

2024 NJSA Winter National Regional Rules and Requirements

With heightened awareness and concerns surrounding foreign animal diseases (FADs), following all health requirements is critical. Veterinarians and exhibitors must take extra precaution to ensure the health of their animals. All animals attending NJSA Winter National must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian before departing for the show.

Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premises. NJSA Winter National staff are authorized to make the final determination of an animal's eligibility for exhibition.

The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Georgia:

- Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine
- An animal prohibited from exhibition under any law or order
- Any animal classified as a brucellosis "suspect"
- Animals showing signs of any infectious or communicable disease or that are a health hazard to people or other animals
- Any animal that does not meet Georgia animal health requirements

Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition must be removed from the premises, including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner who is disputing the exclusion of his/her animal(s) from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending any appeal.

Requirements for ALL Swine

1. EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL INTERSTATE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN.

- A. All animals and CVI's may be inspected by state officials prior to unloading.
- B. Multiple animals may be listed on the same original CVI.

2. CVIs MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER Wednesday, DEC. 20, 2023.

- A. This includes ALL Georgia animals being exhibited in the NJSA Winter National and Winter Type Conference.

3. ATTENTION OUT OF STATE EXHIBITORS: Permit Requirements

- A. A permit number is required on each shipment of swine entering Georgia and MUST be recorded on the CVI.
- B. Only an accredited veterinarian may obtain this permit by accessing the following website:
<http://forms.agr.georgia.gov/SBPermits/Permits.aspx>

4. CVIs MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A. Exhibitor and Event Information:**
1. Name and address of exhibitor
 2. Consigned to Winter Type Conference/Winter National, Georgia National Fairgrounds, 401 Larry Walker Pkwy., Perry, GA 31069-1367.
- B. Animal Identification:**
1. ALL animals MUST be officially identified with a federally approved, electronic permanently numbered ear tag.
 - a. "840" ear tags are preferred.
 - b. For more information on federally approved ear tags, please visit http://www.nationalswine.com/shows/ear_tags.php.
 2. Ear notches and ear tag ID number of each animal MUST be listed on the CVI.
- C. ALL CVIs MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS – "Farm or origin of swine":**
1. Has not had Pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months
 2. Has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days
 3. Feeds no raw garbage and uses no PRV vaccine
 4. Is not under quarantine for any disease condition
 5. Has not had vesicular stomatitis diagnosed within 10 miles of farm or origin in the last 30 days
- D. Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations MUST be listed.**
- E. A premises ID number MUST be included on the CVI.**
- 5. REQUIRED TESTS:** **Since the NJSA Winter National and NSR Winter Type Conference are NOT considered 4H or FFA shows, ALL animals (including Georgia animals competing in the junior or open shows) MUST meet the below mentioned blood test requirements on or after Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023 unless you maintain a PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated herd.*
- A. PSEUDORABIES (PRV) TESTING:**
1. ALL ANIMALS MUST be individually tested for PRV on or after **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 2023 UNLESS** animals come from a PRV-qualified herd.
 - a. Swine tested must have all official identification (sex, ear tag and ear notch) along with date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year) listed on CVI.
 - b. Animals must test PRV-negative with all results on the dated CVI.
 - c. Either the ELISA (gB ELISA), ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable ELISA (g1 ELISA) test will NOT be accepted.
 - d. If the herd of origin is PRV qualified, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the PRV qualification number must appear on the CVI and the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on the CVI.
- B. BRUCELLOSIS TESTING:**
1. ALL ANIMALS MUST be individually tested for brucellosis on or after **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 2023 UNLESS** animals originate from a validated brucellosis free herd.
 - a. Swine tested must have all official identification (sex, ear tag and ear notch) along with date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year) listed on CVI.
 - b. Animals must test brucellosis negative with all results on the dated CVI.
 - c. The RAP, Standard Plate, Standard Tube or BAPA brucellosis tests are all accepted.
 - d. If the herd of origin is brucellosis validated, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the validation numbers must appear on the CVI and

the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on the CVI.

6. VACCINATIONS:

- A. ALL boars and gilts being exhibited in breeding classes MUST be vaccinated against Leptospirosis (6-way) including Bratislava and Erysipelas on or after **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 2023**. The complete date of vaccination MUST be listed on the CVI. This is not a requirement for barrows.
- B. It is strongly recommended that all animals are vaccinated against influenza.

7. IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ✓ Please review CVIs with your veterinarian and make sure all above requirements are met well in advance of the show in order to eliminate issues under short notice. Be advised that the regulations for the WTC/Winter National shows are likely different than those of other participating winter jackpot or state sponsored shows.
- ✓ Please list your veterinarian's cell phone number on the CVI.
- ✓ In some instances, these rules are in addition to Georgia regulations, but are necessary to sell animals into other states to meet interstate transport and entry requirements for swine.
- ✓ For the most up-to-date health regulations for the WTC/Winter National, be sure to visit www.nationalswine.com.