RODEO CATTLE

➢ All cattle need a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).
➢ All cattle must be M-branded and this must be listed on the CVI.
➢ Proof a whole herd negative TB test on the birth herd of origin.
➢ Proof of two negative TB tests by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian, with the last test within 30* days prior to import. TB test charts must be faxed to ND Animal Health Division prior to issuance of a permit number. Refer to North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.
➢ All cattle must be individually identified by 484 RFID tags and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.
➢ Females ≥12 months must be Official Calfhood Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and inspecting veterinarian must verify and state on CVI that the shield tattoo is visible.
   o 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.
   o Please contact our office if questions.
➢ 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 §48.1-05-01-2.
➢ All bulls ≥18 months of age used for rodeo or timed events must test negative for Brucellosis within 12 months prior import.
➢ Calves <4 months old, including steers and spayed heifers, not accompanying dam, must include statement on the CVI “These calves are not to be resold within 60 days.”

*Exemptions may be made for animals tested within 60 days.

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