

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The following rules & regulations are made a part of the conditions under which all the entries are accepted and exhibit space or concession privileges are granted.

- ⇒ The rules of the Washington County Fair, Inc. meet the Standards for the Conduct of Fairs as set forth by the State of New York Dept. Of Agriculture & Markets. If the rules of this Fair exceed the State regulations, the rules of this Fair will apply.
- ⇒ The Washington County Fair management reserves the final & absolute right to interpret these rules & regulations & arbitrarily settle & determine matters, questions, & difference in regard to, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.
- ⇒ The management reserves the right to amend/add to these rules & regulations as its judgement may be deemed.
- ⇒ Any person who violates any of the following rules & regulations or any special rules & regulations shall forfeit all privileges & awards and be subject to such penalty as the management may order.
- ⇒ **The management encourages the reporting of mistreatment** or extortion by concessionaries & any discourtesy or irregularity of its employees. Violations of local, state, or federal laws should be reported promptly.
- ⇒ **Any form of harassment will not be tolerated**, on Fair property, at any time. Reports of such behavior are to be made in writing & submitted to the Fair Office. Such reports will be kept confidential, will be investigated, & kept on file at the Fair Office. If further action is needed it will be referred to the Executive Committee.

Protests & Complaints

- ⇒ All protests, complaints or grievances must be in writing, plainly stating the situation and must be delivered to the Fair Office within six hours after the incident. **All protests & complaints must be signed.** Picketing will not be allowed on the Fair property. Protestors may be escorted off the grounds.
- ⇒ All protests concerning **judging** must be in writing, signed and must state plainly the complaint. These must be delivered to the Fair Manager within 6 hours after the cause of the complaint/protest.
- ⇒ Problems or concerns pertaining to the **barns** must be put in writing, signed and must state plainly the problem/concern. These must be given to the Superintendents of the respective barns ASAP.

Sales & Solicitation

There shall be no sale of goods or solicitation of funds for any purpose on lands owned by the Washington County Fair, Inc. which lands are commonly known as the Washington County Fairgrounds, at any time during Fair week except in connection with sales or solicitation arising from commercial space rented by the Washington County Fair, Inc. Any such sales or solicitations shall be confined to the actual area agreed upon when the rental agreement is entered into. **Raffles/Donation containers are NOT permitted on the premises.**

Absolutely no animals may be given away, sold, bartered, or traded in any area of the fairgrounds. **The Exception: The Livestock auction sponsored by the Fair.**

RESOLVED that during Fair week in each year, alcoholic beverages shall be banned from the Fairgrounds (exception is for beer & wine tastings following NYS regulations). The Management of the Fairgrounds and their duly designated agents are hereby authorized to take any and all appropriate action to carry out the intent of this resolution and they are specifically authorized, in their discretion, to bar any persons from the Fairgrounds who are found to be in violation of this resolution. **NOTICE: For all competitive events, a Breathalyzer test may be used at the Management's discretion to ban intoxicated participants.**

Liability

Every possible protection & courtesy will be extended to exhibitors at the Washington County Fair, but the Board shall not be responsible for any loss of exhibits, animals, or equipment from fire, theft, or loss from any other cause; and the Fair will not assume any liability for personal injury sustained either by exhibitors, helpers, visitors, or guests. The Fair will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival & placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any article on exhibition shall indemnify the Fair & Management thereof, against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

Care of Livestock:

ATTENDANTS MUST BE WITH LIVESTOCK AT ALL TIMES.

To properly promote agriculture & educate the public on animal welfare, it is essential that all exhibitors provide proper sustenance, food & drink, at least every 12 hours to all animals housed on the Fairgrounds.

Further, pursuant to NYS Agriculture & Markets Law, Article 26, Section 353, states "A person who deprives any animal of necessary sustenance, food or drink, or neglect to furnish it sustenance or drink or unjustifiably injured, maimed, mutilated or killed, or to be deprived of necessary food, or drink, or willfully sets afoot, instigates, engages in, or in any way furthers any act of cruelty, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or by a fine of not more than one(1) thousand dollars or by both." Additionally, Section 373 states "Any such police officer or agent may also lawfully take possession of any animal in or upon any premises other than a street, road, or public place, which for more than twelve(12) successive hours has been confined or kept in a crowded or unhealthy condition or in unhealthy or unsanitary surroundings or not properly cared for or without necessary sustenance, food or drink, provided that a complaint stating just & reasonable grounds is made under oath or affirmation to any magistrate authorized to issue warrants in criminal cases, and that such warrant authorizing entry & search is issued & delivered by such magistrate; if just & reasonable cause is shown, the magistrate shall immediately issue such warrant.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to properly feed & water their animals, at a minimum, once every 12 hours. Failure to do so may result in the removal of the exhibit and the appropriate authorities may be sought for assistance. As the above law indicates, this may result in seizure of your animals and possible imprisonment

Display of Exhibits & Animals

Exhibitors must show their exhibits whenever & in such a manner as required by the superintendent in charge of the Department. All displays, exhibits & animals, must remain in place in their appropriate exhibit building, their show rings, wash areas, milking parlor, or taking part in their respective event or activity until the close of Fair. EXCEPTIONS: those being exhibited at NY State Fair, yearling & aged rams, and those approved by the NYS Veterinary for health concerns. **NO livestock are to be on the midway, near food concessions, or in any public area not designated for animals. Public Health & Biosecurity concerns prohibit animals from being taken around the Fairgrounds.** Forfeiture of premiums and future exhibition may result for violating of this rule. IAFE Code of Ethics (Pg. 13) will be followed. Abuser's may be denied exhibiting in the future. All exhibits not called for by **6:00pm Monday, AFTER FAIR** are left at the owner's risk and, unless otherwise arranged for, shall be forfeited to the Fair, which may dispose of them as it wishes. The Fair Management reserves the right to change the hour of release if conditions warrant.

Space & Forage for Animals

Space for Livestock will be provided without charge for exhibition stock from Monday, Opening Day until the close of the Fair.

NO Feed or Bedding of any description will be furnished for Animals.

EXCEPTIONS: Poultry and Rabbits & Cavies Barns and the FFA Barn which will receive feed & bedding.

Judging

As far as possible, the single judge system will rule & great care will be taken to select only those who are qualified.

- ◆ Judges will receive their books from the Entry Secretary & when judging is complete, the books are to be properly signed by the judges in every case. Books are to be immediately returned to the Entry Secretary at the end of show.
- ◆ Judging will occur in departments as listed.
- ◆ No person or persons will be allowed to interfere with the judges in the discharge of their duties.
- ◆ Persons wishing to explain in regard to their exhibits can do so through a Superintendent of the Department. Violation of this rule will automatically disqualify the violator's exhibits in that department.
- ◆ NO consideration will be given by the Judge to any article to which the entry tag is not attached.
- ◆ Any exhibitor or person acting for an exhibitor found looking through the entry books of the exhibits will forfeit all awards or premiums.
- ◆ NO additions to or changes in the Judge's Record shall be made by any person except the Entry Clerk/Secretary in the Entry Secretary's office.
- ◆ **The decision of the Judges shall be final in all cases**, except where mistakes, frauds, or misrepresentations are shown. In such cases the directors, or such referee that the directors may select, shall decide.
- ◆ **All protests must be in writing, plainly stating the reason for the protest and delivered to the Fair Office within 6 hours of the incident. All protests must be signed.**

Payment of Awards

The Washington County Fair will mail award checks to the winners of the various classes as shown by the judge's records. Exhibitors desiring their award money paid to agent or employees must furnish same with written order of Power of Attorney to this effect. **No more than two (2) awards will be paid in any Open class per exhibitor.** In paying awards, only the judge's books properly signed by judges shall be recognized. Ribbons that may be attached to exhibits are not considered proof of awards as ribbons may become changed. **Should stormy weather, unavoidable occurrence or drastic reduction in state funds interpose at any fair to reduce the net receipts below the requirements for awards, the Fair reserves the right to pay awards on a pro-rated basis after all expense is paid.**

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & MARKETS

Part 350—Standards for the Conduct of Fairs

- SECTION 350.1: **Fair Sponsor definition.** For purposes of this part, a **Fair Sponsor** shall mean any organization that receives money from the State for the promotion of agriculture and domestic arts pursuant to Article 24 of the Agriculture & Markets Law.
- SECTION 350.2: **No fee for 4-H, FFA, Junior Fair or School Dept. Exhibits.** No entry fee shall be charged for 4 -H Club, FFA, Junior Fair exhibits entered for competition in their own classes, or for entries in the school department.
- SECTION 350.3: **Prompt full payment of Awards.** All awards advertised & awarded must be paid promptly and in full, without deduction in the guise of donations or otherwise, notwithstanding any statement to the contrary or in modification thereof announced or stated in the exhibitor book
- SECTION 350.4: **No award for unworthy exhibit.** No award should be given by any judge or paid by any fair sponsor for an unworthy exhibit.
- SECTION 350.5: **Award amount to attract well-balanced exhibits.** The amount of award offered in the various departments should be such as to secure well-balanced exhibits, in the light of the types of agriculture carried on in the territory served by the fair.
- SECTION 350.6: **No exhibits by judges in departments they oversee.** No judges shall be permitted to enter exhibits in competition for award in the department with which they are connected.
- SECTION 350.7: **Exhibits are to be plainly labeled.** All exhibits must be plainly labeled so that the full significance of the exhibits will be made clear.

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Part 350—Standards for the Conduct of Fairs cont.

SECTION 350.8: **Re-exhibition in domestic department.** No articles shall be permitted to be exhibited in the domestic department if it has been previously exhibited therein, unless by official action of the Board of Directors of the Fair Sponsor.

SECTION 350.9: **Ownership of exhibits in Fairs & Shows.**

- (a) All exhibits shall be entered in the name of the exhibit owner provided, however, that any animal exhibit entered in a youth fair, youth exhibition, or 4-H show or exhibition may be entered in the name of the exhibitor.
- (b) Exhibits shall have been owned by the exhibitor for a period of at least thirty (30) days prior to entry of the exhibit provided, however, that any animal exhibit entered in a youth fair, youth exhibition or 4-H show or exhibition shall have been in the care of the exhibitor for a period of at least sixty (60) days prior to the entry of the exhibit.
- (c) Proof of ownership of any exhibit shall be provided by the exhibitor, upon request, to the fair sponsor.
- (d) The Fair Sponsor may limit the number of breeds shown by any exhibitor.

*****Washington County Fair Rule: Youth Departments OWNERSHIP DATE is JUNE 15th.**

Open Departments OWNERSHIP DATE is JULY 15th***

SECTION 350.10: **Rejection or Refusal of an Exhibit.** Any Fair Sponsor shall reserve the right to reject or refuse and to order the removal of any exhibit which, in the opinion of its Board of Directors, is not eligible or worthy of showing or has not met the livestock health requirements set forth in Part 351 of this Title.

SECTION 350.11: **Compliance with and Enforcement of Livestock Health Requirements.** Each Fair Sponsor shall comply with and enforce the livestock health requirements set forth in Part 351 of this Title.

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Animal Health Requirements for Admission of New York State & County Fairs

(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture & Markets Regulations)

NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets, Division of Animal Industry,
10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235. (518) 457-3502; www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AIHome.html

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General Prohibitions & Requirements

- ◆ No person shall bring or have present an animal on the Fairgrounds during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.
- ◆ No person shall present an interstate or intrastate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian.
- ◆ Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the Fairgrounds during a fair.
- ◆ Representatives of the Commissioner may deny admission to or require removal from the fair premises, or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of or exposed to any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.
- ◆ **NOTE: The Fair Board of Directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, contagious or communicable disease (Part 350.10). The State Veterinarian or Animal Health Inspector will bring questionable exhibits to the attention of the Board.**
- ◆ All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York State shall meet all New York State importation regulations appropriate to the species in addition to the fair animal health requirements

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- ◆ Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas, Alpacas, Deer, & Misc. Ruminants REQUIRE a valid CVI to enter the Fairgrounds.
- ◆ The CVI must be issued by a Category 2 ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN.
- ◆ All animals must be officially identified. ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED. Refer to Animal Identification Section below for more information.
- ◆ **Only one species is allowed per certificate(CVI).**
- ◆ The type & duration of certificate required depends on the origin of the livestock.

New York Origin Livestock:

- ◆ A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required.
- ◆ Each animal must be individually identified on the CVI (see below)
- ◆ The CVI must be issued **on or after May 1** of current year.

Out of State Origin Livestock:

- ◆ All animals entering New York State MUST satisfy import Health & Test Requirements for that species & be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI.
- ◆ The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of the CVI inspection. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance to fairs. The initial entrance into a NY fair must be within 30 days of the date of the CVI inspection. In order for the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NY State Official noting the location of the initial fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.

Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at (518) 457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>.

Animal Identification

- ◆ **ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED.**
- ◆ **Cattle must be identified by an official USDA approved eartag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) eartags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags", are strongly recommended.**
- ◆ **Sheep and Goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goat sections below)**
- ◆ **Swine must be identified by an official USDA approved eartag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) eartags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags" are strongly recommended.** Nursing piglets do not have to be individually identified if the sow is correctly identified on the CVI and the number of piglets in the litter is noted on the CVI.
- ◆ **Deer/Elk must be identified with an official eartag.**
- ◆ **Llamas & Alpacas must be identified by official eartag or microchip.**
- ◆ **Misc. Ruminants must be identified by unique eartag or microchip.**
- ◆ **Horses– A complete written description is sufficient identification for horses entering New York accompanied by a CVI. The description must match the EIA test record. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Tattoos and microchips if any should be included. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.**
- ◆ **NOTE:** If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
- ◆ **For questions on animal identification please contact your veterinarian or the Ag. & Markets office at 518-457-3502.**

Rabies Vaccination

- ◆ **Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available** (cattle, horses, Sheep, dog, cat, ferret) **and that are 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to the Fair.**
 - *For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months. Animals that are vaccinated prior to 3 months of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds.
- ◆ Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian).
- ◆ The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- ◆ **NOTE:** Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The Fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The New York State Fair requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds

In addition to the animals mentioned above, the Washington County Fair requires rabies vaccination for all goats and swine that are 4 months of age and older. The Washington County Fair also requires that the RABIES VACCINE be administered at least 14 days prior to arrival on the fairgrounds and not more than 365 days prior to the arrival on the fairgrounds.

Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination:

- ◆ Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the veterinarian administering the vaccine or a valid certificate of veterinarian inspection (CVI) that has the vaccination listed & is signed by the Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- ◆ Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration, and the duration of immunity if longer than 1 year.
- ◆ If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on an EIA test record, it must be signed separately in addition to the required EIA test record signature (for horses).
- ◆ **NOTE:** Rabies titers are NOT acceptable proof of rabies protection & cannot be used to meet entry requirements.
- ◆ Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

BVD-PI Testing

- ◆ ALL cattle, llamas & alpacas exhibited in NY county fairs or the NY State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea Persistent Infection (BVD-PI). The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable, the test must be repeated.

Cleaning & Disinfection

All buildings on the Fairgrounds housing animals must be cleaned & disinfected prior to the opening of the fair and between groups of animals when housing is rotated (Section 50.2 of Agriculture & Market Regulations).

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Animal Deaths

Occasionally animal deaths occur at a fair. If a death occurs it **MUST** be reported to the State Veterinarian in charge as soon as possible for review. The animal must be promptly removed from the public exhibit area to a secure location and held for the veterinarian prior to disposal. Please contact the Entry Office (518-692-2464) so that arrangements can be made for the State Veterinarian.

Calving, Kidding & Lambing

Any cattle, goats, or sheep that calve, kid, or lamb while at a county fair or the State Fair will be ordered removed from the Fairgrounds along with their offspring, unless the animals are part of a birthing demonstration.

Commingling of Sheep & Cattle

Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is strongly recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep.

Commingling of Swine & Poultry

Due to the potential spread of influenza viruses it is recommended that swine and poultry be housed in separate locations.

Isolation on Returning Home

The owner or custodian shall keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin. If any illness is noted in the exhibition animals, the owner should contact their veterinarian immediately.

Individual Species Requirements

HORSES

- ◆ Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for New York origin horses. **CVI is required** for imported horses. Extended Equine CVI's (EECVIs) are acceptable. For more information on EECVIs, visit <http://www.globalvetlink.com>
- ◆ Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record signed by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian. **The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2020 for New York origin horses.** For imported horses, the EIA test must have been conducted within 12 months prior to entry. The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.
- ◆ **Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age or older** (see Pg. 23).

CATTLE

- ◆ Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section (Pg. 22).
- ◆ Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older (see Pg. 23).
- ◆ All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date & results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- ◆ All cattle must be vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis & parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and-time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.

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SHEEP

- ◆ Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo & individual animal ID number or 3) electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. For information on Scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866 -USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824)
- ◆ Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age or older (See Pg.23)
- ◆ The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year & no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- ◆ If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned & disinfected immediately after removal.

GOATS

- ◆ Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo & individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the goat's registration paper. For information on Scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).
- ◆ **Rabies Vaccination is required by Washington County Fair for animals 4 months of age and older.** (See Pg. 23)
- ◆ The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year & no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- ◆ If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned & disinfected immediately after removal.

SWINE

- ◆ Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section (Pg. 22).
- ◆ **Rabies Vaccination is required by Washington County Fair for animals 4 months of age and older** (see Pg. 23).

LLAMAS & ALPACAS

- ◆ Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section (Pg. 22).
- ◆ All llamas & alpacas must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea Persistent Infection (BVD-PI). The date & results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI).

POULTRY

- ◆ Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons, & waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative Pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days to exhibition OR 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.
- ◆ Pullorum qualified by 90 day test must be identified by official leg band.
- ◆ Proof of NPIP status must be in the form of an NPIP certificate or purchase receipt containing NPIP certification information. If utilizing a receipt, it must be dated within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

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Deer/Elk (Cervidae)

- ◆ Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section (Pg. 22).
- ◆ Originate from a herd classified as accredited or qualified under USDA tuberculosis regulations.
- ◆ A movement permit obtained from the Division of Animal Industry is required for all deer movements. All CWD and TB program requirements must be met before a permit will be issued. Questions regarding movement permits should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

Miscellaneous Ruminants

- ◆ Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section).

Exhibitor Pre—Fair Guidelines for NY Youth for County & State Fairs

For questions call 518-457-3502

MOST IMPORTANT: When you are loading your livestock for the trip to the Fair, take the time to examine them. Make sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork and, if they are showing any signs of illness, LEAVE THEM HOME.

Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas & Alpacas, Cervids, Misc. Ruminants

- ◆ Review the animal health requirements in this booklet including information for your species **before** your veterinarian arrives to inspect your animals. **If you have any questions, ASK.**
- ◆ Your veterinarian is responsible for inspecting your animals & completing the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). Call **early** to avoid the last minute rush when mistakes are made & there is no time to correct.
- ◆ **Make sure USDA approved official eartags are present on cattle and swine and the USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats.**
- ◆ Llamas & alpacas require a microchip or eartag. If a microchip is utilized make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one. **If your animal is identified by a microchip, make sure you bring a working reader with you to the fair.**
- ◆ **ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE RECORDED. Make sure it is.**
- ◆ **Review the CVI carefully upon receipt** to make sure all the information is correct including any required test or vaccination information.
- ◆ **DO NOT** stuff it in an envelope and assume all is well. The time to correct is before pulling them out at the Fair. **The CVI is your document & you share the responsibility if it is incorrect.**
- ◆ If you are **importing livestock** from out of state, make sure the **interstate requirements are met** and you have a **valid Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**

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For questions call 518-457-3502

Poultry

- ◆ Schedule **pullorum flock inspection and testing** well ahead of fair if your flock is participating in the NPIP program.
- ◆ If you are having your birds tested within 90 days of the fair you must go to a **Pullorum Clinic**. Available clinics are listed on the Department website. **No individual testing is available if you miss a clinic.**
- ◆ Birds qualifying by 90 day test must be identified by official leg band.
- ◆ **Bring documentation** with you to the fair in the form of a 1) current NPIP certificate, 2) 90 day test chart or 3) purchase receipt with NPIP certification within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

Horses

- ◆ **NY origin horses must be accompanied by a negative EIA test report. The date of sample collection for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2020.**
- ◆ **Imported horses** must be accompanied by an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with a **negative EIA test within 12 months**. Rabies vaccination information can be incorporated into the CVI.
- ◆ Drawing or Photograph (on EIA paperwork) **MUST match** the horse.
- ◆ **Rabies vaccination** must be within 1 year of the arrival of the fair & be documented by a **signed rabies certificate** or a **signed statement on the EIA test chart** with the required information (see WCF requirements Pg. 23).

Interstate Health Requirements for Fair Animals

This document is a supplement to the Animal Health Requirements (AI-202) published for animals exhibited at the New York State county fairs and the State Fair. Its purpose is to summarize the import requirements that must be met for livestock entering New York destined for fairs. Please carefully review the Animal Health Requirements. Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination in species not required by the state. Contact the specific fair for their requirements. Fair contact information is available at www.nyfairs.org. Further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Division of Animal Industry (DAI) at 518-457-3502 or your State Veterinarian's office. You can also go to the following link on our Dept. website: <http://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

A **CVI** is required for cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, llamas & alpacas,, deer/elk, and misc. ruminants moving interstate. The one exception would be horses accompanied by a valid **GoPass** issued by a participating state. Details on the **GoPass** are available at www.globalvetlink.com and from your veterinarian. Note that interstate CVI's must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian. The **interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection**. During the fair season, from July 1 through Labor Day, interstate CVI's can be used multiple times as long as the initial entrance to a fair in NY is within 30 days of the CVI inspection and the CVI is initialed by a NY state official at the fair. All documentation **MUST** accompany the animals. Animals not meeting the interstate and/or fair requirements will not be allowed on the grounds. Individual ID is required on all animals. Animals with incomplete or illegible ID will be rejected. Where rabies vaccination is required, the information can be included on the health certificate.

HORSES

Horses 6 month of age or older must test negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). The test must be conducted within 12 months of the day of entry. The horse must be clearly & completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination **MUST** be within the past 12 months.

CATTLE

Cattle must be identified by an official USDA approved eartag. Cattle from all states must test negative for BVD-PI with results and test date noted on the CVI. Cattle from New England, New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania can enter with CVI with no additional testing for importation required. For information on other states, you can contact DAI at 518-457-3971 or check the Dept. website at <http://agriculture.ny.gov/animala/animala-import-export>.

Vaccination for rabies is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older on date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be with the past 12 months (see WCF requirements Pg. 23). Bovine respiratory disease complex vaccination is also required.

SHEEP

Sheep can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. All sheep must be identified by a USDA approved tag, a legible USDA approved flock tattoo with individual ID, or electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age or older on date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months unless a 3 year vaccination has been used. (see WCF Requirements Pg. 23)

GOATS

Goats can enter with a CVI only. No test are required. The veterinary statement concerning the herd inspection is required. All goats must be identified by a USDA approved tag, legible registration tattoo, a legible USDA approved herd tattoo with the individual ID, or electronic implant device (microchip) if enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. **In addition, the Washington County Fair requires rabies vaccination for all goats that are 4 months of age and older.** (see WCF requirements Pg. 23)

SWINE

Swine can enter with CVI only. All swine must be identified by an official USDA approved eartag. **In addition, the Washington County Fair requires rabies vaccination for all swine that are 4 months of age and older.** (see WCF requirements Pg. 23)

LLAMAS & ALPACAS

New world camelids attending New York county or state fair must be accompanied by a CVI with animals individually identified by microchip or official eartag. They must test negative for BVD-PI with results noted on the CVI.

DEER/ELK (CERVIDAE)

CWD susceptible cervid species cannot be imported into New York. Non CWD susceptible species require a permit. For information on importing deer contact DAI at 518-457-3502.

POULTRY

Negative avian influenza and pullorum status are required for all poultry entering NY State. Out of state poultry must be accompanied by the NPIP flock certificate if the flock is NPIP certified. Otherwise a CVI is required. Poultry, with the exception of doves, pigeons, and waterfowl, must test negative for pullorum with 90 days of importation if not from an NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock. In addition, all poultry must be 1) From a source flock in which 30 birds were tested negative for avian influenza within 10 days prior to entry into New York State; OR 2) From an NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean or NPIP U.S. Avian Influenza Clean Flock. For more information, contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

MISC. RUMINANTS

A CVI is required as well as individual ID.