

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AS DEFINED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

To find these requirements go to:

https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/-/media/Project/Websites/mdard/documents/animals/exhibitions/2023_fairs_and_exhibitions_requirements.pdf

ADDITIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK ENTERED IN THE IOSCO COUNTY FAIR

Cattle: No cattle allowed with horns 1.5 inches or longer. All cattle must be identified by an official RFID ear tag. All cattle, to be eligible for awards, must be shown at halter in the show ring in a manner prescribed by the judge. **State of Michigan TB testing requirements must be adhered to. State regulations in effect at the time of the fair will be followed.**

Swine: No swine shall be presented for exhibition purposes that have originated from any garage feeding premises or that are in a quarantined area for the prevention of the spread of vesicular exanthema, or if quarantined is on the premises for any reason. ALL swine exhibited at the fair must go directly to slaughter upon leaving the fairgrounds.

Poultry: It is recommended that all birds exhibited at the fair shall be vaccinated against infectious Bronchitis and Newcastle disease thirty days or more prior to the date of exhibition. Poultry with clinical signs of infectious laryngotracheitis (ILT), also known as respiratory herpes virus, will not be allowed on the fairgrounds, nor will they be allowed to show at the fair. Additionally, poultry vaccinated for ILT will not be allowed to show at the fair either.

Horse: Exhibitors of stallions must be 18 years of age or older. **All equine, except, foals under 6 months and nursing their dam, entered in fair must test negative to an official Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test within the current calendar year. Exhibitors must be able to present proof in the form of an official EIA laboratory report.** A fair authority is responsible for assuring that all participating equines are test-negative for EIA.

Sheep & Goats: Please do not remove tags prior to weigh-in or showing. It is illegal to remove official USDA individual animal identification.

DRUG TESTING POLICY

The drug testing policy and procedure for the Iosco County Fair is as follows:

ALL ANIMALS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS ARE SUBJECT TO RANDOM DRUG TESTING AS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE ASSOCIATION. THE DRUG TESTING PROCEDURES WILL BE DONE FOLLOWING ESTABLISHED MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROTOCOL.