

2020 PA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Pennsylvania Fairs Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition, Including Commercial Exhibition

This document provided the requirements for the Pennsylvania County and Community Fairs receiving funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The management of individual fairs may adopt requirements which are more stringent than those of the Department, and all exhibitors are encouraged to check with the management of each fair in advance to ensure compliance with all requirements.

These requirements are not required for local, county and district 4-H and FFA exhibitions which are not held in conjunction with a Pennsylvania County and Community Fair receiving funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but it is recommended that these requirements be adopted by show management.

These requirements are designed to protect animal health while minimizing the financial impact on youth exhibitors associated with the individual certificates of veterinary inspection (CVI) requirement. Please note that exhibitors are not required to send the CVI to the Department for approval prior to the fair – the CVI may be checked at the fair.

For specified events at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, including the Pennsylvania Farm Show, the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, the Pennsylvania State Junior Dairy Show, the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, the Pennsylvania Fall Holstein Show and the Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show, exhibitors will need to consult the current requirements in place for those particular events.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture recommends that animals returning home from fairs be isolated from other members of the herd or flock for 2-4 weeks to help prevent the spread of disease. In addition to these animal health requirements, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture recommends that exhibitors of all animals, including those for commercial exhibit, discuss the health of their animals, including vaccine recommendations, with a veterinarian on a regular basis.

Premium List Livestock Department

All animals must be entered Friday, September 4 between 5-8 PM.

Animals will be released at 8 PM on Monday, September 7, 2020. **Exhibitors who remove animals prior to excusal will forfeit their premiums.**

All premium checks will be mailed to exhibitors.

All Stock must be shown for judging by owners or his representative.

Please use official entry form found in this premium book. Additional forms may be obtained from the Superintendents of Stock Departments, on the Fair website at www.juniatacountyfair.com or at the Fair Office.

NO ONLINE ENTRIES ARE AVAILABLE.

While the Juniata County Fair will do everything in their power to protect animals while on exhibition, they will not be responsible for any injuries incurred.

All beef, dairy, goat, swine, sheep, rabbit and poultry entries must be owned by exhibitor for 30 days or longer.

Livestock entries in Department 10 must meet eligibility requirements outlined in first paragraph of Department 10. Each exhibitor will be responsible for feeding and watering his animals. Hay and straw for bedding will not be provided.

Please note specie limits on each entry page. Exhibitors are expected to accept the stall assignments without controversy. Regarding livestock exhibitor parking: After unloading animals for exhibit, when taking your trailer home, please use the back entrance to avoid incoming fair traffic. Please park only one vehicle per exhibitor next to the barn. No dogs are permitted in the livestock barn except service dogs.



Health Rules for Cattle

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1st of the current year is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the grounds.
3. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes one of the follow:
 - USDA issued metal eartag
 - A breed registration tattoo if the tattoo is legible and the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate
 - A breed registration eartag if the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate
 - An ISO compliant 15 digit eartag (including RFID)
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age or older (market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement). All vaccine label directions must be followed and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

Health Rules for Goats

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1st of the current year is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the grounds.
3. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes one of the follow:
 - An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 am to 5 pm. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early
 - An ISO complaint 15-digit eartag (including RFID)
 - A USDA approved custom scrapie eartag
 - A USDA approved scrapie tattoo
4. Goats with an official scrapie tattoo must also have a unique individual animal ID (tattoo) to meet the scrapie ID requirement; or goats having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

Health Rules for Sheep

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1st of the current year is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the grounds.
3. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
 - An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9am to 5pm. You order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early
 - A USDA approved custom scrapie eartag
 - A USDA approved scrapie tattoo with individual animal ID (tattoo)
 - An ISO compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID)
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals three months of age and older. However, if a mare was currently vaccinated against rabies when she foaled, the foal is not required to be vaccinated until six months of age, with a second vaccination administered two to four weeks later. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated equine animals must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. The certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the original rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

Health Rules for Swine

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after August 21st of the current year is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the grounds.
3. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes one of the follow:
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with "840" (including RFID)
 - A plastic, stamped Juniata County Fair issued tag.

Health Rules for Rabbit

1. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the grounds.

Health Rules for Poultry

1. All Pennsylvania poultry entering an exhibition must bear an OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION leg band.
2. An owner-endorsed health certificate must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry. Providing all of the following:
 - Name and location of exhibition
 - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner
 - A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases
 - Owner signature and date of that signature
3. Poultry owners or caretakers should register premises where their flocks are located with the Department. Call 717-836-3235 for premises registration.
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification. All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian. Must meet the following:
 - Birds must originate from a flock in which a random sample of a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested for avian influenza within 30 days prior to fair opening date. Must be accompanied by most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in flock, test all birds. Birds shall not be comingled with untested or AI-positive birds after negative samples have been collected.
5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification. All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian. Must meet one of the following:
 - All poultry, including upland game birds, and ratites must originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants or from a flock in good standing in the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program and birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent 9-2 or state equivalent form must accompany birds (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If birds are less than one year of age and originate from an NPIP Clean hatchery, they do not have to be tested for pullorum if they are accompanied by a 9-3 form from that hatchery and any additions to flock were also from NPIP Clean sources. NPIP number must be noted on the report for NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or
 - All individual birds for exhibition must have had a pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to fair opening date. Birds must be accompanied by most recent test report or state equivalent form for the rapid test (copies acceptable). Test results must be negative.
 - The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards: Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older. All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling, are exempt from pullorum testing requirements.
6. Vaccinated for Laryngotracheitis (LT): All chickens for exhibit must be from flocks vaccinated against infectious laryngotracheitis no more than one (1) year and no less than thirty (30) days before cooping day of the show. LT-IVAX administered (eye Drop method) in full accordance with manufacturer's instructions is the only acceptable vaccine.