

2026 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE

2026 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All rams born prior to February 1, 2026 must have a negative ELISA test for Brucella ovis within 30 days of the sale, with the negative result listed on the CVI, along with a copy of the individual lab test result for each ram. The premise ID, individual scrapie number and flock number, as well as the negative B. ovis result MUST BE STATED ON THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE. Rams may ORIGINATE from a Brucella ovis free flock but they must have a current test record included on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

All rams must have a written statement of the CVI that the veterinarian issuing the CVI palpated the testicles of each ram and no abnormalities were found.

All certificates of veterinary inspection must be completed within 30 days of the sale, with 20 days being preferred, in order for those papers to be good on sheep that must travel longer distances to arrive at their new destination after sale.

(A) All sheep regardless of age or gender, bartered, exchanged, gifted, leased, or sold entering South Dakota **must be free of symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases**. Those with any signs of infection or contagious diseases will not be allowed in the show or sale and are not allowed in the show and sale penning area. All sheep must have:

1. An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- 2. A permit number**
3. An approved Scrapie tag with Premise ID as well as individual tag number.
4. An individual flock tag that corresponds to the same number on the registration paper.
5. They must originate from a non-quarantined flock.
6. A negative ELISA test for Brucella ovis or ORIGINATE from a Brucella ovis free flock as referenced above.

7. ALL RECORDS ARE TO BE RETAINED FOR FIVE YEARS AND INCLUDE:

- a. SCRAPIE TAG NUMBER
- b. DATE SOLD and/or SHOWN
- c. SELLER'S/EXHIBITOR'S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE #

(B) All sheep regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by official scrapie identification as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79, published annually in January, herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule, as published by the United States Superintendent of Documents, 732 N Capital Street NW, Washington, DC 20402-0001, phone: toll free (866) 512-1800, DC area (202) 512- 1800, website: <http://bookstore.gpo.gov> or any other means of identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock-of-origin and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(C) Flock-of-origin sheep consigned directly to a South Dakota market/sale/show or a slaughter establishment must have individual official scrapie identification identifying them to the flock-of-origin.

(D) All sheep must originate from a non-quarantined flock.

(E) All rams born prior to February 1, 2026 must be tested negative by ELISA within 30 days prior to movement or ORIGINATE from a Brucella ovis free flock with a current test record and an official flock number.

*****You must provide two (2) copies of the certified veterinary health inspection certificate as well as two (2) copies of the ELISA B. ovis negative test result for each entry that you have. Please have your veterinarian make those copies so that they are legible and are easily read. ENTRIES WITHOUT COPIES THAT ARE EASY TO READ WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO BE SHOWN OR SOLD. *****

Copies made by the ARSBA copier/printer are usually not clear enough to read.

HAVE YOUR VETERINARIAN VERIFY ALL REQUIREMENTS WITH THE SOUTH DAKOTA ANIMAL INDUSTRY BOARD AND DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HEALTH PRIOR TO COMPLETING YOUR HEALTH CERTIFICATE(S) AS REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS ARE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO SPECIAL SITUATIONS THAT ARISE WITHIN A PARTICULAR STATE ON SHORT NOTICE.

ALL TRANSIT SHEEP MUST ALSO HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION available for REVIEW in accordance with South Dakota health standards, rules and federal law. These animals are not to be comingled with sale or junior show sheep on the premises. Visit with your personal veterinarian concerning this matter as the federal rules have changed concerning the point of origination and point of destination. You are responsible for any and all matters concerning this subject and the ARSBA has no liability concerning any issues with improper or incorrect CVI for sheep in transit.