

**Animal health documentation requirements for arrival at the 2019 Oklahoma State Fair.**

**August 13, 2019**



Exhibitors: Please note that we may provide updated information on this page as we get closer to the start of the 2019 Oklahoma State Fair. However, the situations and issues noted herein are fluid and subject to change without additional or revised information provided here. It is the Exhibitor and animal owner's responsibility to seek the most current information and provide documentation as required by the OK Department of Animal Health. Please communicate with your own State Veterinarian as well as the OK Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry prior to departure and act accordingly.

The following was received 8/12/2019 from Dr. Rod Hall, DVM, Oklahoma State Veterinarian.

Vesicular Stomatitis is continuing to spread. As of last Friday, there have been 665 affected premises in the states of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Oklahoma, and Nebraska. 260 premises have been released from quarantine so that means 405 are still active. Colorado and Texas are continuing to find new cases, and Nebraska confirmed a positive case last week.

The quarantine of the premises in Oklahoma in Tillman County in a horse has been released as two weeks passed with no other animals becoming symptomatic. We have samples in to Plum Island on two other premises in cattle that we are waiting for results on.

The situation report at the following link has tables that list the Counties that have cases in each affected state as well as maps with affected Counties highlighted.

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/downloads/animal\\_diseases/vsv/sitrep-8-09-19.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/downloads/animal_diseases/vsv/sitrep-8-09-19.pdf)

You can get a lot of information about the disease here:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/horse-disease-information/vs/vesicular-stomatitis>

Please be aware of our rules and this situation so you can answer questions from producers.

Our rules say: Livestock or horses traveling from a County that has had VSV diagnosed within the past 30 days (30) days or a county that contains a premises quarantined for vesicular stomatitis shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection dated within five (5) days of entry containing the following statement: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from signs of vesicular stomatitis and have not originated from a premise which is under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis."

You can find a copy of our VSV Rule here: <http://www.ag.ok.gov/ais/VesicularStomatitis.htm>