

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Health Requirements for Livestock and Poultry

- All livestock trailers will be parked next to the fence in the campground. Domestic animals and poultry showing signs of external or internal parasites and/or contagious diseases, and other domestic animals and poultry having been in contact with these animals may be ordered removed and may be quarantined at the discretion of the Commissioner.
- Domestic animals and poultry shall not be permitted on fairgrounds, livestock and poultry shows and exhibitions if they originate from a herd or flock under quarantine.
- All poultry for exhibition must originate from flocks that have an official Pullorum-typhoid clean rating.
- All equines originating from within the State must have a current negative Coggins or E.L.I.S.A. test done within 36 months. Equines entering the state must have a negative Coggins or E.L.I.S.A. test done within six (6) months of entry into Maine.
- Livestock and poultry originating outside the State of Maine must meet the requirements for entry into the state. Permits, health and testing requirements may be obtained from the Division of Veterinary Services at (207) 287-3701 or Fax: (207) 287-7548.
- **We strongly recommend that all animals for exhibition purposes be vaccinated for rabies by a veterinarian prior to exhibition where a rabies vaccine exists for that species.**
- Potential for exposure to disease does exist at fairs. It is also recommended that exhibitors protect their flocks and herds by vaccinating their animals against contagious diseases. This is best done under the supervision of a veterinarian. We also suggest an isolation period before exhibited animals are reintroduced to the home herd or flock.
- If you have further questions, please contact the Division of Veterinary Services at (207)287-3701 or at State House Station 28, Augusta, Maine 04333-0028.
- ALL LIVESTOCK will be inspected by the Veterinarian on site upon arrival prior to unloading.