

GUIDE TO ANIMAL EXHIBITORS VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

1. OWNED ~ VS ~ NON-OWNED ANIMAL PROJECT:

OWNED: the animal is registered in the youth's name to be shown.

NON-OWNED: the animal is leased to the youth who does not own

(NOTE: A youth cannot own and still intend to also show a non-owned animal in the same species at the fair.

Example: you cannot show an owned beef and a non-owned beef - but if the youth plans to show an owned beef; and a non-owned in sheep that is okay.

2. 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.**

3. 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.

4. BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHEA-PERSISTENT INFECTION (BVD-PI) - The date and results of the testing must be noted on the CVI.

5. PULLORUM-TYPHOID: (BIRDS)- **AFTER APRIL 18 THRU JULY 16, 2022** (doves, pigeons & waterfowl exempt).

6. HORSE – EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TEST – (EIA/COGGINS) **CALENDAR YEAR: 2021-2022**

7. RABIES VACCINATION:

MARKET ANIMALS:

ON OR BEFORE JUNE 10, 2022

NON-MARKET ANIMALS:

ON OR BEFORE JUNE 21, 2022

(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).

8. 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 caviies, 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 the Cortland Fairgrounds property.



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