

Livestock Health Requirements

2020 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS AT A COUNTY 4H/FFA FAIR EXHIBITION

ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESES OR ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS CONDITION WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required for animals exhibited at County 4-H/FFA FAIR, animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. All animals coming from out of state into an IA County 4H/FFA fair must meet IA Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian. Exhibitors are required to complete Drug Affidavits for all market animals.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

BEEF

Market Beef Cattle must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection showing individual identification, tag must have US shield for official ID. Official ID listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required for all cattle of any age **coming in from out of state** used for rodeos, recreational events, shows & exhibition.

SWINE

All swine must be individually identified with an official USDA tag. **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 (individual show regulations may have more restrictive time restrictions), regardless of the status of the herd, and that show individual official identification. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes. Swine must come from a brucellosis “Free” state or validated herd with testing records.

SHEEP & GOATS

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678). All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678) or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). Wethers less than 18 months of age are required to have individual identification and a scrapie tag may be used, but a scrapie tag is not required.

POULTRY & BIRDS

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. **Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.**

DOGS & CATS

All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.

HORSES & MULES

All horses shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with individual ID or a description of the individual animal.

No drugs or medications of any kind (including sedatives) may be administered at Fair except by the order of the Official Fair Veterinarian.

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.