

2019 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements
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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

1. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules applicable to their exhibits. 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. All animals, except as noted, shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which shows that the animal meets all health requirements for the State of Illinois. CVI's shall be made available to Bureau of Animal Health Personnel on request. CVI means a legible record made on an official form from the state of origin which has been issued, signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian and which shows the name and address of the animal's owner or exhibitor and the results of all required tests or vaccinations. A CVI shall list only one animal identification per line; shall be presented on the form on which it was initially issued; and shall not be corrected, changed or altered in any manner.
3. All animals shall be officially identified. The animal(s) official identification shall be recorded on the CVI.
4. 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.
5. CVI for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
6. CVI for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
7. All livestock shall be subject to examination upon entry to any Illinois fair or exhibition. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall be immediately withdrawn and held in quarantine at the owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until the animal is released to return to the owner's premise. Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions of ringworm, soremouth, or multiple warts which are easily visible without close examination shall not be permitted to exhibit and are subject to quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds. Sheep and goats with caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses shall not be exhibited and are subject to immediate quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.
8. Illinois Department of Agriculture personnel or designee 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 illegal drugs or banned substances. New examination techniques, such as ultrasound, may also be used at anytime while the animals are on the grounds of any Illinois fair or exhibit. The Illinois Department of Agriculture or designee may collect urine, blood, tissue or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.
9. All exhibitors of animals at any Illinois fair or exhibition 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 ordered removed from the grounds with all awards being forfeited. Any practice or deviation from normal, accepted care, including physical, medical or mechanical application, shall constitute a violation of show rules and may result in the animal(s) disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds.
10. 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.

CATTLE

Identification Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

Illinois Cattle -Brucellosis

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

Tuberculosis

Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis- Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle. Please 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/animalregistry/login.php>

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. Officially vaccinated of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinated 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.
2. Ear notch identification is acceptable for all barrows, crossbred gilts and breeding swine. (Note: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.)

Brucellosis - Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Pseudorabies -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 laboratory.

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

Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader. Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.

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 flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved 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/animalregistry/login.php>

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GOATS

Identification- Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.

Tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal. 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 that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd

can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd 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/login.php>

1. Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd 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. A CVI is not required for Illinois equine.

Out-of-State Equine

All out-of-state equine 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>

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.

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 the official county 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.

Please note: These poultry exhibition requirements do not apply to 4-H and FFA 1-day poultry shows where the entries are taken to the show and returned home the same day. However, a permit is required for out-of-state poultry.

RABBITS

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

HENDERSON CO. FAIR POLICY & RULES



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at Henderson County Fair Association, Illinois

FORWARD - The fairs held throughout Illinois are governed by boards of directors. Our Henderson County fair operates without funds from county or local taxes. Our funding comes from the state tax. This money is appropriated to many different funds, not just to support county fairs on general funds. The Henderson County Fair participates under the Agriculture Premium Fund. Under provisions of this fund we receive state aid on what we actually pay out in premiums in the various depts listed in this publication. We also receive state aid to use for improvements on our fairgrounds under Rehabilitation Fund.

STATEMENT OF FAIR POLICY - All individuals requesting space, fair exhibitors and participants shall agree to the following terms and conditions: The Henderson County Fair Assoc, its Board of Directors, or representatives acting in their behalf, shall be held harmless against any suit, action, claim, demand, lien, damage, fine, judgment, tort action or decree; also, any expenses connected with the services or injuries pertinent to the usage of any fairground buildings, grounds, or services provided. Any and all rules and regulations of the Henderson County Fair Assoc shall be observed by participating individuals.

FAIR REGULATIONS - The East Livestock Gate is for livestock exhibitors only. Please use the West Gate for parking. The Pit Area for tractor pullers and derby cars is located south of the livestock barn. Fair visitors may park in the grass south of the general exhibit buildings. No entry will be allowed Thursday, Friday or Saturday nights through the East Gate except for tractor pullers and derby cars participants. During the Jr. Show general projects judging in the Eisenmayer and Neff Buildings, only exhibitors will be allowed in the buildings. All parents and spectators will be asked to leave the buildings at 9:00 a.m. Please cooperate with the superintendents. Due to insurance reasons, only authorized personnel will be allowed in the livestock show ring during livestock shows. All general projects are to be picked up on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Doors locked at 10:00 a.m. Premium checks will be ready on SAT after EXHIBITOR CLEAN-UP. Your entry fees must be paid by Cash or Check before you will receive your premium monies. If you can't make it at this time please call (309) 924-1177 and make other arrangements. NO CHECKS WILL BE MAILED.

PREMIUM WAIVER STATEMENT

"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 the premium book." In the event that the fair is not able to procure sufficient funds to pay premiums the Henderson County Fair is in no way responsible for paying premiums published."

JR EXHIBITOR AUCTION RULES

1. Only active Henderson County 4-H Members and Henderson County FFA Members are eligible to sell an animal. 4H Members must attend a min of 8 club 4-H functions, and at least 4 must be actual 4-H meetings prior to the auction.
2. The grand champion and res grand champion barrow, champion and res champion market lambs, all 4-H market steers, and goat wethers are eligible for auction.
3. In the event the exhibitor has more than one animal eligible for auction, Exhibitor must choose ONE animal to be auctioned.
4. Member MUST be present to sell an animal.
5. No scratches allowed without approval of the committee prior to sale.
6. Animals must be fit to sell and the Livestock Sale Committee has the right to reject the sale. Exhibitors will be responsible for livestock until after being sold and should present the animal in the best possible condition.
7. Inappropriate handling of the animal at any time, will result in sale privileges being revoked.
8. All 4-H Members participating in the sale are REQUIRED to attend a meeting in the show arena at a time TBA on the day of the sale to set up for the sale and finalize sale procedures. Parents are also needed at this set up time and sellers MUST help clean up after the sale.
9. All 4-H market steers are eligible to sell. Any animals showing at future shows will be bought back by the 4-Her (seller), at the floor price established by the committee the day of the sale.
10. At weigh-in you will be given a copy of the rules. This must be signed agreeing that you will abide by all Henderson Co. Jr. Exh. Auction rules.
11. Animals must be broken to lead and led into the ring by the 4-H Member in order to sell.
12. 4-H Members with sale animals MUST notify the superintendent which animals they will be selling when they weigh-in. The 4-H member cannot withdraw the declared retention of ownership after weigh-in.
13. The auction will be organized and handled by the Auction Committee. Seller MUST be in the sale ring at the conclusion of the sale to make delivery and transportation arrangements with the buyer. The seller is responsible for trucking and will work with their superintendent.
14. Entry weight at the 4-H show will be the sale weight. Any steer that is over the maximum weight of 1,400 pounds will sell at the maximum weight. Sale fee is \$20 per animal. Fee covers sale and promotion costs, and check-off.
15. When you sign the sale intent form, you also have an opportunity to donate a portion of your profit to the Henderson County Fair Association for fairgrounds improvement. Donations can be made in \$5 increments (\$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, etc.)
16. No exhibitor will complain to buyers about price or not purchasing their animal. If there is a complaint, the auction will be discontinued.
17. Sale Order & Weights - The Grand Champions will sell first. The Auction Committee will be responsible for setting up the sale order.
18. Appropriate Show Attire - No shorts allowed. The only T-shirts permitted will be club or county 4-H T-shirts.
19. Buyer Photos - A photograph will be available after the sale. The 4-H Member is responsible for getting the picture to the buyer as soon as possible. If buyer does not receive picture in a reasonable time, sale rights the next year will be revoked.
20. Thank you notes - Thank you should be written to your buyer(s) and handed to them after your animal is sold. Your check will be mailed to you after your thank you notes are written.
21. If your buyer has not paid, you will not be sent your check until they have paid in full.
22. Packers will determine the minimum price the night of the sale.