

**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. 4 between 2 and 8 p.m. using the Cattle Gate entrance and on Monday, Aug. 5 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 4. 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.tinyurl.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 July 1, 2019. 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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