All animals, poultry and birds must meet the health standards of the North Iowa Fair. Any evidence of warts, ringworm, pinkeye, foot-rot, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animals from the fair.

No animals or birds may be exhibited from a premise, farm or area under quarantine. Swine exhibitors must sign an affidavit that their pigs did not originate from a herd under quarantine and to the best of their knowledge Swine Dysentery or Pseudorabies has not been in evidence in the herd for the past 12 months.

Swine originating outside of Iowa. All exhibitors must present a test record and certificate of Veterinary Inspection that indicate that each swine has had a negative test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the show, regardless of the status of herd, and that lists the individual official identification. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

Official health certificates are not required for exhibition in 4-H/FFA shows at the North Iowa Fair.

All dogs and cats must be accompanied by a current rabies vaccination certificate.

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.

The veterinary inspector in charge shall order any animals or birds, when found to be infected with any contagious or infectious diseases, to be removed from the fair. The decision of the show veterinarian will be final. Arrangements for veterinary service shall be between the exhibitor and the fair veterinarian and shall be paid for by the owner at the time of service.

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.

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4-H & FFA Livestock Department Rules

See the Cerro Gordo County 4-H & FFA General Rules.

1. See the 4-H & FFA Livestock Health Requirements.

2. Animals must meet, without exception, uniform state 4-H regulations as outlined in “Iowa 4-H Animal and Poultry Identification, Weighing, and Exhibiting Regulations for County, State, and Interstate Shows” (4-H 202). Animals not meeting these regulations will not under any circumstances, including illness, be exhibited.

3. **All 4-H animals entered (except market beef, swine, market lambs, poultry, rabbits, and pets) must have been identified by the exhibitor in 4hOnline and for FFA members on an Iowa 4-H Livestock Identification Report (4-H-106) on file in the Extension office by May 15.** Market beef must have been identified by January 15. Swine and market lambs must have been tagged on the designated day. Poultry and rabbits need to be identified on the North Iowa Fair Livestock Entry Form. Acceptable identification includes:
   a. Beef, dairy cattle, goats, and sheep - ear tag, breed, birthdate
   b. Swine - ear tags (derby), notches (market and breeding)
   c. Horses - color markings, age, height, pictures
   d. Rabbits, poultry, dogs, and dairy goats - markings and breed

4. **All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the online Fair Entry System by 11:59 p.m. June 15. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $5 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.**

5. All livestock must be exhibited by the 4-H or FFA member making the entry unless a substitution is approved by the appropriate superintendent. Substitutes must be Cerro Gordo County 4-H or FFA members. Horse and Pony Division substitution may be approved for halter only.

6. All livestock exhibitors must wear the furnished exhibitor number while in the show ring.

7. All grooming chutes must be located in the designated area between cattle and swine building, north end against the building.

8. All livestock entries will be placed in Purple, Blue, Red, or White ribbon groups unless specified otherwise. Premiums listed are Blue, Red, and White ribbons.

9. Animals must receive Blue or Purple ribbons to be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.

10. **All livestock project members are expected to help with clean-up and tear down of cages, pens, stalls, etc. when their species is released. If a member does not help, they will not receive premiums.**

11. **All exhibits will be released at times stated or forfeit premiums.**

12. **Members are allowed to take their exhibit from the North Iowa Fair earlier than stated release time with proof of entry in a breed sponsored or other qualifying show. Proof of entry must be provided with the livestock entry for the North Iowa Fair.**

13. Exhibitors showing market or meat animals (including all rabbits & poultry) need to certify in Food Safety and Quality Assurance by attending a workshop or taking a test by June 1 of the current year. Exhibitors who do not certify in FSQA will not be allowed to show.