

Exhibition Animal Health Requirements

For Health Requirement Information, please contact:

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CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION AND/OR TEST RECORDS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT ANYTIME WHILE ANIMALS ARE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.

2019 GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS For Illinois State Fair and Du Quoin State Fair and County Fairs

Health Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: The term "Health Certificate" or "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection" (CVI) means a legible record, made on an official form of the state of origin, issued by an accredited veterinarian, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of destination.

These Exhibition Health Requirements apply to all livestock present at the fair including those animals that are not entered in competitive events.

1. Must accompany animals, except as noted, and be available on request by Animal Health Officials. All out-of-state animals shall require an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782- 4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>
2. Must show results of required tests and/or vaccinations;
3. Must show name and address of owner or exhibitor;
4. Must be dated and signed by an accredited veterinarian;
5. Must show only one(1) identification per line on the CVI; and
6. Must show the official identification of each animal.
7. For out of state livestock, a CVI shall be void thirty (30) days, after issuance.
8. For Illinois origin livestock, a CVI shall be void ninety (90) days, after issuance.
9. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified, or brucellosis validated herds, the identifying herd number (s) along with the date of the last herd test (s) shall appear on the CVI.

Note: No Corrections or Additions will be allowed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Any Illinois cattle, bison, cervidae or goats being exhibited in non-accredited free states must be isolated from the remainder of the herd/flock upon return to Illinois and retested for tuberculosis 60-120 days post entry.

Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, soremouth, caseous lymphadenitis or multiple warts easily visible without close examination, will not be permitted to exhibit. Animals infested with scabies or mange will not be permitted to exhibit.

As a condition of entry in Illinois State Fair events, all exhibitors agree to cooperate fully with testing protocols including ultrasound. Department personnel may collect blood, tissue, milk or urine samples from any animal being exhibited and/or raced at any Illinois Fair to test for the presence of any substances, practices or other adulterants which may give the animal a competitive advantage. The Illinois Department of Agriculture may also collect blood, tissue or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.

Market animals (steers, barrows, wethers) at the Illinois State Fair must meet the requirements regarding drug withdrawal and eligibility for slaughter. If any therapeutic drugs are used just prior to the fair, they must have a withdrawal time such that they are slaughter eligible by the time they arrive at the fairgrounds.

Upon entry to the Illinois State Fairgrounds, no person shall administer internally or externally any medication or drug, including prescription and non-prescription, unless prior written authorization is received from the State Veterinarian's Office. Any medication or drug administered without written authorization or in an unauthorized dosage constitutes a violation of show rules, and all premiums and awards from all shows for the owner, exhibitor and/or trainer will be withheld.

All exhibitors of animals at any Illinois Fair shall comply with the provisions of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. If violations are observed, the animal(s) will be excused from exhibition and be ordered removed from the grounds with all awards and premiums being forfeited.

Any practice or deviation from normal, accepted care, including physical or mechanical application, will constitute a violation of show rules and is subject to the above provisions.

CATTLE

Identification

1. Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official eartag, registration number, or individual brand, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

Illinois Cattle

Brucellosis

1. Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Tuberculosis

1. Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis- Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Illinois cattle.

Special Note: Illinois calves under 6 months of age and Illinois steers are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Out-of-State-Cattle

All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregriys/tlogin.ph>

Brucellosis

1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
 - A. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
 - B. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
 - C. Animal originated from a "Class Free" state (if entire state is so classified)
 - D. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to exhibition.

Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States
 - A. No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days.
2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
 - A. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.
 - B. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition.
 - C. Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.

SWINE

Illinois Swine

Identification

1. Illinois swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification is acceptable for barrows, crossbred gilts and breeding swine.

Special Note: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.

Brucellosis

1. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Pseudorabies

1. Pseudorabies testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Out-of-State Swine

All out-of-state swine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

Identification

1. Individually identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification is not acceptable for crossbred animals.

Brucellosis

1. Breeding swine 4 months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
 - A. Originate immediately and directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
 - B. Originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free state.
2. Swine brucellosis tests for exhibition shall be conducted at a state or federal lab.

Pseudorabies

1. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage IV or V state are exempt from the pseudorabies testing requirement.
2. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage III state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.
3. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage I or II state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies

conducted within the 10 days prior to entry.

4. Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine

SHEEP

Identification

1. Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag or microchip if the owner provides the reader
2. Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.
3. When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.

Market Lambs

All market lambs must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified.

Illinois Sheep

1. Sheep originating from a herd or flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd or flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd/flock plan.
2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Sheep

All out-of-state sheep are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregriys/tlogin.php>

GOATS

Identification

1. Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag or microchip if the owner provides the reader.
2. Tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.
3. When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database. Ears should be used for tattooing when possible. If there is no space in the ear, the flank or tail fold may be used.

Illinois Goats

1. Goats originating from a herd or flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd or flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd/flock plan.
2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Goats

All out-of-state goats are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/tlogin.php>

1. Goats originating from a herd or flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd or flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd/flock plan.
2. Tuberculosis- Goats from areas or states that are not Accredited Bovine Tuberculosis Free, must be accompanied by a CVI indicating that the goats originated from a herd where a complete negative herd test has been conducted within the past twelve (12) months and the individual animals are negative to a tuberculin test conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

HORSES, PONIES, MULES AND OTHER EQUIDAE

Illinois Equine

1. All horses and other equidae, twelve (12) months of age and older attending an advertised equine event, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. An advertised equine event means a show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trail ride, or horse fair that is posted or media promoted.
4. ACVI is not required for Illinois equine

Out-of-State Equine

All out-of-state horses and other equidae, are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/tlogin.php>

1. All horses and other equidae entering Illinois that are twelve (12) months of age or older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. All horses and other equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within thirty (30) days prior to entry.

General Requirements for all Poultry

POULTRY*

1. All entries (except waterfowl, i.e. domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese) in a show or exhibition shall have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent hatchery or flock OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Exhibitor shall show proper information as to name and address of owner or exhibitor, name and address of the authorized testing agent, date of the testing and the number, breed and species of those tested.
2. Prior to being used to transport poultry to a show, all crates, boxes, containers and vehicles shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
3. Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 weeks prior to delivery to the show.
4. Upon admission to a show, all entries shall be examined by an official fair veterinarian or qualified state personnel who shall also receive and examine all certificates necessary for admission of birds to a show. Birds not in show condition will be excused from exhibition and removed from the premises. Any fowl showing signs of illness during the fair will be removed from the exhibition grounds.
5. All out-of-state turkeys must originate from flocks that are officially classified as U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Clean in accordance with the provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan or be negative to a test for Mycoplasma gallisepticum within 30 days prior to entry.
6. A permit is also required for out-of-state poultry. A permit may be obtained by calling (217)782-4944.

Special Note: These poultry exhibition requirements do not apply to 4-H / FFA 1-day poultry shows where entries are taken to the show and returned home the same day.

PIGEONS*

There are no requirements governing the movements of pigeons within or into Illinois.

* **Special Note regarding Exotic Newcastle Disease - Illinois prohibits the importation of all members of the avian species or avian products that have originated from or been transported through any area where Exotic Newcastle Disease has been diagnosed and is under quarantine by any state, federal or tribal agency.**

RABBITS

There are no requirements governing the movement of rabbits within or into Illinois.

LLAMAS

There are no requirements governing the movement of llamas within Illinois. A permit and health certificate is required for out-of-state llamas. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.ph>

"The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in this Premium Book.

Quality Ethics and Assurance: you must take this online program to show any animals at the Livestock or Small Pet show. You only have to take this one time in you 4-H career. If you have not taken it, you must before May 1, 2019.

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec>

LIVESTOCK POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. 4-H members planning to exhibit livestock at the Fair must have ownership of their livestock and have Livestock Ownership Forms turned in to the Extension Office by the following dates:
 - Beef, Dairy February 1
 - Swine, Sheep & Goats April 15
 - Horses, Rabbits & Poultry June 1
2. Necessary health papers will be turned in to the Livestock Superintendent or 4-H Program Coordinator by 6:00 am on Sunday, July 14. The Fair veterinarian will check health papers on Sunday. Health papers will be maintained in the Fair office and may be picked up any time after Thursday (last day of fair).
3. The Fair Veterinarian has final decision on any animal leaving early for health reasons. If an animal is sick or someone has a concern about an animal, contact the Head Superintendent of that species who will contact 4-H Program Coordinator and Veterinarian. If an animal leaves without these procedures, being followed all awards and premiums will be forfeited. Fair veterinarian must make final decision.
4. No drugging of animals. This was in your Ethics Certification and will not be allowed. The natural state of the animals should not be altered in any way.
5. Superintendents may request that a 4-H member tie up an uncontrollable animal if it is in the ring. The judge may use his own discretion about placing the animal.
6. Parents are **not allowed** in the **show ring or judging area**. Superintendents and show assistants will provide needed help.
7. All dogs & cats on the fairgrounds must be on a leash or controlled in some manner at all times. They may be kept at your camper area but must be caged, on leash or in your camper.
8. All swine not participating in the 4-H Youth Auction are encouraged to be removed by 10:00am Wednesday morning.
9. All 4-H members must have completed the QAEC test online. This will only have to be done once in the lifetime of the exhibitor. Completion of this testing will be checked by online list. Testing must be completed by **MAY 1** of the current year. <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec>
10. The maximum number of market animals a 4-H member can show is:
 - 1 poultry fryer pen
 - 1 rabbit fryer pen
 - 1 sheep wether
 - 3 goat wethers
 - 4 steers
 - 5 barrows and or 4 gilts—total of nine swine animals.
11. Exhibit ages for youth are determined by their age on Sept. 1, 2019.
12. These rules are subject to change, 4-H members will be notified of any changes.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

1. Steers, barrows, sheep wethers, goat fat wethers, rabbit meat pen of three and poultry meat pen of three may be sold at the Youth Auction. An "A" animal takes priority over "B" animals and Grand Champion, Reserve and 3rd place takes first priority followed by showmanship winners.

2. Franklin County youth who are members of 4-H may sell only one (1) animal at the Auction. 4-H members/Youth must be present to Auction.

3. Each Auction participant is encouraged to invite 5 potential buyers. **This is your responsibility.**

4. Minimum weight limit before shrink for the auction animals are:

900 lbs. for steers

90 lbs. for lamb wethers

210 lbs. for barrows and gilts

40 lbs. for goat wethers

5. Order of sale will be as follows for the current year:

Steers

Rabbits & Poultry

Goats

Sheep

Swine-barrows and gilts

6. Youth will be responsible for their animal sold in the auction until it is delivered. Should an animal die before delivery, the buyer will pay the premium and the 4-H member will stand the loss of the animal.

7. **All Youth Must Be With Their Animal Immediately Following The Auction To Help With The Loading Of Their Animals For Shipment According To Purchaser's Wishes.** If you have extra animals that you would like to go to the sale barn, it is **YOUR** responsibility to make sure the right animal gets on the right truck at the right time. Or this privilege will cease.

8. An animal may only be in the 4-H Youth Auction one time in its lifetime.

9. To be eligible to sell livestock, youth must be enrolled in 4-H, an achievement member or a first year member. **To be an achievement member you must have attended 5 club meetings or county/Unit events this 4-H year, give a talk or demonstration this year, and turned in records to the Extension Office last year.** The Franklin County Extension & Support Committee will be checking with the Franklin County 4-H Program Coordinator to make sure all criteria has been met.

10. All livestock sellers will be charged a commission on animals sold, this is in addition to the plaque, photo and any shipping charges. Percentage will be determined at a later date.

11. A show reserve must be stated at weigh in. All animals in the auction must be available for the buyer to process. The youth may put a reserve on an animal for showing purposes only. All risks and expenses are assumed by the youth. Animals must be delivered by August 25, 2018.

12. Youth must mail a signed receipt from the buyer to ___TBD___ proving that the "thank you" plaque has been delivered before the Auction check can be issued. The Auction check cannot be issued until the Buyer has paid in full.

The Animal Science Projects are to be exhibited at the General Projects Show.

Animal Science for Beef, Dairy, Cat, Dog, Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Small Pets, Swine: (SF 50135)

Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the beef project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects.

Animal Science Beef Ready4Life Challenge: (SF 50137) Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Beef project.

Exhibits in this category must include the following: a) a physical representation of the career or business product such as a model, prototype or display/portfolio that includes images of accomplished work; b) verbal or written explanations that demonstrate knowledge of the related career or business fields, potential careers, and the appropriate requirements for achievement in those fields. The judging criteria for this class values thoroughness of career and/or business exploration and pursuit above the workmanship of the physical specimen on display.

BEEF

Classes:

Cow—2 years and up—(Sr. Exhibitor)

Cow – 2 years and up—(Jr. Exhibitor)

Bull or steer calf ---under 6 months & still nursing cow-(Sr. Exhibitor)

Bull or steer calf ---under 6 months & still nursing cow-(Jr. Exhibitor)

Heifer 0-6 months—(Sr. Exhibitor)

Heifer 0-6 months---(Jr. Exhibitor)

Heifer 6-12 months—(Sr. Exhibitor)

Heifer 6-12 months—(Sr. Exhibitor)

Heifer 12-18 months—(Sr. Exhibitor)

Heifer 12-18 months—(Jr. Exhibitor)

Heifer 18-24 months—(Sr. Exhibitor)

Heifer 18-24 months—(Jr. Exhibitor)

Steers – will be divided into six (6) classes according to weight. Lightweight steers will show first and the heaviest will show last.

Rate of Gain Steers--Members may weigh two but can only show one entry. Steers must be weighed on the steer weigh date set by the Livestock committee and final weigh in at the fair.

Beef Showmanship, Senior

Beef Showmanship, Junior

Senior Exhibitors are 14 years of age and over. Junior Exhibitors are 13 years of age and under. *Animals shown in the senior exhibitor classes may not be shown in the junior exhibitor classes.* Champion and Reserve Beef Females will be selected. Champion, Reserve Champion and Third Place Steers will be selected. Steers will be automatically registered at weigh-in 6:30 p.m. Sunday night. **Beef move in is no later than midnight, Saturday, July 13.**

CAT

Cat---Sr. Exhibitors (Exhibitors 14 and over)

Cat---Jr. Exhibitors (Exhibitors 13 and under)

Your cat will be judged on:

1. Coat
2. Eyes
3. Ears
4. Body
5. Gums
6. Leg Structure
7. Temperament

There will be Grand Champion & Reserve Champion picked from the two classes.

Cats must be exhibited on a lease.

Be prepared to answer questions about your pet's health record. Vaccinations must be within one year of the show. Posters exhibit in Animal Science project.

DOG

Dog Care—Senior Exhibitor (14 years of age and over)

Dog Care—Junior Exhibitor (13 years of age and under)

Your dog will be judged on:

1. Coat
2. Weight
3. Eyes
4. Mouth
5. Ears
6. Feet

There will be a Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Dog Care.

Dog Obedience—All ages of Exhibitor

This class will be judged by the following criteria:

Beginner

1. Heel on leash;
2. Figure 8 on leash;
3. Stand for Examination on leash;
4. Recall on leash;
5. Long Sit or down on leash (handler chooses) for 1 minute;

Novice

1. Figure 8 on leash
2. Stand for Examination on leash
3. Heel off leash
4. Recall off leash
5. Long Sit or down off leash (handler chooses) 2 minutes

Advanced

1. Heel on leash
2. Stand for examination off leash
3. Heel and figure 8 off leash
4. Drop on recall
5. Long sit or down handler out of sight 3 minutes(handler chooses)

There will be a Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Dog Obedience.

All dogs must be exhibited on a leash. Be prepared to answer questions about your pet's health record. Dogs must be vaccinated within one year of the show.

DAIRY CATTLE

Heifer: under one year

Heifer: 12-24 months

Cow: 2 years and up

Dairy Showmanship: Showmanship class will only be held if there are two or more exhibitors in the class.

Champion and Reserve Dairy will be selected. **Animals must be on the Fairgrounds by midnight Saturday, July 13, 2019.**

GOATS

Dairy Goat Classes

Dairy Buck—born on or after 02/01/19

Dairy Doe—under 6 months

Dairy Doe—6-12 months

Dairy Doe Yearling—1-2 years of age

Dairy Doe—2 years & up

Meat Goat Classes

Meat Buck—born on or after 02/01/19

Meat Doe—Under 6 months

Meat Doe—6-12 months

Meat Doe Yearling—1-2 years of age

Meat Doe—2-3 years of age

Meat Doe—3 years of age & up

Pygmy Goat Classes (county only project)

Pygmy Buck—born on or after 02/01/19

Pygmy doe—under 6 months

Pygmy doe—6-12 months

Pygmy doe—over 1 year

Meat Wethers:

Light weight market wether

Medium weight market wether

Heavy weight market wether

Dairy Wethers

Any weight Dairy market wether

Rate of Gain Wethers (Meat and Dairy)—Members may weigh two but can only show one entry. Wethers must be weighed on the wether weigh date set by the Livestock committee and final weigh in at the fair.

Showmanship

Senior—ages 14-18 years of age

Intermediate—11-13 years of age

Junior—8-10 years of age

Champion and Reserve Champion doe will be selected in Dairy, Meat and Pygmy Goats. Champion, Reserve Champion and 3rd place wether overall will be awarded. Animals must be on the Fairgrounds by midnight, Saturday, July 13. Weigh in for goats will be Sunday, July 14 at 7:00 am. Fat wethers must be weighed to show and 4-H member must be present.

HORSE Policies and Procedures

Exhibitors must submit a negative Coggins test for each horse to the superintendent upon check-in.

Helmets are required at ALL TIMES while mounted!

1. No stallions will be allowed to show in any class.
2. All animals must be on halter when not under saddle.
3. **Horses must be on the grounds by 8:30 am.** 4-H members and their horse (s) must remain on show grounds until the Horse Show is over. Except Heavy Horses which may leave at noon.
4. Numbers must be visible.
5. Attire: It is mandatory to wear appropriate western or English attire, including long pants, a shirt with long or short sleeves and a collar, (no t-shirts or tank tops), western hat (for halter classes only) and cowboy boots. Spurs, chaps, gloves, and ties are optional. T-shirts will be allowed in classes 18-22. Helmets must be worn in all classes but halter.
6. Exhibitors will be disqualified for hitting or whipping in front of saddle, or other inappropriate behavior such as foul language or abuse of animal.
7. Ties will be run or worked (trail) off. No coin tosses.
8. Tie downs, bell boots, splint boots, illegal bits and leg wraps are prohibited in classes 12-15 and if used in classes 10 & 11, you could incur a penalty at judge's discretion.
9. Animals shown in the Senior Exhibitor classes may not be shown in the Junior Exhibitor classes.
10. All exhibitors must provide proof of ownership/or lease agreement papers to the Extension office by June 1 of current year. There is no limit on number of horses enrolled.
11. No animal may be shown by more than one exhibitor.
12. Exhibitors showing more than one horse should designate on the pre-registration form which horse is to be shown in each class.
13. The judge may not be approached at any time by exhibitors, parents/guardians etc. before, during or after the show.
14. Horses must be removed from the Fairgrounds by midnight of show day (Sunday).
15. Helmets must be worn any time the youth is mounted.

Horse

Draft Horse Class

1. Draft Halter

Mule Class

2. Mules and Jacks (under one year) and Jennets (any age)

Halter Classes:

Animals will be judged on conformation, type, soundness, and way of moving, fitness, general balance and appearance.

3. Pony Halter – mare or gelding, 2 years old and older, 56” and under.
4. Horse Halter Mare, 2 years old and older – Senior Exhibitor
5. Horse Halter Mare, 2 years old and older – Junior Exhibitor
6. Horse Halter Gelding, 2 years old and older--Senior Exhibitor
7. Horse Halter Gelding, 2 years old and older—Junior Exhibitor

Showmanship: Judged on the exhibitor's ability to fit and show a halter horse. The exhibitor will perform pattern work. Points awarded on the following criteria: Appearance of animal- 40%; appearance of exhibitor- 10%; showing of animal- 50%

8. Showmanship, Senior Exhibitor
9. Showmanship, Junior Exhibitor

Performance Classes – Each horse may show only one time in any one class. In all timed events, the exhibitor must complete the pattern to receive a time.

Trail: Judged on the horse and rider's ability to navigate obstacles that they may encounter on a trail.

10. Trail Class– Senior Exhibitor (a tie-down could incur a penalty).
11. Trail Class– Junior Exhibitor (a tie-down could incur a penalty).

Walk- Trot: Designed for beginner riders, exhibitors will be required to walk, trot, and back their horse. Those showing in this class will not be eligible to show in any class requiring a canter or lope. Western or English style will be permitted.

12. Jr. Walk/Trot
13. Sr. Walk/Trot

Open Pleasure: Exhibitors will be required to walk, jog, lope, and back.

14. Open Pleasure– Senior Exhibitor – no gaited horses
15. Open Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor – no gaited horses

Horsemanship: Judged on the combined performance of the horse and rider. Pattern work will be performed

16. Horsemanship—Senior Exhibitor
17. Horsemanship---Junior Exhibitor

Fun classes: Timed event, knocking over a pole or barrel carries a 5-second penalty.

18. Egg and Spoon – no draft horses
19. Pole Bending-knock over 5 poles, no time
20. Catalog Race-forget to close catalog, no time
21. Barrel Race-knock over 3 barrels, no time
22. Ribbon Race-lose ribbon, no time

POULTRY

Exhibit classes are:

Eggs—1 dozen in carton--Sr. Exhibitors (no premium county only)

Eggs—1 dozen in carton--Jr. Exhibitors (no premium county only)

Bantam Chickens—pair of 2—Sr. Exhibitors

Bantam Chickens—pair of 2—Jr. Exhibitors

Chickens—pair of two—Sr. Exhibitors

Chickens—pair of two—Jr. Exhibitors

Ducks—pair of two—Sr. Exhibitor

Ducks—pair of two—Jr. Exhibitor

All other fowl—pair of two

Fryer pen of three (3)—market ready

Embryology—pair of 2 recent hatchlings—with a one page report that includes

- Incubation date
- Date chicks began hatching
- Date hatching was completed

Showmanship-- Sr. Exhibitors 14 year of age & over

Showmanship—Jr. Exhibitors 13 years of age & under

Animals shown in the senior classes may not be shown in the junior classes.

A pair of two must be of the same species and breed one (1) male and one (1) female.

Champion & Reserve of each class will be selected along with Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion over all Chickens

RABBITS

Exhibit classes are:

Doe Rabbit under 6 months—Sr. Exhibitor

Doe Rabbit under 6 months—Jr. Exhibitor

Breeding age doe over 6 months—Sr. Exhibitor

Breeding age doe over 6 months—Jr. Exhibitor

Buck under 6 months—Sr. Exhibitor

Buck under 6 months—Jr. Exhibitor

Buck over 6 months—Sr. Exhibitor

Buck over 6 months—Jr. Exhibitor

Meat Pen of Three—Market Ready--Sr. Exhibitor

Meat Pen of Three—Market Ready--Jr. Exhibitor

Showmanship---Sr. Exhibitors 14 years of age & over

Showmanship---Jr. Exhibitors 13 years of age & under

Animals shown in the senior classes may not be shown in the junior classes. Champion & Reserve Champion Doe will be selected along with Champion & Reserve Champion Buck. Showmanship winners will receive a prize.

SHEEP

Exhibit classes are as follows:

Ram lamb--6 months & under

Ewe Lamb—under 1 year of age

Ewe – one year & over

Wether Lamb –finished and cleanly shorn over their entire bodies

Rate of Gain--- Members may weigh two but can only show one entry. Wethers must be weighed on the wether weigh date set by the Livestock committee and final weigh in at the fair.

Sheep Showmanship, Senior Exhibitors 14 years of age & over

Sheep Showmanship, Junior Exhibitors 13 years of age & under

Champion and Reserve Ewe and Champion and Reserve Wether Lamb will be selected. Animals must be on the Fairgrounds by midnight Saturday, July 13. Weigh-in for sheep will be at 5:00 pm Sunday, July 13. Fat wethers must be weighed, and 4-H member must be present. Minimum weight to sell in the auction is 90 pounds.

SMALL PETS

Exhibit classes are:

Cage Birds: Exhibit one bird you have cared for. Must be confined.

Cavies (Guinea Pigs): Exhibit one cavy (Guinea Pig) you have cared for. Must be confined.

Aquatic Science: Exhibit one pair of fish in a small bowl with plastic cover. No decorative item in bowl.

Other: Check with the Extension office about exhibiting other small pets.

There will be a Grand and Reserve Champion overall picked.

SWINE

Exhibit options are:

Gilts (Purebred or Mixed)-- There will be six classes of market gilts divided by weight. Divisions will be determined by the Superintendents.

Barrows-- All breeds will be divided into ten classes according to weight. Divisions will be determined by the Superintendents.

Rate of Gain--- (Barrows only) Members may weigh two but can only show one entry. Market barrows must be weighed on the wether weigh date set by the Livestock committee and final weigh in at the fair.

Showmanship – Sr. Division – ages 14-18
Intermediate Division - ages 11-13
Jr. Division - ages 8-10

Champion, Reserve Champion and Third Place Barrows will be selected. Champion and Reserve Champion Gilt will be selected. Swine move in is **Midnight Friday, July 12**. Weigh in will be 6:00 am on Saturday, July 13.

Note: All swine exhibitors MUST be present to assist at weigh-in, or have a representative present if you are unable to attend.

Rules:

1. Swine may not be shaved for the county show per the request of swine buyers.
2. Shavings & straw will not be allowed in the Swine barn. Rubber mats or carpet will be allowed as bedding.
3. At the Swine Show all animals will be staged prior to the class they will be showing in. These holding pens will be used for all classes. Exhibitors may separate swine within these pens using herding boards.
4. Swine will be tagged at weigh-in.
5. Ideal showing weight is 230 to 260 lbs.
6. Minimum weight to sell in the auction is 210 pounds.
7. May only show 5 barrows and/or 4 gilts.

