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## Fairground Rules and Regulations for ALL EXHIBITORS AND SPECTATORS:

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1. Fair gates will open at 12:00 pm on Tuesday and 7am on Wednesday thru Sunday.
2. The Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel any and all events and premiums in case of calamity, storms, or any unavoidable circumstance.
3. The Fair Association is not responsible for loss of, injury to, or damage to persons, animals, or property due to fire, theft, or any other cause.
4. **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS** unless approved by the Board of Directors to be used for an act or show.
5. No weapon may be brought to the Fair, at any time, except those permitted to be carried by police officers and those that may be a part of an approved sales display. Definition-Weapons: A knife, except common kitchen and cooking knives, pocket knives with a blade no longer than 3 ¼", or the knives on a Leatherman type hand tool; devices from which a projectile can be fired, except a tool used for construction or maintenance type activities; electronic devices such as stun guns and Taser guns; firearms of all types and sizes, whether loaded or unloaded; clubs that are not tools; bows, arrows, sling-shots, crossbows, metal knuckles, nun chucks, stars and other similar devices.
6. Picketing or protestors shall only be permitted within a designated area of the parking Class outside of the main gate fence of the fairground activities.
7. All gates will be locked at midnight. No vehicles will be allowed access after 11:00pm. Parking regulations will be strictly enforced. **Please cooperate and park in the designated areas.**
8. **No outside alcohol is allowed on the fairgrounds.** All alcohol must be purchased and must remain in the designated areas. This policy will be strictly enforced. The possession or sale of any liquor or other intoxicants is strictly prohibited. This rule will be rigidly enforced by the officers of the grounds.
9. Fair rules must be adhered to. Infringement of rules or anyone conducting themselves in a disorderly or unsportsmanlike conduct will be brought before the discipline committee and handled accordingly. Premiums may be withheld.
10. Anyone creating or causing a disturbance shall be removed from the grounds by security.
11. Final Interpretation of the rules will be up to the McHenry County Fair Association Executive Committee.
12. **NO REFUNDS FOR ENTRIES MADE AND NOT ENTERED.**
13. **NO REFUNDS FOR TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE GATES.**
14. The McHenry County Fair Association holds an annual County Fair at the Fairgrounds on Country Club Road. In addition to the fair, various individuals, groups and associations hold other events at the Fairgrounds. While some of these events are private, many are open to the public and involve the use of one or more buildings on the grounds. Tobacco use has been determined to contribute to ill health in humans. Tobacco advertising detracts from family events and often attempts to appeal to minors. The Fair Association, through the Board, has an opportunity to create and sustain an environment that supports non-tobacco use through a tobacco-free policy, rule enforcement, and adult-peer role modeling during the fair and other events. Therefore, it shall be the policy of the McHenry County Fair Association to prohibit the use of tobacco use, and tobacco advertising, in various locations of the fair, including buildings, barns and gathering areas as identified in the guidelines below.
15. **Tobacco Use Guidelines:** The McHenry County Fair Association shall:
  - a. Prohibit the use of tobacco in all buildings, barns, grandstands and some other public gathering areas.
  - b. Post signage identifying both areas where smoking is prohibited and where it is allowed.
  - c. Prohibit advertising of tobacco products on the fairgrounds.
  - d. Prohibit the sale of tobacco on the fairgrounds.
  - e. Prohibit the distribution of free tobacco products on the fairgrounds.
  - f. Refuse to accept money directly from a tobacco company for sponsorship or prize money.
  - g. Extend this policy to other individuals, groups or agencies that rent or lease the property.
  - h. This policy is effective the date of passage by the Board of Directors.

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## Fairground Rules and Regulations for NON-LIVESTOCK/HOME ARTS:

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1. Open Show is open to anyone 8 years and over and from any locale. To compete in the Junior Open Division, the exhibitor must be at least 8 years old and not yet 19 years old as of January 1, 2018.
2. All entries in Open and Junior Open Divisions must be turned in at the Fair Office **by 3pm on Sunday July 15, 2018 or online by midnight**. No entries or changes will be accepted after that date. Receipts and tickets for entries mailed in must be picked up at the fair office by Tuesday preceding the fair. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE, FAX OR EMAIL**. Entrants earning \$600 or more must provide a social security number to pick up premium checks. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
3. Use a separate entry page for each different department being entered. Additional entry pages can be found on our website ([www.mchenrycountyfair.com](http://www.mchenrycountyfair.com)) or at the McHenry County Fair Office.
4. Non-livestock/Home Art exhibits will be released on the **SUNDAY of fair week between 7pm and 8pm OR MONDAY AFTER FAIR (AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>) from 10am-2pm, exhibits may not be removed before then**. Premium checks, ribbons and exhibits will be available for pick up at these times only. Any exhibits that remain unclaimed after 4pm on the Friday following the Fair will be donated or discarded.
5. Special rules relative to specific exhibits will be listed at the beginning of each department.
6. No premiums will be awarded or paid for any animal or article unworthy of competition, if any animal or exhibit is removed prior to listed dismissal times, and/or if there are any issues with the Code of Conduct. If Code of Conduct is broken the exhibitor and their exhibits will be asked to leave the grounds.
7. Superintendents have the right to reject entries that are unworthy of competition such as unclean, unmanageable, or otherwise unsuitable to compete. The superintendents' ruling is final. Furthermore, the superintendent may designate the requirements for any Division.
8. Judges have been carefully selected. All persons making entries accept these judges, and agree to abide by their decisions. Protest upon any other grounds, or against other than judges, must be made in writing no later than 6:00pm on the day of the show and shall be given to the Superintendent of the department concerned, who shall present such protest to the Fair Officials. The decisions of the Superintendents and Fair Officials shall be final.
9. Premiums will be pro-rated if, because of weather or other cause, receipts are insufficient to pay necessary expenses.
10. **Premiums will be paid by the Fair Association. Checks will be available at the Fair Office on Sunday or the fair after 5:30pm. All checks must be picked up no later than the Friday following the Fair and the premium statement must be signed at that time. Any individual entrant receiving a check for \$600.00 or more MUST provide their Social Security Number before they will be given their check. Checks MUST be cashed within 60 days from the date issued to be valid. Checks will not be reissued. Checks will not be mailed under any circumstance.**
11. All special awards, such as trophies, plaques etc. shall be awarded during the Fair. No special awards will be ordered after the Fair is completed.
12. Exhibitors or agents making or causing any false statement regarding animals or articles, or interfering with the judge or superintendent shall be excluded from any further competition and any premiums awarded shall be forfeited. All entries must be made in the name of the creator of the entry.
13. Only one entry per person per Class is allowed unless otherwise noted in the individual department pages.
14. Entries may not have been previously entered in Open or Junior Open in the McHenry County Fair.
15. Exhibitors must classify their own articles in to the proper Division and Class to show.
16. All ratings must remain on exhibit throughout the fair.
17. The McHenry County Fair Association will take every precaution to safeguard entries, however, the Fair Association will NOT be held responsible for any damage or loss that might occur.
18. An exhibitor cannot win *Best of Show* in a Class more than 2 consecutive years in a row.
19. All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass or daily passes if not attending all six days.
20. **All Home Arts and individual rules will be strictly enforced!**

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## Fairground Rules and Regulations for LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:

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1. Open Show is open to all ages and from any local. To compete in the Junior Fair Division, the exhibitor must be at least 8 years old and not yet 19 years old as of January 1, 2018.
2. All entries in Open and Jr. Open Divisions must be turned in at the Fair Office **by 3pm on Sunday July 15, 2018 or online by midnight**. No entries or changes will be accepted after that date. Receipts and tickets for entries mailed in must be picked up at the fair office by Tuesday preceding the fair. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE, FAX OR EMAIL**. Entrants earning \$600 or more must provide a social security number to pick up premium checks. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
3. Use a separate entry page for each different department being entered. Additional entry pages can be found on our website ([www.mchenrycountyfair.com](http://www.mchenrycountyfair.com)) or at the McHenry County Fair Office.
4. ALL REGISTERED LIVESTOCK MUST BE ENTERED IN THE OWNER'S NAME. NO EXCEPTIONS!
5. See Department Pages for Check-in times.
6. **Livestock release times are 4:30pm on the last day of the fair for Auctioned Animals and 6:00 pm on the last day of fair for all other Livestock exhibits.**
7. All cattle must be double-tied, a halter and neck rope and under the control of the owner at all times.
8. Animals will only be allowed to walk to and from shows and to the wash racks. Livestock is to remain in Livestock areas.
9. Each exhibitor is responsible for his/her own feed, bedding, feeders, pails, and manure clean up. Manure is to be put in containers provided by the Fair. Feed and supplies may be brought in between the hours of 6:00am and 8:00am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday via the East Gate with a limit of 30 minutes for parking. Vehicles there longer will be towed at the owner's expense.
10. After 8:00am there is **NO PARKING** in or around tents and buildings, including the 4-H Building. Unauthorized vehicles in these areas will be towed at owner's expense! NO EXCEPTIONS.
11. **Livestock Exhibitors will only receive ONE parking pass per Family. This allows each family to have closer parking to the barns in the Exhibitor Parking Lot, located North of Exhibitor Camping, instead of being in the Main Parking Lot.**
12. Pedigrees and/or certificate of ownership will be checked before any animal can show.
13. Special rules relative to specific exhibits will be listed at the beginning of each department.
14. There will be no persons under the age of 19 allowed to stay in the barns at night (except dairy exhibitors). There will be an adult staying in the dairy barn responsible for all overnight dairy exhibitors.
15. No premiums will be awarded or paid for any animal or article unworthy of competition, if any animal or exhibit is removed prior to listed dismissal times, and/or if there are any issues with the Code of Conduct. If Code of Conduct is broken the exhibitor and their exhibits will be asked to leave the grounds.
16. Superintendents have the right to reject entries that are unworthy of competition such as unclean, unmanageable, or otherwise unsuitable to compete. The superintendents' ruling is final. Furthermore, the superintendent may designate the requirements for any animal.
17. Judges have been carefully selected. All persons making entries accept these judges, and agree to abide by their decisions. Protest upon any other grounds, or against other than judges, must be made in writing no later than 6:00pm on the day of the show and shall be given to the Superintendent of the department concerned, who shall present such protest to the Fair Officials. The decisions of the Superintendents and Fair Officials shall be final.
18. Premiums will be pro-rated if, because of weather or other cause, receipts are insufficient to pay necessary expenses.
19. **Premiums will be paid by the Fair Association. Checks will be available at the Fair Office on Sunday or the fair after 5:30pm. All checks must be picked up no later than the Friday following the Fair and the premium statement must be signed at that time. Any individual entrant receiving a check for \$600.00 or more MUST provide their Social Security Number before they will be given their check. Checks MUST be cashed within 60**

**days from the date issued to be valid. Checks will not be reissued. Checks will not be mailed under any circumstance.**

20. Anyone entering livestock in Open or Junior Open shows must pay stall or pen rent unless it is stated otherwise under the individual department rules. If entering both the Open and Junior open show with the same animal or animals the stall or pen rent is only paid once. The Superintendent reserves the right to assign number of pens and location according to space available. There will be no refunds of pen/stall rentals.
  21. All special awards, such as trophies, plaques etc. shall be awarded during the Fair. No special awards will be ordered after the Fair is completed.
  22. Exhibitors or agents making or causing any false statement regarding animals or articles, or interfering with the judge or superintendent shall be excluded from any further competition and any premiums awarded shall be forfeited. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner.
  23. **All Exhibitors are required to purchase a week long pass.**
  24. **While exhibiting on the McHenry County Fairgrounds, owners of animals in need of additional nutritional supplements or medical attention must let the superintendent know immediately AND have the Fair Veterinarian fill out and sign off on the Veterinarian Treatment Form. Any forced substances used on breed or market animals while on fairground property, must be approved by the Fair Veterinarian. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
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### **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) 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 Division exhibitors who compete in structured Divisions 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 and 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 violative drug residues. 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 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 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 time after an animal arrives on the Fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter-irritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external 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 or 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 disciplinary action taken by the Fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the Fair or livestock show without recourse against the Fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the Fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators 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 of 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.
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**For Health Requirement Information:  
Illinois Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare  
State Fairgrounds P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281  
Phone (217) 782-4944**

**2018 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements**

**County Fairs**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**These Exhibition Health Requirements apply to all livestock present at the fair including those animals that are not entered in competitive events.**

1. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules applicable to their exhibits.  
All out-of-state animals shall require an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>
2. All animals, except as noted, shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which shows that the animal meets all health requirements for 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 animal's 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.
3. All animals shall be officially identified. The animal(s) official identification shall be recorded on the CVI.
4. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified, or brucellosis validated herds, the identifying herd number(s) along with the date of the last herd test(s) shall appear on the CVI.
5. CVI for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
6. CVI for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
7. 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.
8. 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 or banned substances. New examination techniques, such as ultrasound, may also be used at anytime while the animals are on the grounds 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.

9. 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 fairgrounds.
10. 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.

## **CATTLE**

### **Identification**

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official 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** - Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis- Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

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

### **Out-of-State-Cattle**

All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

### **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. A. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
  - b. 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. C. Animal originated from a "Class Free" state (if entire state is so classified)
  - d. D. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or 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**

### **Identification**

1. Swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification is acceptable for all barrows, crossbred gilts and breeding swine.

**(Note: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.)**

### **Brucellosis**

Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.

### **Pseudorabies**

Pseudorabies testing is not required for Illinois swine.

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

All out-of-state swine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

### **Identification**

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

### **Brucellosis**

1. Breeding swine 4 months of age and 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 validated 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**

1. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage IV or V state are exempt from the pseudorabies testing requirement.
2. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage III state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.
3. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage I or II state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within the 10 days prior to entry.
4. Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine.

## **SHEEP**

### **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.

### **Market Lambs**

All market lambs 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.
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**

All out-of-state sheep are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

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## GOATS

### 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.
- 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

All out-of-state goats are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

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. 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 conducted 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

### Illinois Equine

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.

1. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
2. An advertised equine event means a show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trail ride, or horse fair that is posted or media promoted.
3. A CVI is not required for Illinois equine.

## Out-of-State Equine

All out-of-state equine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

1. 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 shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. All horses and other equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within thirty (30) days prior to entry.

## POULTRY

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 delivery to the 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.**

**PIGEONS** - There are no requirements governing the movements of pigeons within or into Illinois.

**RABBITS** - There are no requirements governing the movements of rabbits within or into Illinois.



## HORSE SPEED SHOW

Department 10—Open Pleasure Show

Judging Time: Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 8:00am

Superintendent: Tammy Rigsby Timmermann.....815-354-9715

1. All exhibitors and/or guests will be required to have either a daily pass or season pass to enter the fairgrounds and horseshow grounds.
2. No refunds on entries. Committee reserves the right to request cash entry fee.
3. If less than five entries, a Division may be canceled or combined.
4. Professional Judge will oversee all Divisions. Judge's decision is final.
5. Show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry they see unfit.
6. All ponies are 14.2 and under.
7. Rider's age is as of January 1, 2018.
8. Drag every 10 runs (excluding exhibition).
9. Electric Timer will be used.
10. No time for all tipped barrels and poles.
11. No time for missed flag
12. No horse can be double entered in any Division.
13. No hitting horses in front of the withers.
14. Long sleeve shirts and boots required.
15. No baseball caps or gym shoes.
16. Never won first is for the rider.
17. No running in gate. Gate must be closed. 1 minute limit to enter.
18. Rain date TBA.
19. Negative Coggins test required on all equine. Out-of-state equine also must be accompanied by a current Health Certificate. You must show paperwork at time of registration
20. Adult attendant at all times with stallions. No stallions may be shown by a youth (18 years and under).
21. The McHenry County Fair Association, their officers, committees or staff, will not be responsible for accidents, bodily injury or theft.
22. **WARNING:** Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities
23. Safety helmets are encouraged but not required.
24. **While exhibiting on the McHenry County Fairgrounds, owners of animals in need of additional nutritional supplements or medical attention must let the superintendent know immediately AND have the Fair Veterinarian fill out and sign off on the Veterinarian Treatment Form. Any forced substances used on breed or market animals while on fairground property, must be approved by the Fair Veterinarian. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**McHenry County Fair Speed Show**  
**Saturday August 4, 2018 Start at 8 a.m.**  
**12015 Country Club Rd, Woodstock, IL 60098**



1. Exhibition Poles- \$5 at the gate
2. 2D Poles (2 sec split)- \$20
3. Jr Poles 18 & Under- \$15
4. Adult Poles- \$15 (19 & Over)
5. Exhibition Barrels- \$5 at the gate
6. Tiny Tot Barrels 10 & under- \$7
7. 4D Open Barrels- IBRA-\$20 (1/2 second splits)
8. Masters Barrels-IBRA-\$17 (40 & Over-May C/O)
9. Adult Barrels- IBRA-\$17 (19-39-May C/O)
10. Jr Barrels-IBRA \$17 (18 & Under-May C/O)
11. 4D Open Barrels -\$20 (1/2 second splits-May C/O)
12. Tiny Tot Flags 10 & under - \$7
13. Jr Flags 18 & Under-\$15 (Flags are in center of arena)
14. Adult Flags 19 & Over-\$15 (Flags are in center of arena)
15. Tiny Tot Plug 10 & Under - \$7
16. Jr Plug 18 & Under-\$15
17. Adult Plug 19 & Over -\$15

Office Fee of \$5 per horse/rider  
Long sleeve shirt and boots required  
We allow carry over's  
No membership needed  
We reserve the right to excuse any horse that is deemed unsafe  
We reserve the right to excuse any horse that is not serviceable sound  
No time for any barrels or poles knocked down  
Master, Adult & Jr Barrels will be 3D with 1/2 splits

## **Hi Point Buckles Sponsored by Timmermann's**

### **Ranch & Saddle Shop**



Hi Point Awards for Tiny Tot, Jr & Adult (Masters will be included in adult) Points for 1<sup>st</sup> division only

For any questions: Tammy Rigsby Timmermann 815-354-9715 call/text



## HORSE PLEASURE SHOW

Department 10—Open Show

Amount Offered: \$3400.00

Entry Fee: \$7.00

Entry Fee for Tiny Tot and Walk-Trot: \$3.00

Judging Time: Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 8:30am

Judge: Carole Dunbar

Superintendent: Suzanne Langan.....815-790-4460

### Rules and Regulations

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4. Professional Judge will oversee all Divisions. Judge's or Superintendent's decision is final.
5. Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry they see unfit.
6. All ponies are 14.2 and under.
7. Rider's age is as of January 1, 2018.
8. No horse can be double entered in any Division.
9. No un-sportsman like conduct including but not limited to hitting horses in front of the withers will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal.
10. Boots with a heel are required.
11. Negative Coggins test required on all equine. Out-of-state equine also must be accompanied by a current Health Permit. You must show paperwork at time of registration.
12. Adult attendant at all times with stallions.
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**Premiums** First-\$25; Second-\$21; Third-\$18; Fourth-\$15; Fifth-\$12; Sixth-\$9

**Halter Champion:** Cooler(s)

**High Point Awards:** Bridle Bags

13 & Under High Point (Divisions 6, 14, 19, 26 & 29)

14-18 High Point (Divisions 7, 15, 20, 27, & 30)

Adult High Point (Divisions 8, 16, 21, 28, & 31)

### Special Notes

- **Sunday Division 9 & 10**—Riders in Tiny Tot Leadline (ages 3-8) and Walk/Trot (ages 5-10) **MAY NOT ENTER ANY CANTER CLASSES.** These Divisions are intended for beginners only. First place trophy and ribbons only.
- **Sunday Division 12**—Tandem Bareback Switch: This Division is run as a pleasure Division (English or Western). Riders will be required to switch places without touching the ground. Please enter both riders' names on one entry card. Payback will be sent to the owner/rider of the horse used. One Entry Fee for both riders – One Payback.

- Sunday Division 17**—Traditional Type Horse: Traditional style which would be for the Hunter/Jumper, American Saddlebred, Arabian and Morgan types (horses that move with a higher headset). Stock-type is more for Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, and Paint types (horses that ride with a more level headset). The same rider/horse combination may not appear in both the traditional and stock pleasure Divisions.

<b>HORSE PLEASURE SHOW</b>						
<b>Division</b>	<b>Premiums</b>					
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>HALTER</b>						
<b>1</b> Stock Type Horse	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>2</b> Color Breed Horse	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>3</b> Saddle Type Horse (Morgan, Saddlebred, Arab, etc.)	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>4</b> Pony/Miniature Horse	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>5</b> Hunter Type Horse	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>*Halter Championship</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>6</b> Showmanship 13 & Under	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>7</b> Showmanship 14-18	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>8</b> Showmanship 19+	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>PERFORMANCE</b>						
<b>9</b> Tiny Tot Leadline (rider 3-8 years) E/W	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>10</b> Walk-Trot (rider 5-10 years) E/W	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>11</b> Bareback Pleasure-Open E/W	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>12</b> Tandem Bareback Switch –Open E/W	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>13</b> Open English Walk/Trot Pleasure	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>14</b> English Equitation 13 & Under	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>15</b> English Equitation 14-18	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>16</b> English Equitation 19+	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>17</b> English Pleasure Traditional Type Horse	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>18</b> English Pleasure Stock Type Horse	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>19</b> English Pleasure 13 & Under	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>20</b> English Pleasure 14-18	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>21</b> English Pleasure 19+	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>22</b> McHenry County Resident Open Pleasure E/W	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>23</b> Pony Equitation E/W	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>24</b> Pony Pleasure E/W	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>25</b> Open Western Walk/Trot Pleasure	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>26</b> Western Horsemanship 13 & Under	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>27</b> Western Horsemanship 14-18	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>28</b> Western Horsemanship 19+	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>29</b> Western Pleasure 13 & Under	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>30</b> Western Pleasure 14-18	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>31</b> Western Pleasure 19+	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>32</b> Command Class - Open E/W	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>33</b> Jack Benny Pleasure-39+ years E/W	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>34</b> Ranch Riding 13 & Under	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>35</b> Ranch Riding 14-18	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9
<b>36</b> Ranch Riding 19+	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9