

New World Screwworm MEMORANDUM

To: All TYRA Members

From: Texas Youth Rodeo Association (TYRA)


Date: 6/16/2026

Subject: New World Screwworm Inspection Requirements for Travel from Quarantined Counties

TYRA members are encouraged to stay informed regarding current animal health regulations related to the **New World Screwworm (NWS)**.

The Texas Animal Health Commission has requested that any contestant of traveling from a county that has a positive case of NWS planning on attending the TYRA finals in Gonzales contact them for a visual inspection before you leave to obtain travel papers. TAHC is only trying to prevent the spread of the infection, not prevent you from traveling to compete.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC)

 Phone: (800) 550-8242

 Website: www.tahc.texas.gov

Please complete any required inspections and paperwork well in advance of your travel dates to avoid delays or restrictions on animal movement.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor and contestant to ensure compliance with all state and federal animal health regulations.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping protect the health of our livestock and rodeo community. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to any member of the Board of Directors but Ross Ivey and Freddy Nieto are in frequent contact with TAHC and are a wealth of information.

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