

**RULES GOVERNING THE
2018 GEORGETOWN AGRICULTURAL FAIR
August 4 - 12, 2018
Phone (217) 662-6415**

General Guidelines

1. Social Security names will be required for all exhibitors prior to entry, for all exhibitors competing for premiums.
2. An exhibitor violating any fair rules may forfeit all privileges and premiums and incur penalties as ordered by the superintendent.
3. The Georgetown Fair Board of Directors reserves the absolute and final right to interpret all rules and regulations, and to arbitrarily settle all matters, questions, and differences.
4. **CLAIMS FOR INJURY** - No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against the Georgetown Fair, its officers or its agents, by or on behalf of any person, firm, or corporation or their agents, representatives, servants, or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on the Fairgrounds or occupy any space thereon. If damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be approximately caused by reason of neglect or willful act of any person, firm, or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants, or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on said Fairgrounds, or occupying space thereon, the Georgetown Fair shall be in no manner responsible therefore, and in case it be subject to any expense or liability all persons causing same are liable therefore, shall indemnify the said Georgetown Fair. The Georgetown Fair will not be in any way liable for any injury to any attendant to any exhibit in all departments while en route to or from Fair.
5. **LIABILITY OF EXHIBITORS** - All property of every character entered for competition, display, or for any other purpose, or brought to the Fairgrounds by any person shall be subject to the rules and regulations set forth by the Georgetown Fair Board of Directors. In no case shall the Georgetown Fair or any of its officers or directors be held responsible for any loss, damage, injury, or death by diseases, theft, or from any other cause of any character, to any property while same is on the grounds, or any other time and place. The management hereby assumes no responsibility, either as bailee or otherwise, for any property being brought and kept upon said grounds. If the property owners, or others interested in the property desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire, or from any other cause, they must make their own arrangements and pay for such insurance.
6. All gambling and gambling devices, sale or open use of alcoholic beverages and narcotics are all strictly prohibited on the Georgetown Fairgrounds. Security, including but not limited to, city police, sheriff departments and police canine units will remove violators from the grounds.

LIVESTOCK RULES

Entry Guidelines

1. ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, July 31, 2018 at 6:00 pm. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
2. Address all entries and communications to Entries, Georgetown Fair, PO Box 204, Georgetown, IL 61846.
3. Each exhibitor will be permitted to make two entries in each livestock class, except where noted.
4. Each exhibitor is responsible for the delivery and the pickup of his/her own exhibits. The fair association will not assume any cost of delivery or shipping of exhibits.

Exhibitor Guidelines

1. Each exhibitor is required to pay only one \$5.00 exhibitor's fee regardless of number of animals/ exhibits entered. A \$12.00 helper's ticket may be purchased by livestock exhibitors for their helpers only..
2. All departments, except the Junior Livestock departments, which have ages defined by the Bureau of County Fairs, are open to the world. Junior classes are open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in third grade and not yet 19 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair. The Junior Department competitions are open to junior exhibitors meeting the stated age requirements with no restrictions as to place of residence.
3. Exhibitor's in Junior Livestock Departments may also show in the Open Show providing that he/she registers for each show (Open and Junior).
4. Animals shown in the junior show must be registered in the Junior exhibitor's name. If the same animal is shown in the open show it must be entered by the Junior exhibitor.

5. Junior Livestock Exhibitors must have ownership of livestock before the following dates:
 - Barrows and wethers before June 1, 2018
 - Steers before May 1, 2018
 - All breeding animals before May 1, 2018
6. In the event of questions concerning an animal's ownership or the date of ownership, the person issuing the protest shall deposit a sum of \$25.00 with the fair secretary and present the protest in writing. The \$25.00 is forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The burden of proof, once an official protest is lodged, lies with the owner of the animal in question.
7. Electricity and water hookup is available for campers. The fee is \$30 per day or a max. of \$150 per week. Arrangements may be made at the Georgetown Fair Office, or by contacting:

Don Pearson
4709N 1980 East Rd.
Georgetown, IL 61846

Livestock Placement Guidelines

1. ALL livestock NOT entered in the Saturday and Sunday shows must be in place by Sunday August 5, 2018 at Midnight.
2. Stall and pen fees must accompany entries. ONE PEN FEE covers entry in BOTH Open and Junior. Stalls and pens will be assigned.
3. **Pens and stalls are not to be used to store equipment. This will be enforced.**
4. Stall Fees are as follow:

Beef/Dairy	\$7 per animal
Sheep/Swine	\$5 per animal
Dairy Goats	\$2 per animal
Boer & Pygmy Goats	\$1 per animal
5. All livestock will be released immediately following the open show in which they participate.
6. Each livestock exhibitor must furnish his own bed, feed, bedding, and water pails. Washing of animals must be done in places provided by the Fair Assn.
7. Current health papers on every animal for exhibition in the Georgetown Fair Open and Junior Departments must be in compliance with health regulations for exhibition in 2018 as printed in this premium book.

Showing Guidelines

1. The judge's decision is final in all cases.
2. **The Georgetown Fair Livestock Department reserves the right to request a pedigree for any animal shown in any purebred class. Livestock superintendents will enforce this policy at their discretion. Any exhibitor discovered misrepresenting an animal will forfeit all premiums.**
3. No animal will be passed upon by the judge or a premium awarded whose attendant does not carry or show proper entry tag for the class exhibited. Each animal in a Junior Show must be shown by a junior showman.
4. No premium will be awarded to any animal, or group of animals, unless presented in the show ring.
5. The Junior department showmanship competition will be divided into a Junior and a Senior division. An exhibitor 15 years or older as of fair date is a Senior exhibitor. There will be a Junior and Senior showman named for each livestock species. The final competition will name

a Grand Champion Junior Showman and a Grand Champion Senior Showman. The Junior Grand Champion winner will be required to enter all future showmanship competition in the Senior division. The Grand Champion Senior Showperson will represent the Georgetown Fair at the 2019 Illinois State Fair Junior Showmanship Contest. In order to be eligible, you must be an Illinois 4-H club or FFA member.

6. Commercial breeding gilts will be weighed, ear tagged for identification and broken into a maximum of 10 classes by weight.
7. Commercial breeding gilts and purebred gilts may be shown in Sunday's Open Market Gilt Show. They will be ear tagged for Sunday's show.
8. Purebred gilts shown in Sunday's Market Gilt Show may be shown in the Open and Jr. Breeding Gilt classes. Commercial breeding gilts will be shown in the Open and Junior commercial gilt classes
9. Commercial breeding gilts are not eligible to show for Grand Champion Female in the Open and Junior Breeding shows. A champion commercial gilt will be named.

***ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS MUST READ AND
AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CODE OF ETHICS.***

IAFE

(INTERNATIONAL ASSN OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens

of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person(s) to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that the or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be release to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

**For Health Requirement Information:
Illinois Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare
State Fairgrounds P.O. Box 19281
Springfield, IL 62794-9281
Phone (217) 782-4944
2018 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements
County Fairs
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

These Exhibition Health Requirements apply to all livestock present at the fair including those animals that are not entered in competitive events.

1. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules applicable to their exhibits.

All out-of-state animals shall require an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944.

Permits may also be obtained online at:
<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

2. All animals, except as noted, shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which shows that the animal meets all health requirements for the State of Illinois. CVI's shall be made available to Bureau of Animal Health Personnel on request.

CVI means a legible record made on an official form from the state of origin which has been issued, signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian and which shows the name and address of the animal's owner or exhibitor and the results of all required tests or vaccinations. A CVI shall list only one animal identification per line; shall be presented on the form on which it was initially issued; and shall not be corrected, changed or altered in any manner.

3. All animals shall be officially identified. The animal(s) official identification shall be recorded on the CVI.
4. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified, or brucellosis validated herds, the identifying herd number(s) along with the date of the last herd test(s) shall appear on the CVI.
5. CVI for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
6. CVI for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
7. All livestock shall be subject to examination upon entry to any Illinois fair or exhibition. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall be immediately withdrawn and held in quarantine at the owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until the animal is released to return to the owner's premise.

Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions of 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.

Sheep and goats with caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses shall not be exhibited and are subject to immediate quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.

8. Illinois Department of Agriculture personnel or designee may collect blood, tissue, milk or urine samples from any animal being exhibited and/or raced 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 Department of Agriculture or designee may collect urine, blood, tissue or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.
9. All exhibitors of animals at any Illinois fair or exhibition shall comply with the provisions of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. If violations are observed, the animal(s) will be excused from exhibition and ordered removed from the grounds with all awards being forfeited.

Any practice or deviation from normal, accepted care, including physical, medical or mechanical application, shall constitute a violation of show rules and may result in the animal(s) disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds.

10. Any Illinois cattle, bison, cervidae or goats being exhibited in non-accredited free states must be isolated from the remainder of the herd/flock upon return to Illinois and retested for tuberculosis 60-120 days post-entry.

CATTLE

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

Illinois Cattle

Brucellosis

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

Tuberculosis

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

Please note: Illinois calves under 6 months of age, and Illinois steers are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Out-of-State-Cattle

All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

Brucellosis

1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within

thirty (30) days prior to entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:

- A. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
 - B. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
 - C. Animal originated from a “Class Free” state (if entire state is so classified)
 - D. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to exhibition.

Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States

A. No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days.

2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)

A. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.

B. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted **within 30 days prior to exhibition.**

C. Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.

SWINE

Illinois Swine

Identification

- 1. Swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
 - 2. Ear notch identification is acceptable for barrows, crossbred gilts and breeding swine.
- (Note: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.)

Brucellosis

Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Pseudorabies

Pseudorabies testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Out-of-State Swine

All out-of-state swine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

Identification

1. Individually identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification **is not** acceptable for crossbred animals.

Brucellosis

1. Breeding swine 4 months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
 - A. Originate immediately and directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
 - B. Originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free state.
2. Swine brucellosis tests for exhibition shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory.

Pseudorabies

1. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage IV or V state are exempt from the pseudorabies testing requirement.
2. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage III state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.
3. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage I or II state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within the 10 days prior to entry.
4. Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine

SHEEP

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.

Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.

When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.

Market Lambs

All wethers must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified. Illinois Sheep

1. 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.
2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Sheep

All out-of-state sheep are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at:

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GOATS

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.

Tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.

When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.

Ears should be used for tattooing when possible. If there is no space in the ear, the flank or tail fold may be used.

Illinois Goats

1. Goats originating from a herd 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.
2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Goats

All out-of-state goats are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

1. Goats originating from a herd 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.
2. Tuberculosis- Goats from areas or states that are not Accredited Bovine Tuberculosis Free, must be accompanied by a CVI indicating that the goats originated from a herd where a complete negative herd test has been conducted within the past twelve (12) months and the individual animals are negative to a tuberculin test conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

HORSES, PONIES, MULES AND OTHER EQUIDAE

Illinois Equine

1. All horses and other equidae, twelve (12) months of age and older attending an advertised equine event, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.

2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. An advertised equine event means a show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trail ride, or horse fair that is posted or media promoted.
4. A CVI is not required for Illinois equine.

Out-of-State Equine

All out-of-state equine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the

Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

1. All horses and other equidae entering Illinois that are twelve (12) months of age or older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. All horses and other equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within thirty (30) days prior to entry.

POULTRY

1. All entries (except waterfowl, i.e. domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese) in a show or exhibition shall have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent hatchery or flock OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Exhibitor shall show proper information as to name and address of owner or exhibitor, name and address of the authorized testing agent, date of the testing and the number, breed, and species of those tested.
2. Prior to being used to transport poultry to a show, all crates, boxes, containers and vehicles shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
3. Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 weeks prior to delivery to the show.
4. Upon admission to a show, all entries shall be examined by the official county fair veterinarian or qualified state personnel who shall also receive and examine all certificates necessary for admission of birds to a show. Birds not in show condition will be excused from exhibition and removed from the premises. Any fowl showing signs of illness during the fair will be removed from the exhibition grounds.
5. All out-of-state turkeys must originate from flocks that are officially classified as U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Clean in accordance with the provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan or be negative to a test for Mycoplasma gallisepticum within 30 days prior to entry.
6. A permit is also required for out-of-state poultry. A permit may be obtained by calling (217) 782-4944.

Please note: These poultry exhibition requirements do not apply to 4-H and FFA 1-day poultry shows where the entries are taken to the show and returned home the same day. However, a permit is required for out-of-state poultry.

CERVIDAE

(Deer, Elk, Reindeer, Caribou, Moose, Red Deer and other Related Species)

Identification

All animals shall be individually identified with an approved tag, microchip or tattoo. Elk are required to have two official/approved unique identifiers.

Illinois Cervidae

Chronic Wasting Disease

For cervidae changing ownership or moving within the State, the owner must obtain a permit issued by the Department prior to movement and the cervid must originate from a herd that is enrolled in the Certified Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Program or the Contained Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease Program. The permit shall be obtained no more than 72 hours in advance of the movement of the cervids by providing the following information:

- A) Name and complete mailing address of person exhibiting the cervids;
- B) Certified Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease or Contained Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease Herd number;
- C) Name and complete mailing address of location where the animals will be exhibited;
- D) Number of animals and unique identification of the animals.

Tuberculosis

Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Illinois cervidae.

Out-of-State Cervidae

Chronic Wasting Disease

1. All cervidae entering Illinois must be in compliance with the Illinois Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5]. For more information, contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at 217/782-6384.
2. All cervidae entering Illinois must be accompanied by a permit from the Department and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that:
 - a. has been issued by an accredited veterinarian of the state of origin or a veterinarian in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture;
 - b. is approved by the Animal Health Official of the state of origin;
 - c. shows that the cervidae are free from visible evidence of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease or exposure thereto, do not originate from a CWD endemic area (any county and surrounding counties where CWD has been diagnosed in the past five years);
 - d. shows that the cervidae are not originating from a herd under quarantine for any contagious, infectious or communicable disease;
 - e. shows that the animals originate from a herd that has been monitored for at least 5 years under a state-approved CWD certification program.
3. A permit number can be obtained by calling (217) 782-4944. Applicant for permit shall furnish the following information to the Department:
 - a. Name and post office mailing address of Illinois destination;
 - b. Name and post office mailing address of the consignor and/or source herds;
 - c. Name and post office mailing address of the herd veterinarian;
 - d. Number and unique identification of cervidae in shipment.

Brucellosis

Cervidae six (6) months of age and older must have a negative brucellosis card or PCFIA test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.

Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States

All cervidae twelve (12) months of age and over shall be negative to two (2) single cervical test for bovine TB no less than ninety (90) days apart with the second test conducted within ninety (90) days prior to entry. These animals shall be isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period unless they originate from an accredited, qualified or monitored herd.

A. Cervidae from an accredited herd may be moved into Illinois without further TB testing provided that a certificate stating that such cervids originated from an accredited herd accompanies them.

B. Cervidae originating from qualified or monitored herds may enter with a negative test within ninety (90) days prior to entry and a certificate stating that the animals originate from a monitored herd.

2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)

A. All cervidae shall originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.

B. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to two (2) additional tuberculin tests conducted within 180 and 30 days prior to entry or exhibition.

RATITES

(Ostriches, Emus, Rheas, Cassowaries and Kiwis)

Illinois Ratites

There are no requirements governing the movement of ratites within Illinois.

Out-of-State Ratites

1. Must be accompanied by a CVI and permit number Entry permits are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944.
2. Individually identified by leg band or microchip.
3. Negative test for Avian Influenza within 10 days prior to entry.

PIGEONS

There are no requirements governing the movements of pigeons within or into Illinois.

RABBITS

There are no requirements governing the movements of rabbits within or into Illinois.

LLAMAS

There are no requirements governing the movement of llamas within Illinois. A permit and health certificate is required for out-of-state llamas. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday

through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at (217) 782-4944.

P e r m i t s m a y a l s o b e o b t a i n e d o n l i n e a t :
<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

TO LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS RECEIVING AND VETERINARIANS FILLING OUT FORM M-120

Instructions for completing Form M-120 for County and State Fairs. The numbers listed below correspond to the numbers on the sample form., which follows. All blocks **MUST BE COMPLETED!**

1. Name (owner and farm name) and complete mailing address.
2. Name of show (i.e. Illinois State Fair, various county fairs, etc.)
3. *Number of animals in shipment **MUST BE LISTED** and **CORRESPOND TO THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS LISTED BELOW.**
4. Mark (X) a species (more than one species may be listed).
5. Mark (X) the purpose of movement.
6. Herd or Flock Status. List the herb number for the appropriate species when applicable.
- 6a. Last test date. List the last test date for the herb number listed.
7. Record any vaccines and/or treatments to an animal and the withdrawal time.
8. **LIST ALL FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION!** When an animal has more than one form of identification (i.e. metal eartag and an ear tattoo) list them all.
9. Registry Name. List registration numbers and names
10. Record the age of the animal.
11. Record the sex of the animal.
12. Record the breed of the animal.
13. Test information. When testing is required for a species the test date, laboratory name and test results **MUST BE LISTED** on the health certificate.
14. Record the calthood vaccination symbol when applicable.
15. Date issued **MUST BE COMPLETED** OR the health certificate **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
16. Date inspected must be completed.
17. Signature of Accredited Veterinarian **MUST BE COMPLETED** OR the health certificate **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

NOTE: Any corrections (test information, date issued, identification, etc.) OR animals added to a health certificate **must be done by and signed by the issuing veterinarian.** Any corrections or animals added without the issuing veterinarians signature will not be accepted. Veterinarian's initials will not be accepted.