



2026 Ontario County Open Animal Exhibit Fairbook

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Ontario County Open Class Exhibit Fair Schedule

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Poultry Science Contest	2:00PM – 4:00PM
Rabbit Decathlon	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

MONDAY, JULY 20

Barns Open for Superintendent Animals	3:00 PM
Barns Open for Animal Exhibits	3:30 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Barns Open for Animal Exhibits	7:30 AM
Open Swine Show	6:00 PM
Open Class Rabbit and Cavy Show	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Poultry BBQ Contest	10:00 AM
Livestock Challenge –Test Phase	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Open Class Dairy Show	1:00 PM
Open Draft Horse Halter	2:00 PM
Open Sheep Show (Under tent)	4:00 PM
Open Draft Driving	4:30 PM
Rabbit Hopping by Fair Office	6:00PM
Square Dancing!	7:30 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Rabbit Showmanship	10:00 AM
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FRIDAY, JULY 24

Open Class Beef Show	10:00 AM
Bossy Bingo	7:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Open Class Horse Show	TBD
Pack Goat Show	12:00 PM
ALL ANIMALS RELEASED FROM BARNs	8:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Fair Teardown	8:30 AM
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OPEN BEEF CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT: Randy Rugenstein (585) 746-5039 or
Karen Rugenstein (585) 615-8776



ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class entered (except Showmanship)
PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$15 (except Showmanship)

RULES:

- All registrations must be done online at Ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com
- Registration deadline is Monday, July 14 at midnight.
- All entries must adhere to [Arrival & Dismissal Policy](#) and all Rules of the Fair.
- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- All animals must have a Veterinary inspection before competing.
- Animals must be in place by 5:00 on Thursday of Fair week.
- Registration papers will be verified at check-in.
- **Exhibitor MUST be 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year to participate**
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- If breed total is fewer than 6 animals, breed may be combined with Others for show purposes.
- All cattle must be shown in individual classes to be eligible to compete in group classes.

SHOWMANSHIP RULES:

- PeeWee showman will lead a calf in an enclosed show ring or pen with a competent adult or senior age showman who will direct control of the animal.
- Age Classes of Exhibitors:
 - Pee Wee – 5 to 7 years as of Jan 1st
 - Intermediate – 8 to 10 years as of Jan 1st
 - Junior - 11 to 13 years as of Jan 1st
 - Senior – 14 to 21 years as of Jan 1st

DIVISIONS:

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|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Black Angus | 4. Simmental | 7. Market Beef |
| 2. Charolais | 5. Other Registered Breeds | 8. Beef Showmanship |
| 3. Hereford | 6. Commercial | 9. Bred and Owned by Exhibitor |

Open Beef (continued)

FEMALES		PREMIUMS			
01	Junior Heifer Calf (born Jan 1 or after of current year)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
02	Senior Heifer Calf (born Sept 1-December 31 of previous year)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
	Champion Heifer Calf	Ribbon			
	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf	Ribbon			
03	Late Summer Yearling (born July 1-August 31 of previous year)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
04	Summer Yearling (born May 1-June 30 of previous year)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
05	Spring Yearling (born March 1-April 30 of previous year)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
06	Junior Yearling (born Jan 1-Feb 29 of previous year)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
07	Senior Yearling (born Sept 1-Dec 31 two years previous)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
	Champion Yearling	Ribbon			
	Reserve Champion Yearling	Ribbon			
08	2 year old Heifer (born prior to Sept 1 two years previous, ot calved)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
09	Cow with Natural Calf (2-4 years)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
10	Cow with Natural Calf (over 4 years)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
	Champion Cow and Calf	Ribbon			
	Reserve Champion Cow and Calf	Ribbon			
	Grand Champion Female of Breed	Ribbon			
	Reserve Grand Champion Female of Breed	Ribbon			
BULLS					
11	Junior Bull Calf (born Jan 1 or after of current year)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
12	Senior Bull Calf (born Sept 1-Dec 31 of previous year)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
	Champion Bull Calf	Ribbon			
	Reserve Champion Bull Calf	Ribbon			
13	Yearling Bull (born Jan 1 - Aug 31 of previous year)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
14	2 Year old Bull	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
	Champion Senior Bull	Ribbon			
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Ribbon			
	Grand Champion Bull of Breed	Ribbon			
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull of Breed	Ribbon			
15	Get-of-Sire (3 animals sired by same bull)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
16	Pair of Yearlings (either sex)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
17	Pair of Calves (either sex)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
18	Producer of Dam (2 offspring of dam, either sex, no ownership restriction)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
19	Breeders Herd (1 male, 3 females all bred & owned or co-wned by exhibitor)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
	Supreme Female	Ribbon			
	Supreme Bull	Ribbon			

07-MARKET BEEF					
01	Feeder Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
02	Market Steer (will show by weight)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
03	Dairy Cross Steer (shown by weight)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
04	Market Heifer (shown by weight)	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
	Grand Champion Market Animal	Ribbon			
	Reserve Champion Market Animal	Ribbon			
08-BEEF SHOWMANSHIP					
01	Pee Wee (5 to 7 as of January 1st)				
02	Novice (showing for the first time, any age)				
03	Junior (8-10 years as of January 1st)				
04	Intermediate (11-13 as of January 1st)				
05	Senior (14 to 21 as of January 1st)				
	Grand Champion Showman	Ribbon			
	Reserve Champion Showman	Ribbon			
09-Bred and Owned by Exhibitor (Must be able to show proof of ownership)					
<i>One Entry Per Exhibitor Per Class</i>					
01	Bred and Owned by Exhibitor Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
02	Bred and Owned by Exhibitor Cow/Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15
03	Bred and Owned by Exhibitor Steer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$15

Premier Exhibitor – Award computed by the following point system:

- 3 pts for 1st place
- 2 pts for 2nd place
- 1 pt for 3rd place
- 3 pts for Grand Champions
- 2 pts for Reserve Grand Champions
- 0 pts for Divisional Champions & Reserve Champions

Tie Breaker: Exhibitor with the most points won by animals bred and owned in individual classes

OPEN CAVY

SUPERINTENDENT: Andrew Silkiewicz (585) 469-6549

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per class entered.

PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$5, \$3, \$2



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- All entries must adhere to Arrival & Dismissal Policy and all Rules of the Fair.
- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- All animals must have a Veterinary inspection before competing.
- All cavies entered must be permanently identified.
- No cavy under 3 months and over 4 years can be shown.
- No sows with litters will be allowed.
- Any diseased or unsightly specimens will be rejected by the Superintendent.
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- **Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year to participate.**
- 4-H projects are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the Open show. Other open cavies are on the grounds only the day of show and owner must provide their own cage/container.

Animal Weights and Ages:

1. Senior Boar – more than 2 pounds, 6 months old or older
2. Senior Sow – more than 2 pounds, 6 months old or older
3. Intermediate Boar – 1 lb 6 oz to 2 lbs, less than 6 months old
4. Intermediate Sow - 1 lb 6 oz to 2 lbs, less than 6 months old
5. Junior Boar – less than 1 lb 6 oz, less than 4 months old
6. Junior Sow - less than 1 lb 6 oz, less than 4 months old
7. Pet Cavy

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT: Tom Grefrath (585) 330-3676



ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class entered (except Showmanship and Bred & Owned classes) PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15 (except Showmanship and Bred & Owned classes)

RULES:

- a. All registrations must be done online at Ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com
- b. Registration deadline is Monday, July 13 at midnight.
- c. All entries must adhere to Arrival & Dismissal Policy and all Rules of the Fair.
- d. All exhibitors are responsible for following all Animal Health Requirements.
- e. All animals must have a Veterinary inspection before competing.
- f. Animals must be in place by 9:00 am on Wednesday of Fair week.
- g. Milk cows may be brought in by 10:00 am for show day only and can be dismissed after the show.
- h. Registration papers will be verified at check-in.
- i. Age of Animals – No younger than a Spring Heifer Calf (Feb 28th – May 31st)
- j. There shall be no bulls over the age of 1 year old.
- k. Cows shown in dry cow classes may not be shown in milking classes.
- l. Exhibitor MUST be 5 years old as of January 1 of the current year to participate
- m. All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- n. All cattle must be shown in individual classes to be eligible to compete in group, Bred and Owned Classes.
- o. No Substituting of Cattle.

SHOWMANSHIP RULES: (Department 10)

PeeWee showman will lead a calf in an enclosed show ring or pen with a competent adult or senior age showman who will direct control of the animal.

Age Classes of Exhibitors:

- Class 01 - Pee Wee – 5 to 7 years as of Jan 1st
- Class 02 - Novice – 8 years old as of Jan 1st or first time showing
- Class 03 - Junior – 9 to 13 years as of Jan 1st
- Class 04 - Intermediate – 14 to 17 years as of Jan 1st
- Class 05 - Senior – 18 to 21 years as of Jan 1st

Open Classes will run on Tuesday of fair week.
Showmanship classes will run on Wednesday of fair week.

BREEDS:

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|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Ayrshire | 5. Red & White Holstein | 9. Registered Bred & Owned |
| 2. Brown Swiss | 6. Jersey | 10. Dairy Showmanship |
| 3. Guernsey | 7. Milking Shorthorn | |
| 4. Holstein | 8. Other Recognized Breeds | |

Open Dairy (Continued)

CLASSES:

Bulls

	Premiums				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
01-Bull calf born after September	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
Champion Bull	Ribbon				
Reserve Champion Bull	Ribbon				

Females

	Premiums				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
02-Spring Heifer Calf (Born 2/28 – 5/31 of current year)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
03-Winter Heifer Calf (Born 12/1 prev year to 2/28 current year)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
04-Fall Heifer Calf (Born 9/1-11/30 previous year)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
Calf Champion	Ribbon				
Reserve Calf Champion	Ribbon				
05-Summer Yearling Heifer (Born 6/1 to 8/31)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
06-Spring Yearling Heifer (Born 3/1 to 5/31)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
07-Winter Yearling Heifer (Born 12/1 to 2/28)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
08-Fall Yearling Heifer (Born 9/1 to 11/30) (NOT in milk)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
Yearling Champion	Ribbon				
Reserve Yearling Champion	Ribbon				
09-Jr. Best 3 females, under 2 years, bred and owned	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
10-Fall Yearling Heifer (Born 9/1 to 11/30) (IN milk)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
11-Junior 2-Year Old Cow (Born 3/1 to 8/31)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
12-Senior 2-Year Old Cow (Born 9/1 to 2/28)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
13-Junior 3-Year Old Cow (Born 3/1 to 8/31)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
14-Senior 3-Year Old Cow (Born 9/1 to 2/28)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
15-4-Year Old Cow (Born 9/1 to 8/31)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
16-5-Year Old Cow (Born 9/1 to 8/31)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
17-Aged Cow – 6 years and over	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
18-Dry Cow, Freshened at least once	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
Cow Champion	Ribbon				
Reserve Cow Champion	Ribbon				
19-Best 3 females (any age, all bred & owned by exhibitor)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
20-Dairy Herd (3 cows, 2 years old or over)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
21-Dam and daughter	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
22-Produce of Dam (2 animals, any age, product of 1 cow)	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00

Department 09 Registered Bred & Owned

01-Registered Bred & Owned – Heifer (born 11/30 previous year to 5/30 current year, NOT in milk)	Ribbon
02-Registered Bred & Owned – Cow (Milking or Dry)	Ribbon

OPEN DRAFT HORSES

SUPERINTENDENTS: Barb Bolton (585) 698-0840
 Kyle Quartaro



ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class entered (except Youth classes)

PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$100, \$75, \$50, \$20 (except Youth classes)

RULES:

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- Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 22 by show time.
- All entries must adhere to [Arrival & Dismissal Policy](#) and all Rules of the Fair.
- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- Current Coggins test is required.
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- **Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year to participate.**
- Children can lead/drive horses in an enclosed show ring or pen with a competent adult who will have direct control of the animal.
- Boots & approved helmet is required for all riders.

Division	Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
01-Halter	01-Mare	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20
	02-Mare with Foal				
	03-Geldings	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20
02-Showmanship	01-Youth Showmanship, 8 to 13 yrs.	Ribbon & Trophy			
	02-Youth Showmanship, 14 to 18 yrs.	Ribbon & Trophy			
03-Hitch	01-Men's Cart Driving (single horse)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20
	02-Lady's Cart Driving (single horse)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20
	02a-Hitch Cart	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20
	03a-Youth (8 to 13 yrs., must be accompanied by an adult)	Ribbon & Trophy			
	03b-Youth (14 to 18 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult)	Ribbon & Trophy			
	04-Men's Draft Team (18 and over)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20
	05-Lady's Draft Team (18 and over)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20
	06a-Youth Draft Team (8 to 13 yrs) Adult must be seated next to driver)	Ribbon & Trophy			
	06b-Youth Draft Team (14 to 18 yrs) Adult must be seated next to driver)	Ribbon & Trophy			
	06c-Hitch Team	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20
	07-Team Obstacle (on a forecart)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20
	08-Feed Team Race (21 and over on a sled provided)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20
	09-Team Barrel Race (on a sled provided)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20
	10a-Riding In Harness (18 and under)	Ribbon & Trophy			
	10b-Riding in Harness (over 18)	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20
	11-Jack Benny Team	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$20

OPEN HORSE GAME SHOW



SUPERINTENDENT: Barb Bolton (585) 698-0840

ENTRY FEE: Senior (18 and over) - \$25 for all day
 Junior (8 to 17 years) - \$25 for all day
 Walk/Trot (13 and under) - \$10 for all day
 Lead Line (5 years as of January 1 to 7 years) – No fee (No payback)

PREMIUMS PAID: Junior & Senior Classes - \$15, \$10, \$8, \$5
 Walk/Trot Classes - \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4

RULES:

- All registrations must be done online at Ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com
- Registration deadline is Saturday, July 25 by show time.
- All entries must adhere to [Arrival & Dismissal Policy](#) and all Rules of the Fair.
- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- Current Coggins test is required.
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- Exhibitors **MUST be 5 years old as of January 1st of current year to participate.**
- Children aged 5-7 will be led on horse in an enclosed show ring or pen with a competent adult who will have direct control of the animal.
- Approved helmet is **required** for all riders ages 18 and under. Helmets are encouraged for riders over the age of 18.
- Boots and hats or helmets are required for all classes.
- No abusive language or abuse to any animal will be tolerated.

SHOW STARTS AT 11:00AM ON SATURDAY
CHECK-IN TIME IS 9:30AM - 10:45AM DAY OF SHOW

Division 01-Lead Line	Division 02-Walk/Trot	Division 03-Junior	Division 04-Senior
Class:	Class:	Class:	Class:
01-Straight Barrel	01-Straight Barrel	01-Straight Barrel	01-Straight Barrel
02-Cloverleaf	02-Texas T	02-Texas T	02-Texas T
03-Keyhole	03-Flying W	03-Flying W	03-Flying W
04-Pole Bending	04-Quadrangle Barrels	04-Quadrangle Barrels	04-Quadrangle Barrels
05- Show All Day	05-Cloverleaf	05-Cloverleaf	05-Cloverleaf
	06-Keyhole	06-Keyhole	06-Keyhole
	07-Pole Bending	07-Pole Bending	07-Pole Bending
	08-Show All Day	08-Ribbon Race	08-Ribbon Race
		09-Show All Day	09-Show All Day

OPEN RABBIT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Andrew Silkiewicz (585) 469-6549

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per class entered
 PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$5, \$3, \$2



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- Animals must be in place by 9:00 am on Tuesday of Fair week.
- All entries must adhere to [Arrival & Dismissal Policy](#) and all Rules of the Fair.
- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- All animals must have a Veterinary inspection before competing.
- All rabbits entered must have a permanent ear tattoo.
- No rabbit under 3 months old is allowed. No doe and litter accepted.
- Any diseased or unsightly specimens will be rejected by the Superintendent.
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- **Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1st of current year to participate.**
- 4-H projects are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the Open show. Other open rabbits are on grounds only the day of show and owner must provide their own cage/container.

AGE CLASSES:

Commercial Breeds	Sr. Buck over 8 mos.	Sr. Doe over 8 mos.	Int. Buck 6-8 mos.	Int. Doe 6-8 mos.	Jr. Buck 3-6 mos.	Jr. Doe 3-6 mos.
Fancy, Wool & Other Breeds	Sr. Buck over 6 mos.	Sr. Doe over 6 mos.	Jr. Buck 3-6 mos.	Jr. Doe 3-6 mos.		
Meat Rabbit	01-Meat Pen 3.5-9 #	02-Single Entry Fryer Not over 10 wks 3.5-5.5 #	03-Single Entry-Roaster Under 6 months 5.5-9 #	04-Single Entry-Stewer-Over 6 months Over 8 #		

BREEDS:

Commercial:

American English Lop
 American Sable Flemish Giant
 Argente Brun French Lop
 Belgian Hare Harlequin
 Beveren New Zealand
 Blanc de Hotot Palomino
 Californian Standard Rex
 Champagne D'Argent Rhinelander
 Checkered Giant Satin
 American Chinchilla Silver Fox
 Giant Chinchilla Silver Marten
 Cinnamon
 Crème D'Argent

Fancy:

Britannia Petite
 Dutch
 Dwarf Hotot
 English Spot
 Florida White
 Havana
 Himalayan
 Holland Lop
 Lilac
 Mini Lop
 Mini Rex
 Mini Satin
 Netherland Dwarf

Polish
 Silver
 Standard Chinchilla
 Tan
 Thrianta

Wool:

American Fuzzy Lop
 English Angora
 French Angora
 Giant Angora
 Satin Angora
 Jersey Wooley
 Lionhead

OPEN SHEEP SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Becky Snyder (585) 305-2452



ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class entered
 PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$20, \$15, \$10

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- All animals must have Veterinary inspection before competing.
- **All animals must be in place by 9:00 am on Tuesday of fair week.**
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- All sheep must be shown in individual classes to be eligible to compete in group classes.
- **Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year to participate.**
- Animals will be accepted on a space available basis
- A maximum of 60 sheep may be exhibited by each family, or less if space is limited.
- Market lambs can be ewes or wethers, purebred, or cross-bred, but may not have been shown in any breed classes.

BREEDS:

Cheviot	Natural Colored	Suffolk
Columbia	Oxford	Tunis
Corriedale	Rambouillet	Other Registered Breeds
Horned Dorset	Romney	Unregistered Breeds
Polled Dorset	Shropshire	Market Sheep
Hampshire	Southdown	

	Premiums		
Classes:	1st	2nd	3rd
Yearling Ram, over 1 year, under 2 years old	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Senior Ram Lamb (born Sept 1-Dec 31 previous year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Junior Ram Lamb (born Jan 1 or after of current year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Pair of Ram Lambs	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Yearling Ewe, over 1 year, under 2 years old	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Pair of Yearling Ewes	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Senior Ewe Lamb (born Sept 1-Dec 31 previous year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Junior Ewe Lamb (born Jan 1 or after of current year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Pair of Ewe Lambs	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Flock (1 ram any age, 2 yearling ewes & 2 ewe lambs)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00
Market Lamb (will show by weight)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00

OPEN SWINE SHOW



SUPERINTENDENTS: Mike Pyra (716) 946-8542
Amy Pyra (585) 905-9307

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class entered (except Showmanship)
PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$20, \$15, \$10 (except Showmanship)

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- All animals must have Veterinary inspection before competing.
- All animals must be in place by 9:00 am on Thursday of fair week.
- All exhibitors will take care of their own [feed, water, bedding and cleaning](#).
- **Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1st of current year to participate.**
- All fat hogs must weigh at least 150 pounds

SHOWMANSHIP RULES:

- Age Classes of Exhibitors:
 - Pee Wee – 5 to 7 years as of Jan 1st
 - Novice – Showing for the first time, any age
 - Intermediate – 8 to 10 years as of Jan 1st
 - Junior – 11 to 13 years as of Jan 1st
 - Senior – 14 to 21 years as of Jan 1st

BREEDS:

- Berkshire
- Crossbred
- Duroc Gilt
- Hampshire Gilt
- Yorkshire

Classes:	Premiums		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Senior Fall Gilt (born before July 1 of preceding year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
January Spring Gilt (born January of current year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
February Spring Gilt (born February of current year)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Junior Spring Gilt (born on or after March 1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Champion Gilt	Ribbon		
Reserve Champion Gilt	Ribbon		
Sow, with litter of six or more pigs	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00

Pigs entered in above classes are not eligible to compete in the market classes (see below).

Open Swine (continued)

Market Hogs

Classes:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Light Weight	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Medium Weight	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Heavy Weight	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Champion Market Hog	Ribbon		
Reserve Champion Market Hog	Ribbon		
Pen of 3 Feeder pigs	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Pen of 3 Market Hogs	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00

OPEN PACK GOAT

SUPERINTENDENT: Olivia Maslyn

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class entered.

PREMIUMS PAID per class: \$5, \$3, \$2



RULES:

- All registrations must be done online at Ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com
- Registration deadline is Monday, July 1st at midnight.
- All entries must adhere to Arrival & Dismissal Policy and all Rules of the Fair.
- All exhibitors are responsible for following all [Animal Health Requirements](#).
- All animals must have a Veterinary inspection before competing.
- Pack Goats must be 6 months of age or older and may be: wethers, fertile or sterile does, or hermaphrodites.
- Goats must have identification, either permanent (tattoo) or ear tags
- Any diseased or unsightly specimens will be rejected by the Superintendent.
- All exhibitors will take care of their own feed, water, bedding and cleaning.
- **Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year to participate.**
- **Dress Code: Plain t-shirt (unless it is your Pack Goat Club shirt), jeans, boots or sneakers
NO opened toes shoes.**

Class offered will be Pee Wee, Novice, Junior and Senior level classes – A “soft pack” must be used in the show.

CLASS 1 SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING: You will be asked to enter the ring with no pack on your goat. You will then need to tie your goat with a quick release knot and put the pack on while the judge observes for fit and willingness of the animal. The exhibitor should carry in their own pack or on their person with the following emergency survival essential:

Filled liter water bottle, no-cook snacks, map, compass, sunscreen, insect repellent, first-aid kit, fire-starter kit in waterproof container, flashlight/headlamp with extra batteries, whistle, signaling mirror, strong twine or rope, and an emergency space blanket.

NOTE: Fire starter kit should not include real matches, instead use an empty match box/book. Additional essentials may be carried in the goat's pack.

CLASS 1 TRAIL CHALLENGE: You will lead and instruct your goat to walk the course avoiding or using the obstacles in the path. Judging will be points based, on both your goats accomplishments as well as your ability to positively interact with your goat through the course. Timing does not count against you but may be used in cases of a tie.

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Division 01: Pack Goat Showmanship

Class 01 - Pack Goat Showmanship – Pee Wee (5 to 7 years old)

Class 02 - Pack Goat Showmanship – Novice (any age-1st time entry not including Clover Bud years)

Class 03 - Pack Goat Showmanship – Junior (9 to 13 years)

Class 04 - Pack Goat Showmanship – Senior (14 to 21 years)

Division 02: Pack Goat Showmanship

Class 05 - Pack Goat Trail Class – Pee Wee (5 to 7 years old)

Class 06 - Pack Goat Trail Class – Novice (any age-1st time entry not including Clover Bud years)

Class 07 - Pack Goat Trail Class - Junior (9 to 13 years)

Class 08 - Pack Goat Trail Class – Senior (14 to 21 years)



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Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs

(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets/Division of Animal Industry
518-457-3502 | www.agriculture.ny.gov/animals

The 2026 Animal Health Requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs, Part 351, or AI-202, now includes BOTH requirements for in-state and out-of-state animals. There will not be a separate document for interstate requirements. Where applicable, sections are clearly marked when requirements apply to in-state or out-of-state animals or both. This is the *only* document to print and refer to for 2026 fair regulations.

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A. General Prohibitions and Requirements

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds for any reason (show, exhibit, raffle, demonstration, display) during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.



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- Any animal which is subject to inspection upon entry to the fairgrounds will be inspected without covering (wraps, coats, head gear, etc.).
- 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.
- 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 in addition to the fair animal health requirements.

B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- The CVI must be issued by a USDA Category 2 accredited veterinarian. Wet ink signatures for paper CVIs or e-signature for eCVIs are accepted.
- An e-CVI may be issued but a paper copy of the e-CVI is required for the animal check-in process so it can be physically initialed and dated by department staff.
- All animals must be officially identified. **All manmade and official ID must be recorded.**
- Only one species is allowed per CVI.

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN ANIMALS:

- ✓ A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required for cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, alpacas, deer and miscellaneous ruminants.
- ✓ The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year.

OUT-OF-STATE ANIMALS:

- ✓ All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair 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 New York fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into a qualifying [NYS Agricultural Fair \(linked here\)](#)

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(<https://www.nyfairs.org/>) The initial entrance into a ([qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair](#)) must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. The name of the fair must be recorded on the CVI. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial, qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.

- ✓ **New York does not participate in the New England Exhibition Show and Fair Circuit.**
- ✓ 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: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>

C. Animal Identification

- All manmade and official ID must be recorded. Record full ID tag numbers.
- Do not record ID that is yet to be applied to / within an animal.
- Cattle: All cattle must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag" or equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country.
- Sheep and Goats: All small ruminants must be identified by official scrapie identification.
- Swine: Swine must be identified by an official USDA approved ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are strongly recommended.
- Equids: 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/photos and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars, and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Names, tattoos and microchips, if any, are to be recorded. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
- Llamas and Alpacas: New world camelids must be identified by official ear tag or microchip.
- Miscellaneous Ruminants: They must be identified by unique ear tag or microchip (i.e.: aoudad, antelope, chamois)
- 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.

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D. 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.
 - For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months (12 weeks). Animals that are vaccinated prior to 84 days of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds.
- 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 the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- 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.

E. Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the veterinarian administering the vaccine to said described animal(s) or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- **Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration, and the duration of immunity if longer than one year (applies to sheep only).**
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on a paper EIA test record, the test record must be signed certifying the vaccination in addition to the required signature for the EIA test record.
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is electronically entered into an eEIA test record, only one electronic signature is required.
- Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.
- **A veterinary clinic invoice is not sufficient proof of rabies vaccination.**
- Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid rabies vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.



F. BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle, llamas, and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs, or the [New York State Fair](#) must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect **Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI)**. Official ID must be in the animal prior to sampling. 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, existing official identification of the animal, and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test or official identification is not verifiable, the test must be repeated.

G. 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).

H. 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.

I. 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.

J. 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.



K. Commingling of Swine and Poultry

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

L. Isolation upon 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.

M. Individual Species Requirements

- Beginning in 2026, each species has its own entry requirements listed based on if animals originated from within New York or from out of state.

HORSES

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN HORSES:

1. No CVI required.
2. 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, signed by a USDA Category 2 accredited veterinarian. The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2025, for New York origin horses. The EIA test certificate must include a complete description and identification of the horse. Horse sketches/photos and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars, and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Names, tattoos and microchips, if any, are to be recorded. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
3. 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. For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months (12 weeks). Animals that



are vaccinated prior to 84 days of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds. Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

4. See Section F for "Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination."

OUT-OF-STATE HORSES:

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for out-of-state horses. All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair 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 New York fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into a qualifying [NYS Agricultural Fair \(linked here\)](#) (<https://www.nyfairs.org/>) The initial entrance into a [qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair](#) must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. The name of the fair must be recorded on the CVI. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial, qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI. **New York does not participate in the New England Exhibition Show and Fair Circuit.** 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: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>.
2. 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, signed by a USDA Category 2 accredited veterinarian. The EIA test must have been conducted within 12 months prior to entry. The EIA test certificate must include a complete description and identification of the horse. Horse sketches/photos and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars, and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Names, tattoos and microchips, if any, are to be recorded. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
3. 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. For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months (12 weeks). Animals that are vaccinated prior to 84 days of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds. Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young



to vaccinate. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

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CATTLE

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN CATTLE:

1. A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required. The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year.
2. All cattle have official identification. All cattle must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag" or equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country.
3. 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. For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months (12 weeks). Animals that are vaccinated prior to 84 days of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds. Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. See Section F for "Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination."
4. All cattle exhibited at NY county fairs, or the [New York State Fair](#) must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect **Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI)**. Official ID must be in the animal prior to sampling. 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, existing official identification of the animal, and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test or official identification is not verifiable, the test must be repeated.
5. All cattle must be vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with an age appropriate- product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair. The date and vaccine product must be documented.



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diseases for the duration of the fair. The date and vaccine product should be documented.

SHEEP

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN SHEEP:

1. A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required.
 - o The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year. The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1st of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases was found.
 - o If evidence of sore mouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.
2. All animals are individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program, and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the sheep's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824). If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
3. 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. For most rabies vaccines, the earliest age allowable for primary vaccination is 3 months (12 weeks). Animals that are vaccinated prior to 84 days of age will need to be re-vaccinated according to label before entering the fairgrounds. 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 the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. See Section F for "Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination."



OUT-OF-STATE SHEEP:

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 - o 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.
 - o If evidence of sore mouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.
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to vaccinate. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. See Section F for "Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination."

GOATS

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN GOATS:

1. A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required. The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year.
 - o The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1st of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases was found.
 - o If evidence of sore mouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goats, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.
2. All animals are individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the goat's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824). If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
3. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination ") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").

OUT-OF-STATE GOATS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for out-of-state goats. All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair 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



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- o 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.
 - o If evidence of sore mouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals (and any small ruminants from any other flock on the same conveyance to the fairgrounds) shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.
2. All animals are individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the goat's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824). If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
 3. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").

SWINE

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN SWINE:

1. A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required. The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year.



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2. Swine must be identified by an official USDA approved ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are strongly recommended. New York State Origin nursing piglets entering the fair accompanying a sow are not required to have an official ID, but the number of piglets must be noted on the CVI.
3. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination ") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").

OUT-OF-STATE SWINE:

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for out-of-state swine. All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair 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 New York fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into a qualifying [NYS Agricultural Fair \(linked here\)](https://www.nyfairs.org/) (<https://www.nyfairs.org/>) The initial entrance into a [qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair](#) must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. The name of the fair must be recorded on the CVI. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial, qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI. **New York does not participate in the New England Exhibition Show and Fair Circuit.** 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: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export> .
2. Swine must be identified by an official USDA approved ear tag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are strongly recommended. The ID requirement includes nursing piglets accompanying their sow.
3. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination ") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").

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LLAMAS & ALPACAS (NEW WORLD CAMELIDS)

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN CAMELIDS:

1. A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required. The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year.
2. New world camelids must be identified by official ear tag or microchip. If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
3. All llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs, or the [New York State Fair](#) must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect **Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI)**. Official ID must be in the animal prior to sampling. 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, existing official identification of the animal, and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test or official identification is not verifiable, the test must be repeated.
4. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination ") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").

OUT-OF-STATE CAMELIDS:

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for out-of-state camelids. All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair 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 New York fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into a qualifying [NYS Agricultural Fair \(linked here\)](#) (<https://www.nyfairs.org/>) The initial entrance into a [qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair](#) must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. The name of the fair must be recorded on the CVI. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial, qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI. **New York does not participate in the New England Exhibition Show and Fair Circuit.** 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: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>.

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2. New world camelids must be identified by official ear tag or microchip. If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip, a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
3. All llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs, or the [New York State Fair](#) must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect **Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI)**. Official ID must be in the animal prior to sampling. 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, existing official identification of the animal, and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test or official identification is not verifiable, the test must be repeated.
4. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination ") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").

POULTRY

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN POULTRY:

1. Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons, and waterfowl) must be accompanied by
 - a. Negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition.
 - b. Poultry qualified by 90-day test must be identified by an official leg band.

-OR-

- a. Proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.
- b. Proof of NPIP status must be in the form of an NPIP certificate or purchase receipt containing NPIP certification information. If you utilize a receipt, it must be dated within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

OUT-OF-STATE POULTRY:

All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair health requirements for that species. Poultry, including waterfowl, must meet one of the movement documentation and testing protocols described below. Pigeons and doves require documentation only.

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1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days prior to entry
 - a. Including identification by an official leg band
 - b. Pullorum-typhoid negative test within 90 days of entry
 - c. Negative Avian influenza test on flock in which 30 birds were tested for avian influenza within 10 days prior to entry. If there are less than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds.

-OR-

2. USDA NPIP Form 9-3
 - a. Poultry originates from an NPIP US Pullorum-Typhoid clean Flock
 - b. Negative Avian influenza test on flock in which 30 birds were tested for avian influenza within 10 days prior to entry. If there are less than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds.

-OR-

3. USDA NPIP Form 9-3
 - a. Poultry originates from NPIP US Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
 - b. Poultry originates from NPIP US H5H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock

CERVIDS (DEER/ELK)

Regardless of residency of animals, please contact the Cervid Program Manager at the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3502 prior to movement.

MISCELLANEOUS RUMINANTS

NEW YORK STATE-ORIGIN:

1. A valid intrastate CVI (AI-61) is required. The CVI must be issued on or after May 1st of the current year.
 - o Only one species per Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
2. Animals properly identified per species requirements.
3. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination ") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").

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OUT-OF-STATE ORIGIN:

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for out-of-state miscellaneous ruminants. All animals entering New York State must satisfy both import requirements and fair 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 New York fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into a qualifying [NYS Agricultural Fair \(linked here\)](https://www.nyfairs.org/) (<https://www.nyfairs.org/>) The initial entrance into a qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspection. The name of the fair must be recorded on the CVI. For the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a NYS Agriculture and Markets official noting the location of the initial, qualifying NYS Agricultural Fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI. **We do not participate in the New England Exhibition Show and Fair Circuit.** 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: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>.
2. Only one species per Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
3. Animals properly identified per species requirements.
4. Rabies Vaccination - Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The [New York State Fair](#) requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds. IF your (county) fair requires rabies vaccination, please refer to sections E ("Rabies Vaccination ") and F ("Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination").