

STATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Exhibitors are expected to know the state health requirements. **The decision of the official fair veterinarian will be FINAL.**

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

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Instruction will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at County 4-H/FFA Fair, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. **Exception for Jefferson County**– See *Horses and Dogs, Cats, Pets*.

Swine are required to be inspected either before being unloaded or before leaving a designated isolation and inspection area (prior to mixing with any other pigs). All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4-H/FFA Fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

SWINE

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 show individual official identification on test report. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

SHEEP AND GOATS

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678) or another official Scrapie tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678), another official Scrapie tag, or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). **Jefferson County Fair is requiring all goats to have a Scrapie tag before spring weigh-in.**

POULTRY AND 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.**

“Market Classes” of poultry must be separated from all other poultry by a distance of ten or more feet and/or an eight-foot-high solid partition.

DOGS AND CATS AND PETS

All dogs and cats must have a current rabies certificate. Dogs must present a rabies certificate by the first Dog Practice.

All dogs, cats, and pets will be required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection, presented to Superintendents at check-in on Show Day. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the name of the owner or exhibitor and 911 address of the site the animal(s) reside, the name and 911 address of the exhibition, and shall only be used for one exhibition.

HORSES

Horses will have a vet check at their mandatory practice in June.