

Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition

(as simplified from TITLE 2 - Department of Agriculture - Division 30-Animal Health)

At the time of printing the following is the current set of guidelines for
The Missouri Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition.

As all animals showing in the Linn County Fair are to be in the member's possession and care by designated dates, health regulations across state lines do not apply.

Designated dates:

Beef Cattle:	Market	March 1	Breeding	June 1
Sheep:	Market	June 1	Breeding	June 1
Swine:	Market	May 1	Breeding Gilt	90 days
			Breeding Boars	Since farrowing
Dairy Cattle		June 1		
Dairy Goats		June 1	Market Goat	June 1
Dogs		April 1		
Horse		May 1		
Bucket Calf:		Born March 1 to May 15 of current year		
		In possession 2 weeks after birth		
Rabbit/Guinea Pigs	June 1	Meat Pen		5-10 weeks prior to show
Poultry	June 1	Meat Pen		8-10 weeks prior to show

HEALTH CERTIFICATES

- A. The term Health Certificate means a legible record made on an official form of the state which shows that the animal(s) listed meet the testing, vaccination, treatment and health requirements of the state. A health certificate must accompany all animals to be exhibited as stated below.
- B. Animals with active lesion of "ringworm" with resulting loss of hair or "warts" easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit.
- C. Animals with clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease will not be permitted to exhibit.

CATTLE

1. A health certificate is **not** required.
2. Brucellosis: No test or vaccination is required.
3. Tuberculosis: No test is required

SWINE

1. No certificate of veterinary inspection is required
2. BRUCELLOSIS: No test or vaccination is required
3. PSEUDORABIES: No test is required.

HORSE

1. All equine to be exhibited must be free of clinical sign of an infectious or contagious disease.
2. All equine require proof of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test by means of the “Coggins” test within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition.

DOG

1. All dogs must have their vaccination records up to date.

POULTRY

1. All poultry animals must be test pullorum-typhoid tested negative just prior to exhibition.

SHEEP

1. Sheep must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease
2. All sheep, including wethers, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or a paper copy of an electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspection showing official identification (ear tag electronic implant or registration tattoo) as defined in Part 79 of the Code of Federal Regulations. If electronic implants are used for identification, owner/manager must provide electronic implant reader.

GOAT

1. Goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
2. All goats, including wethers, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or a paper copy of an electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspection showing official identification (ear tag, electronic implant or registration tattoo) as defined in Part 79 of the Code of Federal regulations. If electronic implants are used for identification, owner/manager must provide electronic implant reader.

RABBIT/GUINEA PIGS

1. Rabbits/Guinea Pigs must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

Any animal showing clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease will be required to leave the fairgrounds by the request of the show chairman or the Fair Board.

BEEF SHOW

Breeds to choose from: Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Balancer, Hereford, Limousin, Lim-Flex, Maine-Anjou, Maine-Tainer, Red Angus, Salers, Optimizer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Foundation Simmental, White Park, Crossbred, Farm Raised (steers which are born and raised on farm), Other (breeds not previously listed).

Bull Classes

401	Junior Calf - Jan-July this year
402	Senior Calf – Sept-Dec last year
403	Summer Yearling – May- Oct last year
404	Spring Yearling – Jan-April last year
405	18 month – 2years (shown by 14 & up ONLY)

Female Classes

411	Junior Calf – Jan-July this year
412	Senior Calf – Sept-Dec last year
413	Intermediate Yearling – May-Oct last year
414	Junior Yearling – Jan-April last year
415	Senior Heifer – Sept-Dec 2 years ago
416	Cow/Calf

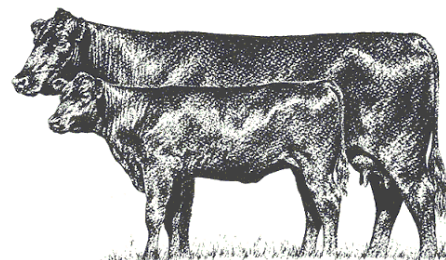
Market Classes – to be broken by Breed/Weight after weighing in at fair

Only entries in these classes are eligible for Premium Sale

421	Market Heifer
422	Market Steer
423	Farm Raised Steer
424	Feeder Calf – 1000 lbs & less – not eligible for Premium Sale

Extra Beef Classes

431	Pen of 3 Breeding Heifers by Club
432	Pen of 3 Steers by Club
433	Rate of Gain – Market Heifer
434	Rate of Gain - Steer
435	Junior Showmanship
436	Senior Showmanship
437	Advanced Showmanship
438	Carcass Contest – All Steers and Market Heifers are eligible. Animals will be judged on live evaluation and not slaughtered for the information. A fee will be charged for use of the machine to those with an entry in the class, Each exhibitor is limited to one animal in the class.



Beef Show Rules:

1. **NO BUTT FANS, STANDS, CARTS PORT-A-COOLERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BARN**
2. An Exhibitor may enter only 2 animals per class.
3. Calves are to be lined up by the judge according to standing in class.
4. Farm Raised is defined as a steer raised on the premises where the 4-H or FFA member resides and was born to a cow owned by the family.
5. Health regulations will be as previously listed. The identification of each animal will be checked with the official health certificates, vaccination certificates, etc., which accompany the animals.
6. All beef steers must be owned or managed by March 1. All breeding animals shall be owned or managed by June 1.
7. To be eligible to show in a breed class a steer must have registration papers from the breed association and appropriate tattoos, or a certificate signed by the breeder listing the registration number of the sire and dam of the steer.
8. Bulls (1 year and older) must have a nose lead at **all times**.
9. Pens of 3 will consist of animals belonging to members in one club or chapter and at least 2 exhibitors within that club or chapter.
 - a). Three members will be needed on halters and no more than two (2) others are to set up the cattle.
 - b). No more than two (2) pens of heifers or two (2) pens of steers can be exhibited from a club or chapter.
10. Rate of Gain: Steers must be halter broke, broke to lead and shown in a class to be eligible to compete for Rate of Gain award. Steer must have been weighed in March to be eligible.
11. Carcass Contest: Only one animal per exhibitor and there will be a fee charged.
12. Animals must be manageable by exhibitor or they will be excused from the ring and not eligible for awards.
13. Cow/calf pairs: Calf must be born after January 1 of the current year. Senior heifers born after January 1, two years ago, will show in Cow/Calf class, as they should have a calf by side.
14. The point value of the division will be 30-20-10.
15. **There will be weight classes for Market Heifers.**
16. New 2018 – Champion Market Steer and Champion Market Heifer will show against each other for a Supreme Market Beef - \$50.00 cash award.

