

DEPARTMENTS 80 & 81 – SWINE

In State: Pigs coming to the fair from within Vermont must satisfy the requirements for official identification for interstate movement under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal Disease Traceability rule, 9 C.F.R. part 86 prior to leaving the property of origin. Please work with your veterinarian to have your animals tagged prior to leaving your farm. Please contact your veterinarian or the State of Vermont if you need official tags.

Out of State: Pigs coming to the fair from out of state must follow the requirements pertaining to importation of livestock into Vermont from another state. Beginning on page 15, the requirements are addressed in **Rule # 98074: Rules Governing the Importation of Domestic Animals, Including Livestock and Poultry** which can also be found here:

https://agriculture.vermont.gov/sites/agriculture/files/documents/Animal_Health/Import%20Regulations.pdf

SWINE Required Documentation for Out of State Importation:

- Import Permit;
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection dated within 30 days prior to date of importation;
- Official individual identification.

In State or Out of State:

- Please reach out to the Superintendent to verify you are in compliance prior to leaving for the Fair. Reach out to the Superintendent, through the Fair's office, for guidance.
- Vermont State Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets State Veterinarian phone is (802) 828-2421. The Animal Health Recommendations for Vermont Fairs, Field Days and Festivals may be found [here](#).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Owners of Vermont pigs should ensure that their livestock and poultry are healthy and do not pose a risk to other animals. If there are any questions, this can be best accomplished through a veterinary exam prior to transporting your pigs to the fair.

If there are any concerns with the health of pigs upon arrival to the Fair, the Fair reserves the right to request a veterinary exam prior to the unloading of the pigs. This will be done at the owner's expense.

Please note a rabies vaccine is not required for pigs.