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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 1ST – ENTRY DEADLINE

No entries will be accepted after 8/1.

AUGUST 11TH – FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY

Each club will be assigned a specific task and must complete that task on/by Wednesday August 15TH. Staff will be available to open buildings on the 11TH from 9-2:00 the 15TH from 5-9pm.

AUGUST 15TH - EXHIBIT HALL DROP OFF PERIOD

The Exhibit Hall will be open for you to drop off your exhibits from 5-8:30 PM. There will be no interaction with the Evaluator.

AUGUST 18TH – EXHIBIT HALL EVALUATION DAY

Each club is assigned a specific time frame in which members can come to interact with the Evaluator critiquing your exhibits. Review Page 9 for your assigned time. Evaluators may ask questions and review what you can improve on with your projects.

AUGUST 21ST-26TH - DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR!

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2018 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

As you know, the health and safety of our members and families is one of our highest priorities.

Should there ever be an emergency situation such as a tornado at the Dutchess County Fair, we want to be certain that we are prepared to respond quickly and efficiently. In accordance with emergency plans developed by the New York State Police, the 4-H Staff have been working closely with the Dutchess County Agricultural Society Fair Staff to develop a set of safety procedures to protect 4-H'ers and their families.

Plans have been developed to protect 4-H youth and families if there is a need to either:

1. Shelter 4-H'ers and their families in a protected area, or
2. To evacuate 4-H'ers and their families.

Notification of the need to seek shelter or to evacuate the fairgrounds will be made by the New York State Police by radio to the 4-H staff, and on the public address system at the fairgrounds.

Should you or your children be notified of the need to seek shelter, proceed immediately to the lower floor of the 4-H Exhibit Hall. 4-H Staff and/or New York State Police will be present in the Exhibit Hall to supervise youth and issue additional instructions. Remain in the Exhibit Hall until notified by the New York State Police that it is safe to leave.

Should you or your children be notified of the need to fully evacuate the fairgrounds, leave the fairgrounds immediately by the nearest exit. The New York State Police have designated the Church of the Good Shepherd School in the Village of Rhinebeck as the gathering point for all 4-H members, leaders and families. The school is located at the corner of Mulberry Street and Route 308 (East Market Street) less than one-half mile south of the fairgrounds. In the event of a partial evacuation, all 4-H members, leaders, and families should meet at the School House on the fairgrounds.

All animals must be left in their pens or stalls if you are issued instructions to seek shelter or to evacuate. If you are working with an animal outside of its pen/stall (i.e. show ring, wash rack, milking parlor, etc.) tether the animal and proceed immediately to the designated area.

Please discuss these plans with your children and make certain that they understand where to go in case of an emergency. If you have any questions please contact the 4-H staff.

AGRICULTURE SCHEDULE

AUGUST 1 - ENTRY DEADLINE

BARN CLEAN-UPS: ask your advisory committee for the date & time

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00AM	Livestock, except horses, may enter fairgrounds
9:00AM	Poultry Show Check-In
10:00AM	Poultry Show
3:00PM	Sheep may begin arriving
3:00PM	Hog arrival deadline

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

5:15PM	Livestock Judging Contest
7:00PM	<i>Exhibitors Meeting in the Livestock Pavilion</i>
6:00PM-8:00PM	<i>Dorm Check-In & Bed Set-Up</i>
6:00PM	Horses may start to arrive
8:00PM	All Goats must have arrived
8:00PM	<i>Dorm Orientation</i>

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00AM	All Horses must be in place
7-8:00AM	Horse schooling
8:00AM	All remaining animals must be in place
8:00AM	4-H Market Goat Weigh-In
8:30AM	4-H Horse Show (Horse Arena)
9:00AM	4-H Beef Steer Weigh-In
9:00AM	4-H Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship
10:00AM	4-H Dairy Showmanship and Show
10:00 AM	4-H Hog Livestock Sale Class
4:00 PM	4-H Canine Show - Agility and Rally (Show Arena)
6:00PM	4-H Sheep Weigh-In

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:30AM	4-H Rabbit and Cavy Breed Show
10:00AM	4-H Sheep Showmanship and Show (Sheep Pavilion)
4:00PM	4-H Rabbit & Cavy Awards
4:00PM	4-H Hog Showmanship and Bred and Owned
4:30PM	4-H Market Steer Show & Showmanship

AGRICULTURE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

12:00PM 4-H Canine Show - Agility /Grooming and Handling (Tent)
4:00PM 4-H Beef Steer & Heifer Show
7:00PM 4-H Dairy and Meat Goat Costume

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00AM 4-H Goat Showmanship & Type Show
3:00PM 4-H Hog Breeding Gilt and Market Hog

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

10:00 AM 4-H Alpaca/Llama Showmanship
1:00 PM 4-H Alpaca/Llama Youth Judging Exhibition Class
2:00 PM 4-H Alpaca /Llama Obstacle
1:30PM Set-Up for Livestock Sale
4:00PM 4-H Livestock Sale

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 am 4-H Canine Show - Grooming and Handling, Obedience, & Costume (Tent)
10:00AM 4-H Master Showmanship Contest

***Livestock Released at Dutchess County Ag. Society Discretion**



EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE

AUGUST 1 - ENTRY DEADLINE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 Fairgrounds Clean-Up - club assignments to be determined

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 @ NOON

**All Entries in Department: CEA, Section: A, ALL Classes Due at Farm & Home Center*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

10:00AM-2:30PM Evaluations of all exhibits

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

11:00AM-4:00PM Decorate Hall, Set-up Club Exhibits, and Interior Design Set-Up

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

6:00PM-8:00PM Dorm Check-In and Bed Set Up

8:00PM Dorm Orientation

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00PM STATE FAIR RECEPTION, Youth w/ projects selected to move on to the NY State Fair are invited to an awards ceremony & snack

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

10:30AM-10:50AM Mannequin Modeling : dressing and line-up in Exhibit Hall

11:00AM-12:00PM Mannequin Modeling - Horticulture Building

7:00 PM 4-H Family Pasta Dinner –Get your tickets in advance!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

10:30AM-10:50AM Mannequin Modeling : dressing and line-up in Exhibit Hall

11:00AM-12:00PM Mannequin Modeling - Horticulture Building

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00AM-9:20AM Fashion Show/Sewing Revue: dressing and line-up Exhibit Hall

9:30AM-10:30AM Fashion Show/Sewing Revue – Talent Tent

5:00PM-7:00PM *Pick-up projects in Exhibit Hall! Unclaimed items will be disposed of.*

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30AM-4:00PM *Drop-off State Fair items at 4-H OFFICE*

OCCURRING EVERY DAY IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

Blue Award County Public Presentations @ 3:00PM

Mannequin Modeling @ 2:00pm

Club Action Booths – Cloverbuds @ 11am & Members @ 12pm/4pm

Harvest Food Demonstrations @ 1:00pm

EVALUATION DAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 18TH 10:00am-2:30pm

Evaluation Day allows members to meet with a trained evaluator for one-on-one discussions and evaluations of their projects. Because creative writing and record/achievement books are more difficult to evaluate, they will need to be brought to the 4-H office in Millbrook by August 10th; this will give evaluators time to review them prior to evaluation day and be able to discuss them with the 4-H members in depth. *Please follow this schedule for meeting with evaluators.*

9:00AM	Evaluator Orientation	1:00PM	Southern Shepherds Dutchess County Long Rifles
9:30AM	Teen Evaluators		3 R's Livestock Barn Bratz
10:00AM	Renaissance Crew Calico Pixies Pixie Munchkins La Toggi Nubi Alpi Saan Stissing Mountain Dairy DCTA Top Dogs	1:30PM	Ivy AKAdemy Kids and Company Hog Handlers Southern Dutchess Dairy Flock of Feathers Fuzzy Friends The Spitters Club Northern Dutchess Dairy
10:30AM	Cool Critters Here Comes the Beef Un-Whoa-Ables Fancy Feathers Techno Titans D.C. General Interest Club	2:00PM	Golden Fleece Heavenly Hogs Hoof Printz Gentle Giants Little Paws All Others
11:00AM	Got Goat Milk Pigs 4 Kids Crazy 4 Canines Painted Ponies Independent Members Kids for Kids Dragons and Damsels		
12:00PM	<p><i>LUNCH FOR EVALUATORS</i> <i>*Do not arrive at noon—all evaluators will be stopping to eat and the building will be closed until 12:45pm.</i></p>		

***Note: youth with more than 10 items should arrive before 1:30pm regardless of club assignment.**

****No member will be admitted after 2:15 without prior approval.**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00/child. Payment via credit card accepted at online registration preferred.

Checks can be made payable to CCEDC, must be received by registration deadline.

HOUR OF SERVICE: Shifts are filled on a first come first serve basis as entries are received.

Mandatory for all members. Youth under 12 must have a parent with them.

DORMITORY: \$25.00 per week, maximum of \$50.00 per family. *Payment due by August 1st.*

Dorms are open from Monday night Aug. 20- Saturday night Aug. 25. Residents are required to provide written acknowledgement of dormitory rules.

SLEEPING IN BARN: There will be no 4-H members or Cloverbuds sleeping in the barns. The Dormitory is available.

PARKING: The exhibitor parking lot is located behind the campers. Enter via Livestock Hill through the Exhibitor Gate from Tuesday-Sunday. Vehicles are allowed on the grounds for loading/unloading only and never during the fairs operating hours.

FUNDRAISING: Clubs must submit permission to fundraise forms at least 30 days in advance for approval. Fundraisers will be approved on a case by case basis. Do not make plans or purchases for fundraisers without approval from the 4-H office.

FAIRGROUNDS ADMISSION: The Dutchess County Fair is a strong supporter of the 4-H program; they graciously provide free admission to 4-H club leaders and 4-H members in good standing. **WRISTBANDS ARE TO BE WORN BY ALL 4-H'ERS, REGARDLESS OF AGE. These wristbands are for identification purposes only and provide daily entrance to the Fair throughout the week. Wristbands will not be replaced if lost or stolen.**

PARENT PASSES: Each family receives one 6 day pass for free! Families may also purchase additional 6 day admittance passes for \$25.00. Families may purchase pre-sale admission, and ride tickets at the fairgrounds Admin Office through Monday, **August 20th** until 5pm. Passes will not be replaced if lost or stolen.

GRIEVANCE POLICY: Any Dutchess County 4-H Cloverbud, member, parent, leader, club, or advisory has the right to submit a grievance for hearing by a grievance committee if they believe there has been a breach of policy, procedure, rule, or regulation. Protests or grievances questioning the placement of an exhibit by a judge or evaluator will not be entertained or condoned. No grievance will be considered without the submission of the grievance form; forms are available from 4-H staff. All fair-related grievances must be submitted before the last day of public exhibition at the Dutchess County Fair.

LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

- In order to qualify to have a leased animal, the 4-H member may NOT already own the same species. You may lease only one animal of a species, unless approval from the 4-H office is given for a breeding program. All other animals must belong to the 4-H members.
- All exhibitors are required to show in showmanship. You may choose to exhibit just in showmanship and no other classes.
- No awnings on livestock barns between 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM with the exception of inclement weather. All 4-H barns are closed at 10:00 PM.
- All tack areas need to be kept neat and clean at all times. "Picnic" or gathering type areas with tables, chairs etc must be outside the barns/tents and should not block traffic flow or emergency vehicles.
- The 4-H State Fair contestants leaving early must make arrangements with the Dutchess County Fair Livestock Office no later than the opening day of the fair. You must have proof of entry at the State Fair in order to leave the Dutchess County Fairgrounds early.
- A 4-H exhibitor will not be penalized by loss of premium on the animals leaving to exhibit at the New York State Fair. Premium money for animals that leave the Dutchess County Fairgrounds that do not exhibit at the New York State Fair will be forfeited. If you take your animals off the fairgrounds before the scheduled release time and are not exhibiting at the New York State Fair, you will forfeit your privilege to exhibit at the Dutchess County Fair the next year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dutchess County 4-H Livestock Sale Committee offers several scholarships each year; they are open to current and previous Dutchess County 4-H'ers who have participated in the Livestock Sale. The deadline to turn in applications is July 15th.

ADMISSION WRISTBAND PICK-UP

Wristbands can be picked up at the Dutchess County Fair Livestock Office (across from the show pavilion on Livestock Hill). Parents must pick-up wristbands and sign for them! You may not send a representative even if they have a signed note. Please note: the 4-H office does not have any wristbands to give out should you fail to pick yours up.

Pick-up times are as follows:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH — 12PM-3PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH— 12PM-5PM

NOTE: ALL 4-H YOUTH IN GOOD STANDING RECEIVE A WRISTBAND, REGARDLESS OF AGE.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

**NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
Division of Animal Industry
10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235
518-457-3502
www.agriculture.ny.gov**

General Prohibitions and Requirements

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.
- No person shall present an interstate or intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian.
- Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the fairgrounds during a fair.
- Representatives of the Commissioner may deny admission to or require removal from the fair premises, or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of or exposed to any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.

Note: The fair board of directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, contagious or communicable disease (Part 350.10). The state veterinarian or animal health inspector will bring questionable exhibits to the attention of the fair board.

- All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York shall meet all New York State importation regulations appropriate to the species in addition to the fair animal health requirements.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, alpacas, deer, and misc. ruminants, require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- All animals must be officially identified. All manmade ID must be recorded. Refer to Animal Identification section below for more information.
- Only one species is allowed per certificate.
- The type and duration of certificate required depends on the origin of the livestock.

New York Origin Livestock:

- A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required.
- Each animal must be individually identified on the CVI (see below).
- The CVI must be issued on or after May 1 of the current year.

Out of State Origin Livestock:

- All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI.
- The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. In order for the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must

be dated and initialed by a state official noting the location of the initial fair.

- A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.
- *Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage: http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/ai/import_export.html*

Animal Identification

- All manmade ID must be recorded.
- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine and deer/elk must be identified by USDA approved official identification. Cattle and deer/elk must be identified by official ear tag. Sheep and goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goat sections below). Swine must be identified by official ear tag. The only exception is nursing piglets. Nursing piglets do not have to be individually identified if the sow is correctly identified on the CVI and the number of piglets in the litter is noted on the CVI. Llamas and alpacas can be identified by official ear tag or microchip. Misc. ruminants must be identified by unique eartag or microchip.
- A complete written description is sufficient identification for horses entering New York accompanied by a CVI. The description must match the EIA test record. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Tattoos and microchips if any should be included. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
- NOTE: If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
- For questions on animal identification please contact your veterinarian or our office at 518-457-3502.

Rabies Vaccination

- Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) and that are 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to the fair.
- Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian).
- The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if that animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- *Note: Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The New York State Fair requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.*
- **ALL GOATS MUST BE 4 MONTHS OF AGE AND VACCINATED FOR RABIES, 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FAIR.**

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Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination:

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the veterinarian administering the vaccine or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than one year.
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on an EIA test record, it must be signed separately in addition to the required EIA test record signature.
- *Note: Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.*
- Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle, llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

Cleaning and Disinfection

- All buildings on the fairgrounds housing animals must be cleaned and disinfected prior to the opening of the fair and between groups of animals when housing is rotated (Section 50.2 of Agriculture and Market regulations).

Animal Deaths

- Occasionally animal deaths occur at a fair. If a death occurs it must be reported to the state veterinarian in charge as soon as possible for review. The animal must be promptly removed from the public exhibit area to a secure location and held for the veterinarian prior to disposal.

Calving, Kidding and Lambing

- Any cattle, goats, or sheep that calve, kid, or lamb while at a county fair or the State Fair will be ordered removed from the fairgrounds along with their offspring, unless the animals are part of a birthing demonstration.

Commingling of Sheep and Cattle

- Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is strongly recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep.

Commingling of Swine and Poultry

- Due to the potential spread of influenza viruses it is recommended that swine and poultry be housed in separate locations.

Isolation on Returning Home

- The owner or custodian shall keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin. If any illness is noted in the exhibition animals the owner should contact their veterinarian immediately.

Individual Species Requirements

Horses:

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for New York origin horses. CVI is required for imported horses.
- Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. The test must have been conducted during the current or previous calendar years for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the test must be conducted within 12 months of entry.
- The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.
- Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age or older (see above).
- A valid GoPass equine passport can be used as an entry document. If interested in the GoPass contact your veterinarian. More information is available at GlobalVetLink : <http://www.globalvetlink.com/>

Cattle:

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older (see above).
- All cattle must be must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.

Sheep:

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 3) electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-858-1424.
- Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age or older (see above).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

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Goats:

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic ID if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic ID is recorded on the goat's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-858-1424.
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Swine:

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).

Llamas and Alpacas:

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- All llamas and alpacas must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Poultry:

- Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition OR 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.
- Pullorum qualified by 90 day test must be identified by official leg band.
- Proof of NPIP status must be in the form of an NPIP certificate or purchase receipt containing NPIP certification information. If utilizing a receipt it must be dated within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

EXHIBITOR PRE-FAIR GUIDELINES

Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas and Alpacas, Cervids, Misc. Ruminants

- Review the animal health requirements booklet including information for your species **before** your veterinarian arrives to inspect your animals. If you have any questions **ask**.
- Your veterinarian is responsible for inspecting your animals and completing the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Call **early** to avoid the last minute rush when mistakes are made and there is no time to correct.
- Make sure **official** eartags are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats.
- Llamas and alpacas require a microchip or eartag. If a microchip is utilized make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one.

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Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas and Alpacas, Cervids, Misc. Ruminants (Con't)

- **ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE RECORDED. Make sure it is.**
- Review the CVI carefully upon receipt to make sure all the information is correct including any required test or vaccination information.
- **DO NOT** stuff it in an envelope and assume all is well. The time to correct is before pulling them out at the fair. The CVI is your document and you share responsibility if it is incorrect.
- If you are **importing** livestock from out of state make sure the interstate requirements are met and you have a valid **interstate certificate of veterinary inspection**.

Poultry

- Schedule pullorum flock inspection and testing well ahead of the fair if your flock is participating in the NPIP program.
- If you're having your birds tested within 90 days of the fair you must go to a pullorum clinic. Available clinics are listed on the Dept. website. No individual testing is available if you miss a clinic.
- Birds qualified by 90 day test must be identified by official leg band.
- **Bring documentation** with you to the fair in the form of a 1) current NPIP certificate, 2) 90 day test chart or 3) purchase receipt with NPIP certification within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

Horses

- For NY origin horses negative EIA test chart must be dated this calendar year or the prior calendar year.
- **Imported** horses must be accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection with a **negative EIA test within 12 months**. Rabies vaccination information can be incorporated into the CVI.
- Drawing or photograph **must** match the horse.
- Rabies vaccination must be within 1 year of arrival at the fair and be documented by a **signed** rabies certificate or a signed statement on the EIA test chart with the required information (see requirements).

MOST IMPORTANT

When you are loading your livestock for the trip to the fair take the time to examine them. Makes sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork and if they are showing any signs of illness **LEAVE THEM HOME**.