

Health Protocol for TCSCF:

Entries shall meet the following standards:

1. All calves shall be weaned a minimum of 30 days or more by the date of delivery
2. All bulls shall be castrated by knife or band (producers are encouraged to castrate preweaning)
3. All calves shall be treated for internal and external parasites (injectable anthelmintics or a combination of oral and injectable treatment are encouraged; preferably after weaning to avoid reinfection)
4. All cattle shall have horns removed (Producers are encouraged to dehorn preweaning)
5. All cattle should receive a total of two doses of modified live viral vaccine given preferably preweaning and at weaning, respectively.

Modified Live Virus

- IBR-(Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis)
- BVD-(Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus 2 types)
- PI3-(Parainfluenza) Not an important pathogen but always in virals)
- BRSV-(Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus)

Examples of viral vaccine are as follows: Express 5, Bovishield Gold 5, Pyramid 5, Vista 5, etc.

****Please consult your veterinarian before using MLV vaccine on calves nursing pregnant cows****

6. Pasteurella (Pasteurella multocida and Mannheimia hemolytica) vaccination is encouraged but not required and it is recommend to be administered preweaning. Please consult with your veterinarian about using these vaccines or vaccine combinations.

Examples of Mannheimia - Pasteurella combination vaccines include: Presponse HM, Pulmoguard PHM-1, One Shot, etc.

7. 7-way blackleg with or without histophilus (2 doses required)

Examples of Blackleg vaccine are as follows: Ultrabac7, Barvac7, Vision 7, etc.

Optional procedures/Biologicals ****Not required for entry****

- BVD Persistent Infection Ear Notch-pen arrangements may be made prior to arrival of the cattle.
- Nasalgen, TSV-2, Inforce 3 intranasal at weaning

The best management plan is to work with your veterinarian to develop a complete herd health program.