

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Failure to follow the **requirements** for exhibition included in this Fair catalog may result in loss of Commonwealth funding, and animal testing and quarantine of animals at the exhibition by the Department.

Delivery of Animals to the Fair

All animals must enter the fairgrounds through Gate 3, except horses which may enter through gate 2.

Dairy Cattle and Goats unload at the Youth Show Arena as directed by the inspectors; cattle are to get a visual inspection as they come off the trucks, do not unload until directed.

Beef cattle, horses, swine, sheep unload at the Livestock Complex at their designated buildings. Horses will unload and be inspected at the trailer before permitted to go to their stall.

Rabbits, chickens, ducks, geese, other unload at their specific buildings in other areas of the fairgrounds.

Check-in times are as follows, no exceptions without prior arrangements.

- Friday - Horses only
- Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday - 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Monday - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If you must arrive at other than above listed times, you must make pre-arrangements with the approval of your respective Department Head prior to Friday, August 21.

DO NOT UNLOAD ANIMALS PRIOR TO VISUAL INSPECTION.

Check-in includes visual inspection of the animal(s) and the certificate of veterinary inspection, and/or blood test forms and the Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship Form. (Copy of the latter form is in the Fair book)

Dr. Vanessa Philson will be the official Fair Veterinarians, hired by the Crawford County Fair Board. Her decision to remove an animal from the grounds due to contagious disease or failure to provide necessary health charts/reports as set forth by the Crawford County Fair is final.

Please refer to the Respective Departments for Health Rules and Regulations governing each specific department.

Be sure to have the signed Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship form along with health papers at check in.

Returning Animals to your Herd

Any animals that have been outside your herd should be isolated from the other animals for 30 days. This will allow time for symptoms to surface.

Dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, sheep, horses, and goats will be released at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2009, except market sale livestock which will be released Saturday morning. Rabbits, chickens, ducks, geese and pigeons will be released from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

NOTE: These Check-in specifics include: Dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, sheep, horses, goats, rabbits, chickens, ducks, geese, and pigeons.

Health Requirements Pennsylvania and Out of State Cervids for Fair, Including Commercial Fair:

Each cervid attending the fair must be approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture prior to transport. For information, call Dr. Karen F. Martin at 814-332-6890.

Health Requirements Dogs at Fair:

1. a current rabies vaccination is required for all fair dogs three months of age and older. All vaccine label directions must be followed. 2. All rabies vaccinated dogs must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate. The certificate must contain legible name, contact information, and signature of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. 3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the fair grounds.

Health Requirements Pennsylvania Camelids:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the fair is required. 2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals

appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the fair grounds. 3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client Patient Relationship (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the fair. 4. Individual official animal identification is required. For questions on identification, contact the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 814-332-6890.

Health Requirements Out of State Camelids:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the fair is required. 2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the fair grounds. 3. An animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the fair. 4. Official identification is required. For questions on identification, contact the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 814-332-6890. 5. For Brucellosis and TB Testing Requirements, call Dr. Tony LaBarbera or Mr. Ron Miller at 717-772-2852.