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To Persons Bringing Camelids Into Nebraska for Exhibition:

### COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (Department) administers and enforces the Animal Health and Disease Control Act (Act), Neb. Rev. Stat. §§54-2901 to 2957 and the regulations adopted and promulgated under the Act, Title 23, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 21 (Regulations). Section 54-2940(10) of the Act provides that in carrying out its duties to prevent dangerous diseases, the Department may allow for exceptions to requirements by written compliance agreements. 23 NAC 004.09A of the Regulations provides that camelids over six months of age are required to be tested and negative for brucellosis and tuberculosis within sixty days prior to entry into the state. Due to the low risk of camelids spreading brucellosis or tuberculosis to Nebraska livestock, I am allowing the following exception to 23 NAC 004.09 for camelids being exhibited.

**Persons bringing camelids into Nebraska solely for the purpose of exhibition do not need to test camelids for brucellosis and tuberculosis prior to entry so long as they comply with the following:**

1. Camelids must be shown at a recognized exhibition;
2. Camelids must not stay in Nebraska for a period of more than 10 days;
3. Camelids must not have any signs of illness; and
4. Camelids must not have had any known exposure to brucellosis or tuberculosis.

Failure to comply with this Agreement may result in a violation of the Act. Section 54-2953 of the Act provides that the Department may assess an administrative fine of up to five thousand dollars for any violation of the Act and the Department may apply for a temporary restraining order, a temporary or permanent injunction, or a mandatory injunction against any person violating or threatening to violate the Act.

To ask questions concerning this matter, please contact me at [roger.dudley@nebraska.gov](mailto:roger.dudley@nebraska.gov), Nebraska Department of Agriculture, PO Box 94787, Lincoln, NE 68509-4756 or (402) 471-6837.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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