

# STABLING

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Temporary and permanent stabling. **All horses shown 8/24-9/4 must be stabled.** No doors shall be removed from a box stall or stalls altered in any manner by an exhibitor. Anyone desiring to have a door removed will come to the office and management will have it removed and stored for them. Exhibitor shall be held responsible for any damages. Stall assignments will be made by the Superintendent. Special requests or changes must be approved by Naomi Blumenthal. Every attempt will be made to honor special requests for stabling but management **DOES NOT GUARANTEE** that all requests will be honored and will not consider unfilled requests a bona fide reason for cancellation and/or refund.

### BLOCK STABLING

Individuals and members of larger stables wishing to stable together must send entries together and clearly indicate with whom the entry should be stabled. Otherwise, management will not be responsible for these requests. Space is provided on the entry blank for indicating with whom such exhibitors will stable. **TACK STALLS may be limited.** Exhibitors sharing a tack stall must submit their entries together.

### SECTION I

**No Initial Bedding Provided**

#### EARLIEST ARRIVAL TIMES

Palomino ..... Aug. 23, 11 AM  
Welsh ..... Aug. 23, 10 AM  
All Others - Section I ..... Aug. 23, 11 AM  
**Do not plan to arrive between 4 and 8 PM on 8/25 or later**

#### STALL FEES

**PALOMINOS:**  
Box stalls with doors ..... \$40.00  
**WELSH:** Race Barn Stalls with doors ..... \$60.00  
**ALL OTHERS SECTION I:**  
Box Stalls with doors ..... \$70.00  
Draft Pony Stalls ..... \$25.00  
Miniature Tie Stalls ..... \$30.00

#### MINIATURES

**MINIATURE HORSES - MUST PURCHASE ONE TIE STALL PER HORSE OR ONE BOX STALL FOR TWO HORSES.**

STANDING STALLS ARE AVAILABLE TO MINIATURES. A LIMITED QUANTITY OF DOORS FOR THE TIE STALLS ARE AVAILABLE. THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. **WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE SHOW, ASK IN THE LOWER OFFICE ABOUT AVAILABLE GATES.**

**No Initial Bedding Provided**

### SECTION II

No Box/Tie Stall Combinations Will Be Assigned Except In the Draft Horse Division. Light Horses will be stabled in the DVM Barn.

#### EARLIEST ARRIVAL TIMES:

**Draft Horses ..... After 10 AM August 29**  
**Hunters and Jumpers ..... After 9 AM August 29**  
**All Others ..... After 2 PM August 31**  
**Avoid arriving between 4 & 8 PM any day if you are showing in the Toyota Coliseum area.**

#### STALL FEES

Box Stalls with doors ..... \$90.00  
Box Stalls - Race Barns - Hunters and Jumpers Only \$90.00  
Draft Halter Box Stalls for 8/31-9/1 ONLY ..... \$25.00  
Draft Tie Stalls ..... \$15.00  
Draft Box Stalls for Horses ..... \$25.00  
Draft Hitch Stalls for Tack ..... \$90.00

**No Initial Bedding Provided**

### RELEASES

Exhibitors must secure a release from the show office prior to removing their horses from the grounds.

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. **ALL COGGINS PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY ANIMALS ONTO THE GROUNDS.**
2. All New York State horses must have had a Coggins test in calendar year 2015 or 2016.
3. All out-of-state horses must have had a Coggins test with one (1) year entry into New York State.
4. All USEF Horses show proof of Influenza and Herpes Vaccines within six months per USEF GR845.
5. All out-of-state horses must also have **CURRENT INTERSTATE HEALTH PAPERS, DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE HORSES' ENTRY INTO NEW YORK STATE.**
6. **HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE WITH THE HORSE AND PRESENTED AT THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL.**
7. All Animals 105 days of age or older on the date of arrival at the fair must be vaccinated for rabies. The vaccine must be administered at least 14 days prior to arrival on the fairgrounds but no greater than the labeled time specified for active protection against rabies. The animal's rabies vaccination status must remain current throughout its stay on the fairgrounds.  
Booster Vaccination: Animals previously vaccinated for rabies but whose vaccine status has expired, are eligible for exhibition upon receiving a booster vaccination. This booster must be given at least **3 days prior** to arrival at the Fair. Proof of previous vaccination is required.

**ANY EXHIBITOR WITH QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE REQUIREMENTS SHOULD PHONE 518-457-3502 FOR CLARIFICATION**

**All Paperwork Will Be Checked & Verified In the Horse Show Office. No Numbers Will Be Released Until The Proper Paperwork Is On File In The Show Office.**

# PARKING

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

### EXHIBITOR TEMPORARY RV PARKING

Temporary RV parking must be requested on the form provided for that purpose. Please note that all RV parking for exhibitors in the Toyota Coliseum area will be located across State Fair Blvd in the Pink Lot. (See Map) Payment must accompany requests. Parking permits will be mailed Except to Canadian Exhibitors and to those applying late. Credentials not mailed will be held at the office.

All Temporary RV spaces include electricity, water and one sewage pumpout.

In the Main Barn area, RV units will be accommodated in the Pink parking lot. Tow vehicles may remain attached, in most instances. Directions for access to the parking area will be sent with the stickers. Spaces will be numbered and exhibitors will be assigned a specific space.

The Pink RV Lot has enhanced electrical services and a shower and rest room facility. Gate 4 will remain open 24 hours a day, every day, for access to the horse barn area. Exhibitors with campers will be issued bracelets for easy access through Gate 4.

Exhibitors stabling in the race barns will be assigned temporary RV parking in the Green area. These RVs may arrive at any hour and will be able to leave tow vehicles attached. Most hookups in this area include sewers.

Spaces will be allocated on a first-come basis by the Superintendent. Requests will not be honored unless approved by the Superintendent. Any changes must be approved by the Stable Manager.

### TEMPORARY RV PARKING MAY NOT BE PURCHASED

### AND USED FOR PASSENGER VEHICLES

#### PALOMINO-

8/23 through 8/24 at 8 PM (per night rate) ..... \$25.00

#### SECTION I - After Noon Wednesday 8/24 to

11:00 PM Sunday 8/28 Green or Pink Lots ..... \$100.00

#### SECTION II - PINK LOT - Monday 8/29 through duration of the fair

..... \$200.00

#### SECTION II - GREEN LOT 8/30-9/4

..... \$150.00

### The Process For Purchasing Temporary RV Parking

It is vital that you submit the form and payment as directed on the form promptly to reserve your space

Requests For All Parking Credentials Must Be Sent  
To ATT: Naomi Blumenthal at NYS Fair  
Use Parking Form ASAP

### EXHIBITOR AUTO PARKING

Exhibitors not purchasing Preferred Parking will be issued a complimentary parking pass for a perimeter parking lot. Reserved parking spaces will be available in the Brown parking area for exhibitor parking. Reserved parking is for passenger vehicles ONLY.

Brown parking must be requested on the form provided for that purpose. Payment must accompany requests. Parking stickers will be mailed and WILL NOT BE REPLACED IF LOST OR STOLEN. Absolutely NO TELEPHONE REQUESTS for parking will be honored.

Exhibitors showing in the Race Barn Ring will receive complimentary parking passes in a Parking Area near the Race Barn Area. The RVs for the Race Barn Area will be in the Green Parking Area across from the Race Barns.

ANY SINGLE DAY (Specify date on form) ..... \$10.00

SECTION I - 8/25-28 ..... \$40.00

SECTION II - 8/31-9/5 ..... \$60.00

### EXHIBITOR PASSES

Exhibitor passes will be mailed to the owners, as listed on the entry blank, for the days that their horses are showing. Exhibitors in the Pre-Fair Horse Shows (Palomino) will not require entry passes and will not receive a written acknowledgement.

### VETERINARIAN

The Official Veterinarian resides on the grounds, and is designated to make official inspections and rulings in all cases where the opinion of a Veterinarian is required. In addition, he may be contacted through the Barn Office whenever you require his services.

### COLISEUM BOX SEATING

Exhibitors may purchase Reserved Coliseum boxes on entry forms.

NO PASSES TO THE FAIRGROUNDS ARE INCLUDED.

Please note name to appear on Coliseum Box on entry blank.

BOXES ARE RESERVED FOR THE DATES INDICATED

#### SECTION I - 8/24 - 8/28 at end of Horse Show Classes

Box of 6 ..... \$70.00

Box of 9 ..... \$100.00

Box of 12 ..... \$130.00

#### SECTION II - 8/31-9/4

Box of 6 ..... \$90.00

Box of 9 ..... \$140.00

Box of 12 ..... \$180.00

### HORSE VEHICLE PARKING

The Black Livestock Trailer lot has been relocated.

Horse trailers carrying horses stabled near the coliseum, that arrive between 6 AM and 11 PM, must enter through Gate 5. After unloading horses, exit Gate #5 (get hand stamped for re-entry) and enter Gate #7. Go straight down the perimeter road and follow signs to Livestock Vehicle Parking. Between 11 PM and 8 AM, enter gate 7 and then enter the Fairgrounds at Gate 11. Try not to arrive during these hours, if at all possible, for your own convenience.

The large Tractor Trailers will continue to park in the area above Gate 5. Nothing has changed for these vehicles. Any exhibitors in Section 1 with very large trailers that remain attached to their tow vehicles can be parked above Gate 5, if you prefer. Check with Jason or Naomi when you arrive.

Horses stabled at the Race Horse Barns will enter Gate #7 and proceed to Gate #11. Go straight down the perimeter road, turn left at the State Police Barracks and then left again to enter the Race Barn roadway. After unloading your horses and equipment, you return past the State Police Barracks, exit through Gate 11 and follow signs to Livestock Trailer Parking.

The change to this new parking area will serve several purposes.

1. Horse vehicles will NOT have to drive through the heaviest pedestrian traffic areas on their way to and/or from the barns.
2. The Livestock Vehicle parking area will be supervised to facilitate organized parking that will keep all vehicles accessible at all times.

See Map In Back Of Book

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

THESE RULES ARE PART OF THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ALL ENTRIES ARE MADE,

- 1. Entries MUST be received by the Horse Show Secretary on or before the closing dates. Checks are deposited upon receipt. Post Dated Checks Cannot Be Accepted. Exhibitors who have previously issued an NSF check to the Fair, must pay with a money order or bank check.**  
**SECTION I**  
**Entries Close ..... August 8 (classes 8/24 - 8/28)**  
**SECTION II**  
**Entries Close ..... August 15 (classes 8/29- 9/4)**  
Full payment must be received on all entries
- 2. POST ENTRIES will be accepted at regular fees after the closing date if stabling is available.**  
Post entries for classes that are scheduled to run during the morning session must be made by 6:00 PM of the previous day. All other post entries for the day should be made by 11:00 AM on the day they are scheduled. All classes added after those times, will incur a **\$5.00 per add slip surcharge**. Multiple classes for one entry may be written on one add slip.  
**ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 15 MAY NOT BE MAILED PASSES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**  
**You will have to pay admission upon arrival and then secure your passes in the show office.**
3. Exhibitors who issue nonnegotiable checks will be required to send certified checks or money orders, plus a \$30.00 surcharge. Exhibitors who have previously issued nonnegotiable checks are required to submit their payment via money order or certified check.
4. Canadian exhibitors must pay in U.S. Funds.
5. Your **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON THE ENTRY FORM IN ORDER TO PROCESS YOUR PREMIUM CHECK**. Premium checks are made payable to, and are mailed to, the owners of the horses as stated on the entry blank. Premium vouchers will not be processed without the owners' Social Security Numbers and full addresses.
6. If horses are entered and not exhibited, stall fees will be forfeited.
7. The management reserves the right to decline any entry without being liable for compensation of any kind.
8. All entries must be made by exhibitor or his authorized agent, and no animal will be admitted or stabled unless properly entered. Exhibitors or their agent are responsible for the accuracy of their entries. Errors, omissions or substitutions must be reported before the show starts to avoid post entry fees. The horse show will not be responsible for exhibitors losing points because their entries are not complete.
9. The Management reserves the right to cancel any class or division not having sufficient entries by notifying the exhibitors and refunding the entry fees.
- 10. REFUNDS:** No refunds will be made without approval of management and Audit & Control. All refunds must be requested and all paper work supporting the request must be delivered to the horse show secretary **before 10 AM on 9/3**. No refunds on stalls. In the event that a horse is scratched, the stall reverts to the show and under no circumstances may be sold or reassigned without management approval. **There will be a \$35.00 office charge for all scratches after the closing date.**  
**REFUNDS OF ENTRIES ONLY** for the bona fide reasons (i.e. illness of exhibitor and/or horses verified by medical or veterinarian's certificate) must be requested and all paper work supporting the request must be delivered to the horse show secretary **before 10 AM on 9/3**.
11. The Management of this show and the New York State Fair will not be responsible for any accident of any kind or nature that may occur to any animal, person or property. The exhibitors and spectators shall hold them harmless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from any accident damages.
12. No person will be allowed in the ring during the time of the judging except those who have to duties to perform.
13. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges and horse show officials on the part of the owners, riders, drivers or grooms shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall thereby forfeit his entry fee and premium awards.
14. All attendants in charge of animals will be subject to the orders of the Superintendent of the Horse Show. **ATTENDANTS MUST BE PROPERLY ATTIRED IN THE RING AND MUST ENTER THE RING THROUGH A GATE. SLEEVELESS SHIRTS AND/OR SHORTS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE.**
15. The management reserves the right to change the order of classes before or during the show and also the show ring if necessary to maintain scheduled time of classes.
16. A number will be assigned to each horse or exhibitor when entry is made. This number must be displayed whenever the horse or exhibitor competes. Judges are entitled to refuse an award to any exhibitor not displaying an entry number.

17. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. **Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the advanced level, Dressage, Reining, and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions, and Combined Driving Competitions, upon payment of a \$30 show pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the requirements of this rule; 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk/trot and academy classes (Academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes; 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation; 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**
18. Exhibitors staying for both sections must pay stall fees for both sections. Management cannot guarantee the same stalls. Exhibitors must also send separate entry blanks and separate checks.
19. The right is reserved to withhold the prizes awarded in every case in which it shall appear to the management that the regulations have not been complied with or that fraud or deception has been attempted, or where the article or animal is not worthy, and its decision shall be final and binding on all parties.
20. Main aisle displays may not protrude more than three feet into the aisle.
21. USEF CLASSES ONLY: Unless otherwise stated, horses may qualify by showing in one other qualifying class in their division. Nominations in championship classes must be made in accordance with the post entry rule.
22. The premium portion of Added Classes will be mailed. **The New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for the guarantee of payment of special awards offered by others. See Rule #5.**
23. Every horse will be charged a \$15.00 Nonrefundable Office Fee.
24. In the Hunter sections all classes will be judged on performance and soundness, unless otherwise noted.

25. USEF Fees:  
 Drug Fee: \$8.00    Service Fee: \$8.00  
 Show Pass Fee: \$30.00  
 USHJA Non-Member Fee (H/J Only) - \$30.00  
 AMHA (Morgan) Non-Member Fee - \$45.00
26. Toyota Coliseum Show Ring is 114' x 220' with Sand footing. The Warm-up Arena is 86' X 185' with sand footing. The Country Max Stable Arena is 250' x 120' with limestone screenings and sand footing. All stalls are permanent stalls in barns with doors.
27. In Hunter and Jumper classes courtesy circles may be limited and the dotted line rule may be in effect.
28. **In the Draft Halter Division:** All horses showing in the group classes must show in their respective open class and must wear the ribbon won in that open class. (No Ribbons From Special Classes Such as Futurity or Best-Bred)
29. **Exhibitors are not permitted to bring and operate any type of motorized vehicle (golf carts, scooters, gaitors, etc.) on the Fairgrounds.**

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardians(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**Attention Hunter & Jumper Exhibitors**  
**Plan Now To Participate In The Classic Evenings**  
**In The Toyota Coliseum**  
**7:00 PM, Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 PM, Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
*Complete Information On Page 34*  
**\$500 NYS Fair Hunter Classic**  
**\$500 NYS Fair Hunter Under Saddle Classic**  
**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
*Complete Information on Page 22*  
**Opportunity, Exhibition and Academy Classes**  
**Riders Can Enter These Classes Without The**  
**Usual Membership and USEF Fees**  
*Complete Information On Page 22*

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

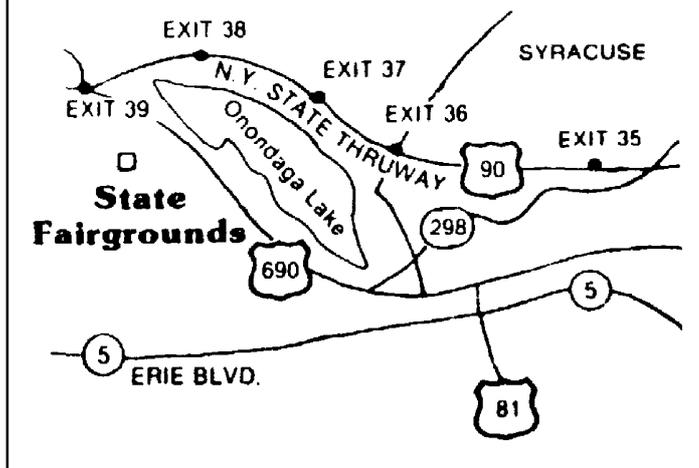
Show grounds are located at the New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY.

**FROM THE WEST:** Use Exit 39 on the New York State Thruway (Route 90). Follow Route 690 East to the Fairgrounds.

**FROM THE EAST:** Use Exit 39 on the New York State Thruway (Route 90).

**FROM THE NORTH:** Take Route 81 South into Syracuse and follow signs to 690 West. Exit Route 690 West at the Fairgrounds.

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Follow Route 81 North to Route 690 West. Use the Fairgrounds Exit from Route 690.



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### 2016 FAIR SEASON ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS PREPARATION FOR THE FAIR

**Contagious Diseases:** All animals must be free from contagious disease. Examples of contagious diseases for which animals have been denied entry or rejected from fairs include the following: ringworm, warts, mange, sore mouth, respiratory infection and contagious hoof infections.

**Animal Identification:** Animals must be uniquely identified. Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements. **If a sketch or photograph is to be used for official identification of an animal, the sketch or photograph must contain the signature of the attending veterinarian and date.** Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings. Llama drawings, as for horses, must positively identify the individual animal. A name or a statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man made identification is not acceptable identification.

**Follow Drug and Vaccine Withholding Times:** In order to prevent the contamination of food products, labeled withholding times should be strictly adhered to in food producing animals that have been treated with any chemical (drug) or have had vaccine administered.

**Isolation:** In addition to the possibility that the stress of moving can result in a healthy animal becoming ill, assembling groups of animals increases the chance of exposure to contagious disease. **All animals returning from a fair or show should be isolated from the herd or flock (no direct or indirect contact) for at least two weeks after returning to the premise of origin.**

**Proof of Vaccination:** A signed, written statement from the attending veterinarian is required as proof of vaccination. A valid animal health certificate which has the vaccination(s) listed and is signed by the issuing veterinarian is acceptable proof of vaccination. The date of vaccination must be listed on all certificates.

#### Reasons for Fair Entrance Denial in Past Years

- Testing requirements not fulfilled
- Test time constraints not met
- Forged documents
- Mange, Ringworm, Warts, Respiratory Disease or other contagious disease
- Required vaccination(s) not administered
- Vaccination time constraints not met
- Inadequate proof of vaccination
- Lack of or incomplete identification
- Identification between documents varies for the same animal
- Invalid Interstate Charts

Disease status can change. Stay informed about developing animal health issues. Fair entrance requirements may need to be modified.

Don't wait until the last moment to prepare your animal(s) for the Fair. If you have any questions or comments about entrance requirements, you can contact your regional state veterinarian/veterinary technician or the NYS Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, Albany, NY at 518-457-3502.

#### CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

**New York State Animals:** A valid New York State intrastate CVI (form AI 61) is required for: Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Lambs, Deer, Monkeys and miscellaneous ruminants. Each animal must be individually and positively identified on the health chart. The CVI must be issued by an Accredited Veterinarian on or after May 1 of the current year.

**NON-New York State Animals:** All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species. **The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance with regard to entrance into New York State.** During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid interstate CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for this certificate to be used at a later fair, it must be initiated and dated by a fair official. If it was issued greater than 30 days prior to movement and is not initiated, the animal will be denied admission. **In addition to state entrance requirements, animal(s) must satisfy individual fair admission requirements. After entry into New York State, an interstate health chart can serve as a fair health certificate if fair requirements (in addition to the interstate requirements) have been fulfilled.**

**Note:** All vaccine requirements must be met during the duration of the fair. CVI's with vaccinations out of date at the time of the fair are invalid and the animals will be rejected.

## OFFICE HOURS & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Until August 11 telephone 315-436-1933, between the hours of 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM **ONLY.**

After August 15, telephone **315-487-7711, ext. 1325.** On the days that show is in session, the office will be open one hour before the first class of the day and will remain open until the show ends each evening.

## SCHOOLING

Schooling hours will be posted in the downstairs show office. The Toyota Coliseum remains open for schooling all night every night.

**PLEASE NOTE:** During the horse show hours the holding area will be reserved for the next entering class.

Horses may be lunged in the exercise arena when the Toyota Coliseum is open for schooling. There will be no lunging of horses in the schooling ring during show hours. The Toyota Coliseum will be available for schooling from one hour after the show ends every evening until one hour before the show begins in the morning.

## LUNGING IS NEVER PERMITTED IN THE TOYOTA COLISEUM

#### RABIES VACCINATION

In consideration of public health concerns, it is strongly recommended that **all mammals** to be exhibited at **any fair in NYS** be vaccinated against rabies. The NYS Interdepartmental Rabies Committee recognizes the probable efficacy and safety of killed rabies vaccine for off-label mammalian species; however, **in cases of rabies exposure**, the NYS Department of Health cannot recognize, as **protected**, rabies vaccinated animals for which there is no licensed rabies vaccine. *Exhibitors should consult their veterinarian for further information.*

Proof of rabies vaccination **will be required at all fairs** for those species that a USDA licensed vaccine is available (as of 1/1/01 - cattle, cats, dogs, horses, ferrets and sheep). The vaccine must be administered at least **14 days prior to arrival on the fairgrounds but no greater than the labeled time specified for active protection against rabies.** The animal's rabies vaccination status must remain current throughout its stay on the fairgrounds. Rabies vaccination of all other mammalian species is strongly recommended. Some fairs may require rabies vaccination of mammalian species not indicated on the label. Please inquire locally. Local rabies requirements will be enforced.

**Minimum Age for Vaccination:** Animals **105 days of age or older** on the date of arrival at the fair must be vaccinated for rabies (for those species requiring vaccination).

**Booster Vaccination:** Animals previously vaccinated for rabies but whose vaccine status has expired, are eligible for exhibition upon receiving a booster vaccination. **Proof of previous vaccination is required.**

**NOTE: Rabies titers in lieu of current rabies vaccination is not acceptable.**

A fourteen-day rabies vaccination requirement is the **minimum time frame** that will help to ensure protection of animals against rabies while on the fairgrounds. **It is preferable to establish rabies immunity well in advance of the fair season. Keep in mind that a non-immunized animal (or an animal whose protective vaccination status has expired), exposed to rabies virus prior to receiving its vaccination, is not likely to be protected. Exhibitors should consult with their veterinarian about vaccinating their animal(s) against rabies as soon as possible.** As animals receive their booster vaccination, we will be developing a population that is protected against rabies to the broadest degree possible.

#### LIVE ANIMALS AS PRIZES

Under Section 358-a of Article 26 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, **live animals are not allowed to be given away** as prizes in any game, drawing, contest, sweepstakes or other promotion.

The exceptions are purebred livestock and fish. Animals can also be given away as part of a bona fide education program. Enforcement is carried out by peace officers or agents of an incorporated SPCA.

#### CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

All premises on the fairgrounds housing animals must be cleaned and disinfected prior to the opening of the fair and between groups of animals when housing is rotated. (Section 50.2 of Agriculture and Markets regulations)

#### FAIR ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS BY SPECIES

*If a species is not mentioned in this booklet, please check with the NYS Department of Agriculture/Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3502 for specific fair entrance requirements.*

#### HORSES (Equidae)

- a) **Equine Infectious Anemia Test (EIA/Coggins)** - A valid EIA chart documenting that the animal has been tested (any USDA approved test) within the current or previous calendar years (2015 and 2016 for this fair season) and found to be negative for EIA infection, is required of all equine 6 months of age and older. The animal identification noted on all accompanying documents must match the description on the official EIA chart. (See Animal Identification)
- b) **Rabies Vaccination** - **Proof of active immunization** against rabies required (See Proof of Vaccination & Rabies Vaccination)
- c) **Interstate Health Requirements** - Horses 6 months of age or older must test negative for equine infectious anemia. The test must be conducted within 12 months of the day of entry. The horse must be clearly and completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses over 105 days of age.