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To: 4-H Members Entering Animals at the Ontario County Fair

4-H staff and Ontario County Fair Board members met with the New York State Veterinarians who are responsible for the health and well-being of animals being exhibited at the Ontario County Fair.

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, covies, ducks, geese do not require a CVI. All of the regulation information can be found on the Ontario County 4-H Website at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/resources/project-animal-forms/>

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.

Animals 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. There are some changes in times from previous years.

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. Trailers who have pulled their trailer 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 and goats 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. Check in with the superintendent on arrival as to the vet availability on the grounds.

Rabbits, covies and poultry can be brought to their barn areas according to the arrival chart times. They must be checked at that location by the vets before being transferred to the exhibit cage at the fair.

The vets will be circulating in the horse barn area every day during the fair. Horses will be able to unload into the barn upon arrival prior to 9 AM daily.

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! As a 4-H member, if you are not able to arrive at the fair during these allotted times due to your trucking schedule, please contact the 4-H office.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Jensen
4-H Educator
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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.

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