

# 2024 Beef Entry Form

<b>Mail to:</b> Hookstown Fair P.O. Box 111 Hookstown, PA 15050 Attn: Beef Exhibit	POSTMARK (office only)
	RECEIVED (office only)

Department 3 ~ Beef  
 Department 10 ~ 4-H Beef Section A-3  
 Department 11 ~ Youth Beef Section B-3

EXHIBITOR NUMBER	_____	EXHIBITOR AGE AS OF JAN. 1ST	_____
EXHIBITOR NAME	_____		
ADDRESS	_____		
PHONE NUMBER	_____	EMAIL	_____
DATE OF BIRTH	_____	FARM NAME	_____

<b>YOUTH ANIMAL COSTUME</b>
Yes or No

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Complete all boxes on entry form. Incomplete information may be returned for corrections before being accepted.
2. A stall fee of \$5 per head is required with all registrations. Make checks payable to "Hookstown Fair".
3. **MAIL ONLY** will be accepted and must be postmarked by August 1st.
4. Advance registration for all class entries **MUST** be on this form.

<b>4-H SHOWMANSHIP</b>
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I attest and affirm that a "veterinary-client-patient relationship" - as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto - exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting.

Exhibitor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian if Under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

1.

DEPARTMENT			REGISTERED ANIMAL NAME	REGISTRATION NUMBER	EAR TAG/TATTOO
Open	4-H	Youth			
SECTION			BREED	BIRTHDATE	SEX OF ANIMAL
1	A3	B3			<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Steer <input type="checkbox"/> Bull
CLASS			NAME OF SIRE		NAME OF DAM

2.

DEPARTMENT			REGISTERED ANIMAL NAME	REGISTRATION NUMBER	EAR TAG/TATTOO
Open	4-H	Youth			
SECTION			BREED	BIRTHDATE	SEX OF ANIMAL
1	A3	B3			<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Steer <input type="checkbox"/> Bull
CLASS			NAME OF SIRE		NAME OF DAM

3.

DEPARTMENT			REGISTERED ANIMAL NAME	REGISTRATION NUMBER	EAR TAG/TATTOO
Open	4-H	Youth			
SECTION			BREED	BIRTHDATE	SEX OF ANIMAL
1	A3	B3			<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Steer <input type="checkbox"/> Bull
CLASS			NAME OF SIRE		NAME OF DAM

4.

DEPARTMENT			REGISTERED ANIMAL NAME	REGISTRATION NUMBER	EAR TAG/TATTOO
Open	4-H	Youth			
SECTION			BREED	BIRTHDATE	SEX OF ANIMAL
1	A3	B3			<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Steer <input type="checkbox"/> Bull
CLASS			NAME OF SIRE		NAME OF DAM

5.

DEPARTMENT			REGISTERED ANIMAL NAME	REGISTRATION NUMBER	EAR TAG/TATTOO
Open	4-H	Youth			
SECTION			BREED	BIRTHDATE	SEX OF ANIMAL
1	A3	B3			<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Steer <input type="checkbox"/> Bull
CLASS			NAME OF SIRE		NAME OF DAM

# Department 3 – Beef

## 2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries shall follow General Rules and Regulations of the Hookstown Fair. A stall fee of \$5 per head is required with registration. There will be no refunds for no-show cattle exhibits. If an animal to be exhibited becomes sick a refund may be granted if a slip is obtained from a vet.

2. When livestock housing is full capacity, entries will be refused based on latest postmark date. **Livestock must be pre-registered by AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

3. Livestock for Departments 2 and 3 are to arrive on Sunday, Aug. 18 between 3 and 5 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 19 between noon and 9 p.m. They must remain on exhibit until released at 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24.

4. All classes must be pre-registered, including: Get of Sire, Dam and Daughter, Produce of Dam. If not pre-registered, the exhibitor is not eligible to show.

5. Every animal must be entered to be exhibited in individual classes (where only one animal is called for) to be eligible for group classes.

6. No nurse cows are permitted on the grounds.

7. Exhibitors are expected to keep their animals in an attractive appearance and to cooperate with Department 2 & 3 officials in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show.

8. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know the judging schedule. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call, and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be ruled out of competing.

9. Exhibitors who wish to show a beef animal representing a breed not listed will be shown in this class if the animal has an official original breed registration certificate.

**10. Animals entered in Section 1 Class 101-103 need to be market ready and weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds at the fair. Exhibitors will be notified of weigh-in date and time during the fair once entries are received.**

### Section 1 — Beef Breeding Classes

Class.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Market Steer .....	20	16	12	8	6
101. Light Weight					
102. Medium Weight					
103. Heavy Weight					
Junior Heifer Calf born between 1/1/24 - 5/31/24 ...	20	16	12	8	6
201. Angus					
202. Charolais					
203. Hereford					
204. Limousin					
205. Shorthorn					
206. Simmental					
207. All Other Breeds					
208. Commercial					
Senior Heifer Calf born 9/1/23 - 12/31/23 .....	20	16	12	8	6
401. Angus					
402. Charolais					
403. Hereford					
404. Limousin					
405. Shorthorn					
406. Simmental					
407. All Other Breeds					
408. Commercial					
Summer Yearling Female born 5/1/23 - 8/31/23 .....	25	20	15	10	5
601. Angus					
602. Charolais					
603. Hereford					
604. Limousin					
605. Shorthorn					
606. Simmental					
607. All Other Breeds					
608. Commercial					
Early Spring Yearling Female born 1/1/23-2/28/23 ..	30	25	20	15	10
801. Angus					
802. Charolais					
803. Hereford					
804. Limousin					
805. Shorthorn					
806. Simmental					
807. All Other Breeds					
808. Commercial					
Late Spring Yearling Female born 3/1/22-4/30/22 ..	30	25	20	15	10
901. Angus					
902. Charolais					
903. Hereford					
904. Limousin					
905. Shorthorn					
906. Simmental					
907. All Other Breeds					
908. Commercial					
Champion/Reserve Junior Female .....	ROSETTE				
1001. Angus					
1002. Charolais					
1003. Hereford					
1004. Limousin					
1005. Shorthorn					
1006. Simmental					
1007. All Other Breeds					
1008. Commercial					
Senior Yearling Female born 9/1/22 -12/31/22 .....	30	25	20	15	10
1101. Angus					
1102. Charolais					
1103. Hereford					
1104. Limousin					
1105. Shorthorn					
1106. Simmental					
1107. All Other Breeds					
1108. Commercial					
2 Yr.-old Female born 1/1/21 - 8/31/22 .....	30	25	20	15	10
1201. Angus					
1202. Charolais					
1203. Hereford					
1204. Limousin					
1205. Shorthorn					
1206. Simmental					
1207. All Other Breeds					
1208. Commercial					
Champion/Reserve Champion Senior Female .....	ROSETTE				
1401. Angus					
1402. Charolais					
1403. Hereford					
1404. Limousin					
1405. Shorthorn					
1406. Simmental					
1407. All Other Breeds					
1408. Commercial					
Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Female .....	ROSETTE				
1501. Angus					
1502. Charolais					
1503. Hereford					
1505. Shorthorn					
1506. Simmental					
1507. All Other Breeds					

1504. Limousin            1508. Commercial

Group of 2 Females bred & owned by 1 exhibitor...	25	20	15	10	5
1601. Angus					
1602. Charolais					
1603. Hereford					
1604. Limousin					
1700. Supreme Champion Beef Cow .....					BANNER
Junior Bull Calf born 1/1/24 - 5/31/24 .....	20	16	12	8	6
1901. Angus					
1902. Charolais					
1903. Hereford					
1904. Limousin					
Senior Bull Calf born 9/1/23 - 12/31/23.....	20	16	12	8	6
2001. Angus					
2002. Charolais					
2003. Hereford					
2004. Limousin					
Summer Yearling Bull born 5/1/23 - 8/31/23.....	25	20	15	10	5
2301. Angus					
2302. Charolais					
2303. Hereford					
2304. Limousin					
Junior Yearling Bull born 1/1/23 - 4/30/23.....	25	20	15	10	5
2401. Angus					
2402. Charolais					
2403. Hereford					
2404. Limousin					
Champion/Reserve Junior Bull .....					ROSETTE
2701. Angus					
2702. Charolais					
2703. Hereford					
2704. Limousin					
Senior Yearling Bull born 9/1/22 - 12/31/22.....	30	25	20	15	10
2801. Angus					
2802. Charolais					
2803. Hereford					
2804. Limousin					
2 Yr.-old Bull born 1/1/22 - 8/31/22.....	30	25	20	15	10
2901. Angus					
2902. Charolais					
2903. Hereford					
2904. Limousin					
Champion/Reserve Champion Senior Bull.....					ROSETTE
3001. Angus					
3002. Charolais					
3003. Hereford					
3004. Limousin					
Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Bull .....					ROSETTE
3101. Angus					
3102. Charolais					
3103. Hereford					
3104. Limousin					
Group of 2 Bulls bred and co-owned by exhibitor ...	25	20	15	10	5
3201. Angus					
3202. Charolais					
3203. Hereford					
3204. Limousin					
Get of Sire .....	25	20	15	10	5
(4 animals by one sire, either or both sex, any age. Need not be owned by exhibitor)					
3301. Angus					
3302. Charolais					
3303. Hereford					
3304. Limousin					
3400. Supreme Champion Beef Bull .....					BANNER
3500. Super Cow.....					ROSETTE
Class consists of two (2) offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring does not need to be owned by the exhibitor.					
3600. Best Six Head.....	25	20	15	10	5
All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and must be owned by exhibitor or his/her immediate family.					
3700. Cow/Calf Pair.....					ROSETTE

**Note:** All entries in the 2-year-old Heifer class must have a veterinary certificate indicating she is safe with calf or registration papers verifying calf has been born.

**Section 2 – OPEN BEEF BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP**

<b>Class</b> .....	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
100. Youth Beef Breeding Female.....			RIBBONS ONLY		
200. Youth Beef Breeding Bull.....			RIBBONS ONLY		
300. Champion Youth Beef Breeding Showman....			RIBBONS ONLY		
400. Adult Beef Breeding Female.....			RIBBONS ONLY		
500. Adult Beef Breeding Bull.....			RIBBONS ONLY		
600. Champion Adult Beef Breeding Showman....			RIBBONS ONLY		
700 Market Steer Junior Division.....			RIBBONS ONLY		
800 Market Steer Senior Division.....			RIBBONS ONLY		
900. Champion Market Steer Showman.....			RIBBONS ONLY		

\*Exhibitors entered in classes 700-800 must be shown in section 1 classes 101-103.

# DEPARTMENT 10

## 4-H AND VOCATIONAL

**Eligibility:** 4-H club members must have passed their eighth birthday but must not have passed their 19th birthday as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. Exhibitors must be 4-H members carrying a project in the field in which they wish to make entry and be under the supervision of their State University Cooperative Extension Service by their designated deadline. Open Class rules, regulations and entry times apply for all 4-H and Vocational Livestock Projects. Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting your animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat or milk. For exhibits, including live animals, please refer to the Beaver County 4-H Project Directory and/or the project book for project completion requirements not listed on the website or department 10 information printed from the website. **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT SHOW IN BOTH DEPARTMENTS 10 AND DEPARTMENT 11.**

**Note:** Entry fees will not be charged for 4-H entries, only when the animal has been entered in open or youth classes.

### Section A-3 – BEEF BREEDING CATTLE

4-H & FFA Beef Breeding project members may show a breeding project in the following classes. When on exhibition in the ring, each animal must be haltered and under the control of the owner or the owner's representative. Classifications and premiums listed are to apply to each breed.

Class.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
<b>Junior Heifer Calf born 1/1/24 – 5/31/24 .....</b>	15	12	10	8	6
101. Angus					
102. Charolais					
103. Hereford					
104. Shorthorn					
105. All other Breeds					
106. Limousin					
<b>Senior Heifer Calf born 9/1/23 – 12/31/23.....</b>	15	12	10	8	6
201. Angus					
202. Charolais					
203. Hereford					
204. Shorthorn					
205. All other Breeds					
206. Limousin					
<b>Summer Yearling Heifer born 5/1/23 – 8/31/23 .....</b>	15	12	10	8	6
301. Angus					
302. Charolais					
303. Hereford					
304. Shorthorn					
305. All other Breeds					
306. Limousin					
<b>Early Spring Yearling Heifer born 1/1/23 – 2/28/23.</b>	18	16	14	12	10
401. Angus					
402. Charolais					
403. Hereford					
404. Shorthorn					
405. All other Breeds					
406. Limousin					
<b>Late Spring Yearling Heifer born 3/1/23 – 4/30/23..</b>	18	16	14	12	10
501. Angus					
502. Charolais					
503. Hereford					
504. Shorthorn					
505. All other Breeds					
506. Limousin					
<b>2-Year-Old Female born 1/1/21 – 08/31/22 .....</b>	18	16	14	12	10
601. Angus					
602. Charolais					
603. Hereford					
604. Shorthorn					
605. All other Breeds					
606. Limousin					
<b>Senior Yearling Heifer 9/1/22 – 12/31/22 .....</b>	18	16	14	12	10
701. Angus					
702. Charolais					
703. Hereford					
704. Shorthorn					
705. All other Breeds					
706. Limousin					
<b>Champion Female.....</b>					ROSETTE
801. Angus					
802. Charolais					
803. Hereford					
804. Shorthorn					
805. All other Breeds					
806. Limousin					
<b>Grand Champion/Reserve Female .....</b>					ROSETTE
901. Angus					
902. Charolais					
903. Hereford					
904. Shorthorn					
905. All other Breeds					
906. Limousin					
<b>1000. Cow/Calf Pair.....</b>					ROSETTE
<b>PA Farm Show Steers .....</b>	18	16	14	12	10
1101. Angus					
1102. Hereford					
1103. Shorthorn					
1104. All other Breeds					

Note: All entries in the 2-year-old Heifer class must have a veterinary certificate indicating she is safe with calf or registration papers verifying calf has been born.

### Section A-3A – BEEF BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP

4-H & FFA Beef Breeding project members may show a breeding project in the showmanship contest provided the animal has been carried as a breeding project and is owned or leased by the exhibitor.

Class.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
100. Senior Exhibitors 15 & over .....	10	8	6	4	2
200. Intermediate Exhibitors 12, 13 & 14.....	8	6	4	3	2
300. Junior Exhibitors 11 & under.....	7	5	4	3	2
400. Grand Champion Dairy Showman .....					ROSETTE

## DEPARTMENT 11 — YOUTHS UNDER 19

**Note:** This Department has been set up for youths 18 years old and under as of January 1st, other than 4-H and FFA members, to provide everyone a chance to participate at the fair. **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT SHOW IN BOTH DEPARTMENTS 10 AND DEPARTMENT 11. FOLLOW OPEN CLASS RULES, REGULATIONS AND ENTRY TIMES.** Enter exhibits with open class exhibit department committee using proper entry form.

### Section B-3-- BEEF CATTLE

Class.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Junior Heifer Calf born between 1/1/23 - 5/31/23 ...20	16	12	8	6	
201. Angus					
202. Charolais					
203. Hereford					
204. Limousin					
205. Shorthorn					
206. Simmental					
207. All Other Breeds					
208. Commercial					
Senior Heifer Calf born 9/1/22 - 12/31/22 .....20	16	12	8	6	
401. Angus					
402. Charolais					
403. Hereford					
404. Limousin					
405. Shorthorn					
406. Simmental					
407. All Other Breeds					
408. Commercial					
Summer Yearling Female born 5/1/22 - 8/31/22 .....25	20	15	10	5	
601. Angus					
602. Charolais					
603. Hereford					
604. Limousin					
605. Shorthorn					
606. Simmental					
607. All Other Breeds					
608. Commercial					
Early Spring Yearling Female born 1/1/22-2/28/22 .30	25	20	15	10	
801. Angus					
802. Charolais					
803. Hereford					
804. Limousin					
805. Shorthorn					
806. Simmental					
807. All Other Breeds					
808. Commercial					
Late Spring Yearling Female born 3/1/22-4/30/22 ..30	25	20	15	10	
901. Angus					
902. Charolais					
903. Hereford					
904. Limousin					
905. Shorthorn					
906. Simmental					
907. All Other Breeds					
908. Commercial					
Champion/Reserve Junior Female .....	ROSETTE				
1001. Angus					
1002. Charolais					
1003. Hereford					
1004. Limousin					
1005. Shorthorn					
1006. Simmental					
1007. All Other Breeds					
1008. Commercial					
Senior Yearling Female born 9/1/21 -12/31/21 .....30	25	20	15	10	
1101. Angus					
1102. Charolais					
1103. Hereford					
1104. Limousin					
1105. Shorthorn					
1106. Simmental					
1107. All Other Breeds					
1108. Commercial					
2 Yr.-old Female born 1/1/20 - 8/31/21 .....30	25	20	15	10	
1201. Angus					
1202. Charolais					
1203. Hereford					
1204. Limousin					
1205. Shorthorn					
1206. Simmental					
1207. All Other Breeds					
1208. Commercial					
Champion/Reserve Champion Senior Female.....	ROSETTE				
1401. Angus					
1402. Charolais					
1403. Hereford					
1404. Limousin					
1405. Shorthorn					
1406. Simmental					
1407. All Other Breeds					
1408. Commercial					
Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Female .....	ROSETTE				
1501. Angus					
1502. Charolais					
1503. Hereford					
1504. Limousin					
1505. Shorthorn					
1506. Simmental					
1507. All Other Breeds					
1508. Commercial					
Group of 2 Females bred & owned by 1 exhibitor...25	20	15	10	5	
1601. Angus					
1602. Charolais					
1603. Hereford					
1604. Limousin					
1605. Shorthorn					
1606. Simmental					
1607. All Other Breeds					
1608. Commercial					
1700. Supreme Champion Beef Cow .....	BANNER				
Junior Bull Calf born 1/1/23 - 5/31/23 .....20	16	12	8	6	
1901. Angus					
1902. Charolais					
1903. Hereford					
1904. Limousin					
1905. Shorthorn					
1906. Simmental					
1907. All Other Breeds					
1908. Commercial					
Senior Bull Calf born 9/1/22 - 12/31/22.....20	16	12	8	6	
2001. Angus					
2002. Charolais					
2003. Hereford					
2004. Limousin					
2005. Shorthorn					
2006. Simmental					
2007. All Other Breeds					
2008. Commercial					
Summer Yearling Bull born 5/1/22 - 8/31/22 .....25	20	15	10	5	
2301. Angus					
2302. Charolais					
2305. Shorthorn					
2306. Simmental					

2303. Hereford            2307. All Other Breeds  
 2304. Limousin            2308. Commercial

Junior Yearling Bull born 1/1/22 – 4/30/22.....25    20    15    10    5  
 2401. Angus            2405. Shorthorn  
 2402. Charolais        2406. Simmental  
 2403. Hereford        2407. All Other Breeds  
 2404. Limousin        2408. Commercial  
 Champion/Reserve Junior Bull .....ROSETTE  
 2701. Angus            2705. Shorthorn  
 2702. Charolais        2706. Simmental  
 2703. Hereford        2707. All Other Breeds  
 2704. Limousin        2708. Commercial  
 Senior Yearling Bull born 9/1/21 - 12/31/21 ..... 30    25    20    15    10  
 2801. Angus            2805. Shorthorn  
 2802. Charolais        2806. Simmental  
 2803. Hereford        2807. All Other Breeds  
 2804. Limousin        2808. Commercial  
 2 Yr.-old Bull born 1/1/21 - 8/31/21 ..... 30    25    20    15    10  
 2901. Angus            2905. Shorthorn  
 2902. Charolais        2906. Simmental  
 2903. Hereford        2907. All Other Breeds  
 2904. Limousin        2908. Commercial  
 Champion/Reserve Champion Senior Bull.....ROSETTE  
 3001. Angus            3005. Shorthorn  
 3002. Charolais        3006. Simmental  
 3003. Hereford        3007. All Other Breeds  
 3004. Limousin        3008. Commercial  
 Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Bull .....ROSETTE  
 3101. Angus            3105. Shorthorn  
 3102. Charolais        3106. Simmental  
 3103. Hereford        3107. All Other Breeds  
 3104. Limousin        3108. Commercial  
 Group of 2 Bulls bred and co-owned by exhibitor ...25    20    15    10    5  
 3201. Angus            3205. Shorthorn  
 3202. Charolais        3206. Simmental  
 3203. Hereford        3207. All Other Breeds  
 3204. Limousin        3208. Commercial  
 Get of Sire .....25    20    15    10    5  
 (4 animals by one sire, either or both sex, any age.  
 Need not be owned by exhibitor)  
 3301. Angus            3305. Shorthorn  
 3302. Charolais        3306. Simmental  
 3303. Hereford        3307. All Other Breeds  
 3304. Limousin        3308. Commercial  
 3400. Supreme Champion Beef Bull .....BANNER  
 3500. Super Cow.....ROSETTE  
 Class consists of two (2) offspring of either or same sex  
 of show age classification. Offspring does not need to be  
 owned by the exhibitor.  
 3600. Best Six Head.....25    20    15    10    5  
 All animals must have been shown in their respective  
 single entry classes and must be owned by exhibitor or  
 his/her immediate family.  
 3700. Cow/Calf Pair.....ROSETTE





## Cattle Health Rules and Requirements

**All animals showing clinical signs of contagious, infectious, or parasitic diseases will not be admitted to any show or other fair event.**



**All drug and vaccine labels directions must be followed, including but not limited to milk and slaughter withdrawal periods. The vaccine must be administered at least 15 days prior to entry into the fair.**

### **Pennsylvania Cattle Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2024 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. Individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) ear tag having a US shield  ; or
  - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with "840" and a US shield  ; or
  - Other official identification approved by PDA. (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is **recommended** for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt*).
5. **Rodeo Cattle** – Cattle of all ages must be negative on an official tuberculin test within 60 days prior to the start of the fair unless they are members of and originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd. The cattle can be accompanied by the negative test report or tuberculosis test results can be recorded by the veterinarian on a CVI.

### **Out of State Cattle Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days; these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).

4. Individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) ear tag having a US shield  ; or
  - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with “840” and a US shield  ; or
  - Other official identification approved by PDA. (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
  
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is **recommended** for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt*)
  
6. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:
  - No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
  - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
  - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals to be imported (all ages) are test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).
  - **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR RODEO CATTLE** – All rodeo cattle and bison from out of state must be negative on an official tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entering Pennsylvania unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free herd within an accredited Tuberculosis-free state or zone. This requirement for rodeo cattle from out of state is in addition to all other requirements listed above for out of state cattle.