



ATTENTION DAIRY EXHIBITORS

MANDATORY TB TESTING

ALL EXHIBITORS OF DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE OVER SIX (6) MONTHS OF AGE MUST SHOW PROOF OF TUBERCULOSIS TESTING VIA ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- a) Signed documentation from a licensed accredited Veterinarian of a negative TB test obtained within the sixty (60) days prior to exhibition, or
- b) Signed documentation from a licensed accredited Veterinarian of a negative whole herd test for the animal's herd of origin (the herd where the animal has resided for a minimum 4-month period of time immediately prior to the exhibition), or
- c) A letter from CDFA Tuberculosis Task Force verifying the completion date of a negative whole herd test for Tuberculosis and specifying official identification for exhibition animals from the herd.

Verification of testing must be filed with the livestock office prior to unloading at the fair.

If you need to get your animals tested Dr. Ed LeTourneau has agreed to administer the test at no cost to you if you bring the animals to his clinic on Ave. 17 between Road 23 and Hwy 99 (just past the golf course). Call Dr. LeTourneau for an appointment at 673-5500. Keep in mind this test is similar to human TB testing. It requires an injection and 72 hrs. later a reading of the test site. This means two (2) trips to the clinic.

Please try to coordinate with other members of your club or chapter to make this more convenient for Dr. LeTourneau.

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