

Health Requirements for Sections 1-9

SECTION 1-DAIRY

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**
Issued on or after May 1st. The certificate has to be issued by an accredited veterinarian. In order to check on the status of a veterinarian you can call (518) 457-3502.
- **Rabies Vaccine**
Current Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 105 days of age or older. This must be given at least 14 days prior to arrival at fair, but not greater than one year prior to the last day of the fair. A booster vaccine can be given anytime prior to the fair.
- **Bovine Viral Diarrhea**
All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and the results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- **Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex (Shipping fever)**
All cattle must be currently vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex, including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine viral diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, and parainfluenza, with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.
- **USDA Approved Official Identification**
All dairy cattle must be individually identified with USDA approved identification. Please work with your veterinarian for this requirement.

SECTION 2-SHEEP

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**
Must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and that no evidence of contagious disease was found. If evidence of soremouth (Contagious Ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit, including the affected animals, shall be immediately removed from the fair premises.
- **Rabies Vaccine**
Current Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 105 days of age or older. This must be given at least 14 days prior to arrival at fair, but not greater than one year prior to the last day of the fair. A booster vaccine can be given anytime prior to the fair.
- **USDA Approved Official Identification**
All sheep must be individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1.) USDA approved tags, or 2.) a USDA approved premises tattoo, or 3.) electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program (owner must supply a working electronic meter).
- **Goat/Sheep/Swine Certification** section completed by issuing veterinarian.

SECTION 3-GOATS

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**
Must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and that no evidence of contagious disease was found. If evidence of soremouth (Contagious Ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit, including the affected animals, shall be immediately removed from the fair premises.
- **Rabies Vaccine**
Current Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 105 days of age or older. This must be given at least 14 days prior to arrival at fair, but not greater than one year prior to the last day of the fair. A booster vaccine can be given anytime prior to the fair.
- **USDA Approved Official Identification**
All goats must be individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1.) USDA approved tags, or 2.) a USDA approved premises tattoo, or 3.) electronic ID if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program (owner must supply a working electronic meter).
- **Goat/Sheep/Swine Certification** section completed by issuing veterinarian.

* ALL MARKET ANIMALS MUST FOLLOW ALL DRUG WITHHOLDING REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO SALE.

Most animals going to State Fair will need a Rabies vaccination. Make sure you double check your paperwork against your ID before your vet leaves. The most common problem with vet checks is putting down incorrect identification of the animal. Bring your rabies certification with you to the fair.

SECTION 4-SWINE

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**
Issued on or after May 1st. The certificate has to be issued by an accredited veterinarian. In order to check on the status of a veterinarian you can call (518) 457-3502.
- **Rabies Vaccine**
Current Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 105 days of age or older. This must be given at least 14 days prior to arrival at fair, but not greater than one year prior to the last day of the fair. A booster vaccine can be given anytime prior to the fair.
- **USDA Approved Official Identification**
All swine must be individually identified with USDA approved identification. Please work with your veterinarian for this requirement.
- **Goat/Sheep/Swine Certification** section completed by issuing veterinarian.

SECTION 5-BEEF

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**
Issued on or after May 1st. The certificate has to be issued by an accredited veterinarian. In order to check on the status of a veterinarian you can call (518) 457-3502.
- **Rabies Vaccine**
Current Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 105 days of age or older. This must be given at least 14 days prior to arrival at fair, but not greater than one year prior to the last day of the fair. A booster vaccine can be given anytime prior to the fair.
- **Bovine Viral Diarrhea**
All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and the results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- **Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex (Shipping fever)**
All cattle must be currently vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex, including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine viral diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, and parainfluenza, with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.
- **USDA Approved Official Identification**
All beef cattle must be individually identified with a USDA approved identification. Please work with your veterinarian for this requirement.

SECTION 6-HORSE

- **Negative EIA (Coggins) Test**
This paperwork is to be turned in to the 4-H Office by May 16th in order to show at the fair.
- **Rabies Vaccine**
This must be given at least 14 days prior to arrival at fair, but not greater than one year prior to the last day of the fair. A booster vaccine can be given anytime prior to the fair. Proof of Rabies Vaccine is to be turned in by May 16th in order to show at the fair.

SECTION 7-RABBITS

- All rabbits will be health checked by a volunteer veterinarian. No rabbits will be permitted in the cages until they are health checked.

SECTION 8-POULTRY

- All poultry will be health checked by a volunteer veterinarian. No poultry will be permitted in the cages until they are health checked.
- Poultry (except doves, pigeons, and waterfowl) must test negative for Pullorum within 90 days of the fair, or originate from a US Pullorum typhoid clean flock, or a flock which has had a negative official test in the previous 2 years. Documentation must be presented to the volunteer veterinarian. Water fowl do not require any testing or certification.

SECTION 9 - DOGS

- Proof of current Rabies vaccination is required for entry to the Fairgrounds. Please send a copy to the 4-H Office by June 13th.

LIVESTOCK ANIMALS MAY NOT BE UNLOADED UNTIL CHECKED BY THE STATE VETERINARIAN!
(Certificates of Inspection are required at this time!)