

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Please Read and abide by all Rules & Regulations!**

## **PREMIUM LIST**

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No changes shall be made in these rules or the Premium List as published herein except permitted by the State Department of Agriculture. The Kankakee County Fair is being run according to the instructions of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Illinois. All correspondence shall be mailed to the: Kankakee County Fair, Office Manager, P.O. Box 714, Kankakee, IL 60901.

## **EXHIBITS AND PREMIUMS**

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Exhibits and Livestock are required to be in place for exhibition on the fairgrounds in accordance with state rules (Sections 260.50 and 260.55). Kankakee County Fair Junior and Open Classes are open to the world and entry must be posted with the Kankakee County Fair Office. Kankakee County 4-H Classes are limited to Kankakee County and must be entered at the University of Illinois Extension-Kankakee Unit Office.

## **REGISTRATION PAPERS**

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Registration Papers are required for all purebred livestock (Section 260.80). Registration Papers must be made readily available for inspection by Fair Directors or Department Superintendent in charge and remain in exhibitors' possession for duration of the fair. In case of grade animals the breed name shall be that of the sire. Herd, Flock and Group Classes are defined in individual departments. Photo copies of registration papers are not acceptable.

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

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All exhibitors of livestock are required to abide by the current State of Illinois Health Requirements and documents must be readily available upon request by Fair Directors, Show Superintendents, or official Veterinarian of the Fair. Out of State Livestock must have entry permit from the Illinois Dept. of Ag.

## **PREMIUMS**

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No premium will be paid without a Social Security Number. All junior exhibitors must have date of birth on entry form to be paid a premium. Payment of premiums by check at the Fair Office will be on Sunday 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. **PICK UP YOUR PREMIUMS** no later than the final evening of the fair!!! The Treasurer or Secretary of the Fair Association reserves the right to cancel or stop payment on any checks issued by the Kankakee County Fair if not cashed within 60 Days from the date of issue. All Premiums not picked up at Fair Office will be mailed on Friday following Fair.

## **LIVESTOCK AND EXHIBITS**

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All livestock must be registered with the Kankakee County Fair Office by the advertised entry deadline date and a livestock fee must be paid accordingly. All 4-H Livestock not entered in Kankakee County Fair Junior or Open classes must pay a one time stall or pen fee for each animal entered. The deadline date will be the fairs posted entry deadline date. There will be no stall or pen available for livestock not registered with the fair office by the fair's posted entry deadline date. No livestock will be allowed until Tuesday immediately preceding fair. All 4-H livestock and/or exhibits and 4-H superintendents are required to enforce and abide by all rules and regulations printed in this book.

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **VEHICLE STICKERS**

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Vehicle stickers for Livestock Exhibitor's and Concessionaires may be obtained at the Fair Office. Limit one (1) vehicle sticker per family allotted when entry is posted at the Fair Office.

Only permitted vehicles will be allowed in the midway and livestock areas to deliver feed and supplies. These permitted vehicles must be parked in designated areas which are clearly posted. All permitted vehicles and trailers must revert to general parking or posted exhibitor parking areas by 10:00 a.m. each day of the fair. Any vehicle and or trailer illegally parked will be towed at owner's expense. This rule will be strictly enforced as ordered by the State Fire Marshall!

## **CAMPING PERMITS**

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Camping permits may be obtained at the Fair Office. All campers are required to be parked within designated area and permit must be displayed accordingly. All vehicles located in camping areas must have "East or West Camping Vehicle Permit" or "Official Parking" permits in the window. All others will be towed at owner's expense.

## **NSF CHECK POLICY**

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Checks returned from your financial institution for any reason will cost the writer a \$25.00 fee plus any collection fee incurred along with the check amount. Failure to redeem these items by September 30 of the year the check was written will constitute disqualification for entry into future fair exhibits. A list of all violators will be sent to the Illinois Department of Agriculture for posting.

## **PREMISE IDENTIFICATION & ANIMAL ID**

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The Illinois Department of Agriculture offers competitors the choice to register for a premise I.D. for the location where animals are kept. Premises registration is critical to protecting Illinois' livestock industry as it helps animal health officials minimize trace back times in the event of an animal disease outbreak. The following species are offered a premises ID: Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Rabbits, Llamas, Alpacas, Horses, Mules, Deer/Elk, Turkeys, Pheasants, Quail, Guineas, Ratites (Ostriches, Emus), and Goats. You can apply online or by filling out a form at the time of placing entry. To apply online go to [www.agr.state.il.us/presiseid](http://www.agr.state.il.us/presiseid) or call 866-299-9256. A form is also in the front of this premium book for your convenience. This is on a voluntary basis only at this time.

## **PREMIUM WAIVER STATEMENT**

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The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums in any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, amounts may not be accurately reflected in this book.

# GENERAL RULES

1. The Kankakee County Fair & Exposition, Inc. reserves, to its Board of Directors, the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with or incident to the Fair.
2. While the Fair Association will give adequate police protection and take such precautionary measures as are consistent in the operation of the Fair, the Fair Board, and the Kankakee County Fair & Exposition, Inc., will not be responsible to any person or individual, corporation or association for any loss by either fire, theft, or personal injury sustained by anyone through the negligence of any person, group of persons, exhibits or exhibitors.
3. The Directors of the Kankakee County Fair and Exposition, Inc. reserve the right to cancel the Fair and to withdraw all premiums offered should unforeseen circumstances occur which, in the judgment of the Directors would make it advisable to do so, and all premiums offered and contracts made shall be null and void.
4. All livestock and/or articles entered will be at all times subject to the control of the Board of Directors. Every precaution will be taken to prevent loss and accidents, yet the Fair Association will not be responsible should any occur.
5. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds outside the Beer Tent with the exception of in one's own camper in rented/permitted campground site. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the individuals being asked to leave the fair grounds immediately; if an exhibitor with his or her exhibits, forfeiting his or her premium awards and possibly being barred from future exhibition.
6. Transfer of tickets from one person to another, or selling of tickets from one person to another is against the rules of the fair and any violation of this rule will result as a forfeiture of all rights and privileges during the fair. Legal prosecution is possible.
7. Any correspondence with the Fair's office machinery or office supplies must be done through the Fair Office Manager.
8. All contracts (judges, announcers, associated personnel) and or reimbursable expenses must have previous approval by the Board of Directors and a signed approval by the Fair's Treasurer.
9. Entries: All entries must be in the office of the Kankakee County Fair & Exposition, Inc., Kankakee, Illinois on or before Saturday, July 21, 2012. Unless mailed, all entries must be placed at the Fair Office. All Entries must be postmarked on or before July 21, 2012. No entries will be accepted unless all fees accompany same; entries with class numbers only will not be accepted. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!** To help both the exhibitor and association, mail all entries early to Kankakee County Fair, P.O. Box 714, Kankakee, IL 60901. Entry blanks are in the front of this book. Entry deadline date is July 21, 2012.
10. By Board action, all exhibitors (exception – those with Lifetime Pass) must purchase an exhibitor's pass with a bonafied entry. All "no show" entries will void exhibitors pass. Exhibitor passes are only available to those placing a bonafied entry, all others must purchase a season pass or pay daily admission at gate.
11. No fees will be refunded at any time.
12. Do not bring exhibit at time of making entries to office. Exhibits are due at the fair grounds at the time posted in the department listings.
13. Exhibitors shall check all exhibits in with the Department Superintendents in charge upon arrival. Be sure that your exhibits are properly marked.
14. All entries, unless stated otherwise in breed classifications, must be made in the

## GENERAL RULES (continued)

name of the owner, and all made or manufactured articles must be entered by the maker. All articles and animals entered must have been owned at least 30 days before the Fair opens (unless otherwise stated in breed classifications) and be able to show ownership accordingly.

15. Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as desired; however, only two premiums will be awarded to any individual in any one lot. Where there is no competition in stock or article, only first premium shall be awarded. Thus, only when one entry is made in a lot, it will automatically qualify for the first premium unless the Judge deems the entry not worthy.
16. A display tag will be furnished by the Fair Office for articles entered under Department #110 – #119 and #210 - #215. Display tag must remain attached to said article during the fair. Exhibitor claim check portion or tag must be presented to the Superintendent in charge of the Department at close of fair to receive said article.
17. Neither the Office nor any Officer of the Fair shall disclose to competitors or any other person what entries have been made, nor shall any other person, other than the Office and Officers of the Fair be allowed to know what other entries have been made before entries close.
18. Removal of an exhibit or any part of an exhibit before stated release time is prohibited without prior approval of the Fair Office Manager. If an animal, exhibitor must have a signed permission slip of the attending veterinarian or a permission slip signed by the Fair Office Manager and a copy presented to the show superintendent. Anyone leaving before release time without permission will be barred from future exhibitions and all premiums will be forfeited. See EXHIBITS AND PREMIUMS. Exception - locker plant trucks hauling animals sold for slaughter on 4-H Auction.
19. No exhibit (animal or article) shall be judged or premium paid on such awards unless such exhibit has been properly entered in the specific class. Judges and Superintendents do not add entries to the Judges List. Any discrepancies must be settled at the Fair Manager's Office. Should any doubt arise in the mind of the judges as to any exhibit (animal or article) being entered in the wrong class, the same shall be referred to the superintendent, and if he/she is unable to decide, he shall refer it to the Grievance Committee.
20. Protest: An exhibitor lodging a protest must deposit \$50.00 with the Fair Office Manager, which sum will be forfeited to the Kankakee County Fair & Exposition, Inc., if the protest is not sustained. All protest must be in writing, signed by the protester, and must be lodged within three (3) hours after incident. The protest will be presented to the Grievance Committee appointed by the President of the Fair Board of Directors. The decision of the Grievance Committee will be final.
21. Judging: All competing animals shall be exhibited and paraded at the discretion of the superintendent and any exhibitor failing to comply with this rule will forfeit any premiums awarded to his exhibit. Any person attempting to interfere with the judge, or who shall tear off a ribbon in the presence of a judge, shall forfeit all premiums and be barred from further exhibition.
22. Ribbons: Blue – 1st, Red – 2nd, White – 3rd, Royal Purple Rosettes for Champions, Lavender Rosettes for Reserve Champions, unless designated otherwise by show.
23. No animals will be allowed on the premises or in the barns occupying space unless they are entered and have paid appropriate fees to the Kankakee County Fair office, therefore all requests should be listed in the space on the entry blanks and calculated fees shall be paid accordingly.

## GENERAL RULES (continued)

24. Stalls: All stalls/pens will be assigned by superintendents of the departments according to the paid stalls report generated by the fair office.
25. Livestock: All livestock must be stalled and/or penned inside the fence as none will be permitted to be stalled and/or penned in the parking lots. No animal will be allowed to run at large on the grounds. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the individual(s) being asked to leave immediately with their exhibits, forfeiting premiums and possible being barred from future exhibition.
26. Equine: All equine must enter through the West Gate. Equine stalled in horse/pony barn must be tied in stalls. Equine for one day shows must be tied/penned at trailer and trailer must be parked within designated (posted) area.
27. Equine: All equine are restricted to their show ring for riding and exercising. Absolutely no equine are allowed on asphalted areas. Failure to comply will constitute immediate removal from grounds.
28. Beef: All beef animals are to remain in their barns until 9:00 p.m. Beef may go to designated tie-out area after 9:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. All beef must remain in their designated barns until scheduled release time on Sunday.
29. Exhibitors: All exhibitors must maintain neat and clean exhibits during the duration of the Fair. Aisle ways between stalls and pens must be kept clean of feed, baled hay/straw, bedding and equipment at all times. All stalls must be cleaned prior to leaving the Kankakee County Fair. Failure to comply with this rule will result in premiums being forfeited, and the exhibitor barred from further exhibition at this Fair. The appearance of exhibits will be determined by a committee from the Fair Board of Directors and Fair Superintendents.
30. Dumpsters: Exhibitors must use the dumpsters stationed at each barn (or designated area) for manure and bedding. Do Not use these dumpsters for general trash. Do Not use garbage barrels in barns for animal waste and/or bedding. These barrels are for general trash only and are there as a common courtesy for fair goers and not for animal waste or bedding. Cooperation from all exhibitors is mandatory.
31. Exhibitors of livestock must furnish their own buckets, feed, bedding unless stated otherwise in breed classifications. No water tanks allowed. All electric fans must be covered with hardware cloth on both sides of cages.
32. Exhibitor parking is designated and posted: All livestock on the East side of the facility must park in the East Campgrounds (along the furthest east fence facing 45/52). All livestock on the West side must park all trucks and trailers in Lot 6 (north of the north gate). Only Beef Cattle trailers are allowed around the Beef tie-out area. Parking on the Slag Area on the West Side is prohibited unless you are an exhibitor entered in a one-day show; (Equine Gaming and Western Shows). All violators will be towed without warning at the vehicle owner's expense. All vehicles with a valid Exhibitor Parking Permit must revert to these areas by 10:00 a.m. every day of the fair.
33. Superintendents: All Fair Superintendents will have the arrangement and supervision of the animals or articles on exhibition in their departments and are held responsible to the Kankakee County Fair Board of Directors for the management of their departments. Kankakee County 4-H Superintendents shall report to Fair Superintendents.
34. Superintendents will be responsible for notification to the exhibitors when animal/articles will be shown.

## GENERAL RULES (continued)

35. Superintendents will afford the judges every facility for examination and will affix the premiums under the direction of the judges and/or see that the judging books are properly kept and signed by respective judge. Superintendents shall return the judge's books to the Fair Office as soon as the judging is completed. Payment of premiums can be authorized only upon entries contained therein.
36. Superintendents will remain in their respective departments to allow exhibitors to pick up their animals/articles on Sunday until such time that all animals or articles are removed.
37. Superintendents will perform other duties pursuant to the position if requested by the Board of Directors, such as completing press releases, etc.
38. Commercial Exhibits: Commercial exhibit space can be contracted from the Contract Chairman as long as space is available. Space for all other types of exhibits is located in modern, lighted exhibit halls or can be obtained outside with exhibitor furnishing tent. Under no circumstances shall any person be allowed to sell goods of any description unless they bought privilege space. Violators will be prosecuted. All commercial exhibitors must abide by the rules of the Association and terms of their licenses. Failure to do so shall subject them to forfeiture of their privilege and exclusion from the grounds without reimbursement.
39. Unauthorized Vehicles/Items: Including but not limited to bicycles, skateboards, golf carts, ATV's, rollerblades, pellet/dart guns, look-a-like hand guns (toys), switch blades, fireworks, smoke bombs, snaps, etc.. Only wheel chairs and mobility carts are recognized as authorized handicap transportation. If in doubt, ask a Kankakee County Fair Board Director. If you need assistance, please call the Fair Office at 815-932-6714. The Kankakee County Fair provides (with the assistance of a local vendor) wheelchairs and mobility carts. These carts must be reserved in advance and returned to the Fair Office after use.
40. PETS: Pets are only allowed in the Campgrounds at owner's rented camp location. Pets are not allowed in any other area of Fairgrounds. All pets must be on a leash at all times and current health records are mandatory to have upon request.
41. Handicap assistant animals are only allowed with full handicap assistance harness on the fairgrounds. No exceptions!
42. Signs/Signage: No posting of any sign or signs within or outside fairgrounds property unless authorized by Kankakee County Fair Board.
43. Passes: By accepting or purchasing passes, you agree to abide by all rules and regulations in this book.

### **COURTESY AND COOPERATION:**

Please keep in mind that the officers, superintendents and committees of the Kankakee Fair work without compensation and to say the least it is a thankless job. It is justly due them that you at least try to cooperate in a respectful manner. This will make the Kankakee County Fair more pleasant for all concerned. The Kankakee County Sheriff's Deputies are here throughout the fair for your protection. Please ask them or a Kankakee County Fair Board Director if you have any altercations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!!!!

KANKAKEE COUNTY FAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# EXHIBITION LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

## For Health Requirement Information:

**Illinois Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Animal Health**  
State Fairgrounds - P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281  
Phone (217) 782-4944

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules applicable to their exhibits.
2. All out-of-state animals shall require an entry permit. Permits are available by calling (217) 782-4944.
3. All animals, except as noted, shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which shows that the animal meets all health requirements of the State of Illinois. CVI's shall be made available to Bureau of Animal Health Personnel on request.

CVI means a legible record made on an official form from the state of origin which has been issued, signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian and which shows the name and address of the animals owner or exhibitor and the results of all required tests or vaccinations. A CVI shall list only one animal identification per line; shall be presented on the form on which it was initially issued; and shall not be corrected, changed or altered in any manner.

4. All animals shall be officially identified. The animal(s) official identification shall be recorded on the CVI.
5. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified, or brucellosis vali dated herds, the identifying herd number(s) along with the date of the last herd test(s) shall appear on the CVI.
6. CVI for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
7. CVI for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) day after issuance.
8. All livestock shall be subject to examination upon entry to any Illinois fair or exhibition. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall be immediately withdrawn and held in quarantine at the owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until the animal is released to return to the owner's premise.

Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions of ringworm, soremouth, or multiple warts which are easily visible without close examination shall not be permitted to exhibit and are subject to quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds. Sheep and goats with caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses shall not be exhibited and are subject to immediate quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.

9. Illinois Department of Agriculture personnel or designee may collect blood, tissue, milk or urine samples from any animal being exhibited and/or raced at any Illinois fair to test for the presence of illegal drugs. New examination techniques, such as ultrasound, may also be used at anytime while the animals are on the ground of any Illinois fair or exhibit. The Illinois Department of Agriculture or designee may collect urine, blood, tissue or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.
10. All exhibitors of animals at any Illinois fair or exhibition shall comply with the provisions of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. If violations are observed, the animal(s) will be excused from exhibition and ordered removed from the grounds with all awards being forfeited. Any practice or deviation from normal, accepted care, including physical, medical or mechanical application, shall constitute a violation of show rules and may result in the animal(s) disqualification and removal from the fair grounds.
11. Any Illinois cattle, bison, cervidae or goats being exhibited in non-accredited free states must be isolated from the remainder of the herd/flock upon return to Illinois and retested for tuberculosis 60-120 days post-entry.

# EXHIBITION LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

## CATTLE

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### Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, official metal ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

### Illinois Cattle

#### Brucellosis

Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle. Tuberculosis

1. Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

**Please note: Illinois steers and calves under 6 months of age are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**

### Out-of-State Cattle

#### Permit

1. All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit.
2. Permits are available by calling (217) 782-4944..

#### Brucellosis

1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
  - A. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
  - B. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
  - C. Animal originated from a "Class Free" state (if entire state is also classified).
  - D. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state of federal laboratory within 30 days prior to exhibition.

#### Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States
  - A. No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days.
2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
  - A. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.
  - B. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition.
  - C. Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.

## SWINE

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### Illinois Swine

#### Identification

1. Swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification is acceptable for barrows, crossbreed gilts and breeding swine.
3. Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for brucellosis and pseudorabies testing.

#### Brucellosis

Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.

# EXHIBITION LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

## **Pseudorabies**

All exhibition swine are required to be tested for pseudorabies as described below.

1. Swine of all ages shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition; or swine shall originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.
2. Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine.

## **Additional requirements**

1. Swine consigned to terminal market classes must meet the same test requirements as exhibition swine if these classes are held in conjunction with "exhibits not intended for slaughter".
2. When terminal classes are held on a day when no other livestock are present, these animals are exempt from all test requirements and do not need a CVI. All swine terminal classes must be identified by a site tattoo prior to movement to slaughter.
3. Swine from pseudorabies-quarantined herds are not allowed to exhibit regardless of whether or not the show is terminal or non-terminal.
4. The Illinois and DuQuoin State Fairs are not classified as terminal shows.

## **Out-of-State Swine**

### **Permit**

1. All out-of-state swine are to be accompanied by an entry permit.
2. Permits are available by calling (217) 782-4944.

### **Identification**

1. Individually identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification is not acceptable for crossbreed animals.

### **Brucellosis**

1. Breeding swine 4 months of age or older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
  - A. Originate immediately and directly from a brucellosis-free herd.
  - B. Originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free state.
2. Swine brucellosis tests for exhibition shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory.

## **Pseudorabies**

All exhibition swine are required to be tested for pseudorabies as described below. (Illinois Swine Disease Control and Eradication Act, Section 105.105)

1. Swine originating from a Stage III, IV or V state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within the past thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd in a Stage III, IV or V state.
2. Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine.
3. The Illinois and DuQuoin State Fairs are not classified as terminal shows.

## **SHEEP**

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### **Identification**

Individual identification of each animal shall be an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.

Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.

When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.

### **Market Lambs**

All wethers must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified.

### **Illinois Sheep**

1. Sheep originating from a flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved flock plan.

# EXHIBITION LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

## **Out-of-State Sheep**

1. All out-of-state sheep are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Permits are available by calling (217) 782-4944.
2. Sheep originating from a flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or sourceflock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved flock plan.
3. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

## **GOATS**

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### **Identification**

Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.

Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.

When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.

Ears should be used for tattooing when possible. If there is no space in the ear, the flank or tail fold may be used.

### **Illinois Goats**

1. Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd plan.
2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

### **Out-of-State Goats**

1. All out-of-state goats are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Permits are available by calling (217) 782-4944.
2. Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd plan.
3. Tuberculosis – Goats from areas or states that are not Accredited Bovine Tuberculosis Free, must be accompanied by a CVI indicating that the goats originated from a herd where a complete negative herd test has been conducted within the past twelve (12) months and the individual animals are negative to a tuberculin test within thirty (30) days prior to entry. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

## **HORSES, PONIES, MULES AND OTHER EQUIDAE**

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### **Illinois Equine**

1. All horses and other equidae, twelve (12) months of age and older attending an advertised equine event, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. An advertised equine event means a show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trail ride, or horse fair that is posted or media promoted.
4. A CVI is not required for Illinois equine.

### **Out-of-State Equine**

1. All out-of-state equine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Permits are available by calling (217) 782-4944.
2. All horses and other equidae entering Illinois that are twelve (12) months of age or older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test must accompany the animal.
3. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
4. All horses or other equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within thirty (30) days prior to entry.

# EXHIBITION LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

## POULTRY

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1. All entries (except waterfowl, i.e. domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese) in a show or exhibition shall have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent hatchery or flock OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Exhibitor shall show proper information as to name and address of owner or exhibitor, name and address of the authorized testing agent, date of the testing and the number, breed, and species of those tested.
2. Prior to being used to transport poultry to a show, all crates, boxes, containers and vehicles shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
3. Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 weeks prior to deliver to show.
4. Upon admission to a show, all entries shall be examined by the official county fair veterinarian or qualified state personnel who shall also receive and examine all certificates necessary for admission of birds to a show. Birds not in show condition will be excused from exhibition and removed from the premises. Any fowl showing signs of illness during the fair will be removed from the exhibition grounds.
5. All out-of-state turkeys must originate from flocks that are officially classified as U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Clean in accordance with the provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan or be negative to a test for Mycoplasma gallisepticum within 30 days prior to entry.
6. A permit is also required for out-of-state poultry. A permit may be obtained by calling (217) 782-4944.

**Please note: These poultry exhibition requirements do not apply to 4-H and FFA 1-day poultry shows where the entries are taken to the show and returned home the same day. However, a permit is required for out-of-state poultry.**

## RABBITS / PIGEONS

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There are no requirements governing the movements of rabbits or pigeons within or into Illinois.

## ALL LIVESTOCK

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Must be in show flesh condition to exhibit. This will be determined by Superintendent and Fair Vet on record. No Refunds will be made! No livestock will be stalled until Tuesday.



# PREVENTION RULES

1. It is the policy and the rule of the Kankakee County Fair of Illinois that no animal which is entered for competition in the Fair shall have had administered to it, nor contain any trace residues within it, any substance which is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals. In addition, no animal entered for competition in the Kankakee County Fair of Illinois will be allowed to be within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical, or food additive approved by the FDA and/or the USDA by the time the animal is officially weighed in by the show.
  - a). It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to insure that the animal is free of the above prescribed drugs and substances. Extent of knowledge on the part of the Exhibitor with regard to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issuer, and it shall not be a defense that a person or persons unknown introduced the proscribed substance into the animal.
  - b). Personnel of the Kankakee County Fair, FDA, USDA/FSIS, Illinois Department of Agriculture and/or Illinois Department of Health reserves the right to take urine, blood and other body tissue samples from any animal for the purpose of determining whether there is any residue of any of the proscribed substance found within the body of the tested animal. Samples can be taken from the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of each species following the championship competition. The Exhibitor agrees that he or she will cooperate with the person or persons charged with the responsibility of taking the sample from the animal. Failure to cooperate with testing procedures, or any doing or failing to do any act which will make it unreasonably difficult for the person(s) with the responsibility of taking the sample shall indicate a voluntary withdrawal by the Exhibitor of the animal from the competition.

The Exhibitor understands that failure to cooperate fully with representatives of the above named organizations will result in immediate disqualification of this project and automatic loss of participation privileges in all future fair competitive events. If the animal passes USDA testing, but fails any FDA testing for the presence of drug(s) or other chemicals, the animal will be condemned by show officials and not allowed for consumption.
  - c). All samples shall be taken by licensed veterinarians and/or other designated persons and tested in an approved Laboratory. Reasonable care shall be taken with regard to maintaining the purity and identity of the sample. The only chain of custody required will be that routinely relied upon by veterinarians practicing in and around the Kankakee County area, or as otherwise designated by County Fair Officials.

As samples are taken by a licensed veterinarian, the youth exhibitor, a parent or guardian, and/or a CEA or AST shall be present to view the procedure. Upon collection of a sample, the youth exhibitor and a parent or guardian or AST or CEA shall provide their signatures in acceptance that the sample was collected from the Exhibitor's animal. The sample collected will be split into two equal parts with one sample part being take by a licensed veterinarian to an approved laboratory.
  - d). In the event that any animal is disqualified as a result of the violation of any of the rules found within this section, or the animal is voluntarily withdrawn from competition as a result of failure to cooperate with the testing procedures, then the Exhibitor shall immediately return all prizes and/or premiums previously presented but in no event shall it affect the order of finish of any of the other animals competing in the County Fair.
  - e). In the event the samples taken from the animal prove to contain a prohibited substance as proscribed above, the Department Chairman and/or Superintendent of the specific specie involved shall undertake to disqualify the animal and impose the sanctions contained herein. The Exhibitor may, within 72 hours of the imposition of the sanctions, appeal in writing the ruling to the Department Chairman to a quorum of the Agriculture/Livestock Committee of the Kankakee County Fair. Failure to appeal in writing the ruling of the Superintendent and/or Department Chairman within 72 hours of disqualification shall result in the disqualification becoming final. In the even a written appeal is lodged, the appeal will be reviewed by the Agriculture/Livestock Committee within a reasonable time frame and the decision of the Agriculture/Livestock Committee shall be final and unappealable.

## PREVENTION RULES (continued)

2. Any other reference which may be found within the rules of the Kankakee County Fair with regard to prohibited substances, drugs and/or testing policy and procedures shall be in addition to the rules set forth within this section and to the extent that they may conflict, the Rules set forth within this section shall control.
3. By making entry in the Kankakee County Fair livestock competition, the Exhibitor, a parent or both parent(s)/guardian(s), and supervising A.S.T or C.E.A. agree to abide by this Residue Prevention Policy.
4. Any dead animals must be removed at owners expense immediately!
5. All livestock must be in show flesh condition to exhibit. Determined by Superintendent and Fair Vet on record. No refunds!

### EXHIBITOR NOTICE

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**ALL LIVESTOCK WILL RELEASE ON SUNDAY AT 9:00 P.M. OR WHEN FAIR PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES THEIR RELEASE**

#### JUNIOR AND OPEN DEPARTMENT

Exceptions for the following:

1. Sheep Saturday at 7:00 a.m.
2. Open Gaming & Western Horses immediately following shows if not entered in Jr or 4-H show.



**ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE STALLED BY 7:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY (OPENING DAY OF FAIR) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENT RULES. LIVESTOCK MAY ARRIVE ON TUESDAY. NO LIVESTOCK WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO TUESDAY.**