

Custom Genetic Solutions Entry Health Tests

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The following health standards have been put in place for your protection as well as ours. This gives everyone the peace of mind that the semen produced at our facility will be of the highest quality. Please complete the following health tests prior to arriving at the CGS facility.

CGS's veterinarian can also complete these health tests at our off-site facility if space is available.

| Test | Type of testing |
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| Physical Examination *Semen check is highly recommended* | By a category II USDA accredited veterinarian |
| Tuberculosis *Though most states have a free status, this is still a required test* | Negative intradermal Caudal Fold Test |
| Brucellosis *Though most states have a free status, this is still a required test* | CARD, BAPA, CF, or FPA test |
| Leptospirosis | MAT *Any result other than negative at 1:100 for any serotype will require a two-week waiting period and a retest* |
| Trichomoniasis *This is still a required test even if the bull is a virgin* | PCR |
| BVD | PCR, ELISA, FA, or IP |
| Johnes *Test required <u>only</u> if bull is 3 years old or older* | ELISA |

Health tests are only good for 30 days. Make sure to coordinate your bull's arrival date with CGS.

On the day of your bull's arrival to CGS, make sure you have the following in order:

- Health papers
- Copies of all test results listed above
- Copy of his registration papers or his registration number if applicable. We want to ensure that the bull's name and registration number are recorded correctly
- Ownership and billing information
- Number of units to be collected
- Units needed for export (requires an additional 9 weeks of CSS testing), or number of sexed units

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our health coordinator, Anna, at her direct line 605-656-1813 or anna@customgeneticsolutions.com