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## **Isolation Health Tests**

Below are the testing requirements for bulls to enter the isolation herd. Only bulls that pass these required minimum health tests are eligible to be collected via mount steers. Performing health tests on-site is a service that ShowMe Genetics offers every Tuesday. If you would like us to perform the tests on your bull, he must be dropped off in our Pre-Entry barn no later than 4:00 PM the Monday before. A completed collection contract is required before drop off. Please call ahead to reserve your spot.

If conducted on farm by your veterinarian, the bull should be quarantined from non-tested animals (no nose-to-nose contact) from the time testing starts until the bull arrives at our facility. If you choose to have your veterinarian run these tests, please have them email a copy of lab results to [steven@showmegen.com](mailto:steven@showmegen.com) or [shipping@showmegen.com](mailto:shipping@showmegen.com)

1. Trichomoniasis: A PCR or Culture test shall be conducted within 30 days prior to entry into facility.
2. Bovine Tuberculosis: An official intradermal Caudal Fold Test (CFT) shall be conducted within 60 days prior to entry; the result shall be negative.
3. Bovine Brucellosis: A buffered brucella antigen test (Card or BAPA) OR a complement fixation (CF) test OR a fluorescent polarization assay (FPA) test on serum shall be conducted within 30 days prior to entry; the result shall be negative. We recommend your veterinarian choose the most cost-effective test.
4. Bovine Leptospirosis: A microscopic agglutination test (MAT) on serum for serotypes L. pomona, L. hardjo, L. canicola, L. icterohaemorrhagiae, and L. grippityphosa with a negative result. This test shall be conducted within 30 days prior to entry with a negative result. A negative result is preferred for each serotype. However, if the result is not negative (that is positive at 1:100 or 1:200) for any serotype, the bovine must have at least one retest for that serotype conducted at least 14 days following the previous test. Cattle that are negative at 1:400 on two consecutive tests have a stabilized low titer and considered negative. Both tests shall be conducted within 30 days prior to entry.
5. Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV): An antigen detection test for BVDV shall be conducted within 30 days prior to entry; the result shall be negative. The recommended test for BVDV is an antigen capture ELISA test.
6. The veterinarian should include a written document stating the physical condition of the bull.
7. Bulls should have an 840 EID that is used on the testing submission forms.

If you or your veterinarian have any questions regarding testing, please contact our office.

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