

October 5, 2026

REQUIRED HEALTH TESTS FOR THE ALL AMERICAN AND POG SALES

North American Livestock Exposition, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209

November 7, 2026

Please read the following health test requirements carefully. Non-compliance with these board-approved requirements may result in the elimination of your animal from the sale. The board of directors has approved a \$50 cataloging fee for any animals that are pulled from the sale after the catalog has been completed, provided there is no valid reason, which is at the discretion of the JMS manager. **PLEASE GIVE THESE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS DIRECTLY TO YOUR VETERINARIAN.**

THIS LETTER IS ALSO POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AT <https://usjersey.com/jersey-marketing-service-sales/>

1. **TUBERCULOSIS:** All animals must have a negative Tuberculosis test conducted within 30 days of the sale. This is a requirement even if you are a Certified Free Herd or from a Certified Free State. An individual copy of the Tuberculosis chart must be attached to the health chart as there are some states that require this form for entry into their state.
2. **BRUCELLOSIS:** BAPA testing is recommended, and it needs to be completed within 25 days of the sale (expires at 30 days and we need to allow time for movement to buyer's location). JMS highly recommends all heifers within the proper age range for their state be vaccinated for brucellosis. Several states can **ONLY** buy calfhood vaccinated cattle. Official calfhood vaccinates under 6 months of age as of sale day, need not be tested.
3. **BVD-PI (Persistent Infection):** All animals must have a negative Antigen Detection test (ear notch, nucleic acid hybridization, polymerase chain reaction amplification (PCR), viral isolation or Elisa). Proper documentation of a negative test is required. This test can take longer than a week to get the results. **BVD-PI is required by NAILE for entrance to the fairgrounds.**
4. **BOVINE LEUKOSIS:** Each animal must have a negative Bovine Leukosis test conducted within 150 days of the sale (e.g., Elisa or AGID). All animals over 8 months must be tested, and it must be recorded on the health chart. Any positive results will be announced at the time of sale.
5. **SHIPPING FEVER BOOSTER:** All animals must have proof of (listed on the health chart) a Shipping Fever Vaccination (an intranasal is recommended) no less than 10 days prior to the sale and not more than 60 days prior to the sale.
6. **INTERSTATE VETERINARY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE (CVI):** The health certificate must include the official identification for the animal. Only 840 tags are accepted for official ID and The North American Livestock Exposition Center will be strictly enforcing this for gate entry. This means that "Farm Tags", tattoos or registration numbers written on the CVI are acceptable but only in addition to the 15 digit "Official ID" number. Metal tags WILL NOT be accepted on the CVI. **Please remember to attach a copy of the individual Tuberculosis test paper for each animal as there are some states that require this paper, and also the lab results paperwork. NAILE is requiring all CVIs be submitted electronically prior to animal arrival and entry at the Exposition Center. Please email your CVI to Jason Robinson (jrobinson@usjersey.com) at least 24 hours prior to your animal's arrival at NAILE.**
7. **PERMIT NUMBER:** All health charts must have a permit number on them to be admitted into the state of Kentucky. Please have your veterinarian contact the Kentucky State Veterinarian's office to obtain your permit number. The phone number is 502-573-0282.
8. **HIGH-PATH AVIAN INFLUENZA** Milking cows may need to be tested for Avian Influenza H5N1, depending on the state of origin. Testing requirements are determined by the Kentucky State Veterinarian so please contact their office if you have a milking cow.

GENOTYPING OR PARENTAGE VERIFICATION: Per AJCA Board policy, all consignments in the All American Sale are required to be genotyped to confirm parentage. If you have not already genotyped your animal, please contact your Area Representative immediately. Any animals arriving at the sale without test results or a sample already confirmed at lab will have a hair or tissue sample collected on site at the consignor's expense.

EMBRYO PACKAGES, IVF SESSIONS, AND CHOICE LOTS: An embryo recovery form must be submitted to Jersey Marketing Service before your embryos will be sold. The donor dam of all embryo packages, IVF sessions and "choice" lots must also be parentage verified or genotyped prior to the sale. Please mail, fax or email a copy of the embryo recovery form to JMS as soon as possible.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES: Please send the registration certificate for the animal with your Interstate Health Certificate. On the back of the certificate please list the accurate breeding date (if applicable) and service sire information.

PRODUCTION FORMS: If your animal is milking, please send the most recent DHI Individual Cow Report (ICR) with your animal. The buyer of your sale consignment needs this information in order to transfer the milk records into their herd. Updated production info on dams is also appreciated.

PREPARATION OF CONSIGNMENTS:

1. Trim feet now, if needed.
2. **Please check for abnormal quarters (hard, swollen, imbalanced) as these will be announced and can hurt the value of your animal. Please refer to the "Special Notes" section below**
3. Remove extra teats, any extra teats will be noted and announced. JMS will no longer provide removal services.
4. **PLEASE TIE UP YOUR ANIMALS AND BREAK TO LEAD** well in advance. An animal that isn't broke to lead or used to being tied will not look her best at the sale. Consignors may be subject to a "halter breaking" fee.
5. Get your animal used to eating and drinking out of feed and water tubs.
6. Clean and groom her so that her hair coat is in good shape.
7. Clip heads only. We will have professional fitters clip the animals for the sale.
8. A pregnancy check is **highly recommended for animals bred over 35 days**. All animals will be examined prior to the sale by a veterinarian in the presence of a JMS staff member.
9. **Proper and legible ID of animals is required. i.e. tattoo or approved permanent ID tags. 840 tags are required** for entry into the fairgrounds. Please refer to the section on CVI papers from above.

ARRIVAL DATE: JMS will be ready to accept your consignments after 3:00 PM (EDT) on MONDAY, November 2 until 12:00 PM (EDT) on Wednesday, November 4. Jason Robinson must approve any early arrivals. If early arrivals are not approved by the JMS Manager, Jersey Marketing Service will not be responsible for the care of your consignment.

NOTES FROM THE ALL AMERICAN SALE COMMITTEE: The Sale Committee will have the authority to make special announcements and to make withdrawals from the sale. The consignor will be advised before any action is taken.

TRUCKING: If you require assistance with transporting your consignments to the sale, please contact JMS at least three weeks prior to the sale. Please get in touch with Jason Robinson at 614-216-5862.

INJURY/DEATH: Sale Management is not responsible for the injury or death of any sale consignment while at the sale or being trucked to the sale. Any Veterinarian bills incurred at the sale for sick animals will be the owner's responsibility. JMS has discontinued offering Mortality Insurance.

CATALOGS: All consignors will receive a printed catalog. All other printed catalogs will be mailed by request only. Catalogs will be available at the sale. Catalogs will be available at <https://usjersey.com/jersey-marketing-service-sales/>

SALE PERSONNEL: Please contact your Area Representative or Jason Robinson at 614-216-5862 with any updates on trucking, breeding dates, fresh dates, etc. as soon as possible.

Thank you for supporting the All American and Pot O'Gold sales. The sale committee is looking forward to a great weekend promoting some of the best Jerseys in the country!

Sincerely,

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