

# Appendix 1

## Rules and Regulations

*\*Violation of the Rules and Regulations listed below will result in the dismissal of the exhibitor's livestock with forfeit of premium and entry fee.*

### 1 SUBMITTING ENTRIES AND FEES

- 1.1 All entries must be submitted using the entry blank enclosed in this Catalog with all sections completed in full.
- 1.2 Entry fees must be included with entries. No entry fees will be refunded. **A \$35.00 surcharge will be charged for each returned check.**
- 1.3 All entries must be in the name of the actual owner or authorized agent of the owner.
- 1.4 No more than two entries may be entered in any one class by the same exhibitor.
- 1.5 Entries must be **postmarked by June 30<sup>th</sup>** of the current year unless otherwise specified. Entries will not be accepted after that date.
- 1.6 In addition, all 4-H entries must also submit an **Extension 4-H Project Form to the Extension Office by June 1** (with the exception of Market Livestock Project entries made at time of fair weigh-in).
- 1.7 **Space for campers up to and including 34-feet is available at \$110.00 per week.** Larger than 35-feet is \$135.00 per week. The fee includes sewage and water hook up in most areas. **Payment must be included with the camper entry form. Camper space will be assigned.**
- 1.8 Mail fair entries and camper form with payment to: Greene County Fair Board, PO Box 806, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

### 2 GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Management reserves the right to withhold any premium awarded under false representations or not in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and the premium list.
- 2.2 Where entry or entries are not up to standard, the Judge may award no premium, or may award no First Premium and may award Second Premium, even where there is but one entry.
- 2.3 Any exhibitor attempting to influence a judge's decision shall forfeit all claims to premiums.
- 2.4 Exhibitors must deliver their stock and articles to the Superintendent of the designated departments.

### 3 LIVESTOCK

- 3.1 All animals, including 4-H, must be in their places Sunday, August 7 by 3:30 pm and cannot be removed until **6am the following Sunday, August 14.** Livestock is not permitted to leave the grounds before 6am on Sunday, except for livestock entered in the Washington County Fair (with proof) and 4-H & FFA Market Livestock going to slaughter. Livestock will be released by representative (Dave Shipman) doing the slaughter house list. Any other not on the slaughter list **MUST stay.** Early removal will result in loss of premium and award. Please check with superintendent of the barn on time.
- 3.2 All animals, their health papers, and the Verification form will be checked by an authorized agent before unloading between the hours of 8:30 am to 3 pm Sunday. **Please make copy of this form for the fair to keep.**
- 3.3 **No straw or bedding will be provided for livestock.**
- 3.4 Occupants of stalls are required to keep them open during the hours of Exhibition. See Fair Hours.
- 3.5 With the exception of leader dogs and carnival animals, only animals registered on a fair entry form with fees paid can be brought into the fair. All animals entered must be shown.
- 3.6 Exhibitors must be ready to show stock at the time designated in the program.
- 3.7 All livestock exhibitors must have health certificates available to show officials if requested and **a copy when checking in for the fair to keep.**
- 3.8 Exhibitors of purebred stock must have registration certificates available to show judges, other exhibitors, or superintendents if requested.
- 3.9 Individual animals shown in "all of the group" and "herd classes" must have also been entered and shown in a single animal class.
- 3.10 Substitutions will only be accepted in the case of an accident to or sickness of the animal originally entered. For premium to be paid after entries are closed for a substitution, request must be made to the Secretary's Office before noon on Sunday, August 7.

- 3.11 **USE CAUTION WHEN FITTING ANIMALS.** Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting your animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat or dairy animals, do not use it!  
**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* If upon slaughter treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products, is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.**
- 3.12 Sheep/Goat Blocking stands and Cattle Working Chutes can only be set-up in designated areas. They are not permitted to be set-up and used in wash racks and aisle ways. Department Superintendents can provide guidance on stand placement and indicate the need to relocate the stand or chute.
- 3.13 **RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT AROUND THE GROUNDS.** Animals are not permitted above the cattle barn for any reason. This restriction includes the carnival area and the bleachers.
- 4 PROTEST/APPEALS POLICY – Filing a Formal Protest**
- 4.1 Concerns about improper or unethical practices, procedures, or behavior in relation to and in violation of the fair rules as stated in this premium book will only be considered and investigated if submitted in the form of a **Formal Protest**.
- 4.2 Judge's decisions on placings and awards are final and cannot be protested.
- 4.3 A **Formal Protest** must be presented in writing to the Fair Management office secretary within 24 hours of the alleged violation and must be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit made Payable to the Greene County Fair by cash, money order, or certified check. The deposit will only be returned if the protest is determined to be valid.
- 4.4 The protest will be reviewed by the Fair's Board of Directors or designees. The Board will make a decision and take appropriate action. If determined to be a 4-H matter, the Board can refer the protest to the 4-H matter, the Board can refer the protest on to the 4-H Extension Office for consideration.
- 4.5 If the protest cannot be resolved by the Board of Directors, legal authorities may intervene.
- 5 GENERAL FAIR GROUND AND SAFETY INFORMATION**
- 5.1 No Alcoholic beverages are permitted.
- 5.2 No bicycles or motorcycles will be permitted in the Livestock Areas or Carnival Areas.
- 5.3 No Smoking is permitted in any building.
- 5.4 Security will be provided by security personnel on the grounds by day and watchmen by night. Care will be taken for the preservation of stock and articles on exhibition and for the safety of visitors however, the management takes NO responsibility for loss or accident from any cause.
- 5.5 All vehicle parking is at "Your Own Risk." All livestock trailers are to be removed from the grounds on Sunday evening - no parking is permitted on the grounds.
- 5.6 No drugs anywhere.
- 6 PREMIUMS**
- 6.1 All livestock premiums will be mailed out from the fair office. Premium checks will be distributed the week following the Fair only to exhibitors that remained on the grounds until 6am on Sunday, August 14. Early removal will result in loss of premium and award.
- 6.2 **Checks not cashed after 60 days are null and void, will not be reissued, and become property of the fair.**

## Appendix 2

### 2022 Pennsylvania Code of Show Ring Ethics

Pennsylvania has developed a Code of Show Ring Ethics to curtail unethical, deceptive and fraudulent show ring practices. The Code is as follows: Exhibitors of animals at the Fair 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 the livestock show. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are junior 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 any may be prohibited from

future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the Fair Board. 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.

**The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any fact relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the show.
4. Animals shall be presented to the show or competition event free of unapproved or illegal drug residues. Market animals that will enter the food chain shall only use products that are solely in accordance with the USDA and FDA approved labels, and administered according to label instructions of the product being used for the approved species being shown. Product withdrawals shall be in accordance to all labels, with sale day being the last day of the withdrawal period. 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 and state statutes, regulations or rules. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show or contest is giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimen of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used for testing. If the laboratory report on the 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 time after an animal arrives on the Fair premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any drugs or implants injected or used shall be in accordance with USDA or FDA approved labels. All other surgical procedures, non-USDA or non FDA approved substances, or illegal injection of any foreign substance or drug, including drenching and pumping of fluids, or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter-irritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hooves 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.
6. 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.
7. **Direct interference with the judge, 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, 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.**
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely 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.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the Fair Board for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the Fair Board may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in the show is the giving if verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the 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 and state statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

## **General Rules and Regulations**

1. The Fair Board management will exercise every reasonable care in the protection of exhibits but will not be responsible for loss or damage from any cause including fire or theft. All exhibits will be under the direction of the Fair Board but in no case will he or the County of Greene, County Commissioners or its agencies and instrumentality's be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage, done or occasioned by or arising from any exhibit entered by him and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Fair Board against such loss, injury or damage in regard thereto. Each exhibitor is required to sign a liability waiver/hold harmless statement as a condition of entry. For exhibitors 17 years of age or under this statement will be signed by his parent or guardian.
2. All entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2022.
3. All competitive exhibits must have been grown, made or fashioned in Pennsylvania since the 2021 Fair unless otherwise stated under specific departmental rules. These exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor residing in Pennsylvania. The Fair Board reserves the right to reject any exhibit that is questionable as to variety or breed, or does not show excellence in its respective classification.
4. The Fair Board reserves the right to withhold any premium for lack of merit of exhibits and authorizes judges to award a lower place premium if deemed best. The Fair Board further reserves the right in case of determined ineligibility of an exhibit, following the judgment but prior to the close of the show, to grade up other exhibits of the same class and pay premium on the revised placings. The Show management will not assume responsibility for the payment of premiums offered other than those provided by the Fair Board. All premiums are subject to change by the Fair Board dependent upon funding support.
5. Exhibitors are not permitted to bring livestock or other items **not** entered for exhibit to the show building for sale purposes or other purposes.
6. All exhibits will be under the direction of the Fair Board. The show management and/or Fair Board reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations governing the show, make such interpretations, decisions and settle and determine all matters, or differences, in regard thereto, as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the show. All such interpretations and decisions will be final. Protest may be made to the Fair Board by an exhibitor for any violation to the rules. All protests must be made by the protester, addressed to the Fair Board, received within 24 hours of the alleged violation. A \$100.00 fee must accompany any protest requiring an investigative procedure. Fee will be returned in the event the protest is sustained.
7. The space for competitive exhibits is limited. The Fair Board reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any department of the Show to those which can be accommodated in the available space. Any exhibitor who removes or tampers with stalling signage or stall charts will be disqualified from participation in the Fair.
8. The General Entry Blank should be used in all cases where no special blank is provided.
9. Ownership of exhibits. All exhibits remain the property of the exhibitor unless otherwise specified in the Department Rules. All livestock will be released as noted in department rules. All other exhibits may be claimed by the exhibitor or his representative between 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm Sunday, August 14, 2022.
10. Any exhibitor violating the release time or other Fair Board rules or regulations may lose the privilege of showing at a future Show or be subject to other appropriate action as deemed necessary by the Fair Board.
11. Junior & Youth Division classes eligibility. These classes are open to 4-H Club members and Vocational Agriculture students. Exhibitors must be members of a regularly organized 4-H Club or be Vocational Agriculture Students, carrying a project in the field they wish to make entry and be under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural and Cooperative Extension Service or a Vocational Agriculture Instructor.
12. No alcoholic beverages are permitted. Violators will be subject to dismissal from the Show and forfeit all premiums.
13. Exhibitors must review and follow department specific rules

### **Livestock Rules**

1. Exhibitors shall conform to all requests of the management to lead out their animals for parade, exhibition, judging contest, or other purposes. Refusal will result in forfeiture of prizes won and such other penalty as the Fair Board may impose.
2. Pens and stalls will be assigned on the basis of the number of entries by each exhibitor. Each exhibitor's area will be clearly marked. All exhibitors will use the pens or stalls assigned to them. These facilities are to be used only to tie or enclose livestock. Entry cancellations will cause forfeiture of entry fees.
3. Livestock trucks to be on Fair property during show week shall be parked- under the direction of the Livestock Committee in the area set aside for such trucks as soon as unloaded. All trailers must be removed from the

grounds Sunday, August 7 in the evening. **Livestock trailers are not permitted to be parked on the grounds!**

4. All applications for entries must be made on printed forms giving class number, age, registration number (in case of purebred animals) and all other necessary information. These forms after being signed by the exhibitor are to be filed with the Fair Secretary on or before closing date of entries.
5. To be eligible for competition, whether singly or in groups, animals (horses, sheep, swine, goats, dairy cattle, and beef cattle) must be owned by the exhibitor except where otherwise specified.
6. Fees must be paid at time entries are made. No entry fee is charged for Junior exhibits. Any junior exhibit entered into an open show must pay open show fees.
7. Exhibitors must have registration certificates available for inspection by management at all times until the judging of the breed is completed. Only original breed registration paper will be accepted when checking in entries. No Photostats, Facsimiles, or copies will be accepted. A copy also must be given to the check-in desk at the time of check-in.
8. Any exhibitor found to be showing an animal identified improperly will have the animal removed from the show and sale. All premiums and ribbons will be returned. That individual will not be permitted to show at the Fair for one year in either the Open Show or Junior Show. The name of the exhibitor involved will be sent to all County Extension offices and The State Department of Vocational Agriculture.
9. In all cases the right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally, any entry or application for entry if stalls or pens are not available.
10. If a beef, sheep, dairy goat, goat, or horse breed does not have at least three exhibitors with a total of 15 animals exhibited each year for two consecutive years, that breed will be dropped from the show classification the following year.
11. No nurse cows will be permitted on the premises.
12. All exhibits must be in place as indicated in Department rules.
13. No entry fees will be refunded except when an applicant withdraws his entry before closing date for entries or when an application cannot be accepted on date of closing of entries because space is not available.
14. No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited in the designated show ring at the scheduled time.
15. Substitution, within breed, of animals (horses, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, and beef cattle) entered for reasons satisfactory to the management will be permitted until the opening day of the show, provided the animal substitution was owned by the exhibitor at the time entries closed. All requests for substitutions of this kind and the reasons therefore, together with a description of the substitution animal shall be filed in writing with the Fair Secretary
16. No person other than those holding animals being exhibited will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging, except the officials.
17. Any movement of animals from one place to another within the Fair Show Area must be done with two people controlling the movement, one person to lead or control the animal, the other to position him/herself to provide cautionary warnings to the public.
18. Due to limited storage space and to prevent obstruction of aisles and tie areas, livestock exhibitors are not permitted to bring excessive amounts of feed, hay and straw into the barns. Exhibitors who furnish their own feed and forage may bring it into the barn between **10:00 pm and 8:00 am**. All supplies must be stored subject to the approval of superintendent.
19. Exhibitors will be required to maintain their respective areas in a reasonably clean and orderly condition at all times.
20. Blocking chutes are permitted for beef cattle only, and remain in designated areas or they will be removed from the grounds.
21. The displaying of farm signs, banners, etc. over exhibits is encouraged. These displays must not interfere in any way with other exhibitors or with the conduct of the Show. Neither shall they create a safety hazard to animals or spectators.
22. Power washers and other electrical equipment are prohibited in the washrooms and wash rack areas.
23. Animal Health Regulations: The base date for computing health rules will be January 4, 2022.
24. Beef Cattle Tie Out Time - Cattle may be taken to the tie out area at 10:00 pm, but must be in their exhibit area by 8:00 am. **No pens are to be used or made for outside tie outs!**
25. SAFETY: In the event that the show committee determines that the showing or displaying of an animal(s) is potentially harmful to any exhibitor, animal, or the public, Fair Board reserves the right to prevent, dismiss or excuse an exhibitor from showing or displaying his animal(s), and in extreme circumstances ask the exhibitor along with his animal(s) to vacate the premises.
26. Guidelines for Care of Animals: It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to care for animals in a manner that is responsible and ethical. Following are some guidelines for the treatment of animals exhibited at the Fair.

## Health Rules for Beef Cattle and Steers

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** All cattle must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian with an inspection date after May 1, 2022 for Pennsylvania cattle or within the 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the show for out-of-state cattle. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written in the CVI.
2. **Cattle Identification Requirements:** (a). All cattle for exhibition must be identified by a USDA-issued metal eartag; a breed registration eartag; or an ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID). (b). All market cattle must be identified by an RFID (tag).
3. **Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship:** The exhibitor attests and affirms that a "veterinarian-client-patient-relationship"- as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa. C.S.A § 2501 et seq. and any amendments there to-exists with regard to any animals the exhibitor will be exhibiting upon signing entry blank.
4. **Rabies Vaccination:** A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals three months of age and older (market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain the name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. Market steers are not required to have a rabies vaccination.
5. **Other Vaccination Recommendations:** It is highly recommended that all cattle entering the show be immunized against IBR, PI3, BVD, and BRSV. It is strongly recommended that at least one vaccination against IBR, PI3, BVD, and BRSV be given within the 12 months prior to the date of arrival at the show.
6. **Out-Of-State Cattle** (*must also follow rules above*)
  - **Vesicular Stomatitis (VS):** This applies to cattle entering Pennsylvania from states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases, an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor were located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
  - **Tuberculosis Testing Requirements:**  
 No test is required for animals originating from states or zones designated as accredited free by the USDA.  
 All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited advanced by the USDA must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and dates must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).  
 All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited by the USDA must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within 12 months prior to the date of importation and the individual animals (all ages) to be imported are also test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

## Health Rules for Equine Animals

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** All equine animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian with an inspection date within the 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the show.
2. **Equine Infectious Anemia Test Requirements:** All equine animals 6 months of age and older must have tested negative for EIA by an official test within the 12 months prior to the date of arrival at the show. A copy of the official test results must accompany each animal to its final destination. A foal less than 6 months of age accompanied by a dam which meets the above requirements is exempt from EIA testing requirements. If the foal is less than 6 months of age and is not accompanied by the dam, a copy of the foal's negative test results must accompany the foal to its final destination. The negative report must accompany the equine and must include an accurate description including age, color, sex, and any other reliable identification such as tattoos, distinctive marks, etc. Solid color animals must be identified by some method of unique identification such as a lip tattoo, brand, or at least two distinctive markings such as whorls. The name of the laboratory conducting the EIA test, and the date of the test and result must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. A photocopy of the test report must be submitted with the entry form.

3. **Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship:** The exhibitor attests and affirms that a “veterinarian-client-patient-relationship”- as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa. C.S.A § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto- exists with regard to any animals the exhibitor will be exhibiting.
4. **Rabies Vaccination:** A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals three months of age and older. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated equine animals must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain the name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian’s signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.
5. **Other Vaccination Recommendations:** The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture recommends that exhibitors consult with their veterinarians about the proper vaccination regimen for their animals.

### Health Rules for Goats

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** All goats to be exhibited must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian with an inspection date within the 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the show.
2. **Goat Identification Requirements:** (a). All goats for exhibition must be identified by an official USDA scrapie eartag; a USDA-approved scrapie tattoo (in addition to individual ID); a USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; an ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or a breed registration tattoo if the tattoo is legible and the registration certificate accompanies the animal. The animal ID must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. **Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship:** The exhibitor attests and affirms that a “veterinarian-client-patient-relationship”- as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa. C.S.A § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto- exists with regard to any animals the exhibitor will be exhibiting.

### Health Rules for Sheep

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** All sheep must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian with an inspection date within the 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the fair. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written in the CVI.
2. **Sheep Identification Requirements:** All sheep for exhibition must be identified by one of the following: an official USDA ear tag with a US shield; or a legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (flock ID in the right ear--state postal code and letters/numbers-- and individual animal ID in the left ear); or a breed registration tattoo if the animals are accompanied by a registration certificate (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible.
3. **Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship:** The exhibitor attests and affirms that a “veterinarian-client-patient-relationship” - as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa. C.S.A § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto- exists with regard to any animals the exhibitor will be exhibiting.
4. **Rabies Vaccination:** A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals three months of age and older (market sheep are exempt from this vaccination requirement). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated sheep must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain the name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian’s signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. Market sheep are not required to have a rabies vaccination.
7. **Out-Of-State Sheep** (*must also follow rules above*)
  - **Vesicular Stomatitis (VS):** This applies to cattle entering Pennsylvania from states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases, an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor were located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

## Restraining Animals

- Animals should be tied or penned in a manner that will not hurt the animal or restrict its breathing in any way.
- Animals should be tied so that all four feet are firmly on the ground and they have enough room to stand comfortably and lie down.
- Animals should be tied so that they are not able to injure animals tied near them.
- Animals unaccustomed to each other should not be penned together.
- Animals may NOT be muzzled at any time.

**Handling** - any type of rough handling which could harm the animal is prohibited. The use of whips, canes and show sticks should be restricted to showing only and then should be used only to guide the animals, not punish them. Remember, animals will respond quicker and better to quiet, gentle handling than loud, rough handling.

**Bedding** - all animals should have bedding which is dry and clean. Pens should be cleaned regularly to keep the animals clean and comfortable. If non-traditional bedding such as carpeting is used, it should be regularly cleaned (at least twice daily) to keep the pen free from manure. Straw, shavings, and corn cobs are permitted. Exhibitors must supply their own bedding.

**Feed and Water** - animals should be well fed and have access to clean water regularly. Realizing that many market animals must have restricted amounts of feed to maintain the proper weight, animals must be fed adequate amounts of feed to meet the animal's basic requirements. Animals not allowed reasonable access to feed and water will be disqualified from the show.

**Transportation** - animals should be transported in a way that is both safe and considerate of the animal's well-being. In the winter, animals should be transported in enclosed trucks or trailers to protect them from the cold.

**Blankets/Sweat Collars** - any type of material such as blankets or sweat collars should be large enough to permit normal body functions such as breathing, eating, drinking or lying down.

**Health** - it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proper health care for their animals through routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals. The improper or illegal use of drugs or antibiotics is prohibited. If medication is indicated, be sure to follow the label directions and allow more than the stated withdrawal time.

**GENERAL:** Note: No animal showing signs of contagious, or infectious disease, or external parasites will be allowed entry to the show. Exhibitors must have all necessary health papers with the herdsman in charge when entries arrive at the show. All show animals should be held in isolation for at least 30 days after return to the herd of origin.

**GROOMING:** Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat. If it is not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat animals, don't use it!

**MARKET ANIMALS:** Animals consigned for slaughter during or immediately following the show shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times.

**\*\*Important!\*\*** If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products, is the condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.



## Appendix 4

### 2022 Foreign Animal Disease Alert for Exhibitors at Pennsylvania Fairs

As a result of heightened awareness of security in the United States, foreign animal disease (FAD) surveillance is being increased nationwide. We encourage each of you to be particularly aware of any indication that could signal the occurrence of a highly contagious disease or any other unusual or unexplained adverse animal health event. No potential cases of foreign animal disease should be ignored.

Potential hoaxes should be treated as real threats until proven otherwise. Special attention should be directed at farms and other areas where there are large number of livestock and poultry.

**Be particularly alert to these five signs:**

1. **Sudden, unexplained death loss in the herd or flock**
2. **Severe illness affecting a high percentage of the animals**
3. **Blistering around an animal's mouth, nose, teats or hooves**
4. **Unusual ticks or maggots**
5. **Staggering, falling or central nervous system disorders.**

If you see something unusual, alert the Fair Superintendent or fair office.

## Appendix 5

### Biosecurity Checklist for Livestock Exhibitors

- No visitors from a country that has animals infected with Foot and Mouth Disease have visited my farm within the previous 30 days.
- Veterinary health inspections and health certificates are current for all of the animals I will be taking to the fair.
- All equipment, such as buckets, pitchforks, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, manure baskets, lead ropes, halters, nose rings, snares, clippers, scissors, brushes, etc., has been cleaned and disinfected before entering the fairgrounds. (A solution of household bleach in water is recommended for disinfection purposes: add 2 gallons of bleach to 3 gallons of water for disinfecting equipment).
- No Pets on grounds except 4-H Leader Dogs!
- I have received a list of the recommended biosecurity precautions that I should follow after returning to the farm with the animals that were taken to the fair.
- Any livestock showing signs of illness, including signs that suggest infection with Foot and Mouth Disease, will be reported immediately to the Livestock Superintendent of the fair.
- Any questions about disease and biosecurity measures can be directed to the regional veterinarian or animal health inspector, who will be visiting the fairgrounds for daily inspections.