

Livestock Health Requirements

All animals must meet the state health requirements as set forth in the “Requirements for Exhibition of Domestic Animals and Poultry in Indiana”, listed on the Board of Animal Health website (www.in.gov.boah).

This also includes the requirement for the proper health papers.

- A. 4-H cats require a veterinarian statement showing vaccination dates of rabies, pan leukemia, rhiontracheitis, feline leukemia & calcivirus and feline fecal exam.
- B. 4-H dogs require Certification of Vaccination showing dates of rabies, distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvovirus shots and kennel cough (Bordetella).
- C. The Indiana State Poultry Association requires the poultry exhibitor to sign an affidavit stating that the fowl originates from NPIP approved flocks or hatched from eggs originating from NPIP approved flocks.
- D. A recommendation for vaccination protocol can be acquired for all other species from the Extension Office.

The fair veterinarian, species superintendent, and Extension Educator have the responsibility of determining that animals are free of disease. If an animal is deemed unfit, (due to health status or disease) by veterinarian, superintendent Extension Educator, the exhibitor will be asked to remove the animal(s) from the fairgrounds and will forfeit their privilege of selling at the auction.

No drugs/medications may be given to a 4-H animal exhibit except those administered by a veterinarian with the approval (and witness) of the livestock superintendent and/or their representative. A form will be available at the fair office to be completed and signed by all parties involved. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the show and sale unless deemed necessary for the animal’s life by veterinarian. (01/18)

Livestock Enrollment Quick Facts

Enrollment ID per Species and Gender

Beef and dairy beef steers	840-RFID tag, 5 digit county tag, and DNA hair sample (hair sample for State Fair animals only)
Commercial heifers	840-RFID tag, 5 digit county tag, and DNA hair sample (hair sample for the State Fair animals only)
Registered heifers	840-RFID tag, tattoo, and DNA hair sample (hair sample for State Fair animals only)
Market lambs	5-digit county tag and retinal scan
Commercial ewes	5-digit county tag or farm/flock tag and retinal image
Registered ewes	Tag from registration paper and retinal image
Swine	840-RFID tag, ear notch and DNA hair sample
Dairy cattle	840 – RFID tag
Meat goat wethers	5-digit county tag or tattoo and retinal image
Market goat does	5-digit county tag or tattoo
Boer goat females	Tattoo
Dairy goat females	Tattoo
Dairy goat wethers	5-digit county tag or tattoo
Pygmy goats	Tattoo or microchip or 5-digit county tag or scrapies tags
Horses	Color picture (including face & feet)

Important Deadlines

Steer (beef and dairy beef) enrollment	April 1, 2018
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Everything else	May 15, 2018
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