

**2021 CORTLAND JUNIOR FAIR  
GUIDE TO EXHIBITORS:  
ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
IDENTIFICATION AND VACCINATIONS REQUIREMENTS**

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)- (doves, pigeons & waterfowl exempt).**
  - **AFTER APRIL 19 THRU JULY 17, 2021**
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5. **HORSE – EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TEST – (EIA/COGGINS)**
  - **CALENDAR YEAR: 2020-2021**
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6. **RABIES VACCINATION:**
  - **MARKET ANIMALS: ON OR BEFORE JUNE 11, 2021**
  - **NON-MARKET ANIMALS: ON OR BEFORE JUNE 22, 2021**

*(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.

**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.