

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & BIRDS AT A COUNTY FAIR, 4-H AND/OR FFA EXHIBITIONS

1. Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show.
2. **NO animal may be removed from trailer or put in a pen until health checked by the species superintendent. If superintendent has a question about the animal's health, the animal may not be penned until checked in by the vet.**
3. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

### **Beef**

1. All information must be complete on the Verification Forms (ID Forms)
2. Tattoos and registration numbers are required for all registered animals.
3. Registration papers must be in the 4-H'ers name **OR** show a logical family relationship (Jones Family Farms is acceptable for Sam Jones, but S&G Farms is not acceptable)
4. If any tattoo or registration numbers are missing on the Verification form after January 30, the animal will show as crossbred.
5. Commercial heifers **MUST** be tattooed.
6. To exhibit beef at the Buena Vista County Fair 4-H exhibitors and parents/guardians must sign an **Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement** stating they have met the requirements for the vaccinations and feed additives. The **Treatment Record** must also be completed.
7. All 4-H'ers exhibiting beef at the County, Clay County and Iowa State Fairs will require 4-H FSQA certification.
8. New breed class requirements (Charolais Steers) and new breeds offered (Charolais Cross, Lim-Flex) see website: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/agriculture/breeds.pdf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/agriculture/breeds.pdf)

### **Horse**

1. Horses may be substituted in classes IF that horse is listed on the verification form (ID form)
2. All Substitutions need prior approval by County Extension Office by July 1, (for County Fair) and by the State 4-H Office by July 15, for State Fair.

### **Swine**

3. To exhibit swine at the Buena Vista County Fair (terminal show) all swine individually identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and originate from herds or areas not quarantined can be exhibited.
4. Plastic tags issued by 4-H officials can be substituted for an official metal tag, when an additional identification (ear notch) is also recorded on the test chart and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
5. All identification is to be recorded on the pseudorabies test chart and the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
6. An erysipelas vaccination is **required** for swine exhibited at the B.V. County Fair.
7. The veterinarian's office recommends the vaccination no less than three weeks prior to slaughter.
8. Vaccinating the hogs prior to July 1 would be appropriate. A booster is recommended for any hog over 100 lbs.
9. 4-H exhibitors and parents/guardians must sign an **Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement** stating they have met the requirements for the vaccinations and feed additives. The **Treatment Record** must also be completed.
10. All 4-H'ers exhibiting swine at the County, Clay County, and Iowa State Fairs will require 4-H FSQA certification as required by federally inspected packers to meet the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points principle.
11. Due to the recent Stage 4 pseudorabies status for the State of Iowa, specific rules and regulations are not known as of printing date. 4-H'ers will be notified when regulations are announced.

### **To Exhibit Swine at a District or State Fair**

1. Swine returning from an exhibition to its home herd or moved to a purchaser's herd following an exhibition or consignment sale, must be isolated and retested negative for pseudorabies not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days after reaching the swine's destination. (Code of Iowa 166D.13(2))
2. If counties have a split show and the breeding animals are exhibited and returned home before the market classes arrive, it will not be necessary to have a test record on the animals showing in the market classes.
3. All swine exhibited must be accompanied by a record of a negative pseudorabies test, the test having been performed within 30 days prior to the show, (**individual show regulations may have different time restrictions**), regardless of the status of the herd and showing individual official identification (Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes).

### **Sheep and Goats (Meat Goats)**

1. To exhibit sheep and goats at the Buena Vista County Fair 4-H exhibitors and parents/guardians must sign an **Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement** stating they have met the requirements for the vaccinations and feed additives. The **Treatment Record** must also be completed.
2. All sexually intact sheep and goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag and this number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. All 4-H'ers exhibiting sheep (market and breeding) and goats (Meat) at the County, Clay County and Iowa State Fairs will require 4-H FSQA certification.

### **To Exhibit Sheep and Goats at a District Show or State Fair**

1. All animals must be individually, officially identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and originate for herds or areas not under quarantine. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for sheep will require clinical inspection by an accredited veterinary within 14 days (30 days for goats) prior to date of entry to exhibition grounds.
2. All sexually intact sheep and goats must be identified with an individual **Scrapie Flock of Origin** identification tag and this number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. Any evidence of club lamb fungus, ringworm, draining abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth, or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show.
4. Nose Prints are NOT required for Meat Goats.
5. Only DNA samples are needed for the State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben.
6. Goats originating from outside of the state – must originate from a state certified brucellosis free herd, or from a class "free" state (brucellosis), or have a negative brucellosis test performed within 90 days of the exhibition. In addition, they must originate from a herd having a negative Tuberculosis test within the last 12 months, or from a class "free" state (TB); or have a record of a negative tuberculosis test performed within 90 days of exhibition.

### **Poultry and Birds**

1. To exhibit poultry and birds at a District or State Fair Show all poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. (See General Rule Section 1.B)
2. All 4-H'ers exhibiting at the County, Clay County and Iowa State Fairs will require 4-H FSQA certification.

### **Dogs and Cats**

1. All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies, parvo and distemper vaccination certificate.
2. A copy of the certificate(s) should be included with the Livestock Fair Entry form.
3. The decision of the official show veterinarian will be final. Official show veterinarian will be on the grounds Wednesday and Thursday to check animals.