

**174<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
NEW YORK STATE FAIR  
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**August 20 through September 6, 2021**

**POULTRY BUILDING GENERAL INFORMATION**

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
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**NEW YORK STATE FAIR  
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**Youth Department Premium Lists are distributed through 4-H and FFA County Agents.**

## **NEW YORK STATE FAIR MISSION STATEMENT**

New York State is agriculture, youth, education, industry, diverse cultural traditions and more – our treasured past and brilliant future.

The primary purpose of the New York State Fair is to conduct an annual celebration of the economic, cultural and institutional strengths indigenous to New York with a special emphasis on agriculture as one of the State’s largest and most important industries. Along with twelve-days of expositions, the Fair will offer various forms of affordable entertainment and amusement for families and friends, and showcase the talents, skills and aspiration of our youth. The Fair will also promote agricultural growth and awareness through educational programs, Statewide competitions in breeding and showing of livestock, and by promoting and supporting the sale of the State’s agricultural and food products.

The Fair administration will proficiently and effectively promote the ongoing use of the Fairgrounds to realize the full potential of the Fair as a leading center for exhibitions, trade shows, agricultural events, and cultural and entertainment productions. At the same time, the Fair administration will foster State pride and maximize revenue while preserving the character and tradition of the Fair.

With a full embrace of the State’s insignia, “Excelsior,” the Fair will be operated according to the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct.

## **NEW YORK STATE FAIR ADVISORY BOARD**

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**2021 NEW YORK STATE FAIR  
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS**  
(Prices subject to change)

**ADMISSION**

General Admission, adults..... \$3.00

***ENTRY DEADLINE: July 30, 2021***

*Exhibitor Fee:* \$15.00 on-line  
*Entry Fee:* See individual departments.  
*Entry Arrival:* See individual departments.  
*Judging:* See individual departments  
*Entry Removal:* See individual departments  
*Premium Awards:* Will be mailed between 10/15 – 11/15/21

**EXHIBITOR GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The rules printed herein are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to make certain in which Divisions and departments their entries belong as well as period of exhibits.
2. As a condition of exhibiting at the New York State Fair, the exhibitor authorizes the State Fair to use any photographs from the event for future publications.
3. Canadian checks are not presentable in the Federal Reserve District for collection. Canadian exhibitors must pay in US funds.
4. Entries may be [www.nysfair.ny.gov](http://www.nysfair.ny.gov).
5. Failure to exhibit entry for any reason not satisfactory to the Superintendent of that Department shall forfeit all fees and rents paid by them, except where cancellation of classes, lack of housing or similar reasons may prevent exhibition of entry.
6. The New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for payment of special awards offered by others.
7. The greatest possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Management is not responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage that occurs, the specimens being entered at the sole risk of owner. Competent personnel will be in charge of the exhibition night and day, and the Management will do all in its power for the safety and protection of all exhibits.
8. The removal of exhibits shall be governed by the rules of the respective department
9. While the Management will do everything in its power for the safety and protection of all exhibits, it does not assume responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause. Exhibitor assumes risk associated with, resulting from or arising in connection with exhibitor's participation or presence at the New York State Fair, including risks or theft, loss, harm or injury to the person, property, whether caused by negligence, intentional act, accident, Act of God or otherwise. Exhibitor has sole responsibility for its property or any theft, damage or other loss to such property, whether or not stored in any courtesy storage areas. The New York State Fair, nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives or assigns, shall be liable for, and exhibitor hereby releases all of them from, and covenants not to sue any of them with respect to, risks, damages and liability described in this paragraph.
10. Goods and stock must be delivered upon the grounds and put in place by the exhibitors and removed by them at the close of the Fair, except in the following departments: Poultry, Fruit and Farm, Flowers and Youth. See rules under these departments.
11. Exhibitors must show their exhibits whenever and in such manner as required by the Superintendent in charge of the Department.
12. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases the Superintendent or such referee as he may appoint may make decisions, or the case may be appealed to the Agriculture Manager, whose decisions shall be final. All protests must be in writing and filed with the Agriculture Manager before 10 a.m. of the last day of the Fair.

13. All entries in the following departments must be made in the name of their owners – Poultry, Culinary, Horse, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Goats. In Departments – Dairy Products, Fruit and Farm, Flowers and Youth entries must be made in the name of the actual growers, producers, inventors or manufacturers.
14. 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 parts.
15. No person having entered anything for competition or exhibition may afterwards withdraw it; prize cards and ribbons must be displayed during the Fair. Any infraction of these rules will incur the forfeiture of all prizes awarded to the exhibitor, and such further penalty as the Management may impose.

#### **PREMIUM CHECKS AWARDED**

1. Premiums are paid solely from the records of the judge's books. Ribbons and cards have no value as to the payment of premiums.
2. The New York State Comptroller's Office requires that the social security number/federal id number of the exhibitor be on file with the New York State Fair for the payment of premiums/prize money. Failure to provide this information by October 1<sup>st</sup> will result in forfeiture of premiums.
3. Premiums will be mailed between October 15 – November 15, 2021.
4. All premium checks not **cashd within 60 days** of the check's date are void.

**ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS  
REQUIRED BY ONONDAGA COUNTY  
NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

In the interest of public safety, the Onondaga County Health Department has issued the following **Rabies Vaccination Requirements** for animals on exhibition/competition at the New York State Fair/State Fairgrounds. These requirements are **in addition to** the NYS Animal Health Requirements listed on the next page.

**Vaccination**

All goats, swine and llamas over three (3) months of age must be “off label” vaccinated for rabies. All species (goats, swine and llamas) must be vaccinated at least 14 days prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds and not more than 365 days prior.

**Proof of Immunization**

All goats, swine and llamas must be accompanied by a certification of administration.

All veterinary certificates must clearly identify the mammal immunized. Certificates must include species, sex, age, breed, owner’s name, address and telephone number, vaccine manufacturer, date of vaccination, expiration date of vaccination and the veterinarian’s signature, address and license number.

In compliance with the terms of the New York State Sanitary Code a mammal vaccinated by “off label” use will be treated as a non-vaccinated animal if it is exposed to rabies or if it bites or otherwise potentially exposes a human to rabies.

**Event Monitors**

Clearly identifiable exhibitors or their representatives shall be present at all times to monitor public contact in a good faith effort to comply with this order.

**Exposure Reporting**

An on-site designated area shall be provided to report any known human exposures to mammals. The exhibitors are to assure that exposures are reported immediately, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours after occurrence to the Onondaga County Health Department. Minimum information shall include name, address and phone number of person exposed, identification of the mammal involved and a brief description of the incident (date, time, location, circumstances surrounding the incident, etc.) See Superintendent for Animal Incident Report.

If an exhibitor has a specific question regarding the “off label” vaccination of their animals, contact the Onondaga County Health Department, Bureau of Animal Disease Prevention at (315) 435-3165.

## POULTRY BUILDING GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

JOHN C. PIERCE  
Building Superintendent  
3832 Makyes Road  
Syracuse, NY 13215

**Exhibitor's Fee - \$15.00 PER DEPARTMENT ON-LINE  
(Rabbits, Pigeons, Poultry and Cavies are each a separate department)**

**Entries must be done by July 30<sup>th</sup>. Any received after this date WILL be rejected.**

### HEALTH

1. Animal health regulations listed on previous pages must be complied with.
2. All entries will be inspected prior to caging to ensure only healthy, disease free specimens are accepted.

### ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

1. See specified times under each department.
2. Late arrival of specimens is permitted only upon proof of evidence of their exhibitors at other Fairs whose dates overlap the dates of the NYS Fair.
3. A specimen that is sold *may not be removed from its cage* until the close of the Fair. Specimens entered in the show may be sold only **after** they are judged, but cannot leave the building until exhibits are released.
4. No one other than owner or show official will be permitted to open any coop or to handle any specimen without express permission of the Superintendent.

### ENTRIES

1. No entries will be accepted unless listed in the premium book online.
2. Entries will be limited to the regular cooping equipment of the Poultry Building. New York State exhibitors shall be given preference in acceptance of entries.

### JUDGING

1. The Management reserves the right to change and revise the assignment of judges when the same is deemed advisable for the best interest of the Department.
2. Judging aisles may be roped off during judging.
3. Unworthy specimens **SHALL NOT** receive any placing, ribbon or premium award.

January 2021



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## **Exhibitor Prefair Guidelines**

### **Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas and Alpacas, Cervids, Misc. Ruminants**

- Review the animal health requirements 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 and completing the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Call **early** to avoid the last-minute rush when mistakes are made and there is no time to correct.
- Make sure **840** eartags (RFID or visual) are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats.
- Llamas and 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 and you share 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**.

### **Poultry**

- Schedule pullorum flock inspection and testing well ahead of the fair if your flock is participating in the NPIP program.
- If you're having your birds tested within 90 days of the fair you must go to a pullorum clinic. Available clinics are listed on the Dept. website. No individual testing is available if you miss a clinic.
- Birds qualified 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.

January 2021

### 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 with a **negative EIA test within 12 months**. Rabies vaccination information can be incorporated into the CVI.
- Drawing or photograph **must** match the horse.
- Rabies vaccination must be within 1 year of arrival at the fair and be documented by a **signed** rabies certificate or a signed statement on the EIA test chart with the required information (see requirements).

### **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.**





**Animal Health Requirements For  
Admission to New York State and County Fairs**

(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets/Division of Animal Industry

10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235 518-457-3502 [www.agriculture.ny.gov/animals](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/animals)

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**General Prohibitions and 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 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 fair board.
- All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York 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, and 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.
- The type and 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 the current year.

#### **Out of State Origin Livestock:**

- All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI.
- The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a NY fair must be within 30 days of the date of 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 and alpacas must be identified by official eartag or microchip.
- Misc. ruminants must be identified by unique eartag or microchip.
- 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 our 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.

### **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 veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and 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 one 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.
- **NOTE:** Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and 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 and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs or the 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. 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 and Disinfection**

- All buildings 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 Market regulations).

### **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.

### **Calving, Kidding, and 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 and 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 and 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 CVIs (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 above).

#### **Cattle**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section above.
- Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older (see above).
- All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and 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 and 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.

#### **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 and 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 above).

- 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 and 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 and 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 and 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).
- 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 and 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 and disinfected immediately after removal.

### Swine

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section above.

### Llamas and Alpacas

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section above.
- All llamas and alpacas must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

### Poultry

- Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition OR 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.
- Poultry 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.

### Deer/Elk (Cervidae)

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section above.
- 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 518-457-3502.

### Miscellaneous Ruminants

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. See Animal Identification section above.

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- 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**.

### **Poultry**

- Schedule pullorum flock inspection and testing well ahead of the fair if your flock is participating in the NPIP program.
- If you're having your birds tested within 90 days of the fair you must go to a pullorum clinic. Available clinics are listed on the Dept. website. No individual testing is available if you miss a clinic.
- Birds qualified 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**

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## **INTERSTATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR ANIMALS**

This document is a supplement to the Animal Health Requirements (AI-202) published for animals exhibited at 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](http://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: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>.

### **INTERSTATE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (ICVI)**

An interstate CVI is required for cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, llamas/alpacas, deer/elk and misc. ruminants moving interstate. Extended Equine CVIs (EECVIs) are acceptable for horses. More information on EECVIs is available at [www.globalvetlink.com](http://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 NY fair is within 30 days of 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 months of age or older must test negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA). The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must be within 12 months prior to the date of entry to the fair. The horse must be clearly and completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age and 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. Radio frequency identification (RFID) eartags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are strongly recommended. Cattle from all states must be test negative for BVD-PI with results and test date noted on the CVI. For cattle from the New England states, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania, no additional testing (other than the BVD-PI test) is required. For information on other states, you can contact DAI at 518-457-3971 or check the Department website at <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>. Vaccination for rabies is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months. 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 1) a USDA approved eartag, 2) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo with individual ID, or 3)



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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 and older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months unless a 3 year vaccination has been used.

#### GOATS

Goats can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. All goats must be identified by 1) a USDA approved tag, 2) a legible registration tattoo, or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo with individual animal ID. Electronic implant devices (microchips) are only permitted if enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ED is recorded on the goat's registration paper.

#### SWINE

Swine can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. 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.

#### LLAMAS / ALPACAS

New world camelids attending a New York county or state fair must be accompanied by a CVI with animals individually identified by microchip or official eartag. They must be test negative for BVD-PI with test date and 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 is required for all poultry entering NY. 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 and pigeons, must test negative for pullorum within 90 days prior to 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 ten 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

Certificate of veterinary inspection and official USDA approved eartag.