

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS  
2018 CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FAIR  
July 20-28, 2018**

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

1. The Champaign County Fair reserves, to its Board of Directors, the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or incident to the Fair.
2. While the Fair Association will give adequate police protection and take such precautionary measure as are consistent in the operation of the Fair, the Fair Board and Champaign County Fair Association will not be responsible to any person, individual, corporation or association for any loss by either fire, theft, or personal injury sustained by anyone through the negligence of any person or group of person, exhibits, or exhibitors.
3. The Directors of the Fair Association reserve the right to cancel the Fair and withdraw all premiums offered should unforeseen circumstances occur which, in the judgement of the Directors, would make it advisable to do so, and all premiums offered, and contracts made shall be null and void.
4. Exhibitors are requested to take ample time to arrange their exhibits. During the Fair every precaution will be taken by the Fair Association to protect exhibits, but the Fair will not be responsible for loss or injury should any occur.
5. All protests concerning entries of any department must be made in writing, accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the grounds and pretesting. Pretest concerning the exhibition of entries must be filed with the Management at least twenty-four (24) hours before the awards are made, and such pretests will be considered before the hours of the showing. All protests against a judge's decision must be made in writing and accompanied by a cash deposit of \$50.00. Such deposit will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. The protest must state plainly the Cause of Complaint Appeal and must be filed with the Fair Manager within five (5) hours after the award has been made, it being considered that the award was made when entry book is signed. No complaint or appeal based on the statement that the Judge or Judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the management. All questions of dispute or differences not provided for under these rules shall be referred to the Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final. In accordance with state aid regulations, no tie awards can be given for any premium offered.
6. Superintendents: Each Superintendent or Chairperson will have complete charge of the arrangement and supervision on articles or animals on exhibition to his department or class in accordance with the rules of the fair and under the direction of the General Superintendent and the Board of Directors. They will accord the awarding judge facility for examination, will affix the premiums under the direction of the judge, will take charge of entry book, and the awards must be entered in plain, legible manner, in proper place as premiums will be paid on these entries. No premium will be awarded unless the competing article or animal is properly entered through the Champaign County Fair Association Office, according to the rules of the Association.

**KESLER HALL EXHIBIT RULES  
(Departments J-P)**

**Entry Guidelines**

1. Premiums will be paid as advertised as long as funds are available. Premiums subject to state reimbursement.

**2. Pre-registration is required! All entry forms MUST be in the Fair Office by 4pm, Friday, July 13, 2018. Mailed entries MUST be postmarked by July 9, 2018.** Entry forms are available in the Fair Office and online ([www.champaigncountyfair.cc](http://www.champaigncountyfair.cc)).

3. Address all entries and communications to: CCFA; Attn: Entry Dept. PO Box 544 Urbana, IL 61803

4. All entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. Please refer to each department for its specific entry information. Please make checks payable to: Champaign County Fair Association. No refunds.

5. Only one exhibitor PER entry blank.

6. Any exhibitor not having an Exhibitor Pass will be charged admission at the gate. (See admissions.)

7. Articles will be accepted in the Kesler Exhibit Hall between 8-9am, Saturday, July 21, 2018 for judging. Each exhibitor is responsible for attaching their own entry tags.

8. Judging will take place at 9am on Saturday, July 21, 2018. Exhibit and Judging Areas will be closed until exhibits are displayed.

9. All exhibits must remain in place until Saturday, July 28, 2018.

10. Exhibitors must collect their exhibits between 8-10am on Saturday, July 21, 2018. Premiums checks will be available at that time. Exhibitors removing their exhibits prior to said date and time will forfeit their premiums.

#### **Exhibitor Guidelines**

1. All entries will be governed by the general rules. Every possible care will be taken to prevent damage; in no case will the Fair or Superintendent be held responsible for damage or loss that may occur. Not responsible for items not picked up during specified times!

2. Professional florists, employees or their families are invited to show, but will not be allowed to compete for premiums.

### **LIVESTOCK RULES**

**Premises ID: 00EYPG4**

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4. All entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. Please refer to each department for its specific entry information. Please make checks payable to: Champaign County Fair Association. No refunds will be issued.

5. Each exhibitor will be permitted to make two entries in each livestock class, except where noted.

6. Every livestock exhibitor will be required to purchase an exhibitor's ticket at \$10.00.

7. Exhibitor's fees and requests for number of stalls and pens must accompany entry blank.

8. Only one exhibitor PER entry blank.

9. Exhibitor may enter as many exhibits as desired; however, not over two premiums will be awarded to any individual (or group) in any one class.

#### **Exhibitor Guidelines**

1. All livestock exhibitors must check in the Fair Office upon arrival to pick up gate passes, parking passes, and exhibitor numbers.

2. All livestock (except beef) must be in place by 9:30am, Sunday, July 22, 2018 and remain in place until Wednesday, July 25, 2018. Time of release will be at the conclusion of the livestock shows. All beef must be in place by 6:00pm, Sunday, July 22, 2018 and remain in place until released at 6:00pm Wednesday, July 25, 2018.
3. Feed and forage: Exhibitors will be permitted to bring into the grounds only a limited amount of feed, hay, or straw, and the management reserves the right to refuse admission of such, if in their judgement. Each livestock exhibitor must furnish his own bed, feed, bedding, and water pails. Grooming chutes and extra hay will not be allowed in the barns. Wood shavings and sawdust are acceptable forms of bedding. No wood chips!
4. Washing of animals must be done in places provided by the Fair Association.
5. All animal waste must be placed in the designated areas.
6. Current health papers on every animal for exhibition in the Champaign County Fair Open and Junior Departments must follow health regulations for exhibition in 2018 as printed in this premium book. **All blocks including date issued and signature of Accredited Veterinarian must be completed, or the health certificate will not be accepted.**
7. **All health papers will be checked at 6pm, Sunday, July 25, 2018.**
8. All stalls will be assigned by a fair official. All livestock exhibitors will be charged for pens and stalls used for any purpose. All stalls will be accounted for by receipt and may be checked at any time by Fair Officials.
9. Release must be obtained before any animal will be allowed to be removed from the grounds.
10. All trucks and cars will be parked in assigned areas. No parking in the Livestock Area.
11. Cattle tie-outs are to be marked by the exhibitor on the East end of the "E/T Lot." Any spots marked prior to Friday, July 20, 2018 are subject to removal by Fair Official.

### **Showing Guidelines and Regulations**

1. Junior classes are open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age and not yet 19 years of age before September 1 of the year previous to the fair. Each animal in a Junior Show must be shown by a junior showman.
2. All animals must be the property of and owned by the exhibitor. The superintendents have the right to check ownership papers. Registration papers are required for all purebred livestock and must be available for inspection. If the same animals are shown in both the open and junior classes, they shall be shown under the same exhibitor's name. All dates will be the same as those at the Illinois State Fair. The dates for transfer for the 2018 County Fair will be as follows:
  - Swine must have been owned since June 1 of the current year.
  - Beef steers must have been owned since January 1 of the current year.
  - Beef purebred heifer calves must have been owned since June 1 of the current year.
  - Beef females in cow performance classes must have been owned since January 1 of the current year.
  - Dairy calves and heifers must have been owned since June 1 of the current year.
  - Dairy cows calved before July 1 of previous year must have been owned since January 1 of the current year.
  - Ram lambs must have been lambed on the property of the exhibitor after September 1 of the previous year.
  - Ewe lambs must have been owned since June 1 of the current year.
  - Yearling ewes must have been owned since June 1 of the current year.
3. Exhibitor numbers must be worn while in the ring or the exhibitor will not be placed.
4. No premium will be awarded to any animal, or group of animals, unless presented in the show ring.
5. Where there is no competition and the exhibit is worthy, the first only prize is awarded.
6. All cattle are subject to examination for unethical fitting by a committee of capable officials. Any animal deemed unethically fitted will forfeit premium award and the owners shall be barred from exhibiting at this fair in the future.
7. All cattle are subject to be mouthed for age, either prior to exhibition or after being exhibited. Any animal deemed over age for the class it is exhibited in shall forfeit all awards and the owner shall be barred from exhibiting at the fair for three (3) years.

**ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS MUST READ AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CODE OF ETHICS:**

**IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS  
(INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)**

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 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 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, 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 veterinarian.

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(s) 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 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 release to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

**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, sore mouth, 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. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
  - B. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
  - C. Animal originated from a "Class Free" state (if entire state is so classified)
  - D. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state 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**

#### **Illinois Swine**

##### ***Identification***

1. Swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification is acceptable for 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**

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

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

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.**