

# ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

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Superintendent -- Greg Ditter

Each exhibitor is responsible for having their animals properly immunized prior to the fair.

All breeding, market animals and horses must be seen by a local veterinarian. Those showing signs of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease may be immediately withdrawn from the fair and may require removal from the premises. The decision of the veterinarian will be final. All animals on the grounds are subject to re-examination by veterinarians at any time during the fair.

1. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair or wool, or multiple warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit.
2. It is recommended that all female beef and dairy cattle be calf hood vaccinated for Brucellosis. All dairy heifers over the age of 12 months must have been vaccinated for Brucellosis.
3. Horses are recommended to be immunized for Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, Sleeping Sickness, and West Nile Virus.
4. Poultry and rabbits must be free of disease and/or parasites to show, or they will be disqualified.
5. Dogs must have proof of annual Rabies vaccination certificate issued within 1 year of show date. A copy of this certificate must be available for the superintendent. It is recommended that dogs be vaccinated for Canine Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvo Virus, Corona Virus and Kennel Cough.
6. Veterinarians have ruled that no community stock tanks are allowed on the fairgrounds.
7. No breeding sheep, breeding goats, market ewe lamb, and market female goats will be allowed to enter the Fairgrounds without a Federal Scrapie Premise ID Tag in their ear. Registered goats with a ear tattoo number that corresponds with a copy of the registration papers can be used in place of the premise ID tag.
8. If a market animal becomes sick after it has arrived at the Morgan County Fair Grounds, the owner of the animal (or parent, superintendent, or Extension Agent) must contact a licensed veterinarian for the treatment of that animal. If the veterinarian diagnosis is that the illness is not a contagious or communicable disease it may remain on grounds and be exhibited under the approval of the veterinarian. If the animal needs medication the veterinarian will take full responsibility of the animal's treatment. If the animal is in the Junior Market Sale and the withdrawal time exceeds the slaughter time of that species, the youth must take the animal home and then slaughter the animal after the Veterinarian Patient Client Relationship (VPCR) has been fulfilled. The procedure for slaughtering the animal must meet approval of the Morgan County Fair Board.

**HORSES:** Vets will check horses Friday, July 31, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday August 2 starting at 7:00 a.m. Horses must be checked before they may show.

**LIVESTOCK:** Vets will check Breeding Sheep & Goats on Saturday August 1. Other livestock will be checked Sunday, August 2 and Monday, August 3.

## USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT

The Morgan County Fair endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and insists exhibitors are in compliance. Exhibitors of all market animal entries must certify their compliance with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all medications, drugs, pesticides or feed additives administered. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited.

Certification forms will be required and turned in with your entry forms prior to the Morgan County Fair.