

2010 WARREN COUNTY FAIR

4-H LIVESTOCK ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

General

1. An accredited veterinarian will be on site Sunday, August 1st, from 8am to 2pm to check animals prior to unloading. A general health certificate will be issued for all animal exhibits that pass inspection, stating that the animals are free of infectious and contagious diseases. Every attempt will be made to provide this service at no charge to exhibitors.
2. If an animal exhibit does not pass the veterinarian's inspection between 8am and 2pm on 8/1/2010, it will not be allowed to unload and must be removed from the premises. If the animal's condition improves later in the week prior to the species show, in order to be allowed on the premises, it must be accompanied by a health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian, dated after 8/1/2010.
3. If animal exhibits are brought to the fairgrounds outside the 8am to 2pm Sunday August 1st timeframe, they must be accompanied by a health certificate, issued within the past 30 days and signed by an accredited veterinarian which states that the animals are free of infectious and contagious diseases.
4. The use of tranquilizers is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in the animal being declared ineligible for show and sale and will be dismissed from the Fairgrounds.
5. Extension reserves the right to dismiss any animal from the Fairgrounds that is diseased, arrives sick, or becomes sick during the fair.
6. Any required health papers must be presented to the Extension Office prior to unloading. Testing is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
7. All animals must be free of signs of contagious or infectious disease or conditions as determined by an accredited veterinarian.
8. All Beef/Dairy/Goat females must originate from a TB/Bruccellosis free state. If they do not, all females six (6) months and over must have a negative test within 30 days of arriving at the Fairgrounds or certificate of vaccination.

Cattle

All cattle which originate from Virginia farms shall be accompanied by a health certificate, issued within the past 30 days and signed by an accredited veterinarian which states that the animals are free of infectious and contagious diseases.

Sheep

A health certificate issued within 30 days and signed by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animals are free of contagious and infectious diseases must accompany all sheep. Any animal exhibiting lesions of sore mouth or foot rot must be removed from the exhibition area. Virginia breeders with Virginia health certified flock status need only present their certificate of flock certification.

Goats

A health certificate issued within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian who individually lists each animal and certifies that they are free of contagious and infectious diseases shall accompany all goats. In addition, (for females 6 months and older originating from outside Virginia) the test dates and negative test results of the following tests shall be indicated.

1. Tuberculosis:
 - a) Originate from a herd tested negative within 12 months, or
 - b) Each individual goat shall be tested negative within 60 days.
2. Brucellosis:
 - a) Original from a herd tested negative within the past 12 months, or
 - b) Each individual goat shall be tested negative within 30 days.

3. Caseous Lymphadenitis

- a) Goats must be free of clinical symptoms of caseous lymphadenitis. Animals showing clinical symptoms of this disease will be removed from the exhibition grounds. "Clinical symptoms" is used to define abscesses of the lymph nodes, whether draining or not.

Swine

1) Breeding Swine and Feeder Swine:

All breeding and feeder swine must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within the past 30 days stating that the swine are free of contagious and infectious diseases. Since Virginia is Pseudorabies Free, swine originating in Virginia are free to move intrastate without further testing.

2) Market swine:

All market hogs should be inspected by a representative of the State Veterinarian's office or by a swine superintendent at the time of unloading. No health certificate will be required. If they enter without a health certificate, they must be sold for slaughter only and cannot return to a farm.

Horses

- 1) No horse is permitted on the grounds unless it has a negative Coggins test accomplished within 12 months of the date of exhibition.
- 2) Horses coming from out-of-state must be accompanied by a health certificate signed within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian, in addition to the above.

Poultry

All poultry entered for exhibition shall appear healthy, and shall be external parasite free. Any bird, which does not meet these standards, shall be immediately removed from the exhibit. All poultry shown in public exhibition in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall originate from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of the movement to the public exhibition. It is also recommended that all birds of a flock of origin for exhibition purposes shall have been vaccinated for Infectious Laryngotracheitis tissue culture origin vaccine at least 30 days prior to entering exhibition.