

















SHELBY COUNTY FAIR ANIMAL REQUIREMENT SUMMARY

ALL FAIR ENTRIES DUE BY 5:00PM ON DESIGNATED ENTRY DAY

	Possession	Weigh-In	Identification Form <i>Due in Extension Office May 15</i>	Animal Requirements	Specific Health Requirements	Quality Assurance	Exhibit Limit
Beef							
 Breeding	Must be born between January 1 and December 31 of the prior show year, and in exhibitor's possession by May 15 of the current show year.		A maximum of 6 to be identified.	All must have a legible tattoo. All purebred heifers must be registered and all breed requirements will follow the IJBBA classifications.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. Must be inspected by veterinarian when unloaded at the fair.	Current FSQA Certification Required	A limit of 3 Breeding Beef animals can be exhibited per organization (4-H and FFA).
 Market	Must be in exhibitor's possession by initial weigh-in.	yes	A maximum of 6 to be weighed-in. Market beef must be Identified by Jan 15 of the current year.	Market beef shown by weight, not age. Special classes for Carcass Steers & Pens of Three.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. Must be inspected by veterinarian when unloaded at the fair.	Current FSQA Certification Required	A limit of 3 Market Beef individuals, more than 1 pen of three, and 3 Carcass Steers to exhibit. There is a limit of 4 individuals (per organization).
 Prospect Calf	Must be born after January 1 be in exhibitor's possession by May 15 of the current year.		An exhibitor may identify up to 6 calves	Not a sale animal. Must have a tag or tattoo to ID. Animals are not required to stay at the fair. Classes will be split by sex and weight	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. Must be inspected by veterinarian when unloaded at the fair.	Current FSQA Certification Required	A limit of 3 Prospect calves can be exhibited.
Cats							
	Must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15 of the current year.		None required	Must be at least 4 months old.	Must have current rabies certificate. Distemper vaccination is suggested. Will be inspected by veterinarian at the fair.		
Dairy Cattle							
	Must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15 of the current year.		Identified by drawing, freeze brand, tattoo, or state-coded eartag.	Milking cows will return home on the day of the show.	No health papers required. However, you must follow state guidelines. Must be inspected by veterinarian when unloaded at the fair.	Current FSQA Certification Required	3 purchased heifers, 1 two year old, 1 cow, and an unlimited number of daughters of a previously purchased cow.
Dog							
	In exhibitor's possession by May 15 of the current year.		Maximum of 3 dogs to be identified. Rabies vaccination number and date of vaccination, breed, sex, and birthdate required.	Puppies must be at least 4 months old. Each dog must attend at least 2 of the regularly scheduled training sessions before county fair.	Must have current certificates for rabies, distemper, and parvovirus. Will be inspected by veterinarian at the fair.		
Goats							
 Breeding	In exhibitor's possession by May 15 of the current year.		Maximum of 15 head to be identified Registration/eartag/tattoo, or official Iowa 4-H ear tag.	Dairy classes are only for doe goats and they should be dehorned.	All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin ID tag or by an official registered tattoo. (866) 873-2824. Must be inspected by veterinarian when unloaded at the fair.	Current FSQA Certification Required	A limit of 3 breeding goats can be exhibited.
 Market	Meat goats must have milk teeth. All goats must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15 of current year.	yes		Goats should be dehorned and all males must be wethered.		Current FSQA Certification Required	A limit of 6 Market Goats can be exhibited.

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Horse 	Must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15 of the current year.		Maximum of 4 horses to be identified Registered name (if applicable) and Farm name (name you call it), birthdate/age, breed, sex, and colors required, as well as indication of markings.	Must work with each horse at at least two horse workouts. No stallions may be shown in any class except foal classes; all under 57 inches will show as ponies. Safety helmet required every time, every ride.	All health requirements apply to entries as described in the General Rules section of the County Fair book. Must be inspected by veterinarian when unloaded at the fair.		A maximum of three animals to exhibit (mare and nursing foal will be considered 1 animal).
Pet 	Must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15 of the current year.		None required	All animals must be in escape-proof, suitable containers; no animals that could be shown in a different department.	All health requirements apply to entries as described in the General Rules section of the County Fair book. Will be inspected by veterinarian at the fair.		
Poultry 	Must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15 of the current year. Broilers must be ordered & picked up on specified dates each year.		Number and breed of birds required.	Exhibitors of large birds must bring their own cage.	All health requirements apply to entries as described in the General Rules section of the County Fair book. Will be inspected by veterinarian at the fair.	Current FSQA Certification Required	An exhibitor may only enter 3 broilers. There is no limit on other poultry.
Rabbit 	In exhibitor's possession and tattooed by May 15 of the current year. Fryers will be identified by June entry date.		Birthdate, sex, and tattoo required. Exception meat pens & fryer, identified by June entry date	All rabbits must be tattooed in left ear.	Must be free from communicable disease and pass health standards. Will be inspected by veterinarian at the fair.	Current FSQA Certification Required	There is no limit on the number of rabbits.
Sheep Breeding 	Yearling ewes must have been born after January 1 of the previous year, and ewe lambs must have been born after January 1 of the current year. All must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15.		Maximum of 10 head to be identified. Eartag, birthdate, breed, face color and registration number (if registered).	Ewes identified as breeding will only be allowed to show as breeding.	All sexually intact sheep must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin tag. Disqualification of lambs showing signs of prolapse. (866) 873-2824. Must be inspected by veterinarian when unloaded at the fair.	Current FSQA Certification Required	An exhibitor is limited to 2 entries in any one class.
Market 	Born after January 1, of the current year and in exhibitor's possession by initial weigh in.	yes	Maximum of 15 head to be identified. Eartag, beginning weight and sex required.	Lambs Identified as market, will only be allowed to show as market. Lambs must weigh less than 1/2 inch of fleece at weigh in.		Current FSQA Certification Required	An exhibitor is limited to 6 market lambs in each organization (4H/FFA).
Swine Market 	Must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15 of the current year.		Maximum of 15 to be identified. Pigs must be identified by Universal Ear Notch System by May 15.	May be Barrows or Gilts. A minimum weight will be set by the superintendent at fair weigh in.	No pseudorabies testing is required, but vaccination for PRV and erysipelas is recommended. Must be inspected by veterinarian when unloaded at the fair.	Current FSQA Certification Required	An exhibitor is limited to 8 total swine with a maximum of 5 per organization (4H or FFA).
Derby 	Pigs must be weighed in on designated date	yes	A minimum of 2 and maximum of 4 pigs weighing 65 pounds or less at March weigh in. Must be Identified by May 15.			Current FSQA Certification Required	Each exhibitor must show 1 derby pig in order to be eligible to show in the swine department.