



STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
ND Department of Agriculture
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RODEO CATTLE

- All need a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).
- All cattle used for 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 CVI.
- Females ≥ 12 months must be Official Calftood Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and inspecting veterinarian must verify and state on CVI part of the shield 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.](#)
- All cattle must be treated with an approved avermectin (pour-on or injectable) product within 14 days prior to import and stated on CVI, with date of treatment.
- Bulls ≥ 18 months of age and older must have a negative Brucellosis test within the last 12 months.
- 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.](#)
- 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."

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