

All animals requiring official health papers MUST be accompanied by those papers upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. Those without papers will be sent home.

2021 SEASON/OHIO'S LIVESTOCK HEALTH EXHIBITION RULES

901:1-18-01. CHAPTER'S APPLICATION.

- (A) Animals listed in this chapter when moved or imported into Ohio for exhibition purposes only shall comply with the requirements of this chapter and when in compliance with the provisions of this chapter shall, with the exception of rules governing movement and importation of quarantined animals, be exempt from any other rules governing movement within or importation into Ohio.
- (B) Animals moved within or imported into Ohio for any purpose in addition to exhibition shall meet all movement and import requirements of chapter 901:1-17 of the Administrative Code.

901:1-18-02. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter.

- (A) "Exhibition" means any public show of animals which is sponsored by or under the control of an Ohio county or independent agricultural society organized under Chapter 1711. of the Revised Code; or the Ohio State Fair; or which is assembled for a period which exceeds thirty-six hours or contains animals of origins other than Ohio.
- (B) "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection" means a form from the state of origin which has been issued and completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian attesting to the health status and identification of an animal listed thereon.
- (C) "Approved Veterinarian" means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio Department of Agriculture or the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services.
- (D) "Licensed and accredited veterinarian" means a person who is licensed by the State of Ohio to practice veterinary medicine and who is certified by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, to be an accredited veterinarian.
- (E) "Residue" means any poisonous or deleterious pesticide governed by 40 C.F.R. 180, any poisonous or deleterious substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 109.6, or any other substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 556.
- (F) "Contagious or infectious disease" means any disease, including any foreign animal disease, or vector, capable of transmission by any means from a carrier animal to a human or to another animal and includes dangerously contagious or infectious diseases.
- (G) "Tuberculosis accredited free herd" is one that has passed at least two consecutive annual negative official tests for tuberculosis in accordance with the "Uniform Methods and Rules - Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication," and has no other evidence of bovine tuberculosis.

901:1-18-03. EXHIBITIONS: SANITATION, INSPECTION AND RECORDS.

- (A) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall have in attendance an approved veterinarian for the duration of the exhibit.
- (B) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall:
- (1) Immediately, prior to an exhibition and under the direction of the approved veterinarian, thoroughly clean and disinfect each building, pen, stall, ring or other enclosure in which animals are to be quartered for exhibition;
 - (2) Have the approved veterinarian:
 - (a) Examine the certificate of veterinary inspection when required for an animal brought to the exhibition;
 - (b) Inspect within a reasonable time of arrival each animal brought to the exhibit for symptoms of any contagious or infectious diseases;
 - (c) Daily inspect each animal present at the exhibition for symptoms of contagious or infectious disease.
 - (3) Maintain a record for one year from the date of the exhibition of each animal present at the exhibit. The record shall contain the name and address of the owner of each animal and the species and breed of the animal.
 - (4) May order the immediate removal of any animal which in the opinion of the approved veterinarian places other animals at unacceptable risk of disease.
- (C) An exemption from the requirements of paragraph (B)(1) of this rule

may be requested from the department and will be granted when, in the judgment of the department, cleaning and disinfection will serve no purpose. By way of example only, cleaning and disinfection will generally serve no purpose in a newly constructed building that has never been occupied.

901:1-18-04. EXHIBITORS.

- (A) No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he knows or has reason to suspect is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease or residue.
- (B) The owner or bailee of an animal with symptoms of an infectious or contagious disease shall, when directed by an exhibition official, the approved veterinarian, or an employee of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, immediately remove the animal from the exhibition premises.
- (C) Upon request, each person who presents for exhibition or exhibits an animal, shall make available any certificate of veterinary inspection, registration certificates, vaccination certificate, and other documents to exhibition officials, the approved veterinarian or an employee of the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
- (D) Each person who presents for exhibition or exhibits an animal for which a certificate of veterinary inspection is required by rules 901:1-18-01 to 901:1-18-11 of the Administrative Code shall forward a copy of the certificate of veterinary inspection to the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Industry.

901:1-18-05. POULTRY AND FOWL.

- A) All turkeys, chickens and gamebirds moved within or imported into Ohio for exhibition must:
- (1) Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the National Poultry Improvement Plan for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph- or
 - (2) Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for pullorum/ fowl typhoid disease within twelve months preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph- or
 - (3) Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within ninety days, preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph- or
 - (4) Be tested for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease upon arrival at the exhibition by a tester approved by the Ohio Department of Agriculture and found negative.
- (B) The rapid whole blood test shall not be used to test turkeys for compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (A) (2), (A) (3) and (A) (4) of this rule.

- (C) Waterfowl, doves and pigeons are exempt from this rule.

901:1-18-06. CATTLE.

- (A) Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) The animals presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- (B) All cattle imported into Ohio for exhibition must:
- (1) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be identified with official individual identification;
 - (2) Originate from a tuberculosis - accredited free herd, an accredited free state or zone, or a modified accredited advanced state or zone;
 - (3) If originate from a modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code;
 - (4) If originate from an accreditation preparatory or a non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition;
 - (5) If from a Brucellosis class A state or area/zone must be negative to an official Brucellosis test within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition unless: they are under six months of age, steers, or official vaccinates under twenty months of age (dairy) or twenty-

four months of age (beef); and

- (6) If from a Brucellosis class B or C state or area/zone must meet all requirements for pre-entry testing as specified in 9 C.F.R. 78.9 and obtain an Ohio permit prior to movement.
- (C) Cattle from a Brucellosis certified free herd or class free state or area/zone are not required to be Brucellosis tested.

901:1-18-07. GOATS.

- (A) Goats moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - (2) All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- (B) Goats imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be identified with official individual identification;
 - (2) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and
 - (3) The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the goats in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie."
 - (4) Originate from a tuberculosis accredited free herd as defined in rule 901-18-02(G) of the Administrative Code for bovine tuberculosis eradication; or
 - (5) Originate from a bovine accredited free state or zone, or a bovine modified accredited advanced state or zone; or
 - (6) Originate from a bovine modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code.
- (C) If originate from a bovine accreditation preparatory or a bovine non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition.

901:1-18-08. HORSES, MULES AND PONIES.

- (A) Horses, mules and ponies moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) If not under quarantine and if they are free of any signs of a contagious or infectious disease; and
 - (2) If the animal is twelve months of age or older, the exhibition manager may require that the animal has been tested and classed negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition.
- (B) Horses, mules and ponies imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) Shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - (2) If the animal is twelve months of age or older, it shall be accompanied by evidence the animal was negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - (3) Upon request by an authorized representative of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the person responsible for each animal must make available a chronological list of dates, places and events attended by this animal within thirty days prior to entry into Ohio.

901:1-18-09. SHEEP.

- (A) Sheep moved within Ohio for exhibition
 - (1) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - (2) All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age or older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- (B) Sheep imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be identified with official individual identification; and
 - (2) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and
 - (3) The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the sheep in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie."

901:1-18-10 SWINE.

- (A) Swine moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) The animals presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - (2) Will be exempt from the requirement of a certificate of veterinary inspection if they originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies stage V area.
 - (3) Swine originating from a pseudorabies stage IV area shall:
 - (a) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - (b) Originate from a pseudorabies qualified herd; or
 - (c) Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition.
- (B) Swine imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - (a) Originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies stage V area or an area or country recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services as pseudorabies free; or
 - (b) Originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies stage IV area; and
 - (c) Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition.

901:1-18-11. LLAMA.

- (A) Camelids including, but not limited to llamas, alpacas and vicuanas moved within Ohio for exhibition when presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of contagious or infectious disease.
- (B) Camelids including, but not limited to llamas, alpacas and vicuanas imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be identified with official individual identification.
 - (2) When presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of contagious disease.

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**ASHTABULA COUNTY FAIR
LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION HEALTH REGULATIONS**

ALL EXHIBITION LIVESTOCK, EXCEPT TERMINAL MARKET PROJECTS AND POULTRY, ARE TO BE INSPECTED AND HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (HEALTH PAPERS) AND BE REVIEWED BY THE FAIR VETERINARIAN PRIOR TO BEING UNLOADED AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

- (1) All Market Beef, Market Swine, Market Sheep, and Market Goat Animals, all Lactating Dairy Cattle and Lactating Goats are to be **free of any drug residues upon arrival at the fair** or delivery to the slaughter house for the carcass shows.
- (2) All Junior Fair exhibitors with Market Beef, Market Swine, Market Sheep, Market Goat, Market Poultry, Lactating Dairy Cattle, Lactating Goat, Rabbit, Dairy Beef Feeder and Beef Feeder projects will be required to attend a Quality Assurance course sponsored by the Junior Fair Organizations.
- (3) All Junior Fair Dairy Cattle, regardless of age, will be required to have a body condition score on health paper done by the veterinarian that writes the health chart. This score will be checked at the gate by the Fair Veterinarian. Minimum body condition score is 2.25.
- (4) All Junior Fair Exhibitors with the above projects will be required to complete a Drug Use Notification Form and submit the correctly completed form to the Fair Veterinarian before unloading these animals at the fair. **Failure to correctly submit this form will result in disqualification from Junior Fair Competition and, unless entered in open class competition (Dairy Cattle Only), will be sent home.**
- (5) Junior Fair Exhibitors with Market Beef, Market Swine and Market Sheep carcass projects will be required to submit a completed Drug Use Notification Form to the MAC Fair Board Superintendents or their designate upon delivery to the slaughter house. Failure to provide a correct and complete form will result in disqualification from participation in the carcass show.
- (6) All cattle, including dairy beef feeders, except for terminal market steers, are to be vaccinated for BVD-IBR-P13-LEPTO 5 **no later than two weeks before the start of the fair**. Dairy Beef Feeders and Beef Feeders are required to have an Enforce 3 vaccination also. Date of vaccinations to be on health papers.
- (7) The use of Clenbuterol and any other unapproved drugs is prohibited.
- (8) No tranquilizers may be used on animals at the fair, including products such as Calf Calm and diuretics for cosmetic purposes.
- (9) (a) All horses, mules and ponies in state must have a health certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days of the opening day of the exhibition.
(b) All out of state horses, mules and ponies must have a health certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days of the opening day of the exhibition plus a negative Coggins test.
- (10) Horses, mules and ponies are strongly recommended to be vaccinated for the following: Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Western Equine Encephalitis, Tetanus, Rhino pneumonitis, Equine influenza & Rabies
- (11) Llamas and alpacas must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the exhibitor opening date.
- (12) Goats: (a) Market goats and market lambs will need an official scrapie identification tag in Ashtabula County.
(b) Only pygmy goats, with official breed association papers presented at check-in, will not require scrapie tag.
(c) All other goats will need an official scrapie tag or official registry tattoo with accompanying papers to prove that it is an official state premises tattoo. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
(d) All goats, except market animals, need an official certification of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the opening day of the exhibition. **PENDING PAPERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**
- (13) **ALL ANIMALS must come into the fair from Poplar Street on Sunday, Aug. 8 between 2 and 8 p.m. using the Cattle Gate entrance and on Monday, Aug. 9 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. using the Main Gate. All animals must be checked by the fair vet at the gate before unloading with no exceptions.**
- (14) **ALL MARKET ANIMALS MUST be in Sunday, August 8. Steers 2:00-5:00 p.m., Lambs 2:00-4:00 p.m., Swine 5:00-8:00 p.m. and all other Market Projects 2:00-5:00 p.m. All Market Projects MUST be checked in, weighed and in their assigned space by 8:00 p.m.**
- (15) **IMPORTANT! ALL MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITORS PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST sign in online at www.tinvurl.com/acasparentmeeting, read the Power Point on PARENT UPDATES and sign out. By doing so, you acknowledge that you understand the information provided. This MUST be completed by Aug. 1, 2021. Failure to do so will result in the member being ineligible to bring a Market animal to the fair this year.**

OHIO LIVESTOCK TAMPERING EXHIBITION RULES

The Ashtabula County Agricultural Society adheres to, and requires that all individuals and organizations participating in activities involving the Ashtabula County Fair, which may be governed under it, to adhere to the Ohio State Exhibition tampering rules detailed in chapters 901-19 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The Ashtabula County Senior Fair Board recommends that all exhibitors and interested parties become knowledgeable in the rules. The Ashtabula County Senior Fair Board will make copies of the Ohio Administrative Code, chapters 901-19 available upon request.

EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

Exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and courteous manner. Harassment, profanity, and unsportsmanlike conduct toward fair officials, judges, show managers, help or exhibitors will not be tolerated. Violators will be dismissed from the show, asked to leave the premises, may forfeit all premiums won, and may be barred from further participation at future fairs.

RULE VIOLATIONS

- (1) Any individuals involved in a violation of the rules or regulations of the Ashtabula County Fair will be barred from exhibiting or participation at this fair and will forfeit all premiums, prize money and awards won in any junior fair and/or open class divisions.
- (2) In the question of a rule violation, the following due process will be used: The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by fair

officials. If it is felt that a violation has occurred, fair officials will make recommendations to the designated committee of the Senior Fairboard that is appointed to that particular department. After the committee hears the allegations and/or evidence, they will decide if the case should be brought before the full Board of Directors.

- (3) In the decision of allegations being brought before the Board, all parties involved will be notified of a meeting date with all parties having the right to present their views and/or evidence.
- (4) Upon hearing the case, the Fair Board will make a ruling.
- (5) The Fair Board reserves the right to impose penalties and take disciplinary action for any rule or policy violation occurring during the fair and at all fair related activities throughout the course of the year. These penalties may include, but are not limited to disqualification, loss of awards and premiums, as well as banishment from future fairs.

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