

Suggested Health Protocol

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 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)
- P13-(Parainfluenza - not an important pathogen, but always in virals)
- BRSV-(Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus)

Examples of Pasteurella vaccine are as follows: Express5, Bovishield Gold 5, Pyramid 5, Vista 5, etc.

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

6. Pasteurella hemolytica (Mannheimia hemolytica) and Pasteurella multocida bacterin toxoid are optional. Pasteurella vaccine should only be administered preweaning if used. Examples of Pasteurella vaccine are as follows: Palmoguard PHM-1, One Shot, etc.
7. 7-way blackleg with histophilus (2 doses required)
Examples of Blackleg vaccine are as follows: Ultrabac7somubac, Varvac7somnus, or use hemophilus separate or in conjunction with virals (Express5HS), etc.

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

- BVC Persistent Infection Ear Notch-pen arrangements may be made prior to arrival of the cattle.
- Mycoplasma Bovis Vaccination. Example is Pulmoguard MPB
- Cut tails
- Tagging/futurity double tags

****Please consult your veterinarian for recommendations on which products/procedures best fit your livestock operation****

