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TAHC Rule Proposal Open for Public Comment

Chapter 51, Entry Requirements

AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) held a regularly scheduled Commission meeting February 25, 2025, at its headquarters in Austin.

The following amendments were proposed during the meeting and are open for comment from March 14 – April 13, 2025.

Chapter 51, Entry Requirements

The proposed amendments apply to entry requirements for shows, fairs, and exhibitions, and remove the definition of “interstate show” and adds a definition for “official identification.” The proposed amendments also add a recordkeeping requirement for sponsors of shows, eliminate the distinction between interstate and intrastate shows, maintain entry requirements for out-of-state participants, and eliminate the need for Texas participants to meet the same standards of out-of-state participation.

Comments on the rule proposals may be submitted to Amanda Bernhard, Texas Animal Health Commission, by mail at 2105 Kramer Lane, Austin, Texas 78758, by fax at (512)-719-0719 or by email to comments@tahc.texas.gov.

Complete details of the rule proposals are also available on the TAHC website at <https://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/proposals.html#proposals>.

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