

Health Regulations

Official Veterinarian: Dr. Larry and Dr. Janet Winter
Countryside Vet Clinic

All livestock will be inspected by the veterinarian when unloaded at the fair. No advance health papers for beef, sheep, swine, dairy, and horse. Any diseased animals will be refused admittance to the fair. The animals are to be free of and not exposed to infectious and contagious diseases. The fair board has the right to blood test any animal for illegal substances (the policy is on file at the fair office). **No livestock will be allowed on the grounds before 7 P.M. Wednesday, prior to fair.**

I. Sheep & Goat

All sheep & goat must be individually identified with USDA official identification (part of scrapie eradication program). This is in addition to 4-H or FFA identification. Sheep must be free of Scabies, Ram Epididymitis, and contagious Ecthyma (Sore Mouth). The animals are to be free of and not exposed to infectious and contagious disease. Sheep originating in flocks where blue tongue is known to exist shall have been vaccinated for blue tongue at least 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.

II. Dogs

All dogs must be immunized with DHL, rabies, and Parvo vaccine. Vaccination must be verified with health paper from veterinarian or proof of purchase of vaccine for DHL and Parvo. **Additional health paper must be obtained within 10 days of the show from a veterinarian and brought to the show.** Females in season will not be permitted to show.

III. Swine

The Jefferson County Fair Swine Show is a terminal show.

IV. Cats

Cats shall be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ring worm, any internal and external parasite and infectious disease. Cats shall be free of discharge from nose and eyes. Cats are required to be current on their vaccinations of Rabies, distemper, panleucopenia, rhino tracheitis, calici virus.. Cats must either have a current feline leukemia vaccination or proof of a negative test within 180 days of the show. **Health papers must be obtained from a veterinarian within 10 days of the show and brought to the show.** Claws shall be clipped. No expectant or nursing mother cats may be entered. Kittens must be at least four months old in order to be eligible to be shown.

Livestock Rules For Open Class

All stock must be in barn by 10 A.M. first day of fair, Thursday. Livestock will be released at 8 P.M. last day of fair. Contestants must clean stalls before leaving fair. Lactating Open Class Dairy Cows will be in place for show only unless it is the only animal shown. An only animal must be at the entire fair.

No animal can be entered or exhibited unless this animal has been recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds except market classes. Premium money may be withheld until the certificate of registration is presented. All livestock must meet health requirements as outlined under health regulations.

No individual animal may be shown in both breeding and market divisions.

All livestock must have 30-day ownership by the exhibitor. All livestock, poultry and rabbits, dogs, cats and small animals must be entered at the Extension Office by Friday, June 27, 2008 at 5 p.m. Entry forms can be picked up at the County Extension Office.