

Saratoga County Agricultural Society Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the Code of Ethics will forfeit premiums and awards and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Exhibitors who violate this Code of Ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of Fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and ages of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by Fair or livestock show officials.
3. Exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the Fair or livestock show.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs according to the NYS Ag & Markets regulations. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate, and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the Fair or livestock show.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or which affects appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or similar practices, are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, Fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, Fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect; no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code of Ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the Fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the IAFE including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a Fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the Saratoga County Agricultural Society Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

General Rules & Regulations

1. Any person, 18 years or older, may become a member and be entitled to all privileges of this Society for one year following payment of membership: \$25 Single Membership
A single Membership entitles you to one vote at the Annual Meeting held in October.
2. There is a **No Vehicle** rule in effect. There will be no vehicles allowed after 10am daily. All transactions with vehicles, such as feeding animals, loading and unloading, deliveries, etc., must be done between the hours of 6am and 10am daily. There will be no parking at the horse barns except during these hours. Emergency vehicles are excluded from this rule.
3. All gambling or immoral shows are forbidden on the grounds of the Saratoga County Agricultural Society, and any renter of privileges who shall violate any of the provisions of this section will be arrested and summarily ejected from the grounds and will forfeit any money which he has paid. **There will be no selling of raffle tickets.** Free giveaways are allowed.
4. No prize money will be paid on articles or animals not listed in this Exhibitor Handbook.
5. The Saratoga County Agricultural Society reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine matters, questions and differences that may arise in connection with the Fair and reserves the sole right to amend or add to these rules as they see fit.
6. Alcoholic beverages are **not** allowed outside the Beer Pavilion. Those who pass beer to others outside the Beer Pavilion are subject to fine or removal from grounds or both.
7. Farmers who had a payroll of \$1200 or more the previous year must file with entries proof of compensation insurance coverage. Blanks are available at the Entry Office.
8. *Deliveries and solicitors:* Delivery of merchandise, articles of food, soft drinks, or service or the solicitation of business and orders from concessionaires, exhibitors, and others on the fairgrounds are prohibited until such delivery persons, solicitors, or firms they represent have made arrangement for such delivery and solicitation through the General Manager.
9. Any member of this Society who loans or transfers his ticket to any other person not entitled to use it will forfeit the same and all privileges of the Society.
10. In the best interest of public and animal safety, any department exhibit and/or show may be cancelled by the Saratoga County Agricultural Society Board of Directors at any time without notice.
11. Vendors who have rented space by payment or through public service must adhere to the rules provided with their contracts, in addition to the rules above. The Commercial Exhibits Committee and the General Manager have the right to refuse rentals the following year if it is deemed for any reason the vendor did not meet the requirements set forth by the Commercial Exhibits Committee. Vendors who have contracts with the midway through the carnival are not eligible to set up on the independent midway with a second concession.

Entries

1. **Time and Place for making entries:** Entries may be made by mail to The Saratoga County Agricultural Society, Entry Office, 162 Prospect St., Ballston Spa, NY 12020, anytime until June 28.

Entries may be made in person at the Entry Office:

<i>Tues., June 24</i>	<i>10am-4pm</i>
<i>Weds., June 25</i>	<i>10am-4pm</i>
<i>Thurs., June 26</i>	<i>10am-4pm</i>
<i>Fri., June 27</i>	<i>10am-4pm</i>
<i>Sat., June 28</i>	<i>10am-6pm</i>

2. **Closing of entries:** Entries cannot be made after the closing date, **June 28, at 6pm** except in the case of an emergency and then **only by written permission from the Superintendent** of the department, whose judgment will be final.

3. **Entries to be made in the owner's name:** Entries are to be made in the name of the actual owner, grower, producer or manufacturer. Exhibits must be owned 30 days before the closing entry date.

4. **Entry requirements:** Each exhibitor must be a resident of Saratoga County unless entered in an open class. Junior exhibitors must be 17 years of age or under. A free pass is available for Junior exhibitors providing they enter and bring a minimum of 2 exhibits and pay the required entry fee(s),
5. **Entries limited to capacity:** All entries will be limited to the capacity of our buildings and will be recorded in the order received. The Fair reserves the right to reject all entries after the capacity has been reached. Anyone wishing to pick up entry tags prior to bringing in their exhibits may do so at the Entry Office on Friday, July 11, 10am-1pm and 4-6pm, **or** on Saturday, July 12, 9am-5pm.
6. Please check carefully in the Exhibitor Handbook under the departments you are entering for the **date and time** when you should **bring your exhibits to the fairgrounds**. **Release dates and times** for all exhibits are also listed in each department.
7. **Premium checks:** All premium checks must be cashed within 30 days of issue. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
8. **Bedding and care of livestock:** No shavings or bedding will be provided for cattle or horses. Exhibitors must bring their own. Bedding will be provided for poultry and rabbits. Exhibitors must be with and care for their livestock.
9. **Rabies vaccine:** The Saratoga County Agricultural Society policy is: *All animals who are capable of receiving the rabies vaccine are to be immunized in sufficient time prior to Fair. A certificate of rabies vaccination, signed by an accredited veterinarian, will be required by all departments concerned.*
10. **Liability:** Every possible protection and courtesy will be extended to exhibitors at the Saratoga County Fair; but the Board will not be responsible for any loss of exhibits, animals or equipment in the case of fire, theft, or loss from other causes; and the Society will not assume liability for personal injury sustained either by exhibitors, helpers, visitors or guests.
11. *Any exhibits left after 30 days become the property of the Fair Association.*

Show Times

Show times are subject to change to accommodate the competitions in the best manner possible.

Saratoga County USDA Farm Service Agency Award

The award will apply to any exhibit about agriculture in any barn or building on the fairground. The award will be selected by the current County FSA Committee from non-commercial exhibits on display at the Saratoga County Fair. The Saratoga County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and Cornell Cooperative Extension Service will be ineligible to compete. 4-H clubs are eligible to compete.

The theme of the exhibit will be: *The Importance of Agriculture in Saratoga County.*

Judging will be by members of the current FSA County Committee.

Criteria for the award:

Content	Points
Stopping power	30 points
Educational value	25 points
Appearance of the exhibit	25 points
Effort	10 points
Use of Saratoga County Ag Facts	10 points

The successful award winner will have his/her/its name engraved on a plaque. The first prize winner(s) to be awarded an engraved plaque. In addition, a \$50 cash award will also go to the first prize winner. A \$30 cash award will go to the second prize winner. A \$20 prize will go to the third prize winner.

All competitors for the award will be identified with a Farm Service Agency contest competitor sticker or emblem.

NYS Agriculture and Markets Rules – Part 351

Animal Health Requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs

General Prohibitions and Requirements

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.
- No person shall present an interstate or intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian or an authorized agent.
- Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the fairgrounds during a fair.
- Representatives of the Commissioner may deny admission to or require removal from the fair premises, or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of or exposed to any infectious, contagious or communicable disease. **Note:** The Fair Board of Directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, contagious or communicable disease (Part 350.10). The state veterinarian or animal health inspector will bring questionable exhibits to the attention of the fair board.
- All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York shall meet all New York State importation regulations appropriate to the species in addition to the fair animal health requirements.
- Animals that qualify for admission at one NYS-sanctioned county fair shall be considered approved for admission at all other New York State fairs conducted during the same calendar year, subject to State importation requirements appropriate to the species and compliance with the rabies vaccination requirements of individual fairs, provided that the health status of the individual animal or the herd of origin does not change in the interim period. For example, if an animal reaches the minimum age for rabies vaccination during the fair season, the vaccination requirement must be met even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, deer, monkeys, misc. ruminants, camels and elephants require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by an accredited veterinarian.
- All animals must be uniquely identified. All manmade ID must be recorded. Refer to Animal Identification section below for more information.
- The type and duration of certificate required depends on the origin of the livestock.

New York Origin Livestock

- A valid intrastate CVI (AI 61) is required.
- Each animal must be individually identified on the CVI.
- The CVI must be issued on or after May 1 of the current year.

Out of State Origin Livestock

- All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI.
- The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVIs can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a state official noting the location of the initial fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.
- Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

Animal Identification

- Animals requiring a CVI must be uniquely identified. Acceptable forms of unique identification include official eartag, registration tattoo, electronic identification or a sketch or photograph signed by an accredited veterinarian who has inspected the individual animal.
- An eartag with a handwritten or printed number that is not unique is not acceptable.
- If electronic ID is utilized as the sole form of identification, the exhibitor is responsible for supplying a working electronic reader. If electronic ID cannot be read, entry will be denied.
- Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements.
- Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markers.
- Llama and alpaca drawings must positively identify the individual animal.

- A name or a statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man-made identification is not acceptable identification.
- USDA-approved scrapie identification is required for all sheep and goats. See the sheep and goat sections below for more specific information.

Rabies Vaccination

- Current rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA-licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) and that are 105 days or older on the date of admission to the fair.
- An animal is currently vaccinated beginning 14 days following primary (initial) vaccination continuing for the period stated in the manufacturer's instructions.
- Rabies vaccine label instructions allow vaccination as early as 84 days of age. This allows a one-week window between 84 and 91 days of age (105 minus 14 days) where vaccine can be administered to meet the 105-day requirement.
- Animals previously vaccinated for rabies but whose vaccination status has expired, are eligible for exhibition immediately upon receiving a booster vaccination. Proof of previous vaccination is required.
- **Note:** Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be currently vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors.

Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the attending veterinarian or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the attending veterinarian.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than one year.
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on an EIA test record, it must be signed separately in addition to the required EIA test record signature.
- **Note:** Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

Cattle BVD-PI Testing

- As of the 2008 fair season, all cattle exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable, the test must be repeated.
- Currently acceptable tests for cattle **less than 61 days old:**
- Skin notch BVD virus Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE)
- Whole blood BVD virus isolation
- Whole blood BVD virus PCR
- Currently acceptable test for cattle **61 days of age and older:**
- Skin notch BVD virus Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE)
- Serum or milk BVD virus Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE)
- Whole blood BVD virus isolation
- Whole blood BVD virus PCR

Cleaning and Disinfection

- All buildings on the fairgrounds housing animals must be cleaned and disinfected prior to the opening of the fair and between groups of animals when housing is rotated (Section 50.2 of Agriculture and Market regulations).

Kidding and Lambing

- Due to a concern about the spread of scrapie, any sheep or goats that are exhibited at a county fair that have recently given birth or have a vaginal discharge, will be ordered removed along with their offspring.
- The causative agent for scrapie may be present in high concentration in fluids associated with birth, and the risk of transmission is considered highest at that time.

Commingling of Sheep/Goats and Cattle

- Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep and goats to cattle, it is recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep and goats.

Isolation on Returning Home

- The owner or custodian shall keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin.

Individual Species Requirements

Horses

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is **not** required for New York origin horses. CVI is required for imported horses.
- Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. Horses less than 6 months of age accompanied by a test negative dam do not have to be tested. Horses less than 6 months of age **not** accompanied by the dam must be test negative. The test must have been conducted during the current or previous calendar years for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the test must be conducted within 12 months of entry.
- The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all horses 105 days of age or older (see above).

Cattle

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 105 days of age or older (see above).
- All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). (See current acceptable tests above.) The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be currently vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.

Sheep

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA-approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA-approved tags or 2) a USDA-approved premises tattoo or 3) electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program (owner must supply a working electronic reader). For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-869-9007.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 105 days of age or older (see above).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Goats

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA-approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA-approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo with official registration paper accompanying the animal or 3) a USDA-approved premises tattoo or 4) electronic ID if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic ID is recorded on the goats registration paper (owner must supply a working electronic reader). For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-869-9007.
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Swine

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.

Llamas and Alpacas

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.

- Test negative for tuberculosis by means of an axillary TB test within 12 months of the fair (12 months of age and older) **OR** originate from a herd which has had a negative complete herd test of all llamas and alpacas over 12 months of age within the previous 5 years.

Poultry

- Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition **OR** 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.

Deer (Cervidae)

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- Originate from a herd classified as accredited or qualified under USDA tuberculosis regulations.
- A movement permit obtained from the Division of Animal Industry is required for all deer movements. All CWD requirements must be met before a permit will be issued. Questions regarding movement permits should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

Miscellaneous Ruminants/Camels

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.

Elephants

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- All elephants presented for admission to a fair must be exhibited pursuant to a current USDA license.

Non-human Primates

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- Proof of a negative intradermal tuberculosis test performed within 12 months of admission.

Interstate Health Requirements for Fair Animals

This document is a supplement to the Animal Health Requirements published for animals exhibited at New York State county fairs and the State Fair. Its purpose is to summarize the import requirements that must be met for livestock entering New York destined for fairs. Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination in species not required by the state. Contact the specific fair for their requirements. Further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Division of Animal Industry (DAI) at 518-457-3502 or your State Veterinarian's office.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

A CVI is required for all animals moving interstate. Note that interstate CVIs must be issued by an accredited veterinarian and countersigned by the State Veterinarian in the state of origin. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. During the fair season, from July 1 through Labor Day, Interstate CVIs can be used multiple times as long as the initial entrance to a fair in NY is within 30 days of issuance and the CVI is initialed by a state official. All documentation **must** accompany the animals. Animals not meeting the interstate and/or fair requirements will not be allowed on the grounds. Individual ID is required on all animals. Animals with incomplete or illegible ID will be rejected. Where rabies vaccination is required, the information can be included on the health certificate.

Horses

Horses 6 months of age or older must test negative for equine infectious anemia. The test must be conducted within 12 months of the day of entry. The horse must be clearly and completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses over 105 days of age. Horses less than 6 months of age must be accompanied by the dam or EIA test negative.

Cattle

Cattle from the neighboring states of New England, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. For information on other states, please contact DAI at 518-457-3971. Vaccination for rabies and the bovine respiratory disease complex is required. **Cattle from all states must be test negative for BVD-PI with results noted on the CVI.**

Sheep

Sheep from the neighboring states of New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. All sheep must be identified by a USDA-approved tag, a USDA-approved premises tattoo, or electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep over 105 days of age. Negative bluetongue testing is required from some states. For information on other states, please contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

Goats

Imported goats 6 months of age and older must be test negative for brucellosis. Goats 12 months of age and older must be test negative for tuberculosis. The veterinary statement concerning the herd inspection is required. All goats must be identified by a USDA-approved tag, legible registration tattoo (with registration papers), a USDA-approved premises tattoo, or electronic ID if enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program.

Swine

Swine from the neighboring states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and the six New England states can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. For information on other states, please contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

Llamas

Llamas from the neighboring states of New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio must be test negative for brucellosis and tuberculosis. Brucellosis testing is required for llamas 6 months of age and older and must be conducted within 30 days of entry. Tuberculosis testing is required for llamas 1 year of age and older and must be conducted within 60 days of entry. TB test must be done using the axillary method. For information on other states, please contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

Deer (Cervidae)

Deer must meet the federal interstate requirements for tuberculosis testing (be from an accredited or qualified herd). Brucellosis testing is required for deer greater than 6 months of age. A written permit issued by the Division of Animal Industry is required **in advance**. For complete information please contact the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

Birds

Out-of-state poultry must be accompanied by the NPIP flock certificate if the flock is NPIP certified. Otherwise a CVI is required. Poultry, with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl, must test negative for pullorum within 30 days of importation if not from an NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock. Other birds must be accompanied by a CVI. For more information contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

Monkeys

CVI plus negative TB test within 12 months of exhibition is required.

Elephants

CVI plus evidence of current USDA Exhibitor's License.

Miscellaneous Ruminants and Camels

CVI