Veterinary Science
Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant

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Interstate & International Movement of Animals

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Objectives

- Discuss the importance of health requirements for livestock and poultry entering another state
- Understand that health regulations are required for livestock and poultry to enter another state
- Understand that health regulations are required for livestock and poultry to enter another country
Epidemiology

Eradication → Prevention

Control → Surveillance

Accurate Diagnosis
Movement of Animals

- Interstate – between states
- Intrastate – within state
- International – between countries
Regulatory Agencies

- Federal level: USDA-APHIS-VS
  - Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
  - Uniform Methods and Rules (UM&R)
    - Interstate guidelines
    - Health standards
  - Federal Veterinarians

- State level: State Animal Health Agency
  - State regulations
  - State Veterinarians
Interstate Movement

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
  - (Health Paper) (Health Certificate)
  - For interstate movement
  - Animal(s) must meet requirements of state of destination

- Entry Permit
  - Coded number
    - Required and provided by state of destination
    - Written on certificate
- Private accredited veterinarian issues certificate
  - Be negative for required test(s)
  - Vaccinated for required disease(s)
  - Be in good general health
- State of destination
- Veterinarian’s signature
Inspection – safeguards

- Check points at state lines
  - Livestock and poultry health inspection stations
- Non-compliance
  - No entry
  - Fines
  - Warnings
Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
Rabies Vaccination Certificate and Tag
International Movement

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
  - For export
  - Issued by private accredited veterinarian

- Country of destination requirements
  - Tests
  - Vaccinations
  - Documents
  - Inspections
- Ports for exports to foreign countries
  - Federal Veterinarians and Inspectors
    - Inspection of diseases or pests
    - Quarantine

- Ports for imports into U.S.
  - U.S. and state requirements for entry
    - Quarantine
    - Additional testing
    - Additional inspection