

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Except as hereinafter otherwise stated, entries in all departments will close on July 2nd or as soon as capacity is reached. The Association reserves the right to accept or reject entries as may be needed to insure a complete show without overtaxing our exhibition space.
- 2) The entries must be made in the name of the actual growers, producers or owners. Exhibitors are required to make themselves acquainted with the prize list and be sure in what sections and departments their entries belong.
- 3) Exhibitors will not be allowed to sell goods during the fair unless they buy a privilege for the same. Fair will retain a 20% commission on all sales.
- 4) The Board of Directors of the Monroe County Fair and Recreation Association, Inc., reserves the right to postpone the Fair on account of the weather or other causes, and in event of such postponement, the words, "The Last Day of the Fair," published in this catalog, shall be construed to mean the last day to which the Fair is postponed.
- 5) All protests must be in writing, must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the Fair Manager within 24 hours after the event or award.
- 6) No exhibitor shall receive more than (2) awards in any one class.
- 7) The Fair reserves the right to combine entries if fewer than 3 entries shown by 2 exhibitors are received for a class. All entries must be received by July 2, 2007.
- 8) All animals must be accompanied by registration and health papers, which must be presented when requested by the Management.
- 9) All livestock and poultry must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned by him/her for at least thirty days preceding the opening day. All exhibitors should be prepared to furnish an affidavit of such ownership on request of the judge.
- 10) The ages of all animals must be given and satisfactory evidence furnished if required. To determine in what division the animals shall be entered, ages will be computed as stated in the rules of several departments.
- 11) Feed or bedding for livestock will not be furnished by the Association, except as indicated in department rules.
- 12) This Association or other Fair sponsors assume no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock or other exhibits for any cause, and upon this condition only are entries received. The Association does not assume any liability for personal injury or accident from any cause whatsoever.
- 13) All exhibits must be on display before Noon on opening day except where indicated in department rules. Any exhibits not then in place may be excluded from competition for premiums at the option of the department superintendent.
- 14) All exhibits must remain on display until 6 pm on Sunday, closing day of the Fair, except where otherwise specified. Exhibitors violating this provision will not be allowed to exhibit at future fairs and will forfeit premiums awarded on exhibits.

Entry Fees and Admissions

- 15) Entry fees are 20% of first premium offered except where otherwise specified. Classes where no entry fee is required are accepted with no other requirement.
- 16) Exhibitors whose entry fees are \$5.00 or more will receive a pass good for one day's admission. Department superintendents will distribute admission tickets when exhibits are brought to the Fair. This is gate admission only and does not include rides or grandstand events.
- 17) No entries accepted unless listed in this book.
- 18) Articles erroneously entered or placed in wrong classes will be barred from competition, except that where exhibits have been erroneously entered, the judges may have the same corrected by the Secretary before they judge upon that class, but not after.
- 19) The Fair reserves to itself the right to refuse or to cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, curtail or prohibit exhibitions of entries, and to cancel awards of prizes, as may be deemed necessary or expedient. All entries must be made and are received subject to this rule. Entry fees are not refundable for any reason.
- 20) Livestock exhibitors whose entry fees total \$5.00 or more will receive a weekly admission pass and an additional one day pass for each animal not to exceed 3 passes per family. Additional weekly passes may be purchased for \$2.00. Additional 1-day passes may be purchased for \$1.00 each. These extra passes may be ordered on the entry form. Please enclose a check. Children 12 & under have free daily admission.
- 21) Livestock and horse exhibitors coming for one-day show will be admitted free.

Awarding Premiums

- 22) As far as possible, the single judge system will rule, and great care will be taken to select only those who are qualified. No person will be allowed to act as judge who is in any way interested in the article to be examined.
- 23) Judges will receive their books from the Fair Secretary, and when the judging is completed, the books must be returned to the Fair Secretary at once. For time of judging, see rules for the respective departments.
- 24) Premium awards will be indicated as follows: First Premium, by Blue Ribbon, Second Premium, by Red Ribbon, Third Premium, by White or Yellow Ribbon.
- 25) In no case will judges award a prize where there is no merit, and in the event of a premium being withheld from any exhibit for that reason, the judge will write "Not Worthy" in the award column opposite each entry. In case there is no competition in a class, it will be awarded a premium according to the merit of the article or animal, such as first, second, or third, as in their judgment, the article or animal deserves.
- 26) Judges must not award prizes to any exhibit to which the entry tag is not attached (except livestock). They must exclude from competition the exhibit of any person, who in any way, whether in person or by his/her agents, interferes with them, during their adjudication, or shows disrespect to them, or who violates any rule or regulation of the Association. Any exhibitor who violates this rule will thereby forfeit all premiums in the section being judged at the time of such violation.
- 27) Judges will be careful to attach tags denoting first, second, or third premium to exhibits, make their awards, and be especially careful that tag and corresponding entry in Judge's Book agree.
- 28) When the judges have reason to doubt the pedigree of any animal, or the representations made of an article, they must report at once to the Superintendent of that department who will gather such evidence and report same to the Fair Office.
- 29) No person or persons will be allowed to interfere with the judges in the discharge of their duties. Persons wishing to explain in regard to their exhibits can do so through the Superintendent of that department.
- 30) The decisions of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistakes, frauds or misrepresentations are shown. In such cases, the Directors, or such referee as the Directors may select, shall decide.
- 31) All premium ribbons must be displayed during the exhibition. No person can make any change or withdraw any article entered for competition or exhibition after having once entered it. This rule will be rigidly enforced in all departments. Positively no entry fee refunded.
- 32) Competition defined. Competition is defined as a contest for supremacy between two or more products or articles or animals owned by separate exhibitors. Exhibitors having no competition in a class or section will be awarded premiums based on the exhibit's individual merit, unless otherwise noted under Special Department Rules, and all premiums shall be awarded subject to action of the Board of Directors.
- 33) All trucks, trailers, campers and cars must be parked in an area designated by the Fair management.
- 34) Open class winners will receive their premium checks by mail.
- 35) As the Association is required by law to make an early detailed report to the State Agricultural Department, all checks issued for premiums must be presented for payment on or before 30 days from date of issue.
- 36) Any entry fee checks that are returned for insufficient funds will be charged an additional bank fee, and no premium check will be issued to that exhibitor until all remedies are made.

Privileges

- 37) All matters in this department are under the supervision of the Executive Director.
- 38) The Association reserves the right to cancel any permit, lease or privilege at any time, for any infraction of the rules of the Association, by those operating hereunder, and by such infraction and cancellation, the holder operating hereunder shall forfeit all rights under said permit, lease or privilege, including monies paid, and on notice shall at once surrender the grounds occupied by him/her.

Interpretation of Rules & Regulations

- 39) The Association reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters and questions arising from or connected with an incident during the Fair.

2007 FAIR SEASON

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS

(BASED ON PART 351 OF NYS AGRICULTURE & MARKETS REGULATIONS)

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 or an authorized agent.
- 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.
- 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.
- Animals that qualify for admission at one fair shall be considered approved for admission at all other New York State fairs conducted during the same calendar year, subject to State importation requirements appropriate to the species and compliance with the rabies vaccination requirements of individuals fairs, provided that the health status of the individual animal or the herd of origin does not change in the interim period.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, deer, monkeys, misc. ruminants, camels and elephants require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by an accredited veterinarian.
- All animals must be uniquely identified. Refer to Animal Identification section below for more information.
- 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.
- 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 issuance. 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 fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a state official noting the location of the initial fair.
- Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

Animal Identification

- Animals requiring a CVI must be uniquely identified including ear tags, ear notches, tattoos and electronic identification devices.
- 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, it must contain the signature of the issuing veterinarian and date.
- Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markers.
- Llama drawings 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.
- USDA approved Scrapie identification is required for all sheep and goats. See the sheep and goat sections below for more specific information.

Rabies Vaccination

- Current 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 105 days or older on the date of arrival at the fair.
- An animal is currently vaccinated beginning 14 days following primary (initial) vaccination continuing for the period stated in the manufacturer's instructions.
- Animals previously vaccinated for rabies but whose vaccination status has expired, are eligible for exhibition immediately upon receiving a booster vaccination. Proof of previous vaccination is required.
- **NOTE:** Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors.

Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the attending veterinarian or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the attending veterinarian.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than one year.

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).

Kidding and Lambing

- Due to a concern about the spread of Scrapie, any sheep or goats that are exhibited at a county fair that have recently given birth or have a vaginal discharge, will be ordered removed along with their offspring.
- The causative agent for Scrapie may be present in high concentration in fluids associated with birth and the risk of transmission is considered highest at that time.

Commingling of Sheep/Goats and Cattle

- Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep and goats to cattle, it is recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep and goats.

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.

Individual Species Requirements

Horses

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for New York origin horses. CVI is required for imported horses.
- 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. Horses less than 6 months of age accompanied by a test negative dam do not have to be tested. The test must have been conducted during the current or previous calendar years for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the test must be conducted within 12 months of entry.
- The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all horses 105 days of age or older (see above).

Cattle

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 105 days of age or older (see above).
- All cattle must be currently 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 individual Scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a USDA approved premises tattoo. For information on Scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-869-9007.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 105 days of age or older (see above).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing 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 individual Scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo with official registration paper accompanying the animal or 3) a USDA approved premises tattoo. For information on Scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-869-9007.
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing 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 individually identified.

Llama, Alpaca and Guanaco

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- Test negative for tuberculosis by means of an axillary TB test within 12 months of the fair (12 months of age and older) OR originate from a herd which has had a negative complete herd test of all llamas over 12 months of age within the previous 5 years.

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. US pullorum-typhoid clean or equivalent must be within 2 years of exhibition.

Deer (Cervidae)

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- 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 requirements must be met before a permit will be issued. Questions regarding movement permits should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

Miscellaneous Ruminants / Camels

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.

Elephants

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- All elephants presented for admission to a fair must be exhibited pursuant to a current USDA license.

Non-human Primates

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- Proof of a negative intradermal tuberculosis test performed within 12 months of admission.

INTERSTATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR ANIMALS

This document is a supplement to the Animal Health Requirements 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. Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination in species not required by the state. Contact the specific fair for their requirements. Further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Division of Animal Industry (DAI) at 518-457-3502 or your State Veterinarian's office.

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)

A CVI is required for all animals moving interstate. Note that interstate CVI's must be issued by an accredited veterinarian and countersigned by the State Veterinarian in the state of origin. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. 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 fair in NY is within 30 days of issuance and the CVI is initialed by a state official. 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. 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. Horses less than 6 months of age must be accompanied by the dam or EIA test negative.

CATTLE

Cattle from the neighboring states of New England, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. For information on other states, please contact DAI at 518-457-3971. Vaccination for rabies and the bovine respiratory disease complex is required.

SHEEP

Sheep from the neighboring states of New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. All sheep must be identified by a USDA approved official identification tag or a USDA approved premises tattoo (Scrapie ID). The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep over 105 days of age. Negative bluetongue testing is required from some states. For information on other states, please contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

GOATS

Imported goats six months of age and older must test negative for brucellosis. Goats twelve months of age and older must test negative for tuberculosis. The veterinary statement concerning the herd inspection is required. All goats must be identified by a legible registration tattoo or a USDA approved official identification tag or a USDA premises tattoo (Scrapie ID). For information on other states, please contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

SWINE

Swine from the neighboring states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and the six New England states can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. For information on other states, please contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

LLAMAS

Llamas from the neighboring states of New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio must test negative for brucellosis and tuberculosis. Brucellosis testing is required for llamas 6 months of age and older and must be conducted within 30 days of entry. Tuberculosis testing is required for llamas 1 year of age and older and must be conducted within 60 days of entry. TB test must be done using the axillary method. For information on other states, please contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

DEER – (CERVIDAE)

Deer must meet the Federal interstate requirements for tuberculosis testing (be from an accredited or qualified herd). Brucellosis testing is required for deer greater than six months of age. A written permit issued by the Division of Animal Industry is required in advance. For complete information, please contact the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

BIRDS

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, pigeons and waterfowl, must test negative for pullorum within 30 days of importation if not from an NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock. Other birds must be accompanied by a CVI. For more information, contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

MONKEYS

CVI plus negative TB test within 12 months of exhibition is required.

ELEPHANTS

CVI plus evidence of current USDA Exhibitor's License.

MISC. RUMINANTS AND CAMELS

CVI


Sales/Rentals

- Aerial Lifts
- Air Compressors
- Backhoes
- Compaction/Rollers
- Concrete Equipment
- Dozers
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- Generators
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Livestock Show Schedule 2007 Monroe County Fair

Open/4H Rabbit & Cavy	Wednesday	6 pm	Bunny Hollow
4-H Dairy Cattle Show	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Livestock Barn
Open Pigeon Show	Wednesday	7 pm	Poultry Nook
Open Sheep Show	Wednesday	7 pm	Show Tent
Open Swine Show	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Livestock Barn
4-H Sheep Show	Thursday	1 pm	Show Tent
4-H Goat Show	Thursday	2 pm	Show Tent
4-H Beef Cattle Show	Thursday	3 pm	Livestock Barn
Poultry Contest	Thursday	6 pm	Poultry Nook
Open Dairy Cattle Show (Young Stock & Showmanship)	Thursday	6:30 pm	Livestock Bar
Kids 9 Horses	Friday	1 pm	Horse Arena
Open Dairy Milker Show	Friday	6:30 pm	Livestock Barn
Open & 4-H Poultry Show	Friday	7 pm	Poultry Nook
4-H Horse Show	Saturday	8 am	Horse Arena
Open Beef Cattle Show	Saturday	Noon	Livestock Barn
Little Britches Showmanship	Saturday	2 pm	Livestock Barn
Dairy Cattle Brown Swiss Specialty Show	Saturday	6 pm	Livestock Barn
Draft Horse & Pony Show	Sunday	9 am	Horse Arena
Regional Holstein Cattle Show	Sunday	10 am	Livestock Barn
Open Dairy Goat Show	Sunday	11 am	Show Tent