

## Exhibitor's Instructions

1. General Rules apply to all exhibitors.
2. 4-H entries must be made through 4-H leader. FFA entries must be made through FFA Advisor.
3. All open and junior show entries must be made as outlined in the general rules through the Fair Office.
4. Camper Permit mailed out in May for last year's campers. New camper applications found on website.
5. **Mail entries, accompanied by all fees, to Entries, Box 301, Crescent City, IL 60928. The Competitive Exhibits Co-Ordinator will take entries at the Fair House from June 1, 2022, to July 1, 2022 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily and at the County Fair Office on the Fairgrounds, Tuesday, July 5, 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 6, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Entries mailed in MUST be postmarked on or before July 6, 2022. If you would like to have your entry tags and passes mailed to you there will be a cost of \$2.00. No applications for entries will be accepted unless all fees accompany same.**
6. **All entries in the Open Class and Junior Show will close at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2022, except Tractor Pulling Contest, Horse & Pony Shows (Department R), and the Open & Youth Sanction Rabbit Show which accepts entries on show day. All entries shall be in place by the time indicated in departmental rules. LIVESTOCK WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD BEFORE 7:00 a.m. ON TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022. No Entry Fees will be refunded on changes made after July 6, 2022. (Security number is required)**
7. All livestock exhibitors are required to fill out the gray Animal Identification Blank. This form is to be turned in to your livestock superintendent with your health papers upon arrival at the fairgrounds. The Code of Ethics in the General Rules will be strictly enforced. Registration papers for all purebred animals must be available for inspections and remain on the Fairgrounds.
8. If you have any questions about filling out entry blank call Debbie Kroner @ (815)228-2924 before June 28, or come to the fair office July 5 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. and July 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or Email: debkroner@gmail.com
9. Premise ID is recommended for All Livestock entries.
10. Online Registration link is available on website – [www.iroquoisfair.com](http://www.iroquoisfair.com). Online Registration closes on July 6, 2022.
11. Entry Tags will be mailed for a \$2.00 fee or may be picked up at the Fair Office.

### Iroquois County Agricultural & 4-H Club Fair

#### Open & Junior Class General Livestock Rules

1. These rules apply to all classes in the Open & Junior Department. Please read and follow these rules
2. Open class entries are open to the world. Junior Entries are limited exclusively to Illinois residents.
3. Junior Class entries are open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in third grade and not yet 21 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair.
4. All non-exhibitors must pay daily admission (\$5.00) or have a season pass (\$15.00) for age 6 and older.
5. Each exhibitor must have an exhibitor number
6. Each exhibitor must purchase an exhibitor ticket at the time of making entries, a firm being treated as an exhibitor. Only one member of the firm will be admitted to the grounds on this ticket, which entitles their firm to compete or exhibit. 4-H members are given free passes and may not purchase exhibitor tickets.
7. The interpretation of all rules governing the 4-H Show and Open & Junior Fairs shall rest entirely with the 4-H Committee and Fair Association and their decisions shall be final.
8. Make entries legible, using entry blanks and supplying all information asked for as to the number of pens and stalls, breed of livestock, and number of livestock entered. Exhibitors are requested to file their entries as early as possible as this will save office work and will be to the advantage of both the exhibitor and association. Social Security Numbers are required on all entries. No exceptions. Premise ID number is recommended for ALL livestock exhibitors.
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11. No exhibitor will be permitted to make more than two entries in any one class which is considered as one premium number. Each exhibitor may show as many breeds as they wish. Only 2 entries may be made however per entry number.
12. Entry of exhibits will be determined by the premium number only. Your description must match the premium number. If this differs, we will go by the number you have written on your entry sheet.
13. ANYONE entering livestock in the Open Class or Junior Show must pay stall or pen rent.
14. All livestock must be on the fairgrounds from 12:00 p.m. Tuesday until 6:00 pm on Sunday. All animals and exhibits need to be removed by 8:00 pm. Exhibitors are responsible for barn cleanup. No exhibitor shall remove any exhibit or any part of any exhibit without permission of the Board of Directors. Early release to go to another fair is NOT allowed NOR is the superintendent allowed to release early. Premiums will be in jeopardy if these rules are not adhered to. NO EARLY RELEASES WILL BE ALLOWED in accordance with state rule (see Sections 260.50a) and 260.55a5) & C-Part 260 Fair Operation Under the Agricultural Fair Act.
15. Exhibits and livestock are required to be in place for exhibition on the fair grounds for a minimum of three days, except for exhibits and livestock, in 4-H club shows, junior shows, one-day shows and in Departments C, E, Q, R, S, T, V, and Z. The County Fair Board may require specified exhibits and livestock to stay beyond the minimum 72-hour exhibition time. The number of days the exhibition or livestock must be on the fairgrounds for exhibition shall be indicated in the Premium Book. If recommended by the county Fair's veterinarian and approved by fair management, early dismissal of livestock may be granted for the following reasons: disease outbreak, severe hot weather, or other existing conditions which may result in the death of livestock. The Bureau may also grant early dismissal of livestock and other exhibits in emergency situations upon recommendation of fair management in the case where facilities have been lost due to fire, wind, or heavy rain damage to tents and barns, or loss of electrical power, or if facilities cannot accommodate livestock due to space limitations.
16. **Release of Livestock Rules**
  - A. **Early release of animals can be made by Fair President, or General Livestock Superintendent (not building superintendents or Fair Board members).**
  - B. **Release time 6:00 pm Sunday.**
  - C. **Cannot load trailer prior to release time.**
  - D. **Tack may be loaded ahead of time if trailers are not in area of barns.**
  - E. **Do not block roadways while loading.**
  - F. **Do not drive or load trailers from inside main circle driveway.**
17. ALL TRAILERS FOR LIVESTOCK STAYING LONGER THAN ONE DAY MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS AFTER UNLOADING BY 4:00 pm TUESDAY TO FREE UP PARKING. NO livestock trucks and trailers will be allowed to be parked in campground area. No EXCEPTIONS.
18. All Superintendents, assistants, and contracts (judges, announcers, associated personnel) must be approved by the Board of Directors.
19. All superintendents in each department shall have the right and responsibility to settle any controversy which may arise in their department. Superintendents cannot make changes to the fair book.
20. Any correspondence with the Fair's printer or fax machine must be done through the Fair Office.
21. The Fair Association will not reimburse any bills without prior approval of Board of Directors.
22. When bringing exhibits to the fair, report to the superintendent in charge of the department in which you have entered. Be sure that your entries are properly made.
23. Superintendents of each department shall arrange and supervise all exhibits within their department.
24. Superintendents shall record winners, affix ribbons, and be responsible for returning appropriate information to the Fair Office for payment of premiums.
25. The Superintendents will see to it that award books are returned to the Fair Office properly certified by the judge and superintendent of the Department as soon as the awards are concluded. Superintendents and Judges affidavits must be signed before payment of premiums. Payments of premiums can be authorized only upon entries contained in the judge's book therein.

26. No exhibitor will be permitted to reserve pens or stalls for feed and equipment at his own discretion. Department Superintendents will assign ALL pen space. All pens must have name cards which can be secured from the superintendent for State Inspector information.
27. All animals must be exhibited in such places and at such times as the superintendent in charge shall direct. The owner of such animals must have the same in readiness for examination and exhibition at the time set to avoid delay. This rule must be strictly obeyed.
28. Superintendent and Assistants will determine breed at scales if there is a question. No class changes will be allowed after entry closing date.
29. If three breeders do not exhibit 10 or more animals in a particular breed, then the classes within that breed will be combined the following year, or in any other department if entries deem insufficient to warrant a class, then that class will be either dropped or combined with another category.
30. If the same animal(s) are shown in 4-H Show, FFA Show, Junior Show and Open Show classes, they must be shown under the same exhibitor's name (for example, only the person whose name appears on the entry blanks may show the animal(s) in all the shows).
31. All animals exhibited must be owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor, and records must be available for any animals if requested by the fair management. Each exhibitor must personally care for the animal during the feeding period or required tenure of ownership.
32. All purebred animals shown must be owned by the exhibitor and must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. No partnership agreements. Registration papers for ALL purebred animals must be available for inspection or premiums will be withheld. Registration papers must remain on the fairgrounds throughout the fair. Health papers will be turned into the Superintendent when animals are checked in. Health papers will be returned at cleanup on Sunday.
33. Junior Show - All animals must be exhibited in the show ring by the owner unless special permission is granted by the board of directors; then, only by other Junior Show exhibitors.
34. No person except exhibitor will be permitted in the ring while animals are being judged. Exhibitor is responsible for having livestock and other exhibits in the show ring at the time classes are called.
35. Any exhibitor washing an animal in an inappropriate spot other than a wash rack will forfeit all their premiums.
36. Each exhibitor will be responsible for keeping their pens and stables clean and bedded. All feed boxes, pails, etc., must be kept neatly stored, and alley ways must be kept cleared and cleaned at all times.
37. Livestock exhibitors desiring to use a portable generator during the fair must meet the rules set forth by the State Fire Marshall and the Iroquois Co. Fair Board. No generators will be permitted without first registering it with the fair secretary and securing a permit. Only 1 fan per 3 animals allowed.
38. No one shall be allowed in the show area while the exhibit is being judged except the exhibitor and helper. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with judges during their judging will be promptly excluded from competition.
39. The decision of the judges will be final, and no appeal will be considered. Exhibitors may be barred from competition for trying to influence or finding fault with the judges' decision.
40. PROTEST: Any exhibitor lodging a protest must first deposit \$25.00 with the Secretary, which sum will be forfeited to the Iroquois County Agricultural and 4-H Club Fair Association if protest is not sustained. All protests must be made in writing, signed by the protestor, and be lodged within six (6) hours after showing.
41. Neither the Secretary or any officer of the Fair shall disclose to competitors or any other person, what entries have been made, nor shall any other person, other than the Secretary and officers of the Fair, be allowed to know what other entries have been made before entries close.
42. Exhibitors display their exhibits at their own risk.
43. Sponsors of the show will take every precaution to prevent injury or sickness to exhibitors or to livestock occurring in connection with the show.
44. While every precaution will be taken by the management to avoid thefts and accidents, the Fair Association cannot and will not be responsible for accidents or damage to exhibitors or anyone in attendance. In no case shall the Iroquois County Fair or any of its officers or directors be held responsible in damages for any loss, damage injury, or disability by disease or from the theft of from any other cause to such property, or to any person coming upon said fairgrounds, while said person or property are on the Iroquois County Fairgrounds.

45. The Iroquois County Fair Association hereby refuses to assume responsibility for the safety as bailee or otherwise, of any property brought upon said fairgrounds—said property being brought upon and kept upon said grounds at the owner's risk.
46. The Iroquois County Agricultural & 4-H Fair Association refuses to assume responsibility for injuries to the person of any exhibitor or their officers and employees or to any person or property shall be asserted or suit instituted or maintained against the Iroquois County Fair, its officers, agents, representatives or contractual representatives from said cause by any person having license or privilege to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupying any space thereon, and it is part of the consideration for such license or privilege that such claims for damages are specifically waived.
47. No Alcoholic beverages allowed on the fairgrounds. Use and possession of intoxicating beverages for livestock and human consumption strictly prohibited on grounds.
48. Unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive/foul language, possession of, or partaking in consumption of alcoholic beverages, fighting, or inappropriate behavior as deemed by the Supt., and Fair Board Officials will be grounds for dismissal from the fairgrounds and forfeiture of any premiums.
49. The Iroquois County Fair intends to award all prizes and premiums listed within the premium book.
50. Payments for premiums are based on the continued funding from the Illinois Department of Agriculture's premium fund for agricultural fairs. The Iroquois County Fair reserves the right to amend premiums and prizes based upon support from this fund.
51. The Treasurer of the Iroquois County Fair Association reserves the right to cancel or stop payment on any check issued by them if not cashed within 60 days after the date of issuance.
52. All premiums will be paid in full, if receipts warrant it, on or before October 1 following the closing of the fair. Premiums will not be paid for any event not held.
53. No dogs will be allowed on the fairgrounds except for the 4-H Dog Show and those must be on a leash.
54. A charge of \$40.00 will be made for all checks NSF.
55. All bleacher and grandstand seating are available at a first come, first served basis.
56. All youth exhibitors that exhibit in the Open Class Building must have separate exhibits for each show.
57. No concealed firearms will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
58. Premises Registration is encouraged to exhibit livestock (beef, dairy, horses, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, and rabbits) at the Illinois county fairs/State Fair. Registering a premise involves obtaining a seven-character alpha-numeric "identifier" for the farm, ranch, veterinary clinic, or other site where livestock or fowl are handled, housed, managed, or processed. Choosing to register your premises puts you on the frontline of controlling and preventing the spread of animal disease. A disease outbreak cannot be predicted, but it can impact every segment of animal agriculture. Participation ensures that you have the information you need when you need it most to protect your animals and your investment. If an exhibitor wants to register their animals, an application form can be found on-line at [www.agr.state.il.us/premiseid](http://www.agr.state.il.us/premiseid). Exhibitors who register on-line will receive a premises registration number immediately. An application can also be obtained by calling 866-299-9256. If completing an application and returning by mail, it may take up to 4 weeks to receive the number.

### **NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

1. Developed by International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE)
2. 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 & national levels.
3. 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.

4. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:
5. 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.
6. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
7. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
8. 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 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.
9. 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, with 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 vet.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or 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.
14. 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 he or she was instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
15. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or 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.
16. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or 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.

**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  
2022 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.
3. 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.
4. All animals shall be officially identified. The animal(s) official identification shall be recorded on the CVI.
5. 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.
6. CVI for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
7. CVI for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The Illinois Department of Agriculture or designee may collect urine, blood, tissue or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.
13. 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.

14. 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.
15. 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

1. 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.
2. Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.
3. 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:

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2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

## **GOATS**

### **Identification**

1. 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.
2. Tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.
3. 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.
4. 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.**

## CERVIDAE

### (Deer, Elk, Reindeer, Caribou, Moose, Red Deer and other Related Species)

#### Identification

All animals shall be individually identified with an approved tag, microchip or tattoo. Elk are required to have two official/approved unique identifiers.

#### Illinois Cervidae

#### Chronic Wasting Disease

For cervidae changing ownership or moving within the State, the owner must obtain a permit issued by the Department prior to movement and the cervid must originate from a herd that is enrolled in the Certified Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Program or the Contained Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease Program. The permit shall be obtained no more than 72 hours in advance of the movement of the cervids by providing the following information:

- A) Name and complete mailing address of person exhibiting the cervids;
- B) Certified Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease or Contained Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease Herd number;
- C) Name and complete mailing address of location where the animals will be exhibited;
- D) Number of animals and unique identification of the animals.

#### Tuberculosis

Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Illinois cervidae.

## **Out-of-State Cervidae**

### **Chronic Wasting Disease**

1. All cervidae entering Illinois must be in compliance with the Illinois Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5]. For more information, contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at 217/782-6384.
2. All cervidae entering Illinois must be accompanied by a permit from the Department and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that:
  - a. has been issued by an accredited veterinarian of the state of origin or a veterinarian in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture;
  - b. is approved by the Animal Health Official of the state of origin;
  - c. shows that the cervidae are free from visible evidence of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease or exposure thereto, do not originate from a CWD endemic area (any county and surrounding counties where CWD has been diagnosed in the past five years);
  - d. shows that the cervidae are not originating from a herd under quarantine for any contagious, infectious or communicable disease;
  - e. shows that the animals originate from a herd that has been monitored for at least 5 years under a state-approved CWD certification program.
3. A permit number can be obtained by calling (217) 782-4944. Applicant for permit shall furnish the following information to the Department:
  - a. Name and post office mailing address of Illinois destination;
  - b. Name and post office mailing address of the consignor and/or source herds;
  - c. Name and post office mailing address of the herd veterinarian;
  - d. Number and unique identification of cervidae in shipment.

### **Brucellosis**

Cervidae six (6) months of age and older must have a negative brucellosis card or PCFIA test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.

### **Tuberculosis**

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States

All cervidae twelve (12) months of age and over shall be negative to two (2) single cervical test for bovine TB no less than ninety (90) days apart with the second test conducted within ninety (90) days prior to entry. These animals shall be isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period unless they originate from an accredited, qualified or monitored herd.

  - A. Cervidae from an accredited herd may be moved into Illinois without further TB testing provided that a certificate stating that such cervids originated from an accredited herd accompanies them.
  - B. Cervidae originating from qualified or monitored herds may enter with a negative test within ninety (90) days prior to entry and a certificate stating that the animals originate from a monitored herd.
2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
  - A. All cervidae shall 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 two (2) additional tuberculin tests conducted within 180 and 30 days prior to entry or exhibition.

## **RATITES (Ostriches, Emus, Rheas, Cassowaries and Kiwis)**

### **Illinois Ratites**

There are no requirements governing the movement of ratites within Illinois.

## **Out-of-State Ratites**

1. Must be accompanied by a CVI and permit number. Entry permits are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944.
2. Individually identified by leg band or microchip.
3. Negative test for Avian Influenza within 10 days prior to entry.

### **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.

### **LLAMAS**

There are no requirements governing the movement of llamas within Illinois. A permit and health certificate is required for out-of-state llamas. 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>

## **PREMISES REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED**

1. Premises Registration is encouraged to exhibit livestock (beef, dairy, horses, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, and rabbits) at the Illinois county fairs/State Fair.
2. Registering a premise involves obtaining a seven-character alpha-numeric "identifier" for the farm, ranch, veterinary clinic, or other site where livestock or fowl are handled, housed, managed, or processed.
3. Choosing to register your premises puts you on the frontline of controlling and preventing the spread of animal disease. A disease outbreak cannot be predicted, but it can impact every segment of animal agriculture. Participation ensures that you have the information you need when you need it most to protect your animals and your investment.
4. If an exhibitor wants to register their animals, an application form can be found on-line at [www.agr.state.il.us/premiseid](http://www.agr.state.il.us/premiseid). Exhibitors who register on-line will receive a premises registration number immediately. An application can also be obtained by calling 866/299-9256. If completing an application and returning by mail, it may take up to 4 weeks to receive the number.