

2011 ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

IMPORTANT: ALL ANIMALS AND HEALTH PAPERS
MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING.

OUT-OF-STATE EXHIBITORS SHOULD CONTACT THE
FARM SHOW OFFICE OR THE PA STATE DEPT. OF
AGRICULTURE FOR ADDITIONAL HEALTH RULES.

HORSES, PONIES, MINIATURE HORSES

A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION
ISSUED AFTER MAY 1, 2011,
AND INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFYING ALL ANIMALS
IS REQUIRED.

*An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of
Veterinarian- Client-Patient Relationship" form
must be included with your entry.*

(A vet-client form is provided in the back of this book.)

HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED AFTER MAY 1, 2011, AND BEARING UNIQUE PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED. Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test results and date of the test must be included on the CVI.
2. All equines must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI. (The statement is pre-printed on the CVI.) **Any equine appearing unhealthy upon arrival will NOT be admitted to the show.**
3. **Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)** – All equines must have tested negative for EIA by an official test within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the show. A copy of the official test results must be included with the entry form. Foals less than 6 months of age accompanied by a dam which meets the above requirements are exempt from EIA testing. If the foal is not accompanied by the dam, a copy of the dam's test results must be included with the entry form. The negative test report must be issued to the current owner of all horses and must include an accurate description of the horse including age, color and sex, plus any other reliable identification such as tattoos, distinctive marks, etc.
4. **RABIES VACCINATION: All equines 3 months of age and older must be vaccinated against rabies** at least one month, but not more than 12 months, before the opening date of the show. (Re-vaccination is required each year). However, if a mare was currently vaccinated against rabies when she foaled, the foal is not required to be vaccinated until 6 months of age, with a second vaccination administered two-four weeks later. The vaccine **must be administered by a licensed veterinarian**. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated equines must be accompanied by a **rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI**. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE

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HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED AFTER MAY 1, 2011, AND BEARING UNIQUE PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED. The CVI must include a statement that the animal(s) have been immunized against IBR, P13 and BVD (see below) and have a **RABIES VACCINATION** (see below).
2. All bovines must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI. (The statement is pre-printed on the CVI.) **Any bovine appearing unhealthy upon arrival will NOT be permitted to unload.**
3. **Individual official animal identification is required.** Official ID includes a USDA-issued metal eartag; OR a breed registration eartag or tattoo if the tattoo is legible and the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; OR an ISO compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
4. **RABIES VACCINATION: All breeding cattle 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt) must be vaccinated against rabies** at least one month, but not more than 12 months, before the opening date of the show. (Re-vaccination is required each year). The vaccine **must be administered by a licensed veterinarian**. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a **rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI**. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.
5. **BVD VACCINATION REQUIREMENT:** Cattle that have never been vaccinated against BVD or have not been vaccinated against BVD during the previous 12 months, must receive one dose of modified live virus vaccine given at least 15 days, and not more than 180 days before the show, or two doses of killed vaccine, two to four weeks apart, with the last dose given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show. Cattle that have been vaccinated against BVD within the previous 12 months must receive at least a single injection of modified live virus or killed vaccine given not less than 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show. **IMPORTANT!** The date of the last live virus vaccination, or the dates of the last two killed virus vaccinations, must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Hyperimmune serum may not be used as a substitute for the above vaccination requirement.

**NEW FOR 2011: ALL 6 DAIRY BREEDS
WILL SHOW ON THE SAME DAY -
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.**

SHEEP

**ACERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION
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HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1. A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED AFTER MAY 1, 2011, IS REQUIRED.** Additional inspections of sheep may be made throughout the week.
- 2. All sheep must be free of any evidence of infectious and contagious diseases, including external parasites, sore mouth, and foot rot, and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). **Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival will NOT be permitted to unload.****
- 3. Identification – Purebred animals must be identified by registry name and number, corresponding to the eartag or tattoo number. Grade animals must be identified by farm-flock number, corresponding to the eartag or tattoo number.**
- 4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required.** Official scrapie ID includes an official USDA scrapie eartag; OR a USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; OR a USDA-approved scrapie tattoo with individual animal ID (tattoo); OR an ISO compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
- 5. RABIES VACCINATION: All breeding sheep 3 months of age and older (market sheep are exempt) must be vaccinated against rabies at least one month, but not more than 12 months, before the opening date of the show. (Re-vaccination is required each year). The vaccine must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies-vaccinated sheep must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.**

***LEAD LINE CLASSES
MUST BE ENTERED BY JULY 14.
(SEE DEPT. 22, SECTION 301)***

***Entry forms for DAIRY, BEEF, & GOATS
are available at the FARM SHOW OFFICE,
the Extension Office, or
online @www.butlerfarmshow.com.***

***Entry Forms for EQUINES, BREEDING
SHEEP & SWINE, and MARKET ANIMALS
and a Vet-Client Form are provided
in the back of this book.***

***Enter TRACTOR HANDLING or
LEAD LINE CONTEST on any entry form.***

SWINE

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HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1. A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED AFTER MAY 1, 2011, IS REQUIRED.**
- 2. All hogs must be free of any evidence of infectious and contagious diseases, and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). **Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival will NOT be permitted to unload.****
- 3. Individual official animal ID is required.** ID options include a form of official ID (herd tattoo in combination with an ear notch; OR a USDA-issued metal eartag; OR an ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID)) OR a plastic stamped eartag.

GOATS

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HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1. A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED AFTER MAY 1, 2011, IS REQUIRED.**
- 2. All goats must be free of any evidence of infectious and contagious diseases including caseous lymphadenitis, sore mouth, active erring worm, foot rot, warts, lice and mange, and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). **Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival will NOT be permitted to unload.****
- 3. Individual official animal ID is required.** Official ID options include an official USDA scrapie eartag; OR a USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; OR an ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); OR a USDA-approved scrapie tattoo. (Goats with an official scrapie tattoo must also have a unique individual animal ID to meet the scrapie ID requirement.) Goats having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are EXEMPT from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

***A Vet-Client form
is provided in the back of this book.***

POULTRY

An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian- Client-Patient Relationship" form must be included with your entry.

(A vet-client form is provided in the back of this book.)

HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- All poultry and pigeons must bear an INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION LEG BAND to be accepted for exhibition.**
- AN OWNER-ENDORSED HEALTH CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY ALL POULTRY** and must include the following:
 - Name and location of the show;
 - Name, address and telephone number of the owner;
 - A statement that the entries and the flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases;
 - The number, breed, species, and the identification band number of each bird to be exhibited;
 - Owner's signature and date it was signed; and
 - Most recent negative AI and Pullorum-Typhoid reports with the NPIP or AI MF number (Pigeons excluded).** Copies are acceptable.
- All poultry and pigeons must be free of infectious and contagious diseases. **Birds appearing unhealthy upon arrival will not remain at the show.** The superintendent has the final judgment in resolving any and all disputes as to the health of the birds entered for exhibition.
- Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification:** (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian.)

All poultry (except pigeons) for exhibition must originate from a flock in good standing in the PA Avian Influenza Monitored Flock program or from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program. **OR**

The birds must originate from a flock in which a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza within the 6 months prior to the opening date of the show, and the birds must be accompanied by the test report. If fewer than 30 birds are in the flock, test all birds.
- Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification:** (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian.)

All poultry (except pigeons) must originate from a flock in good standing in the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program or from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program; **OR**

Individual birds (except pigeons) for exhibition must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening of the show. The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:

 - Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
 - Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
 - Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.

RABBITS

An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian- Client-Patient Relationship" form must be included with your entry.

(A vet-client form is provided in the back of this book.)

HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Rabbits will be screened on arrival for health and show condition. **Any rabbits showing signs of contagious or infectious disease will NOT be admitted to the show.** The superintendent(s) have the final judgment in resolving any and all disputes as to the health of the rabbits.

GUIDELINES FOR CARE OF ANIMALS

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to care for animals in a manner that is responsible and ethical. Following are some guidelines for the treatment of animals exhibited at the show.

- Restraining animals**
 - Animals should be tied or penned in a manner that will not hurt the animal or restrict its breathing in any way.
 - Animals should be tied so that all four feet are firmly on the ground and they have enough room to stand comfortably and lie down.
 - Animals should be tied so that they are not able to injure animals tied near them.
 - Animals unaccustomed to each other should not be penned together.
- Handling** – Any type of rough handling which could harm the animal is prohibited. The use of whips, canes, and show sticks should be restricted to showing only and then be used only to guide the animals, not punish them. Remember, animals will respond quicker and better to quiet, gentle handling, than loud, rough handling.
- Bedding** – All animals should have bedding that is dry and clean. Pens should be cleaned regularly to keep the animals clean and comfortable. If non-traditional bedding such as carpeting is used, it should be regularly cleaned (at least twice daily) to keep the pen free from manure.
- Feeding & Water** – Animals should be well fed and have access to clean water regularly. Realizing that many market animals must have restricted amounts of feed to maintain the proper weight, animals must be fed adequate amounts of feed to meet the animal's basic requirements. Animals not allowed reasonable access to feed and water will be disqualified from the show.
- Transportation** – Animals should be transported in a way that is both safe and considerate of the animal's well-being.
- Blanket/Sweat Collars** – Any type of material such as blankets or sweat collars should be large enough to permit normal body functions such as breathing, eating, drinking or lying down.
- Health** – It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proper health care for their animals through routine inspections and consultation with health care professionals. The improper or illegal use of drugs or antibiotics is prohibited. If medication is indicated, be sure to follow the label directions and allow more than the stated withdrawal time.

Entry Forms for POULTRY and RABBITS are available at the FARM SHOW OFFICE, the Extension Office, or online @www.butlerfarmshow.com.

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A CAMPER form is included in this book. This form & payment are also due JULY 14.

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS!

PA STATE & NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial & national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample

are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed vet.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics" and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.