

June 26, 2025

MEMO TO: Exotic Animal Auction or Exchange Venue Organizers

FROM: Animal and Plant Health Protection

SUBJECT: Notification of Exotic Animal Auction or Exchange Venue

The Exotic Animal Auction or Exchange Venue Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§54-7,105 to 54-7,109, requires that an Exotic Animal Auction or Exchange Venue Organizer (Event) notify Animal and Plant Health Protection (APHP) **30 to 45 days prior** to the date on which the Event is to be held. Notification shall include the location, time, and dates of the Event and the name and address of the Event organizer. It shall also include the name of the accredited veterinarian contracted to issue health certificates (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)) when needed. A CVI must be obtained when a change of ownership occurs for a bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine, or camelid. If a veterinarian is not contracted the organizer will sign the statement, *"I will only sell sheep, goats, miniature pigs, camelids (llamas, etc.), and exotic cattle (hoof stock) that come to the sale with a current (within 30 days) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). Animals without a current CVI will not be allowed at the sale."*

NDA interprets exotic cattle as: obvious miniature beef breeds, Longhorn, British White, White Park, Belted Galloway, Scottish Highland, Zebu and other more exotic breeds. Exotic cattle breeds **does not** include dairy, dairy cross, miniature dairy or bison.

Notification shall be made in writing, by email, or by facsimile transmission.

The organizer shall notify APHP if there are any changes to the application's information.

The records for each Event must be maintained for at least five years after the date of the Event.

We have enclosed an organizer record of sales form and application for permit for your convenience. Please complete the application form and mail or email. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Kaylie Fritts at (402) 471-2351.

Enclosures

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO HOLD EXOTIC ANIMAL AUCTION OR EXCHANGE VENUE

NAME/LOCATION AND DATE OF AUCTION OR EXCHANGE VENUE

DATE(S) OF EVENT _____

TIME OF EVENT _____

NAME OF EVENT _____

ADDRESS OF EVENT _____

CITY/STATE OF EVENT _____

CONTACT PERSON AT EVENT _____

POSSIBLE SPECIES AT EVENT _____

PHONE _____

NAME OF VETERINARIAN CONTRACTED _____

PHONE NUMBER FOR CONTRACTED
VETERINARIAN (must be reachable on sale day)

Or, I will only sell sheep, goats, miniature pigs, camelids (llamas, etc.), and exotic cattle (hoof stock) that come to the sale with a current (within 30 days) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). Animals without a current CVI will not be allowed at the sale.

ORGANIZER (RESPONSIBLE PARTY) INFORMATION

Address where sales records are kept/maintained:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Please return to:

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