



July 25-July, 29 2017
ONTARIO COUNTY FAIR SOCIETY

“THE FAIR OF THE FINGER LAKES REGION”

At Show Grounds 1 ½ Miles East of Canandaigua, at 2820 Town Line Road
P.O. Box 324, Canandaigua, New York 14424

July 2017

To: Open Class Exhibitors Entering Animals at the Ontario County Fair

The Ontario County Fair Board has been working with the New York State Veterinarians who are responsible for the health and well-being of animals being exhibited at the Ontario County Fair. We are continuing the arrival check-in procedure started last year.

Prior to fair, animals need to be examined by a licensed veterinarian to complete the “Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection” or “CVI.” All cattle, sheep, goats and swine require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds. Animals other than those listed, such as rabbits, horses, poultry, cavies, ducks, geese do not require a CVI. All of the regulation information can be found at this website:

http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/Fair_Health_Requirements.pdf

Exhibitors need to have all animal health paperwork readily available or the animal will not be allowed admission.

Note that ALL forms of identification on the particular animal MUST be noted on the Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection. This includes all metal eartags, hanging tags, tattoos and branded identification. If you have microchip you must supply a working reader to verify id.

Animals again this year at the Ontario County Fair will be checked by the state vets before entering barns or show cages in animal exhibit areas. The following procedure is being planned for the arrival of animals pertaining to vet check. Arrival times for animals are enclosed with this letter.

All animals coming into the beef, dairy and swine barns will be checked by the vet as they are being unloaded at the end of the barn. Exhibitors who have pulled their trailer up for unloading should plan to either keep their animal in, or tied up at their trailer, until the vets get there to inspect them. Sheep will also be checked before being unloaded. The vets do not expect you will have to wait very long to

have them look at your animals. Please check with your barn supt. who will locate the vet if not in your area.

Open Class rabbits will be checked by the state vets at 5 PM the afternoon of the Open Rabbit Show outside of the rabbit show area.

Open Class horses and draft horses will be checked by the vets as in the past.

All of these procedures are for biosecurity and disease prevention. IF YOUR ANIMAL SHOWS ANY INDICATION OF BEING SICK OR YOU THINK THAT IT MIGHT BE- LEAVE IT HOME! If you are not able to arrive at the fair during these allotted times due to your trucking schedule, please contact the animal superintendent for your species.

Sincerely,
Casey Kunes
President
Ontario County Fair

OPEN CLASS ANIMAL ARRIVAL TIMES FOR 2017 ONTARIO COUNTY FAIR

ANIMAL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BEEF- OPEN CLASS			6-8 PM	10-5 PM	7-9 PM	
DAIRY-OPEN CLASS	5-8:30 PM	7-9 AM	MILK COWS MORNING			
DRAFT HORSE	5-8:30 PM	7-9 AM				
RABBITS-OPEN CLASS		5 PM				
SHEEP-OPEN CLASS	5-8:30 PM	7-9 AM				
SWINE-OPEN CLASS	5-8:30 PM	7-9 AM				
HORSE-OPEN SHOW						8 – 9:30 AM

4-H ANIMAL ARRIVAL TIMES FOR 2017 ONTARIO COUNTY FAIR

ANIMAL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4-H BEEF	5-8:30 PM	7-9 AM			
4-H DAIRY	5-8:30 PM	7-9 AM	MILK COWS MORNING	MILK COWS MORNING	
4-H POULTRY	6-8 PM	8-9 AM			
4-H RABBITS	6-8 PM	8-9 AM			
4-H SHEEP	5-8:30 PM	8-9 AM			
4-H GOATS	5-8:30 PM	8-9 AM			
4-H HORSE	5-8:30 PM	BEFORE 9 AM	BEFORE 9 AM	BEFORE 9 AM	BEFORE 9 AM
4-H SWINE	5-8:30 PM	8-9 AM			
4-H Mini Cloverbud Pet Show			Vet will check animals at 5:30 in the show ring		

All 4-H Animals are Released on Saturday, beginning at 8 PM

4-H Livestock Exhibitors are Expected to be at the Fair on Sunday morning at 9 AM to help clean out the barns.