

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.



RABBIT/GUINEA PIGS

Members must be enrolled in project during current year. Two exhibits per class. Any rabbit/guinea pig showing evidence of any disease or open sores will not be allowed to exhibit. Any sick rabbit/guinea pig may be excused from showing by the official judge.

Rabbits

671	Senior Buck (8 months and older)
672	Junior Buck (under 8 months)
673	Senior Doe (8 months and older)
674	Junior Doe (under 8 months)
675	Meat Pen (3 young rabbits 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 lb. each) (Junior Buck or Junior Doe can be one of three)

Miniature Rabbits

681	Miniature Senior Buck (8 months and older)
682	Miniature Junior Buck (under 8 months)
683	Miniature Senior Doe (8 months and older)
684	Miniature Junior Doe (under 8 months)

685	Junior Showmanship
686	Senior Showmanship
687	Advanced Showmanship

Rabbit Breeds by Categories:

Larger Rabbits: American, American Blue, Angora, Belgian Hare, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Cinnamon, Champagne D' Argent, checkered Giant, Chinchilla, Crème D'Argent, English Spot, Flemish Giant, Harlequin, Large Crossbred, Lilac, English Log, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Rex, Rhinelander, American Sable, Satin, Silver Fox, and Silver Marten.

Mini Rabbits: American Fuzzy Lop, Britannia Petite, Dwarf Hotot, Dutch, Florida White, Havana, Holland Lop, Himalayan, Jersey Wooley, Mini Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Mini Rex, Silver, Tan, Lion Head.

Crossbreds will be shown according to size and breed characteristics it best fits.

Guinea Pig – Exhibits need to be in place by 10:00 am morning of Show and will be released following the Show (due to lack of heat tolerance). Please bring in carrier to set on table while at the show.



691	Male
692	Female
693	Agility
694	Showmanship

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