

## **GENERAL LIVESTOCK HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All livestock admitted to the Fair shall be identified by a unique and permanent ear tag, tattoo, brand or records of unique physical attributes.
2. A 2009 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required for Horses, Cattle, Goats, Sheep and Swine. Certificates must be issued within thirty (30) days of the opening date of the fair.
3. All livestock requiring Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the certificate.
4. Cattle, Sheep, Horses - Current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (market animals are exempt). All rabies vaccinated animals must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or vaccination information must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
5. Livestock presented for exhibition will be subject to inspection by show officials and will be rejected if evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease is apparent or if health certification or identification documentation is not acceptable.
6. Certification of Veterinary Inspection must be presented to Fair Officials prior to unloading.

## **HEALTH RULES FOR HORSES**

1. All horses and other equidae must be Equine Infectious Anemia test negative within twelve months of the show or fair opening. Proof of an Official Coggins test by U.S.D.A. approved laboratory must be shown.
2. All horses and other equidae must be vaccinated against rabies at least one month, but not more than 12 months, before the show. Proof of vaccination must accompany the entry.
3. Horses and other equidae assembled for exhibition or competition should be immunized to prevent contagious respiratory disease not less than 15 days before the show. Exhibitors are advised to consult their veterinarians regarding proper conditioning and vaccination of their livestock at least thirty days prior to the event.

## HEALTH RULES FOR DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE

Vaccination Recommendation - All cattle must be accompanied by a valid health certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian, that should include a statement that the animal(s) identified have been properly immunized against IBR, P13 and BVD with annual boosters.

**IMPORTANT!** The date of the last live virus vaccination, or the dates of the last two killed virus vaccinations should be recorded on the Health Certificate.

All breeding cattle must have current rabies vaccination. (see General Livestock Health Rules)

## HEALTH RULES FOR SHEEP

All sheep except wethers must bear an official U.S.D.A./A.P.H.I.S. eartag to be exhibited at the show. Sheep on the voluntary scrapie program must bear the official eartag, tattoo, or electronic ear implant. All sheep must be individually identified.

All breeding sheep must have current rabies vaccination. (see General Livestock Health Rules)

## HEALTH RULES FOR GOATS

All goats, except wethers, must bear an official U.S.D.A./A.P.H.I.S. eartag to be exhibited at the show. The only exceptions are those goats that have a registration tattoo and have been coded with a premise I.D. number.

## USE CAUTION WHEN FITTING YOUR LIVESTOCK

Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat and dairy livestock when fitting your livestock for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat or dairy livestock, **do not use it!**

**\*\*Important!\*\*** If upon slaughter treatment with drugs, biologics or any chemical from fitting products, is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.