number.
After hours: (701) 220-5194 or (701) 220-0092 or (701) 202-6251