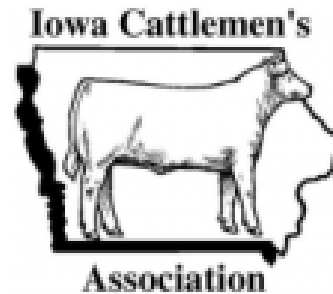


Iowa Cattle **Green** and **Gold** Tag Preconditioning Programs



The Preconditioning Program is designed to promote good health and ensure a premium for preconditioned cattle.

Benefits of Preconditioning Program:

- Enhance value.
- Pre-weaning immunization gives health protection at home during **weaning and backgrounding**.
- Production and sale of reputation feeder calves. Stimulates repeat buyers.
- PC system meets Iowa standards for Beef Quality Assurance (BQA).
- PC calves may qualify as source and process-verified cattle.
- Iowa PC calves are veterinarian-verified.
- Fewer sick calves means greater feedlot performance, higher quality grades and more grid market premiums.
- Utilize homegrown feedstuffs for low-cost gains and added calf value.



This program is only offered to IVMA Member Veterinarians.

Preconditioning...A Series of Steps:

1. **GREEN** Tag Calf :

(green tag only, no Preconditioning (PC) Certificate)



- Vaccinations administered by a veterinarian and must follow BQA guidelines.
- Calves must be at least 4 months old before first vaccine (they can be vaccinated earlier but that vaccination would not count as part of the PC program).

2. **Preconditioned GREEN** Tag Calf:

All of the above requirements, PLUS:

- Vaccination and mandatory procedures are done a minimum of 21 days prior to receiving a PC Certificate
- Calves must be weaned for at least 30 days before a PC Certificate can be issued.
- Producer must own calves for at least 60 days before receiving PC Certificate from the veterinarian.

3. Preconditioned **GOLD** Tag Calf:

All of the Green Preconditioning requirements met, PLUS:



- There must be a minimum of 14 days between first and second vaccine (from there it is at the discretion of the attending veterinarian).
- The second vaccine must be administered at least 14 days prior to issuing a Gold PC Certificate.
- Mandatory procedures must be done at least 21 days prior to receiving a Gold PC Certificate.
- Calves must be weaned for a minimum of 45 days before a Gold PC Certificate can be issued.
- Green Tag PC Calves must be owned by the producer for at least 60 days before receiving the PC Gold Certificate



IOWA GREEN TAG PRECONDITIONING CERTIFICATE

IOWA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
IOWA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



This certificate valid July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

Producer/owner _____ Date issued _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 Sale location _____ Sale date _____
 IVMA PC tag no. _____ Total _____ Breed _____

Premise ID _____ Certificate **82003**

NOTICE: Certificate not to be provided to owner until 30 days AFTER weaning. If available BQA Certification No. _____
 Calving start date: month/year _____ Home raised yes no Home raised calves may qualify for age and/or source verification.
 Date weaned _____ Ration during weaning period _____
 Other owner comments _____
 I certify that these cattle have been weaned 30 days and that I have owned them at least 60 days.

SELLER: PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO THE NEW OWNER. _____ Owner signature _____

IMMUNIZATION

Vaccine administration must follow BQA guidelines. Vaccines must be given subcutaneously if permitted on product label. Revaccination recommended per vaccine label instructions. First vaccination and mandatory procedures required at least 7 weeks prior to shipment. Calves must be at least 4 months of age before first vaccination.

MANDATORY		Date 1st vac. (required)	ml/v/k	Product name & mfg.	OPTIONAL		Date 2nd vac. (optional)	ml/v/k	Product name & mfg.
		Clostridial Group (7 way)							
	Histophilus somni								
	IBR								
	PI-3								
	BVD								
	BRSV								
	Mannheimia haemolytica								

All calves must be dehorned and castrated at least 21 days before they are sold.

MANDATORY		Date	Method used	Performed by	Date confirmed by DVM
		Castrated			<input type="checkbox"/> owner <input type="checkbox"/> DVM
	Dehorned			<input type="checkbox"/> owner <input type="checkbox"/> DVM	
OPTIONAL	Grub/lice (Aug. 1 - Nov. 15)	Date	Product name & mfg.		
	Lice (After Nov. 15)	Date	Product name & mfg.		
	Internal parasite treatment	Date	Product name & mfg.		

Implant steers
 heifers
 Pasteurella multocida _____

To the best of my knowledge this is an accurate statement of the procedures performed on these calves.

Veterinarian Signature _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Requirements of the PC program are determined by a joint effort of the IVMA and ICA. The above veterinarian has agreed to the rules set by the IVMA. The IVMA and ICA are not responsible or liable for service rendered by this veterinarian. No warranty of health performance is given or implied. Revised April, 2013. All previous certificates obsolete. © IA, VMA

THIS COPY TO ACCOMPANY CALVES



This section completed by Owner/ Producer.

Don't Forget Signatures!



These sections completed by the Veterinarian.



PC Program: Roles and Responsibilities

Veterinarian



1. Administer mandatory vaccinations and procedures according to BQA guidelines.
2. Provide owner/producer with completed PC Certificate which includes both owner/producer and veterinarian signatures.
3. Distribute each copy of PC Certificate to appropriate parties, retaining veterinarian copy for records.

Producer/Owner



1. Complete and sign owner/producer section of PC Certificate.
2. Provide 1 copy of PC Certificate when selling calves.

Auction Market



1. Communicate to potential buyers at sale whether calves are Green Tag- only or Green Tag Preconditioned.
2. Provide buyers of calves with PC Certificate for purchased calves.



IOWA'S GREEN/GOLD TAG PRECONDITIONING PROGRAMS



DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE?

GREEN TAG ONLY



VETERINARIAN INSPECTED,
VACCINATED AND TREATED*
NO PC CERTIFICATE

APPLICABLE ONLY - ELIGIBLE FOR SALE AT
"GREEN TAG ONLY"
*IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO VACCINATE AND
TREAT IF IT IS LESS THAN 4 MONTHS OF AGE

PRECONDITIONED GREEN TAG



ALL GREEN TAG REQUIREMENTS PLUS
1. WEANED AND BULK BROKE**
2. SIGNED GREEN TAG
CERTIFICATE ISSUED

PRECONDITIONED GREEN TAG ONLY - ELIGIBLE FOR SALE AT
"PRECONDITIONED ONLY"
* FOR IT IS LESS THAN 4 MONTHS OF AGE

PRECONDITIONED GOLD TAG



ALL PRECONDITIONED GREEN TAG
REQUIREMENTS PLUS
1. REVACCINATED BY VETERINARIAN**
2. WEANED AND BULK BROKE**
3. SIGNED GOLD TAG CERTIFICATE
ISSUED

PRECONDITIONED GOLD TAG ONLY - ELIGIBLE FOR SALE AT
"PRECONDITIONED ONLY"
*IT IS LESS THAN 4 MONTHS OF AGE
**IT IS LESS THAN 4 MONTHS OF AGE

IT TAKES ALL THREE PARTIES



TO MAKE THE PC PROGRAM WORK

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE IVMA/ACA GREEN & GOLD CATTLE PRECONDITIONING PROGRAM, CONTACT THE IVMA AT
1-800-369-9564 OR VISIT WWW.IOWAVMA.ORG.