

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.

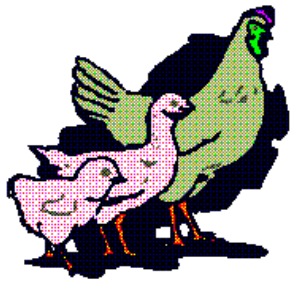
GOAT

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.



POULTRY

Must be free of any symptoms of infection and/or contagious disease; will be subject to veterinary inspection while on exhibit. Chicken, duck, goose, and so on may NOT be entered in more than one class (exceptions noted). Each exhibitor can show up to two animals per breed per single sex/age class.

Chickens		Bantams	
511	Cockerel (under one year old)	521	Cockerel (under one year old)
512	Cock(one year and older)	522	Cock (one year and older)
513	Pullet (under one year old)	523	Pullet (under one year old)
514	Hen (one year and older)	524	Hen (one year and older)
515	Meat Pen (4 per pen) Live Market		
	2 of the 4 birds must be the same sex and of the meat variety or dual breed		
Ducks		Geese	
531	Hens	541	Goose
532	Drakes	542	Gander
533	Pen of Young Ducks	543	Pen of Three Geese
	(Best Drake or Hen can be one of three)		(Best Goose or Gander can be in pen of three)
	Hens and Drakes will be shown together unless numbers warrant separate divisions		
Turkeys		Other	
551	Female Turkey	561	Female
552	Male Turkey	562	Male
Showmanship			
571	Showmanship based on proper handling and basic knowledge of handler		
Rooster Crowing Contest			
581	A timed event of 15 minutes in duration, the rooster having the most crows during that period will be champion. In the case of a tie, the roosters will have a "crow-off" as decided at the poultry show chairman's discretion.		

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Each Bird entered in FairEntry MUST have a numbered Leg Band

4-H/FFA exhibitors must be present at the pullorum testing that morning prior to the show in order to handle their own birds during the testing or they will not be eligible to show.

Poultry are released Saturday (3:00 – 5:00 pm) except Sale Meat Pens.

YOU MUST CLEAN UP YOUR PEN AREA BEFORE GOING HOME.

Rooster Crowing Contest

Rules & Regulations

1. Roosters (over 1 year) or cockerels (under 1 year) must be owned and exhibited in the Linn County 4-H/FFA poultry show by the 4-H or FFA member to be eligible to enter. Entries must be made at check in with the poultry show chairman.
2. **4-H/FFA members may “crow” only 1 rooster and they must attend that bird themselves.**
3. The crowing contest will be held on Wednesday.
4. Birds may be brought into the ring “under cover” and not placed into the separate pens provided in the show arena until the beginning of the contest as signaled by the announcer.
5. A “counter” person will be seated next to the pen and the 4-H/FFA member. The counter will be responsible for counting on paper the number of crows by that particular rooster. Counters are provided by the Linn County Fair Board.
6. In order for a crow to count, it must be a complete “cock-a-doodle do” as judged by the counter.
7. The actual crowing contest will be a timed event of 15 minutes in duration. The rooster having the most crows during that period will be champion.
8. The 4-H/FFA member “handlers” may use any method within reason to get their bird to crow except touching the bird after it has been placed in its crowing pen in the arena.
9. In the case of a tie, the roosters will have a “crow-off” as decided by the poultry show chairman’s discretion.
10. In the case no rooster crows, the prize money/ribbons will stay in the bank for the next year.



Prizes: Champion - \$50

Reserve Champion - \$25