

**STEPHENSON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
READ ALL RULES BEFORE FILLING OUT ENTRY BLANKS
ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AND MUST BE PAID IN FULL AND
IN THE FAIR OFFICE BY JULY 1 BY 4 PM**

1. The Stephenson County Fair is open to exhibitors in any county, and all exhibitors must purchase an Exhibitor Ticket (including Sheep Costume Class).
2. **If you register a livestock animal, horse or non-livestock item in the wrong class, you must enter it into the correct class as a new entry. If the entry is after the registration deadline (July 1), you will be charged the higher entry fee, unless the entry was done by the Fair Office and the error was made by office staff (see page 1, Rule #3 under General Changes).**
3. Entries in Departments A, H1, B, H2, F, H3, G, H4, I1, H5, I2, U1, H6, U2 and H7 must be in place by the department weigh-in time, time listed in rules, if applicable or 11 pm on Tuesday of fair week, whichever is earlier and **must remain in place until Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 6:30 pm. No livestock trailers will be allowed on grounds before 6:30 pm on Saturday, July 25, 2020. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Any Exhibitor who removes livestock before the release time will forfeit all premiums, unless attending another show AND authorized by the Superintendent and Fair Office no less than one week prior to the start of the Fair. See Livestock Entry Form to submit request.
5. Non-Livestock Premium checks will be ready Sunday, July 26 from 12 to 2 pm Checks need to be picked up at this time. In the event that checks are not ready on Sunday, they will be mailed within two weeks. Premium checks not cashed within 60 days of issue date will not be reissued. **THE STEPHENSON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN CHECKS.** Re-issued checks are subject to the deduction of the stop payment fee. Questions or inquiries on premiums will not be considered after August 1, 2020.
6. Entries in ALL Departments (Livestock and Non-Livestock) must be received (NOT POSTMARKED) by July 1 at 4 pm in the Fair Office. Telephone or fax entries will not be accepted. All entries must be accompanied by a check, cash, or money order for exhibitor ticket, entry fee, and pen/stall fees. Credit/Debit Card payments will be accepted in the Fair Office or over the phone with a 3% processing fee. **NO REFUNDS!** There will be a \$30.00 fee for returned checks.
7. The Stephenson County Fair Association reserves the right to reject all entries in a complete department if deemed there are an insufficient number of entries. Under such circumstances, entries and fees paid will be refunded.
8. Every animal or article exhibited on the grounds shall be under the control of the Superintendents of that department, and no animals or articles shall be removed from the Fairgrounds prior to stated release time without permission of the Superintendent and Fair Office.
9. Care will be taken to prevent loss or injury to animals or articles exhibited. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. No animal will be allowed to run at large on the grounds, including domestic animals in the camping areas.
10. Every animal must be entered for competition in the name of the owner/agent. Entries in non-livestock departments must be entered in the exhibitor's name and produced and/or made by the exhibitor.
11. When entry of a Non-Livestock article is made, an Exhibit Tag bearing the class name, class number, exhibitor name, etc. will be furnished by the Fair Office. The exhibitor must securely attach the tag to the article and keep in place during the exhibition. An Exhibit Tag will also be attached to pens in the Poultry Department by the Superintendent(s).
12. Only two (2) premiums per exhibitor, per class will be allowed. Exceptions: non-livestock department J, K, L, M, O and P where only one (1) premium per exhibitor, per class.
13. Exhibitors causing or making false statements regarding animals or articles entered in competition or interfering with Judges or Superintendents, shall be excluded from competition and premiums awarded shall be forfeited. Exhibitors shall be escorted from the grounds and banned from further competition for a limited time set by the Fair Board of Directors.
14. Protest Clause: Any exhibitor lodging a protest must first deposit \$25 with the Fair Executive Manager. The deposit will be forfeited to the Stephenson County Fair Association if the protest is not sustained. All protests must be made in writing, signed by the protestor and be submitted by 10 pm the night of the show. All protests will be decided upon by a chosen committee.
15. In the case of inclement weather or any other unavoidable causes, which are just, and the Fair Association finds it cannot pay all premiums in full, it reserves the right to pro-rate some. In which case, no premiums will be paid during the period of the Fair. If sufficient funds are on hand, all will be paid within 30 days after the close of the Fair.
16. No sale of livestock or articles exhibited will be permitted at public auction, unless satisfactory arrangements are made with the Fair Association.
17. Department Superintendents are permitted to remove exhibits when they are no longer suitable for exhibiting as in the case of fruits and vegetables on display for non-livestock.
18. Every precaution will be taken for the safeguarding of animals or articles placed on exhibit, and vehicles parked in **designated areas**. Exhibitors' trailers should be parked in the designated area or towed at the owner's expense. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss due to fire, theft, or that which may otherwise occur.

20. **Neither this Fair Association nor any of its Officers, Directors or Agents shall be liable for any damage, loss or injury to any person or their representative or employees having license or privilege to exhibit or occupy space on said Fairgrounds, and all said licenses shall indemnify said Fair Association, its Officers, Directors and Agents, against any expenses or liability. Stephenson County Fair exhibitors exhibit at their own risk, regardless of age.**
21. Entries in the 4-H show must be made through the University of Illinois Extension Office. Call 815-235-4125 for information. Entries in the Vocational Agricultural Show (FFA) must be made through his/her respective school instructor(s).
22. Livestock sold at the Junior Livestock Auction may be released after the sale, only if requested by the buyer.
23. **The Fair Association curfew regulations will be in effect on the Fairgrounds during the period of the Fair. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED except as sold by the Stephenson County Fair Association in designated areas by a designated entity holding a valid liquor license!**
24. Exhibitors are not allowed to bring non-licensed motorized vehicles (i.e. ATV's, golf carts, lawn mowers, etc.) onto the fairgrounds.
25. No dogs (other than service animals) will be allowed in livestock barns, commercial buildings, midway, grandstand or any part of the fairgrounds other than listed. Dogs must be on a leash. No dogs shall be tied out. Dogs are to be kept in trailers, campers, or a dog cage. Dogs may be exercised on a leash by the handler, near your camping area and you **MUST** clean up after your dog. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
26. **CAMPING FEES FOR 2020** – Commercial Campers will be charged \$150 - \$250 depending on # of slide-outs for the week with electricity and air conditioning. Livestock Campers will be charged \$100 to \$200 depending on number of slide-outs. No campers will be permitted until Sunday, 07/19/20. See form (page 62). **Pre-registration deadline is July 1 and is required. All late registrations will be charged a \$25 fee, and only be accommodated if space is available. Camping permits must be picked up in the Fair Office upon arriving with your camper and displayed in a visible location.**
27. **Any changes, additions, or corrections will be posted in the Fair Office and at www.stephensoncountyfair.org.**

Illinois Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare 2020 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements

COUNTY FAIRS - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

These Exhibition Health Requirements apply to all livestock present at the fair including those animals that are not entered in competitive events.

1. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules applicable to their exhibits. All out-of-state animals shall require an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782- 4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>
2. All animals, except as noted, shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which shows that the animal meets all health requirements for the State of Illinois. CVIs shall be made available to Bureau of Animal Health Personnel on request. CVI means a legible record made on an official form from the state of origin which has been issued, signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian and which shows the name and address of the animal's owner or exhibitor and the results of all required tests or vaccinations. A CVI shall list only one animal identification per line; shall be presented on the form on which it was initially issued; and shall not be corrected, changed or altered in any manner.
3. All animals shall be officially identified. The animal(s) official identification shall be recorded on the CVI.
4. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified, or brucellosis validated herds, the identifying herd number(s) along with the date of the last herd test(s) shall appear on the CVI.
5. CVI for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
6. CVI for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
7. All livestock shall be subject to examination upon entry to any Illinois fair or exhibition. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall be immediately withdrawn and held in quarantine at the owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until the animal is released to return to the owner's premise. Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions of ringworm, soremouth, or multiple warts which are easily visible without close examination shall not be permitted to exhibit and are subject to quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds. Sheep and goats with caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses shall not be exhibited and are subject to immediate quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.
8. Illinois Department of Agriculture personnel or designee may collect blood, tissue, milk or urine samples from any animal being exhibited and/or raced at any Illinois fair to test for the presence of illegal drugs or banned substances. New examination techniques, such as ultrasound, may also be used at anytime while the animals are on the grounds of any Illinois fair or exhibit. The Illinois Department of Agriculture or designee may collect urine, blood, tissue or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.
9. All exhibitors of animals at any Illinois fair or exhibition shall comply with the provisions of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. If violations are observed, the animal(s) will be excused from exhibition and ordered removed from the grounds with all awards being forfeited. Any practice or deviation from normal, accepted care, including physical, medical or mechanical application, shall constitute a violation of show rules and may result in the animal(s) disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds.
10. Any Illinois cattle, bison, cervidae or goats being exhibited in non-accredited free states must be isolated from the remainder of the herd/flock upon return to Illinois and retested for tuberculosis 60-120 days post-entry.

Illinois Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare
2019 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements
COUNTY FAIR - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (cont.)

CATTLE

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

Illinois Cattle

Brucellosis

Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Tuberculosis

Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Please note: Illinois calves under 6 (six) months of age, and Illinois steers are not required to have a CVI.

Out-of-State-Cattle

All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

Brucellosis

1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:

- A. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
- B. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
- C. Animal originated from a "Class Free" state (if entire state is so classified)
- D. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.

2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 (thirty) days prior to exhibition.

Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States

A. No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 (thirty) days.

2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)

- A. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.
- B. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted **within 30 (thirty) days prior to exhibition.**
- C. Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.

SWINE

Illinois Swine Identification

1. Swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.

2. Ear notch identification is acceptable for all barrows, crossbred gilts and breeding swine. (**Note: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.**)

Brucellosis

Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Pseudorabies

Pseudorabies testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Out-of-State Swine

All out-of-state swine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

Identification

1. Individually identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.

2. Ear notch identification is **NOT** acceptable for crossbred animals.

Brucellosis

1. Breeding swine 4 (four) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 (thirty) days prior to exhibition unless exempt by one (1) of the following:

- A. Originate immediately and directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
- B. Originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free state.

2. Swine brucellosis tests for exhibition shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory.

Pseudorabies

1. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage IV or V state are exempt from the pseudorabies testing requirement.

2. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage III state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.

3. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage I or II state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within the 10 (ten) days prior to entry.

4. Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine

SHEEP

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader. Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal. When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.

Market Lambs

All market lambs must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified.

Illinois Sheep

1. Sheep originating from a flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved flock plan.

2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Sheep

All out-of-state sheep are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

1. Sheep originating from a flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved flock plan.

2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

GOATS

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader. Tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal. When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database. Ears should be used for tattooing when possible. If there is no space in the ear, the flank or tail fold may be used.

Illinois Goats

1. Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd plan.

2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Goats

All out-of-state goats are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

1. Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd plan.

2. Tuberculosis - Goats from areas or states that are not Accredited Bovine Tuberculosis Free, must be accompanied by a CVI indicating that the goats originated from a herd where a complete negative herd test has been conducted within the past twelve (12) months and the individual animals are negative to a tuberculin test conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Illinois Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare
2018 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements
COUNTY FAIR - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (cont.)

HORSES, PONIES, MULES AND OTHER EQUIDAE

Illinois Equine

1. All horses and other equidae, twelve (12) months of age and older attending an advertised equine event, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. An advertised equine event means a show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trail ride, or horse fair that is posted or media promoted.
4. A CVI is not required for Illinois equine.

Out-of-State Equine

All out-of-state equine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

1. All horses and other equidae entering Illinois that are twelve (12) months of age or older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. All horses and other equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within thirty (30) days prior to entry.

POULTRY

1. All entries except waterfowl (i.e. domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese) in a show or exhibition shall have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent hatchery or flock OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 (ninety) days prior to exhibition. Exhibitor shall show proper information as to name and address of owner or exhibitor, name and address of the authorized testing agent, date of the testing and the number, breed, and species of those tested.
2. Prior to being used to transport poultry to a show, all crates, boxes, containers and vehicles shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
3. Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 (four) weeks prior to delivery to the show.
4. Upon admission to a show, all entries shall be examined by the official county fair veterinarian or qualified state personnel who shall also receive and examine all certificates necessary for admission of birds to a show. Birds not in show condition will be excused from exhibition and removed from the premises. Any fowl showing signs of illness during the fair will be removed from the exhibition grounds.
5. All out-of-state turkeys must originate from flocks that are officially classified as U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Clean in accordance with the provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan or be negative to a test for Mycoplasma Gallisepticum within 30 (thirty) days prior to entry.
6. A permit is also required for out-of-state poultry. A permit may be obtained by calling 217/782-4944.

Please note: These poultry exhibition requirements do not apply to 4-H and FFA 1-day poultry shows where the entries are taken to the show and returned home the same day. However, a permit is required for out-of-state poultry.

CERVIDAE

(Deer, Elk, Reindeer, Caribou, Moose, Red Deer and other Related Species) Identification

All animals shall be individually identified with an approved tag, microchip or tattoo. Elk are required to have 2 (two) official/approved unique identifiers.

Illinois Cervidae

Chronic Wasting Disease

For cervidae changing ownership or moving within the State, the owner must obtain a permit issued by the Department prior to movement and the cervid must originate from a herd that is enrolled in the Certified Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Program or the Contained Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease Program. The permit shall be obtained no more than 72 hours in advance of the movement of the cervids by providing the following information:

- A) Name and complete mailing address of person exhibiting the cervids;
- B) Certified Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease or Contained Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease Herd number;
- C) Name and complete mailing address of location where the animals will be exhibited;
- D) Number of animals and unique identification of the animals.

Tuberculosis

Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Illinois cervidae.

Out-of-State Cervidae

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

1. All cervidae entering Illinois must be in compliance with the Illinois Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5]. For more information, contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at 217/782-6384.

2. All cervidae entering Illinois must be accompanied by a permit from the Department and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that:
 - a. has been issued by an accredited veterinarian of the state of origin or a veterinarian in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture;
 - b. is approved by the Animal Health Official of the state of origin;
 - c. shows that the cervidae are free from visible evidence of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease or exposure thereto, do not originate from a CWD endemic area (any county and surrounding counties where CWD has been diagnosed in the past 5 (five) years);
 - d. shows that the cervidae are not originating from a herd under quarantine for any contagious, infectious or communicable disease;
 - e. shows that the animals originate from a herd that has been monitored for at least 5 (five) years under a state-approved CWD certification program.
3. A permit number can be obtained by calling 217/782-4944. Applicant for permit shall furnish the following information to the Department:
 - a. Name and post office mailing address of Illinois destination;
 - b. Name and post office mailing address of the consignor and/or source herds;
 - c. Name and post office mailing address of the herd veterinarian;
 - d. Number and unique identification of cervidae in shipment.

Brucellosis

Cervidae six (6) months of age and older must have a negative brucellosis card or PCFIA test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.

Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States - All cervidae twelve (12) months of age and over shall be negative to two (2) single cervical test for bovine TB no less than ninety (90) days apart with the second test conducted within ninety (90) days prior to entry. These animals shall be isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period unless they originate from an accredited, qualified or monitored herd.

A. Cervidae from an accredited herd may be moved into Illinois without further TB testing provided that a certificate stating that such cervids originated from an accredited herd accompanies them.

B. Cervidae originating from qualified or monitored herds may enter with a negative test within ninety (90) days prior to entry and a certificate stating that the animals originate from a monitored herd.

2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)

A. All cervidae shall originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.

B. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to two (2) additional tuberculin tests conducted within 180 and 30 (thirty) days prior to entry or exhibition.

RATITES

(Ostriches, Emus, Rheas, Cassowaries and Kiwis)

Illinois Ratites

There are no requirements governing the movement of ratites within Illinois.

Out-of-State Ratites

1. Must be accompanied by a CVI and permit number. Entry permits are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944.
2. Individually identified by leg band or microchip.
3. Negative test for Avian Influenza within 10 (ten) days prior to entry.

PIGEONS

There are no requirements governing the movements of pigeons within or into Illinois.

RABBITS

There are no requirements governing the movements of rabbits within or into Illinois.

LLAMAS

There are no requirements governing the movement of llamas within Illinois. A permit and health certificate is required for out-of-state llamas. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>



JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION ~ SWINE SHOW RING

Saturday, July 25, 2020 ~ 9 AM Sharp!

CHAIRMAN: Rick Garnhart 815-238-3044
CLERK: Jeff Johnson 815-291-0143

BROADCAST LIVE on WCCI 103 FM

1. Participants in the Junior Livestock Auction are asked to promote their product and invite buyers to the auction.
2. **All** entrants who want to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction **must** enter and exhibit in the Junior Open Show with the exception of 4-H and FFA Meat Rabbit pens.
3. **The auction will be a “premium” auction meaning that in most cases the buyer will pay the difference between their bid and the announced current market price. The Junior Exhibitor will then retain ownership, unless the buyer actually wants possession. If you indicate on the entry form your intent to sell at the auction, further explanation and an example will be with your entries and also explained prior to the start of the auction.**
4. There will be a 1 ½ percent (1.5%) commission or \$3.00/lot minimum charge to cover the Auction Committee cost for advertising and promotion.
5. The auction weight will be the weight from the Junior Open Show. You will designate the auction animal when you weigh for the Junior Open Show. Sale animals will be tagged at this time.
6. To be eligible for the auction, animals must meet these weight ranges: Swine - 220-290 lbs.; Beef - a minimum of 900 lbs.
7. **Dairy Rule: ALL** Dairy exhibitors are eligible to sell as long as he/she meets the rules listed, specifically Rule #2 and Rule #16. You **DO NOT** need to be a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion. Dairy exhibitors that are selling at the auction are required to provide their own dairy products basket for the auction.
8. **Each exhibitor will be limited to selling one (1) lot.**
9. Checks will be mailed to the seller upon the receipt of payment by the buyer.
10. Rabbits, poultry, and wether goats to be sold must remain on the Fairgrounds and be identified in their respective areas on Wednesday afternoon. Processing of rabbits and poultry is the responsibility of the seller.
11. All sales and decisions of the auction committee are final.
12. **ORDER OF AUCTION - All Stephenson County 4-H Livestock will sell first in auction. All Section-1 FFA Livestock will sell second in auction. All remaining Stephenson County livestock will sell third.**
13. No animal is to be sold in this auction that was sold in another sale with show rights reserved.
14. **NO AUCTION TAGS ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE LIVESTOCK!**
15. The Stephenson County Fair Association is not responsible for accidents.
16. **No out-of-county livestock will be sold unless seller is a member of a Stephenson County 4-H club or a Section-1 FFA Chapter and the exhibitor has not sold and will not be selling any animal at any other county fair this year.**
17. Livestock sold at the Junior Livestock Auction may be released after the sale, only if requested by the buyer.



Please check the box on the Livestock Entry Form (page 69) if you plan on participating

A **separate auction form must be filled out** by Wednesday, July 22 in order for your animal to be included in the auction on Saturday, July 25.

<Please see your Junior Open Show Superintendent during the fair for the correct forms>

All exhibitors selling at the Junior Livestock Auction must fill this form out AHEAD OF TIME.

2020 CAMPING PERMIT Application

Camper Name: _____ Dept.: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Camper Make/Model: _____

Length (ft): _____ Slide Out(s): None One side Both sides

Camping Fees are as follows:

Fee with no slide-out:	\$100.00
Fee with slide-out on one side:	\$150.00
Fee with slide-out on both sides:	\$200.00

Registrations are due in the Fair Office no later than July 1.

SPACES WILL BE ASSIGNED - SWITCHING LOCATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED!

Camping permits must be picked up at the fair office. No permits will be mailed!

No campers will be permitted until Sunday, 07/19/20 and cannot be removed until 10 pm or later Saturday, 07/25/20.

The Stephenson County Fair Association reserves the right to refuse or eject anyone that creates problems while on the grounds.

LATE REGISTRATIONS will be accepted upon the discretion of the Fair Office. All late registrations must pay a \$25 late fee. All fees must be paid before camping site is assigned. Camp sites will be assigned only if space is available. No site is guaranteed.

LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM – Due July 1

Stephenson County Fair: July 21 - 25, 2020

(OFFICE USE ONLY)	
Exhibitor # _____	
Amt. Pd \$ _____	
Check # _____	
Cash	Credit Card

**USE A SEPARATE ENTRY BLANK FOR EACH LIVESTOCK SPECIES
(OPEN AND JUNIOR OPEN FOR EACH SPECIES SHOULD BE LISTED ON**

SELECT SPECIES (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX – USE SEPARATE FORM IF ENTERING MORE THAN ONE SPECIES)

<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN/JR OPEN BEEF (A - H1)	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN/JR OPEN DAIRY (B - H2)	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN/JR OPEN SHEEP (F - H3)	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN/JR OPEN SWINE (G - H4)	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN/JR OPEN POULTRY (I1 - H6)	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN RABBITS (I2)	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN/JR OPEN GOATS (U - H5)
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EXHIBITOR NAME _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER (____) _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

_____ BIRTH DATE (Jr. Open Only) _____

Due to software security, **ALL** exhibitors **MUST** provide his/her social security number each year. Please call or come to the office if you do not want to write it on your entry form. **PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL YOUR NUMBER TO THE OFFICE!**

Check box if planning to sell in the **Jr. Livestock Auction**
A separate auction form must be obtained from a livestock superintendent (not the Fair Office) and filled out during the fair. Forms MUST BE submitted by Wednesday, July 22 to be included in the auction on Saturday, July 25. (SEE RULES ON PAGE 45).

Species selling: _____ Parent's Name: _____

In order to participate in a livestock show at a different venue, I request early release of my animal(s). The show will take place on (date) _____ . The name of the show I will be attending is _____ and is located in (city/state) _____. My registration and receipt are attached confirming my registration in this show. I understand I need to obtain prior approval from the Fair Office AND Superintendent(s) of the barn where animal(s) will be removed. I further understand that failure to obtain approval and to submit proper documentation of show participation, **at least one (1) week PRIOR** to the first day of the fair, could result in forfeiture of all livestock premiums if animal(s) is/are removed early.

I/we have read all the General & Department Rules, and I/we agree to accept and abide by them.

Signature of Exhibitor _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if exhibitor is under 18) _____

Make checks payable and mail to: **Stephenson County Fair Association** OR **Complete entry online at FairEntry.com**
2250 S Walnut Rd Accepted Payment: Cash, Check or

List Entries on the back of entry form. Please make copies as needed.

Total Number of Open Entries _____ @ \$ _____ each (Double if after July 1)	\$
Total Number of Junior Open Entries _____ @ \$ _____ each (Double if after July 1)	\$
Total Number of Animals _____ Pens/Stalls _____ @ \$ _____ /stall Stall Comments/Requests: _____ (requests will be honored when available but not guaranteed)	\$
Exhibitor's Tickets _____ @ \$15.00 each Livestock Exhibitors ONLY - may purchase one (1) additional ticket for helper	\$
Season Tickets _____ @ \$20.00 each	\$
Number of Vehicle Parking Passes Requested: _____ Livestock _____ Beef	
Mailing Fee - \$1.00 per exhibitor, if entry packet is to be mailed	\$
Camping Fee - Must fill out pre-registration form (page 62)	\$
TOTAL DUE ON THIS SHEET	\$

