



SVF FOUNDATION

General Participation Guidelines

- A Breeder Questionnaire must be filled out along with an Animal Questionnaire for every animal.
- SVF Foundation will pay for all animal testing we require for entry (results must be faxed or delivered to SVF a minimum one week prior to expiration of the health certificate). SVF reserves the right to terminate the purchase for any or all of the animals based on the results of the tests, examinations and the recommendations of our veterinarian. Further, if SVF does not purchase the animal(s), SVF is not responsible for missed opportunities for sale of the animal(s) to other parties.
- A Tufts veterinarian and/or a SVF herdsman may inspect all animals, pedigrees, breed documentation, phenotypic traits and animal behavior prior to acceptance into the program. Additionally, all animals must receive satisfactory test results for SVF's disease screening protocols (as outlined in the section on testing requirements).
- If originating from out of state, a federally accredited veterinarian in your state must perform a physical exam and provide a health certificate in compliance with RI state regulations, some or all of which may be outlined below in SVF's testing requirements. We will contact the office of the RI state veterinarian to provide you with current testing requirements.
- Animals may only be trucked in vehicles that have been cleaned and disinfected. They cannot be transported with animals from other farms.
- SVF must receive the registration papers and health certificates prior to transport of the animals. A copy of the registration certificate is adequate if the animals are borrowed or leased.
- All animals must be adequately identified by eartag, electronic implant, and/or tattoo (note RI is phasing out tattoos and will require alternate identification in the near future).
- All animals should be current for rabies vaccination.
- All animals must be dewormed within 30 days prior to transport by a method approved by our veterinarians.

- In the event your animals are loaned to SVF please note that livestock may be electronically chipped. Additionally, they will be evaluated while in quarantine and may receive preventive medicine measures such as booster vaccinations, deworming, and/or treatment for external parasites.