

CORTLAND COUNTY JR. FAIR ~ REGULATIONS 2020

1. **OWNERSHIP:** the exhibitor must own all animals by JUNE 1st of current fair year.
2. **NON-OWNERSHIP & DOCUMENTATION:** The exhibitor must care for animal(s) that are exhibited as non- owned **no later than June 1st**.
 - Certificates are available at the Cooperative Extension Office and on line at <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
 - Certificates must be returned completed to the 4-H office by **JUNE 1st along with a copy of the registration/ or identification papers.**
3. **ATTN: ALL YOUTH:**
 - For current 4-H Members to show animals at the Cortland County Jr. Fair, they **must re-enroll** into Cortland County 4-H by **March 31, 2020.**
 - **VERY IMPORTANT, re-enrollment date** will change in 2020-2021 4-H year; all youth to show animals in the Cortland County Jr. Fair 2021 must be re-enrolled by December 15, 2020!
 - For New 4-H member enrollment must be by **June 1st**, current 4-H year.
4. **MARKET ANIMALS:** must be owned and in the care of the Exhibitor by June 1st. of current 4-H Year or specified as below:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>DATE IN OWNED & IN CARE OF:</u>
a) Market Goats, Sheep & Swine	June 1 st current fair year
b) Beef:	180 days
c) Market Turkeys	March delivery approved by 4-H Office
d) Pen of Broiler Chickens	May Delivery approved by 4-H Office
5. **ANIMAL ENTRIES:** **DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2020** - LINKS ARE AVAILABLE TO ENTER
ALL ANIMAL ENTRIES WILL BE COMPLETED ON-LINE:
GO TO CCE WEBSITE: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>

GUIDE TO ANIMAL EXHIBITORS:

1. **A VALID HEALTH CERTIFICATE:** Each animal must be individually and positively identified on the health chart (CVI) and must be issued by an accredited veterinarian. **ON OR AFTER MAY 1 OF CURRENT YEAR**
2. **IDENTIFICATION** Animals must carry **positive identification** such as official ear tag, tattoo and/or registration papers. Make sure ear tags are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved **scrapie ID** is in place on sheep and goats.
3. **BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHEA-PERSISTENT INFECTION (BVD-PI)** - The date and results of the testing must be noted on the CVI.

4. **PULLORUM-TYPHOID: (BIRDS)-** **AFTER APRIL 18 THRU JULY 13, 2020**
(doves, pigeons & waterfowl exempt).
5. **HORSE – EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TEST – (EIA/COGGINS)**
CALENDAR YEAR: 2019-2020
6. **RABIES VACCINATION:**
MARKET ANIMALS: **ON OR BEFORE JUNE 12, 2020**
NON-MARKET ANIMALS: **ON OR BEFORE JUNE 23, 2020**

(NYS-AI-202 states) “*Rabies Vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine is available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret and that are 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to the fair” (see -Rabies requirement).*

7. **RABIES VACCINATION OF ALL OTHER MAMMALIAN SPECIES:**
GOATS AND SWINE - will also be required even though there is no USDA licensed vaccine available; this is known as “**off-label**” use.

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Exception to the Rule:..... will be given to only to the “*small caged animal species*”, such as rabbits cavies, etc. for which there is no USDA licensed vaccine available.

- Most animals must be at least 4 months of age to receive a rabies vaccine.
- Special precautions will be taken to inform and keep the public from coming in contact with all fair exhibited animals, especially those not rabies vaccinated or off label vaccinated.
- All animals (with exception of those noted above) will be required to show proof.
- Rabies Vaccination. “**ACCEPTABLE PROOF**” IS A VALID RABIES CERTIFICATE and include all pets on the Cortland Fairgrounds property.