

Agriculture. The directors may receive an hourly wage for work done on the fairgrounds when the work would require hired labor to complete. The directors may be paid their expenses at conventions and district meetings. The employees may receive special compensation for special services as agreed to by the Board of Directors.

Article VIII-Employees

Section 1. A caretaker may be hired by the Board of Directors and shall work as directed by the Board. A job description shall be on file at the Fair Office.

Section 2. A Junior Fair Coordinator may be hired by the Board of Directors and shall work as directed by the Board. A job description shall be on file at the Fair Office.

Section 3. A Fair Manager may be hired by the Board of Directors and shall work as directed by the Board. A job description shall be on file at the Fair Office.

Section 4. Other individuals may be hired as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors and shall work as directed by the Board. A job description shall be on file at the Fair Office.

Article IX-Membership

Section 1. All past board members that served three (3) terms or nine (9) years shall be considered a Life Member of the Society and be allowed admittance, parking, and making open class entries at the Hancock County Fair. They shall receive a membership certificate for the member and spouse to the Hancock County Agricultural Society.

Article X-General Rules

Section 1. A premium list must be published before the date of the fair and must include the rules and regulations governing the exhibitors.

Section 2. Superintendents of the various departments shall secure a competent judge for the department of which they are in charge.

Section 3. The Hancock County Agricultural Society being organized under Sec. 1711.01 of the general code, it shall be the duty of the executive committee to request the County Commissioners to include in their budget such appropriations as specified in Sec. 1771.01, 1711.03, 1711.15, and 1711.22.

Section 4. The Hancock County Agricultural Society shall have their annual fair or any other exhibition sponsored by or under the control of the agricultural society, an official veterinarian/s who has been approved by the Department of Agriculture of Ohio. Before the appointment of an official veterinarian/s the agricultural society shall submit to the Director of Agriculture, for his approval, the name/s and address/s of the veterinarian/s whom the agricultural society proposes to appoint. After the veterinarian/s recommended for appointment has been approved by the Director of Agriculture, the agricultural society shall certify his appointment to the Director of Agriculture not less than ten (10) days before the opening of the fair.

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2013 OHIO EXHIBITION RULES STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY Stow OH 43068 INSPECTION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN OHIO

Section 901.76 (Livestock Tampering)

(A) No person shall tamper with any livestock.
(B) No person shall sabotage any livestock exhibited at an exhibition.

(C) In addition to the penalties established in section 901.99 of the Revised Code, whoever violates division [A] or [B] of this section is subject to disciplinary action by the director of agriculture under section 901.74 of the Revised Code.

(D) This section does not apply to either of the following:

(1) Any action taken or activity performed or administered by a licensed veterinarian or in accordance with instructions of a licensed veterinarian if the action or activity was undertaken for accepted medical purposes during the course of a valid veterinarian-client patient relationship;
(2) Accepted grooming, commercial or medical practices as defined by rule of the director adopted under section 901.72 of the Revised Code.

(E) As used in this section:

(1) "Tamper" means any of the following:

(a) Treatment of livestock in such a manner that food derived from the livestock would be considered adulterated as defined in division [A], [B], [C], [D], [E], [H], [I], or [J] of section 3715.59 of the Revised Code;

(b) The injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited under any federal law or law of this state, or any drug that is used in any manner that is not authorized under any federal law or law of this state. Whenever the commissioner of the United States food and drug administration or the secretary of the United States department of agriculture, pursuant to the "Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act," 52 Stat. 1040

[1938], 21 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, or the federal "Virus-Serum-Toxin Act," 37 Stat. 832 [1913], 21 U.S.C.A. 151, as amended, approves, disapproves, or modifies the conditions of the approved use of a drug, the approval, disapproval, or modification automatically is effective for the purposes of division [E][1][b] of this section, unless the director, in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code, adopts a rule to alter for the purposes of that division the action taken by the commissioner or secretary. The director may adopt such a rule if the director considers it to be necessary or appropriate for the protection of food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of livestock or to prevent the use of a drug for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, transforming, or changing the true conformation, configuration, or condition of livestock. No such rule shall authorize the use of any drug the use of which is prohibited by, or authorize the use of any drug in a manner not authorized by, the commissioner or secretary under either of those acts.

(c) The injection, or other internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to livestock for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, transforming, or changing the true conformation, configuration, condition, or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear

more sound than it actually is;

(d) The use or administration, for cosmetic purposes, of steroids, growth stimulants, or internal artificial filling, including paraffin, silicone injection, or any other substance;

(e) The use or administration of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system of the livestock;

(f) The use or administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes;

(g) The surgical manipulation or removal of tissue so as to change, transform, or enhance the true conformation or configuration of the livestock;

(2) "Sabotage" means intentionally tampering with any livestock belonging to or owned by another person that has been registered, entered in, or exhibited in any exhibition, or raised with the apparent intent of being entered in an exhibition.

901:1-18-01 Chapter's Application

(A) Animals listed in this chapter when moved or imported into Ohio for exhibition purposes only shall comply with the requirements of this chapter and when in compliance with the provisions of this chapter shall, with the exception of rules governing movement and importation of quarantined animals, be exempt from any other rules governing movement within or importation into Ohio.

(B) Animals moved within or imported into Ohio for any purpose in addition to exhibition shall meet all movement and import requirements of Chapter

901:1-17 of the Administrative Code.

901:1-18-02 Definitions

As used in this chapter:

(A) "Exhibition" means any public show of animals which is sponsored by or under the control of an Ohio county or independent agricultural society organized under chapter 1711. of the revised code; or the Ohio state fair; or which is assembled for a period which exceeds thirty-six hours or contains animals of origins other than Ohio.

(B) "Certificate of veterinary inspection" means a form from the state of origin which has been issued and completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian attesting to the health status and identification of an animal listed thereon.

(C) "Approved veterinarian" means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio department of agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture or the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services.

(D) "Licensed and accredited veterinarian" means a person who is licensed by the state of Ohio to practice veterinary medicine and who is certified by the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services, to be an accredited veterinarian.

(E) "Residue" means any poisonous or deleterious pesticide governed by 40 C.F.R. 180, any poisonous or deleterious substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 109.6, or any other substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 556.

(F) "Contagious or infectious disease" means any disease, including any foreign animal disease, or vector, capable of transmission by any means from a carrier animal to a human or to another animal and includes dangerously contagious or infectious diseases.

(G) "Tuberculosis accredited free herd" is one that

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has passed at least two consecutive annual negative official tests for tuberculosis in accordance with the "Uniform Methods and Rules - Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication", and has no other evidence of bovine tuberculosis.

901:1-18-03 Exhibitions: Sanitation, Inspection and Records

(A) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall have in attendance an approved veterinarian for the duration of the exhibit.

(B) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall:

(1) Immediately, prior to an exhibition and under the direction of the approved veterinarian, thoroughly clean and disinfect each building, pen, stall, ring or other enclosure in which animals are to be quartered for exhibition;

(2) Have the approved veterinarian:

(a) Examine the certificate of veterinary inspection when required for an animal brought to the exhibition;

(b) Inspect within a reasonable time of arrival each animal brought to the exhibit for symptoms of any infectious or contagious diseases;

(c) Daily inspect each animal present at the exhibition for symptoms of infectious or contagious disease.

(3) Maintain a record for one year from the date of the exhibition of each animal present at the exhibit.

The record shall contain the name and address of the owner of each animal and the species and breed of the animal.

(4) May order the immediate removal of any animal which in the opinion of the approved veterinarian places other animals at unacceptable risk of disease.

(C) An exemption from the requirements of paragraph (B)(1) of this rule may be requested from the department and will be granted when, in the judgment of the department, cleaning and disinfection will serve no purpose. By way of example only, cleaning and disinfection will generally serve no purpose in a newly constructed building that has never been occupied.

901:1-18-04 Exhibitors

(A) No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he knows or has reason to suspect is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease or residue.

(B) The owner or bailee of an animal with symptoms of an infectious or contagious disease shall, when directed by an exhibition official, the approved veterinarian, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture, immediately remove the animal from the exhibition premises.

(C) Upon request, each person who presents for exhibition or exhibits an animal, shall make available any certificate of veterinary inspection, registration certificates, vaccination certificate, and other documents to exhibition officials, the approved veterinarian or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture.

(D) Each person who presents for exhibition or exhibits an animal for which a certificate of veterinary inspection is required by rules 901:1-18-01 to 901:1-18-11 of the Administrative Code shall forward a copy of the certificate of veterinary inspection to the Ohio department of agriculture's division of animal industry.

901:1-18-05 Poultry and Fowl

(A) All turkeys, chickens and game-birds moved within or imported into Ohio for exhibition must:

(1) Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the national poultry improvement plan for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirements of this paragraph; or

(2) Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease within twelve months preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or

(3) Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within ninety days, preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or

(4) Be tested for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease upon arrival at the exhibition by a tester approved by the Ohio department of agriculture and found negative.

(B) The rapid whole blood test shall not be used to test turkeys for compliance with the requirements of paragraph (A)(2),(A)(3) and (A)(4) of this rule.

(C) Waterfowl, doves and pigeons are exempt from this rule.

901:1-18-06 Cattle

(A) Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition:

(1) The animals presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.

(B) All cattle imported into Ohio for exhibition must:

(1) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition;

(2) Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd, an accredited free state or zone, or a modified accredited advanced state or zone;

(3) If originate from a modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code;

(4) If originate from an accreditation preparatory or a non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition;

(5) If from a brucellosis class A state or area/zone must be negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition unless: they are under six months of age, steers, or official vaccinates under twenty months of age (dairy) or twenty-four months of age (beef); and

(6) If from a brucellosis class B or C state or area/zone must meet all requirements for pre-entry testing as specified in 9 C.F.R. 78.9 and obtain an Ohio permit prior to movement.

(C) Cattle from a brucellosis certified free herd or class free-state or area/zone are not required to be brucellosis tested.

901:1-18-07 Goats

(A) Goats moved within Ohio for exhibition: The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.

(B) Goats imported into Ohio for exhibition:

(1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition;

(2) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or

contagious disease; and

(3) The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the goats in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie."

(4) Originate from a tuberculosis accredited free herd as defined in rule 901-18-02 (G) of the Administrative Code for bovine tuberculosis eradication; or

(5) Originate from a bovine accredited free state or zone, or a bovine modified accredited advanced state or zone; or

(6) Originate from a bovine modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code.

(C) If originates from a bovine accreditation preparatory or a bovine non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition.

901:1-18-08 Horses, Mules and Ponies

(A) Horses, mules and ponies moved within Ohio for exhibition:

(1) If not under quarantine and if they are free of any signs of a contagious or infectious disease; and

(2) If the animal is twelve months of age or older, the exhibition manager may require that the animal has been tested and classed negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition.

(B) Horses, mules and ponies imported into Ohio for exhibition:

(1) Shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition or obtain a permit for extended time granted by the chief of the division of animal industry as authorized in paragraph

(C) of Rule 901:1-17-01 of the Administrative Code; and

(2) If the animal is twelve months of age or older, it shall be accompanied by evidence the animal was negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition; and

(3) Upon request by an authorized representative of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the person responsible for each animal must make available a chronological list of dates, places and events attended by this animal within thirty days prior to entry into Ohio.

901:1-18-09 Sheep

(A) Sheep moved within Ohio for exhibition: The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.

(B) Sheep imported into Ohio for exhibition:

(1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and

(2) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and

(3) The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the sheep in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie."

901:1-18-10 Swine

(A) Swine moved within Ohio for exhibition:

(1) At a terminal show must:

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- (a) Show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and
- (b) Originate from a county which sixty days prior to the exhibition opening date had no pseudorabies quarantined herds; and
- (c) Have no breeding swine present and all swine removed are delivered for immediate slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, the manager or sponsor of the exhibition may, prior to permitting the exhibition of any porcine animal at a terminal show, require proof, for example a VS form 4-33, animal disease diagnostic laboratory submission form, or a certificate of veterinary inspection, the animal has been tested and classed "negative" to an official test for pseudorabies within forty-five days immediately preceding the opening date of the exhibition.
- (2) At all other shows, must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within forty-five days preceding the exhibition opening date; and must be negative to an official pseudorabies test within forty-five days of the exhibition opening date unless:
- (a) They originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies qualified herd; or

- (b) Are suckling pigs accompanying a negative dam; or
- (c) They originate from a pseudorabies vaccinated herd and meet the following conditions:
- (i) The herd has had a negative monitored test within twelve months, and
- (ii) The swine presented for show are negative to a pseudorabies differential test; or
- (3) Will be exempt from the requirement of a certificate of veterinary inspection if they originate immediately and directly from a stage V area and show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- (4) Are exempted by a written permit issued by the department.
- (B) Swine imported into Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the exhibition opening date; and
- (2) Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition opening date unless:
- (a) They originate immediately and directly from a stage V area or from an area or country recognized by United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services

- as pseudorabies free; or
- (b) They originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies qualified herd and have not been previously exhibited this show season;
- (c) Are exempt by written permit issued by the department.
- (4) Be exempt from the immediate slaughter requirement of paragraph (A)(c) of this rule.

901:1-18-11 Camelids

- (A) Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas and vicuñas moved within Ohio fair exhibition when presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- (B) Camelids including, but not limited to llamas, alpacas and vicuñas imported into Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the exhibition opening date.
- (2) When presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of contagious disease.

A complete set of O.D.A. Livestock Rules are available at the Senior Fair Office & over-rides anything printed in this book.

Hancock County Agricultural Society Specific

Animal Exhibitor Rules and Regulations

The following are Rules and Regulations adopted by the Hancock County Agricultural Society in addition to those adopted for the protection of exhibitors and exhibits; to try and insure a disease-controlled atmosphere and to instill a feeling of security for all concerned.

1. Dairy Feeders must be vaccinated for respiratory disorders prior to entry to fairgrounds.
2. We strongly recommend that all horses and ponies be vaccinated for Flu-Rhino after July 3 and before August 14, 2022, to house and exhibit at the Hancock County Fair.
3. We strongly recommend that all exhibitors (Open Class and Junior Fair) use their own feed pans and water buckets or tubs. Do not leave other exhibitors use your containers.
4. These Rules and Regulations shall be enforced by the Hancock County Agricultural Society and the Hancock County Veterinarian Association.

The following veterinarians have been approved by the Ohio Department of Agriculture to serve as the Official Veterinarians for the 2022 Hancock County Fair. They are all members of the Hancock County Veterinarian Association.

Dr. Greg Haas
Dr. Rick Henninger
Dr. Earnest Kearns
Dr. Michael Kerns
Dr. Beth Skaggs

Dr. Tim Stacy
Dr. DeWayne Weaver
Dr. Jenna Gettings
Dr. Nikki McCabe

Exhibit and Exhibitor Entry Rules and Regulations

The following rules apply to all departments unless

noted with exceptions or noted in the department.

OFFICE HOURS AND ENTRIES

The Senior Fair Office shall be the headquarters for the transaction of business. The following rules and hours are for making open class entries.

1. Office hours for making entries will be: Thursday, August 1 thru Friday, August 19 - 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On-line entries can still be entered on Saturday, August 20 till 5:00 p.m.
2. Each exhibitor must purchase an Adult Season Ticket. The Adult Season Ticket provides fair admission daily (one admission per day) for the holder and accompanying dependent members of the family under nine (9) years of age; to enter exhibits in the open shows and parking. A fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per Adult Season Ticket. Adult Season Tickets may be purchased on line. Adult Season Tickets will NOT be sold at the gate
3. Residents of Hancock County may purchase a 2022 Hancock County Agricultural Society Membership for the annual fee of \$2. The Membership must be purchased in the fair office, during posted office hours, and must be purchased by 5:00PM, August 26, 2022. The holder of the Membership Certificate shall have voting rights at any membership meeting and the annual election of directors. The Certificate must be properly signed, and the holder must be eighteen (18) years of age or older. An Adult Season Ticket is also required to be eligible for membership. Your Adult Season Ticket provides eligibility for fair admission daily (one admission per day) for the holder and accompanying dependent members of the family under nine (9) years of age; to enter exhibits in the open shows and parking. Membership Certificates do NOT provide admission to the fair.

4. Entries shall be made in the name of the bona-fide owner.
5. Exhibitors shall determine for themselves under what department and class they will make their entry/entries.
6. Entries will be accepted online or at the Senior Fair Office beginning August 1, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. thru August 19, 2022 at 5 p.m.
7. All entries must be processed on-line. Computers will be available in the Senior Fair Office during regular office hours. Fees for entries can be paid by credit card on-line or in the Senior Fair Office with credit card, cash or check. If you require additional tickets, please include the correct amount with your entry and provide names and addresses of the individuals obtaining tickets. Check each department for entry fees. You can send payment by check to:
**Hancock County Agricultural Society
P. O. Box 148
Findlay, OH 45839-0148**
8. Some departments are limited to number of entries. Please refer to department section for limits on exhibits.
9. **The final day to make open class entries shall be by 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 19, 2022.**
10. No animal may compete for more than one (1) Premium, except as follows: A single animal to be exhibited as one (1) of a pair or herd may be shown as a single. No animal may compete in two (2) single classifications.
11. For age of animal requirements, check department section.
12. All exhibits must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on the first day of the fair, unless otherwise noted in department section.