



**Vesicular Stomatitis (VSV) Entry Requirements – ARKANSAS – Out-of-State attendees and participants. Need Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (with Added Information below) & “Current Coggins” for horses.**

**No hooved animal may enter Arkansas that has been pastured, housed or had indirect contact during the previous 30 days to an enclosure or any premise currently quarantined for Vesicular Stomatitis (VSV).**

Affected premises and restricted counties changes constantly. CHECK:

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

VSV restrictions require an Arkansas issued Entry Permit Number for all hoof stock originating from the County or Adjacent County of any VSV quarantined facility in any affected state(s).

Please use the ON-LINE Entry Permit Issuance (24/7):  
<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/ar/AAD/EntryPermit>

**All hooved animals entering Arkansas from any County or Adjacent County (in any state) where a premise is currently quarantined for Vesicular Stomatitis must be:**

- **Examined by a Category II USDA Accredited Veterinarian.**
- **Declared free from signs or lesions of Vesicular Stomatitis virus (VSV) within 5 days prior to arrival to Arkansas or travel through Arkansas.**
- **Be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with date of veterinarian's examination recorded.**
- **Fill out all blank spaces and add name of County.**
- **Record the Arkansas issued Entry Permit number on CVI.**

The following statement is to be added to the CVI and signed by the Attending Veterinarian with that veterinarian's USDA Accreditation number noted on the CVI:

“All animals individually identified and noted on this Certificate of Veterinary Inspection have been examined by me and found to be free from signs or lesions of vesicular stomatitis virus infection. The Owner of the animals listed has attested to me that these animals have not had direct contact or indirect exposure to any premise quarantined or suspect for presence of vesicular stomatitis within the past 30 days.”

Forward Certificates of Veterinary Inspection/Other Forms to: [CVIAR@arkansas.gov](mailto:CVIAR@arkansas.gov)

Category II Species	Entry Permit	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)	Laboratory Testing Requirements	Individual Animal Identification (ID)	Additional Requirements	Comments
Chicken	No	Yes, if not NPIP	PT within 90 days (if not NPIP)	If not NPIP	May be in place with Emergency Declaration	
Turkey	No	Yes, if not NPIP	PT within 90 days, MG within 30 days (if not NPIP)	If not NPIP	May be in place with Emergency Declaration	
Poultry eggs, chicks, poult	No	Yes, if not NPIP	PT within 90 days, MG within 30 days (if not NPIP)	If not NPIP	May be in place with Emergency Declaration	
Ratites (ostrich, emu, rhea, etc.)	<b>Yes</b>	Yes, if not NPIP	AI within 30 days	Yes	May be in place with Emergency Declaration	
Pet Birds (psittacines, passerines, etc.)	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	None	No	May be added with Emergency Declaration	
Equine (horses, mules, donkeys, hinnys, zebras, miniatures)	No <b>Yes - when Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) restrictions are in effect.</b>	Yes. <b>Identification and rectal temperature</b> to be recorded on CVI. <b>EIA laboratory and case number</b> must be recorded on CVI.	<b>EIA</b> - > 6 months age or weaned, need negative test results within prior twelve months. <u>If for sale</u> - test needed within prior six months.	Recommended: photo, tattoo, brand or microchip on EIA records.	<b>Foals &lt; 6 months age with EIA positive or unknown Dam; need EIA test on foal prior to transport.</b> Foal less than 6 months age and negative test on Dam within past 12 months, no test required. <b>Added VSV Requirements are likely to be posted in warmer months of the calendar year.</b>	

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Swine (No Commuter Agreement)	<b>Yes</b> , unless delivered to approved stockyard, market, or slaughter	Yes, with Premise Identification Number (PIN) & Individual ID	<b>Brucellosis</b> - Test if Breeding stock and > 6 months of age. If not from a Certified Free herd/state, test within 30 days prior to entry. <u>For Sale</u> -Test within 30 days prior to sale if not from Certified Free herd. <b>Pseudorabies (PRV)</b> - Test if Breeding stock of any age. If not from a Free area or a Qualified herd, test within 30 days prior to entry. <u>For sale</u> - Test within 30 days if not from Certified Free herd.	Yes	PRV Vaccinates may not enter Arkansas.	
Swine - Feeders (No Commuter Agreement)	<b>Yes</b>	Yes, with Premise Identification Number (PIN) & Individual ID	<b>Brucellosis</b> - Test if Breeding stock and > 6 months of age. If not from a Certified Free herd/state, test within 30 days prior to entry. <u>For Sale</u> - Test within 30 days prior to sale or from Certified Free herd. <b>Pseudorabies (PRV)</b> - Test if Breeding stock of any age. If not from a Free area or a Qualified herd, test within 30 days prior to entry. For sale- Test within 30 days if not from Certified Free herd.	Yes	PRV Vaccinates may not enter Arkansas.	
Swine (Markets)	<b>Yes</b>	Yes, with Premise Identification Number (PIN)	<b>Brucellosis and Pseudorabies (PRV)</b> tests within 30 days prior to sale or from Qualified-negative herd, or feeder monitored herd, or meet Arkansas Swine Herd (ASH) requirements (tested w/in 12 mos).	None. Premise Identification Number (PIN) required.	If requirements not met, ALL affected swine must be individually identified, isolated, tested at Seller's expense, and <b>sold for slaughter only at end of sale.</b> ONCE ON SITE, DO NOT LEAVE PREMISES until shipped to slaughter facility.	
Beef Cattle, Bison (buffalo)	No, If state(s) of origin is TB Free.	Yes, unless delivered to Slaughter or Approved Market (Waybill or Owner/ Shipper Agreement required).	<b>Brucellosis</b> - Not required if from Certified Free herd (# on CVI) or Class Free State/Area. If not, all intact cattle > 18 months of age or if already calved or in 3rd stage pregnancy - test in prior 30 days. <b>TB</b> - Must be from TB Free State or Herd (# and test date on CVI) or cervical tested negative within previous 60 days.	<b>Yes, unless delivered to Slaughter /Approved Market (Owner/Shipper required).</b> No, if less than 18 months age AND NOT FOR EXHIBITION purposes. No, if steer or spayed heifer and NOT FOR EXHIBITION.	<b>All heifers 4-12 months of age must be calffood vaccinated for Brucellosis</b> if not from Class Free Herds, Free States, or areas. <b>Trichomonas</b> - Bulls <24 months of age => need a signed <b>Virgin Bull</b> statement from owner or be tested (see below requirement for > 24 months age). Bulls more than <b>24</b> months of age = require negative Trichomonas test ( <b>1 PCR or 3 cultures</b> ) w/in past 30 days unless delivered direct to slaughter or for exhibition/ Rodeo. <b>Not to be commingled with female cattle during testing quarantine period.</b>	Additional requirement: See ALPC Regulations for state or area of lower TB status

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Rodeo Bulls	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	<b>Brucellosis &amp; TB</b> - negative test within prior 12 months.	Yes	All bulls, including ARKANSAS origin bulls must have annual Brucellosis test results available.	Additional requirement: See ALPC Regulations for state or area of lower TB status
Roping/Dogging Steers & Heifers	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	<b>TB</b> - Annual Test, If M Branded - See Additional Requirements	Yes	M branded must have records for 2 annual TB tests - or one annual TB plus another TB test in the prior 60 days.	
Dairy Cattle	<b>Yes</b> , if intact (not spayed heifers and steers).	Yes	<b>TB</b> - Intact cattle > 6 months of age, test within prior 60 days; Intact cattle < 6 months of age are permitted under Hold Order (QUARANTINE); held until tested at 6 months of age.	Yes	<b>Heifers 4-12 mos of age must be calthood vaccinated for Brucellosis</b> if not from Free states. May be in place with Emergency Declaration <b>Exemptions - TB Free Herds (NOT FREE STATES), neutered feeders, shipped direct to market for slaughter or slaughter facility only.</b>	Additional requirement: See ALPC Regulations for state or area of lower TB status
Exotic Ruminants - Yak, Cape Buffalo, others.	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	<b>Brucellosis</b> (> 18 months age) and TB (> 6 months of age) within past 30 days.	Yes	May be in place with Emergency Declaration	
Cervids (elk, deer, moose, etc.)	<b>Not available from Department of Agriculture</b>				Contact: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, please call (501) 223-6300 from 9 AM to 4 PM.	
Goats (dairy and meat breeds, crossbred)	No	Yes	<b>Scrapie</b> = Must originate from a Consistent State, Monitored Flock, or Voluntary Flock Certification program Brucellosis - > 6 month old dairy goats; negative test within past 30 days.	Yes, Scrapie Tag or Registry tattoo with Cert.	<b>No commingling</b> with animals not identified per ARKANSAS Scrapie Regulations. Infected with or exposed to Scrapie are not allowed entry without special permit.	<b>Evidence of Abscess = No entry to state.</b>
Sheep	No	Yes	<b>Scrapie</b> = Must originate from a Consistent State, Monitored Flock, or Voluntary Flock Certification Program	Yes, Scrapie Tag	<b>No commingling</b> with animals not identified per ARKANSAS Scrapie Regulations. Infected with or exposed to Scrapie are not allowed entry without special permit.	<b>Evidence of Abscess = No entry to state.</b>
Camelids (camels, llamas, alpacas, guanaco, etc.)	No	Yes		Registration papers with registry photos accepted as individual identification.	Recommended: TB test within prior 30 days for animals > 6 months of age.	
Semen or Frozen Embryos	No	Yes	Same as required for species of origin.	Product identity on all containers.	Test results for species of origin applies. Additional requirements may be added with Emergency Declaration.	
Biologics, Microorganisms, Parasites	<b>Letter of Request for Approval</b>	Yes	Dependent on viral strain, modifications, species of origin.	Product identity on all containers.	Please send any Request for Approval to Arkansas State Veterinarian. Requirements may be added by Emergency Declaration.	Updated July 2020

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Dogs	No	Yes, with Rabies vaccination if > 4 months of age	None	No	Rabies Vaccine within past 12 months unless "3 year" administered after one previous vaccination. Suggested testing for Brucella canis.	
Cats	No	Yes, with Rabies vaccination if > 4 months of age	None	No	Rabies Vaccine within past 12 months unless "3 year" administered after one previous vaccination.	
Rabbits , Zoo/Exotic , Amphibians, Reptiles, primates, furbearers, small wild animals, Others	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	None	No	Added requirements may be in place in event of Emergency Declaration. Some animals may require Arkansas Game & Fish Commission (AGFC) permissions.	Please call with any questions.



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