

Idaho State Department of Agriculture
02.04.19 Rules Governing Importation of Animals
July 27, 2016
Dr. Scott Leibsle, Facilitator

Present: Jay Stark, Idaho Sportsman Association; Larry Fry, ISA; Dennis Radocha, ISA; Norm Rudolph, Rudolph Livestock; Brad Compton, IDFG; Bill Barton, ISDA; James Stoll, DAG; Miranda Juker, ISDA; Janis Perry, ISDA; Sean Costello, OAG; Scott Leibsle, ISDA.

AGENDA ITEMS

WELCOME

Dr. Scott Leibsle convened the meeting at 10:30 am. He walked through the proposed changes to the Rules Governing the Importation of Animals.

In Section 004. Incorporation by Reference, the rule change adds the 2007 edition of the Equine Infectious Anemia Uniform Methods and Rules.

In section 011. Abbreviations, FPA is identified as Fluorescence Polarization Assay.

Under section 201.01 is deleted since the federal government has eliminated the requirement for imported bison to have the CAN brand.

Dr. Leibsle explained that section 300.04 eliminates the need for imported horses sent directly to feedlots to be tested as long as they are kept no less than two hundred yards from other horses and that they are sent to slaughter within sixty days. Feedlot owners must apply annually and keep accurate records. This rule is meant to give cost savings if the animal is soon dead.

Section 600.04 gives an exemption from deworming to cervidae that go directly to slaughter. Brad asked if slaughter included harvested animals and what is the demand. Dr. Leibsle said no. He stated that the demand is small

In 601 Testing Requirements, Tuberculosis testing for cervidae has been added.

Mr. Rudolph asked what the rulemaking process would be going forward. Mr. Costello explained that after the comment deadline of August 9 a proposed rule would be published with another comment period following. Mr. Compton indicated that Fish and Game would be sending comments.

Participants had no further questions.

Dr. Leibsle adjourned the meeting at 10:45 am.

Respectfully submitted by Janis Perry