



WARM ROOM & CAGED ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS

General Health Papers REQUIRED on ALL animals.

We will need your USDA License number & NPIP Certification if consignments qualify for those categories.

ALL cages must have a solid bottom, which means NO CARDBOARD or sacks, adequate room to move, no overcrowding, proper bedding, feed/water containers that are easy to get to or we will not take them. You cannot change the cage once it is sold in ring. Cages sell with the animal.

SELLER is responsible for feeding/watering their consignments before being sold.
BUYER is responsible for feeding/watering immediately upon purchase.

If your cage DOES NOT meet the requirements listed above - WE WILL NOT CHECK IT IN.

Caged FOWL License Requirements

OUT OF STATE SELLERS:

NPIP Certified Sellers, you will need a copy of your Certification & General Health paper.

If you are NOT NPIP Certified, you will need a Pullorum test along with your General Health Paper. We will not check you in if you do not have the proper paperwork.

IN STATE SELLERS:

General Health paper required.

Please check with your Vet for all paperwork & tests you will need for your Livestock.

* Sellers - please have all paperwork in hand at time of check-in.

If an animal requires a USDA license, we will need a copy/number upon check in.

* It is the Sellers & Buyers responsibility to know their State/Federal laws and requirements for selling or purchasing any livestock. If you don't know, call your State Vet and find out. Selling/Buying without the proper permits/license requirements is "on" the Seller/Buyer.

**AGAIN... if your cage DOES NOT meet the requirements listed above or you do not have the proper paperwork upon check-in - WE WILL NOT CHECK YOUR CONSIGNMENTS IN.

CAGE REQUIREMENTS

-Poultry, Waterfowl, Peafowl, Rabbits, Caged Swine, and ALL Warm Room Cages-

Please take time to read the proper and direct terms listed in sequence at the bottom of our post, but in simple terms here are some of the main points-

ANY AND ALL CAGES must be in ordinance with the following:

MUST have a SOLID BOTTOM, meaning -

-NO cardboard bottoms/ cardboard box cages

-NO substrate bottoms contained within a wire cage

-ALL bottoms are to be leakproof and able to withstand transport and the holding of an animal

MUST be reliable and sturdy cages, meaning -

-NO baskets (laundry baskets/cheap netted baskets, etc)

-NO solely wired cages (no balls of wire made to look like it's supposed to hold an animal)

MUST have proper food/water dishes -

-ALL cages must have at least two(2) dishes- one to hold food, and one to hold water- if it will not hold water- don't use it!

-ALL dishes must be accessible and easy to get to at all times

-NO plastic/throw-away/trash food/water dishes (no plastic solo cups, bottles, styrofoam, etc)

NOTE ALL sellers/buyers are responsible for providing feed to their animals!

MUST have proper ventilation and consider the well-being of animal therein, meaning -

-NO mineral tubs or totes that do not provide ventilation

-NO sharps/ projections that could injure an animal or handler

-NO openings in which the animal is able to stick parts of their bodies out of their cage

-NO unopenable cages- ALL cages must have a door that is easily accessible and openable

-NO cramped cages- all animals must have adequate room

-NO dirty/ in-absorbable bedding/substrate

NOTE the seller/buyer is responsible for maintaining clean bedding within their cages.

-ALL cages must have open sides with proper ventilation

-ALL cages must have sturdy handles on the outside of the cage for transport/carrying

-If encountering a distressed/ non content animal- padding must be added to the tops of cage(s) if needed

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These are USDA enforced rules and regulations within a regulated exotic animal auction- this is NOT your local small animal sale or local chicken swap that is not under USDA regulation.

We reserve the right to refuse ANY AND ALL cages that do not follow these guidelines, or people that can not understand and follow these rules! DO NOT expect to be allowed to unload any cages and animals that do not meet every single one of these expectations!

Any further questions/inquires can be asked and addressed with the USDA or State Ag Officials.

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