

2009 EXHIBITION LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Health

CERTIFICATE of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) - The term "CVI" means a legible record, made on an official form from the state of origin, issued, signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of destination.

Bureau of Animal Health department personnel may collect blood, tissue, milk or urine samples from any animal being exhibited at any Illinois fair to test for the presence of illegal drugs or banned substances. New examination techniques, such as ultrasound, may also be used at anytime while the animals are on the grounds of any Illinois fair or exhibit.

The Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act prohibits mistreatment of animals. The use of electrical shock, OR manual striking of animals, OR withholding feed and water are direct violations of this Act. The presence of any equipment to induce electrical shock in the exhibition area will be considered as intent to inflict electrical shock on animals under care of the person with the equipment. Persons found mistreating animals shall be prohibited from exhibiting and be dismissed from the fairgrounds with all awards being forfeited.

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must:

- a. Be available on request for Animal Health Officials for all animals as stated below.
- b. Individually identify all animals, showing positive I.D. of each animal by tattoo, ear tag, or registration number, or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.
- c. Show required tests and/or vaccinations AND
- d. Show name and address of owner/exhibitor. The owner/exhibitor must be the same person.
- e. Health certificates must be dated and signed by an accredited veterinarian.
Enter only one identification per line on the health certificate.

NOTE: NO CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS WILL BE ALLOWED ON A HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions or ringworm, soremouth, or multiple warts which are easily visible without close examination shall not be permitted to exhibit and are subject to quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.

ILLINOIS CATTLE - All cattle, except steers & calves less than 6 months of age, must have a health certificate issued within 90 days prior to exhibition, **showing individual identification of each animal by fully healed and legible tattoo, official metal ear tag, registration number, or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.** Cattle infested with scabies, mange or multiple warts will not be permitted to exhibit.

Tuberculosis - Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Brucellosis - Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

GOATS, with any of the following conditions shall not be exhibited and must be removed immediately from the exhibition area: Lesions of contagious ecthyma (soremouth); active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair; caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses. Brucellosis and tuberculin tests are not required for goats in Illinois. Each owner must have a Scrapie Premises ID number and a CVI (health certificate). Goats originating from a herd or flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd plan. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different. Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo, official metal or plastic tag or microchip ID if the owner can provide the reader.

SWINE - This will be a **non-terminal** show with all swine. Be sure to follow all pre-slaughter regulations for drug withdrawal periods. A health certificate must accompany all swine. See swine rules for details.

ILLINOIS SHEEP - **CVI's** are required. Sheep originating from a flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved flock plan. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different. Additional physical

observation of the sheep for visible evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable disease will be carried out. All wethers must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified. Any animal which shows lesions of contagious ecthyma (soremouth) or active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair may not be exhibited and must be removed from the exhibition area. Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo, official metal or plastic tag or other positive identification. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner can provide the reader. Each animal must also have a Scrapie's ID and a CVI.

HORSES, MULES AND ASSES - All Illinois equine (horses, ponies, mules, etc.) 12 months and older attending an advertised equine event ("Advertised equine event" -- show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trail ride, or horse fair, that is posted or media promoted) shall be accompanied by a **NEGATIVE TEST FOR** Equine Infectious Anemia/E.I.A. (Coggins/ELISA) conducted **WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR**. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for Illinois equine.

POULTRY - All entries in this show shall have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent hatchery or flock (Your sales receipt with the name of the hatchery/flock clearly printed on it shall serve to meet this requirement); OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the show. Exhibitor shall show proper information as to name and address of the owner or exhibitor, name and address of the authorized testing agent, date of the testing; also, the number, breed and species of those tested. **Free testing is available**, please call the Unit office for the name and phone number of the person you should contact to arrange this free testing. Testing should be arranged and occur before June 1 to ensure it is completed in time for the fair.

Prior to being used to transport poultry to a show, all crates, boxes, containers and vehicles should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 weeks prior to delivery to the show.

Any fowl showing signs of illness during the fair will be removed from the fairgrounds.

Please note: These poultry exhibition requirements do not apply to 4-H 1-day poultry shows where the entries are taken to the show and returned home the same day.