

# EXHIBITOR PREFAIR GUIDELINES

## 1/2020 – NYS AG & MARKETS

CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, SWINE, LLAMAS AND ALPACAS, CERVIDS, MISC.  
RUMINANTS

- **Review the animal health requirements booklet** including information for your species **before** your veterinarian arrives to inspect your animals. If you have any questions **ask**.
- Your veterinarian is responsible for inspecting your animals and completing the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Call **early** to avoid the last minute rush when mistakes are made and there is no time to correct.
- Make sure **840 eartags** (RFID or visual) are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved **scrapie ID** is in place on sheep and goats.
- Llamas and alpacas require a microchip or eartag. If a microchip is utilized make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one. If your animal is identified by a microchip, make sure you bring a working reader with you to the fair.
- **ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE RECORDED. Make sure it is.**
- **Review the CVI** carefully upon receipt to make sure all the information is correct including any required test or vaccination information.
- **DO NOT stuff it in an envelope** and assume all is well. The time to correct is before pulling them out at the fair. The CVI is your document and you share responsibility if it is incorrect.
  - If you are **importing** livestock from out of state make sure the interstate requirements are met and you have a valid **interstate certificate of veterinary inspection**.

### **POULTRY**

### **Exhibitor Pre-Fair Guidelines**

- Schedule pullorum flock inspection and testing well ahead of the fair if your flock is participating in the NPIP program.
- If you're having your **birds tested within 90-days of the fair** you must go to a pullorum clinic. Available clinics are listed on the Dept. website. No individual testing is available if you miss a clinic.
- Birds qualified by 90-day test must be identified by **official leg band**.
- **Bring documentation** with you to the fair in the form of a: **(1)** current NPIP certificate, **(2)** 90 day test chart or **(3)** purchase receipt with NPIP certification **within 1-year** of the date of admission to the fair.

### **HORSES**

- For NY origin horses must be accompanied by a negative EIA test report. The date sample collection for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2019.
- Imported horses must be accompanied by an **interstate certificate of veterinary inspection** with a negative EIA test within 12 months. Rabies vaccination information can be incorporated into the CVI.
- Drawing or photograph **must match the horse**.
- Rabies vaccination must be within 1-year of arrival at the fair and **be documented by a signed rabies certificate or a signed statement on the EIA test chart** with the required information (see requirements).

### **MOST IMPORTANT**

**When you are loading your livestock for the trip to the fair** take the time to examine them. Make sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork and if they are showing any signs of illness **LEAVE THEM HOME**.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR ANIMALS** - This document is a supplement to the **Animal Health Requirements (AI-202)** 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.

**Please carefully review the Animal Health Requirements.**

Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination in species not required by the state.

**Contact the specific fair for their requirements:**

- Fair contact information is available at [www.nyfares.org](http://www.nyfares.org).
- Further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Division of Animal Industry (DAI) at 518-457-3502 or your State Veterinarian's office.
- You can also go to the following link on NYS Ag & Mkts. Dept. website:  
<https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>

## CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)

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**INTERSTATE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (ICVI) –**

- An interstate CVI is required for cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, llamas/alpacas, deer/elk and misc. ruminants moving interstate.

**EXTENDED EQUINE CVI'S** are acceptable for horses.

- More information on (EECVI's) is available at [www.globalvetlink.com](http://www.globalvetlink.com) and from your veterinarian. Note that interstate CVI's must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian. **The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days** from the date of CVI inspection. **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 NY fair is within 30 days of CVI inspection and the CVI is initialed by a NY state official at the fair. 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 (EIA).

The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must be within 12 months prior to the date of entry. The horse must be clearly and completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age and older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months.

**CATTLE** - **Cattle** must be identified by an official USDA ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag; commonly referred to as an “840 RFID tag” are strongly recommended. Cattle from all states must be test negative for BVD-PI with results and test date noted on the CVI. For cattle from the New England states, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania, no additional testing (other than the BVD-PI test) is required. For information on other states, you can contact DAI at 518-457-3971 or check the Department website at <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export> Vaccination for rabies is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months. Bovine respiratory disease complex vaccination is also required.

**SHEEP** - **Sheep** can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. All sheep must be identified by a 1) USDA approved tag, 2) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo with individual ID, or 3) electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age and older on date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months unless a 3-year vaccination has been used.

**GOATS** - **Goats** can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. All goats must be identified by a 1) USDA approved tag, 2) legible registration tattoo, 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo with individual ID, or electronic ID if enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ED is recorded on the goat’s registration paper.

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**SWINE** - **Swine** can enter with CVI only. All swine must be identified by USDA approved official USDA ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) tags, commonly referred to as an “840 RFID tag” are strongly recommended.

**LLAMAS / ALPACAS** - New world camelids attending a New York county or state fair must be accompanied by a CVI with animals individually identified by microchip or official eartag. They must be test negative for BVD-PI with results noted on the CVI.

**DEER/ELK (CERVIDAE)** - CWD susceptible cervid species cannot be imported into New York. Non CWD susceptible species require a permit. Info on importing deer contact 518-457-3502.

**POULTRY** - Negative avian influenza and pullorum status is required for all poultry entering NY. Out of state poultry must be accompanied by the NPIO 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 90 days of importation if not from an NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flock.
- In addition, all poultry must be 1) from a source flock in which 30 birds were tested negative for avian influenza within ten days prior to entry into NYS; or 2) from an NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean or NPIP U.S. Avian Influenza Clean Flock.

**MISC. RUMINANTS** - CVI, Individual ID- ***More information contact DAI at 518-457-3971***