

Rules & Regulations

Persons wanting to exhibit at The Great Frederick Fair, whether for competition or not, should carefully read the following Rules and Regulations, which if strictly observed, will alleviate any concerns either to the officers of the fair or to exhibitors. Please refer to departments for specific rules and regulations.

Entries in the Open Class Livestock Department close August 15, 2019 and are to be in the hands of the fair's administration office before midnight this date. All 4-H livestock and building entries will close August 15, 2019 and are to be in the Extension Office/Fair Office by midnight on this date.

Photography, fine arts, childrens, middle/high school, multi-media and afghans/quilts entries will be received 10a.m.–4p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7. All Beer and Wine entries will be received 6–8p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019 & 10a.m.–2p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019. Entries will be received in the Farm and Garden Department 3–8p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019 and from 3–8p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019. All entries in the Household Department, except baked goods, photography, fine arts, childrens, middle/high school, multi media and afghans/quilts, will be received 3–8p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11. All baked goods will be received 2–8p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12.

Refer to departments, or pg. 41–42, for specific dates and times for exhibit entry and release times. 4-H/FFA exhibitors should refer to their respective departments for specific dates and times.

All entries must be made in strict compliance with the Premium List in accordance with which all premiums will be awarded. Exhibitors should, therefore, be particular to their stock or articles entered in the classes in which they properly belong.

If any exhibitor has made, or caused to be made, a false statement in regard to any animal or article entered, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with or influence any judge in the awarding of premiums, such exhibitor shall be excluded from competition, and any premium awarded shall be forfeited.

No animals or articles can be entered in more than one class, nor take more than one premium, unless specified in the catalog. When there is no competition in a class, premiums will be given at the discretion of the judge.

An exhibitor may show any number of animals of the same age, but can win only two premiums under any classification. This applies to all animals in competition.

The fair reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations and resolve any situation which may arise and is not restricted by the lack of or omission of a specific rule or regulation. Every attempt is made for the safe keeping and well-being of exhibits; however the fair does not assume any liability regarding damages.

Protests of rules, appeals from a decision of a judge, or appeals to a decision made by an oversight committee dealing with rules and regulations pertaining to the 4-H/FFA shows/exhibits must be submitted in writing to the President of The Great Frederick Fair within 24 hours, a copy of the protest will be immediately forwarded to the 4-H educator. All protests must be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit, refundable if protest/appeal is sustained; and a completed accident/incident report form, which can be obtained at the 4-H office trailer or a club leader.

The Great Frederick Fair supports disciplinary policies and procedures that are in effect and imposed through proper guidelines and channels of the 4-H and FFA divisions. It is also The Great Frederick Fair's policy to forfeit any and all premiums and prize winnings if for any reason exhibitor dismissal is imposed.

Space will be allocated for all dairy and livestock brought to the fair, not the number entered. There will be no refund of entry fees for animals accepted and not brought to the fairgrounds. *In the event that entry numbers are too high and barns become overcrowded, the fair has the right to turn away out of state exhibitors first, then out of county exhibitors.*

No deductions will be made from any premium awarded. Exhibitors: of animals must be the owners; of fruit, grain, vegetable, etc. must be the growers; of manufactured articles, the maker thereof, or a duly authorized agent. Exhibitors of cattle, sheep, goats, swine and alpacas will report to the respective superintendent's office where stalls and pens will be assigned by the superintendent of the department. Exhibitor must see to the delivery of their stock to the department in which the same is entered.

Exhibitors' Pass System

EXHIBITOR'S PASS SYSTEM: Person exhibiting in the Household and Farm & Garden Departments must purchase a Daily Admission Pass for \$10 per three items entered, which entitles the exhibitor to a single day admission each day of fair. The rule also applies to entries of articles made by children 11 years and older. Single day \$8 admission passes may be purchased at the admission gates. Passes are not transferable and will be forfeited if presented by anyone other than the person to whom issued.

LIVESTOCK ENTRY FEES: An entry fee of \$5 per entry (*dairy, goats, sheep and swine*); \$15 per entry (*beef*); \$10 per entry (*draft horse and mule*); and \$30 per entry (*Texas Longhorns*); will be charged, payable when the entry is made.

NEW LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR PASS POLICY:

- Non 4-H/FFA livestock families, farms and/or exhibitors (*Open Class Only*) will receive two (2) Exhibitor Season Passes with Parking.
- Each 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitor will receive one (1) Wristband and two (2) Exhibitor Season Passes with Parking. (*Any 4-H/FFA'er wishing to exhibit in the open class shows must pre-register and pay the appropriate entry fees stated above. This will not change the # of passes received*)

****Number (#) of passes allotted are the same regardless of # of entries and regardless of whether 4-H/FFA ONLY or 4-H/FFA AND OPEN****

The Exhibitor Season Pass with Parking is good for admission onto the grounds and parking in the satellite lots A, B, C, or D only. (*This provision does not apply to the Poultry Department*). A 4-H/FFA Wristband is valid for the 4-H/FFA member's individual admission throughout the fair.

- One Livestock Exhibitor parking mirror permit will be issued to each farm/family regardless of the number of entries or exhibitors in the farm/family group.

Up to four (4) additional season passes may be purchased per exhibitor.

All exhibitors wishing to reserve a camper space must contact the Fair office to be added to the waiting list. The fee is \$300 per week. Camper space is limited and spaces will be filled on a lottery system.

2019 MD Animal Health Fair & Show Requirements

IMPORTANT 2019 ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS TO MENTION:

1. **LIVESTOCK - NO CHANGE**
 - *All cattle and swine must have a RFID ear tag for official identification.*
 - *Livestock petting zoos will be allowed with proper CVI and self-certification documents.*
2. **POULTRY - AI TESTING**
 - *IN-STATE AI TESTING: Maryland poultry will require 15 birds or up to 15 birds in the flock if fewer than 15 birds within 21 days prior to the exhibition.*
 - *OUT OF STATE AI TESTING: Out of state poultry will require 30 birds or up to 30 birds in the flock within 21 days prior to the exhibition.*

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's (MDA), Animal Health Program strives to safeguard Maryland's animal industries at our fairs and shows. With an increased potential of disease transmission occurring when large numbers of animals gather for exhibition, MDA has set forth requirements for exhibitors to follow at Maryland fairs and shows. As an exhibitor, you can help reduce the potential risk of introduction and spread of infectious and/or contagious diseases by following the species-specific health requirements as below.

Maryland Law provides penalties for violations of Animal Health Law and Regulations.

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FAILING TO MEET COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DENIED ENTRY OR REMOVED FROM THE EXHIBITION - "REJECTED."
SEE ANIMAL REJECTION POLICY UNDER GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS (P.40).**

Requirements for Sponsors of a Livestock/Poultry Exhibition (COMAR 15.11.14.05)

1. **Notification:** Exhibit sponsors must notify the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA), Animal Health Program Headquarters, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401, of intent to sponsor an event that includes the exhibition of livestock or poultry no less than 30 days before the proposed event. Call 410-841-5810 to request an EXHIBITION NOTIFICATION form or go to MDA's website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>
2. **Reporting:** Sponsors must report to the Department any animal from the exhibition suspected of having or showing obvious, apparent, or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease and/or deaths; and exclude from the exhibition premises any animals having obvious, apparent, or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease. A summary of all disease events shall be provided to MDA, in the form of an ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT. Call 410-841-5810 to request an ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT form or go to MDA's website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>
3. **Records:** Exhibit sponsors must maintain a report of the owner, premises location and species of all animals attending the exhibition and provide this report upon request by MDA.
4. **Exemptions:** Exemptions of this regulation may be granted. (Refer to COMAR 15.11.14.05)

General Requirements for All Animal Species (COMAR 15.11.14.04-06)

Exhibitor Requirements: Exhibitors at state, county, and district fairs, along with other livestock exhibitions, expositions, and shows are required to comply with regulatory provisions of the State of Maryland relating to animal health as noted in COMAR 15.11.14.04-06. These general requirements are summarized below. **Requirements Apply to All Livestock and Poultry:** Livestock is defined as those species of animals used for human food or fiber or those species of animals used for service to humans. This includes but is not limited to cattle, sheep, new world camelids (llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and guanacos), goats, bison, privately owned cervids, swine, equine, and rabbits. Livestock does not include dogs, cats and exotic pets. Poultry is defined as any living domestic bird raised for food or other purposes including, but not limited to, chicken, turkeys, ostriches, emus, rheas, cassowaries, any other ratite, waterfowl and game birds.

1. **Documentation:** Documentation is required for entry of all livestock and poultry and is described below. Examples of forms can be obtained by visiting MDA website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>

For out of state animals, see species specific out of state requirements. **Upon request, a person who exhibits livestock shall present for inspection all reports, test charts, and appropriate health certificates required to accompany the livestock and poultry.**

2. **CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION is required for most entries.**
 - a. **Maryland Entries:** All Maryland entries must be accompanied by a Maryland Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for show, except poultry, equine and rabbits.
 - The Maryland CVI is **valid for 120 days for fairs and shows**, providing that the status of the herd or animal(s) does not change.
 - The Maryland CVI is a legible record, made on an official Maryland State form, issued by an accredited veterinarian, issued for animals being shown within the state and not crossing a state line, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of Maryland.
 - **The Maryland CVI must be filled out, completed and signed by a Maryland accredited veterinarian using the proper selected report on the CVI form.** Each animal must be properly identified on the CVI. The veterinarian must select if this document is for interstate travel, fair and exhibition season, equine, sale or other (with explanation).

- The veterinarian is required to send the original top (white) copy to MDA Headquarters **within 7 days of completion**, the middle (yellow) transport copy is to be retained by the owner of the livestock and the last (pink) copy is for the veterinarian's records.
- b. **Out-of-State Entries:** All out-of-state entries must be accompanied by an **Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**, except poultry and rabbits, or equine originating from Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia or West Virginia (*equine coming from these states must have a valid Equine Infectious Anemia test report to enter*).
 - The Interstate CVI is **valid for no more than 30 days** from the date of inspection.
 - An **Interstate CVI must be legible**, made on an official form of the state of origin, issued by an accredited veterinarian, and issued for animals being imported to this state within 30 days before the entry of the animals, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of Maryland.
- 3. **Self Certification:** A completed **Self Certification** is required for all entries except for equine entering equine only events.
 - **Self-Certification forms must be filled out within 24 hours prior to loading** and presented upon request to the designated representative.
 - A **Self Certification** is an official Maryland document **signed by the owner/caretaker/transporter** stating that the animals presented for exhibition are not showing any signs of, or having recent exposure to (*within 21 days*) infectious or contagious diseases.
 - **Self Certification forms** are species-specific for livestock (*ruminants, swine*), equine, poultry and rabbits. These forms are available on MDA's website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>
- 4. **Test Report Forms.** Testing is required for some species, and if so, a test report form will be required unless otherwise documented on the CVI. See species-specific requirements for details of testing and test report requirements
 Examples of test reports are shown below:
 - Avian Influenza Testing Report
 - Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Report
 - Coggins Test Report (*Equine Infectious Anemia*)
 - Tuberculosis Test Report
- 5. **Maryland Poultry Premises Identification** – All Maryland premises with poultry are required to be registered with the Maryland Department of Agriculture. The Poultry Premises number must be noted on the Test Report or other documentation of NPIP U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid and U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean or State H5/H7 Monitored status.
- 6. **Animal Rejection Policy.** Animals may be rejected from an exhibition, either denied entry or removed from the exhibition, as described below:
 - a. **FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPLETED DOCUMENTATION IS GROUNDS FOR REJECTION.**
 - b. **A SKIN LESION SUSPICIOUS OF RINGWORM TO BE CONSIDERED NO LONGER CONTAGIOUS TO OTHER ANIMALS OR PEOPLE, NEW WOOL OR HAIR MUST COMPLETELY COVER THAT LESION.**
 - c. Livestock with clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases or external parasites are not permitted entry or allowed to remain at the exhibition. Clinical signs include but are not limited to: active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, sore mouth, sore nose, caseous lymphadenitis, prolapse, mange or multiple warts easily visible without close examination.
 - d. Suspicion of communicable disease is adequate grounds for rejection. Confirmed diagnosis is not required, since timely removal of suspicious animals is required by law to protect the remaining animals.
 - e. Exposed animals may be rejected: If it is believed that there is a potentially serious communicable disease present, all animals originating with the suspect animal may be rejected. Vesicular diseases are of particular concern.
 - f. All decisions are final.
 - g. All parties involved will be notified of all rejections, including exhibit sponsors and supervisors.

- h. Animal rejections can be made by MDA Animal Health veterinarians or field inspectors, private veterinarians contracted by the show, Maryland Extension employees or individuals designated by the fair or show as a 'responsible person.'

All animals except rabbits must have "Official Identification" to enter exhibitions.

In most cases, this means the animal will have to be identified using an official USDA or MD tag that is associated with a registered premise. Official Identification criteria and examples are provided at the end of this document. These requirements specifically affect:

1. **Swine:** Recognized breed ear notches or tattoos will not be acceptable as official identification in Maryland exhibitions. Swine must have Radio Frequency Identification Devices (RFID) ear tags as official identification.
2. **Cattle:** Brands or tattoos will not be acceptable as official identification in Maryland exhibitions for cattle. Animals must have Radio Frequency Identification Devices (RFID) ear tags as official identification
3. **Sheep & Goats:** All sheep and goats must be officially scrapie-identified. Official identification for sheep and goats include the following:
 - a. USDA-approved eartags;
 - b. Legible registration tattoos, for which the registration paper shall accompany the animals; or
 - c. Legible tattoos consisting of an individual animal number unique within the flock in one ear and the official scrapie premise identification number (flock ID) in the other ear, except that the tail web or flank may be used for earless animals or animals with damaged ears and must be accompanied with the animals's registration paper.
4. CVIs must be submitted by veterinarians to the Maryland Department of Agriculture within 7 working days of inspection.

To obtain RFID official identification ear tags, you must have a Premises Identification Number (PIN). A PIN can be obtained by requesting an application for a Premises ID number from the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Program by calling 410.841.5810 or by obtaining the application from the Animal Health Program's website: <https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/disease-traceability.aspx>

With the PIN number, RFID ear tags can be obtained from the USDA approved national tag manufacturers list: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_device_ain.pdf

To receive official sheep and goat ear tags or devices for interstate movement: Call 1.866.USDA.TAG (866.873.2824) to be connected to your local Veterinary Services Area Office and request that a premises identification number and Flock ID be assigned to your flock.

- Avian Influenza Testing IS required for Maryland Poultry for exhibition in Maryland.
- *Avian Influenza testing is still required for Out-of-state poultry coming to Maryland exhibitions
- There is no requirement for review, approval and stamping of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) prior to the animals going to the fair, show or exhibition.
- Veterinarians completing Certificates of Veterinary Inspection must fill out these forms completely, accurately, and legibly and include official identification information on the CVIs. Repeated failure to comply with requirements for CVI completion are grounds for loss of Accreditation. Only the examining veterinarian may sign CVIs. CVIs must be submitted to the Maryland Department of Agriculture within 5 working days of inspection.
- Falsification or altering of information on Certificates of Veterinary Inspection is illegal and subject to fines up to \$10,000 (Agriculture Title 3 §3-118).

Species Specific Requirements

In addition to the general requirements above, specific requirements by species are shown for the following species:

All CATTLE

Identification: Individual identification of each animal shall be a **RFID official ear tag**.

Maryland Cattle

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

Tuberculosis: Maryland is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland cattle.

Immunization: Bovine Respiratory Complex is required on all Maryland cattle to include Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Bovine Viral Diarrhea, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis and Parainfluenza. Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.

Out-of-State CattleBrucellosis:

1. Bovine Brucellosis Class Free State, Region or Zone
 - a. No brucellosis test required.
2. Non-Bovine Brucellosis Class Free State, Region or Zone
 - a. Official vaccinates under 24 months old with vaccination dates recorded on the Interstate CVI permitted, or
 - b. Test negative within 30 days before entry.

Tuberculosis:

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States, Region or Zone
 - a. No tuberculin test required.
2. Modified Accredited Advanced or lower Tuberculosis Free Areas or States
(Not TB Free)
 - a. All cattle over 6 months of age shall comply with the following:
 - i. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past 12 months; progeny from such herds born since that test may be imported without a tuberculin test, or
 - ii. Any individual animal, over 6 months, entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.
 - b. Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.

All SWINE

Identification: Individual identification of each animal shall be a **RFID official ear tag**.

Maryland Swine

Brucellosis: Maryland is a Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland swine.

Tuberculosis: Maryland is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland swine.

Immunization: Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.

Out-of-State Swine

Brucellosis: All swine, except barrows, 6 months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition entry, or originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd or brucellosis-free state.

Pseudorabies: Swine over 6 months of age shall be negative to an official test for Pseudorabies conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition entry, or originate immediately and directly from a qualified Pseudorabies negative herd or Stage 4 or Stage 5 Pseudorabies Free State.

Immunization: Leptospirosis vaccination is recommended.

All SHEEP:

Identification for Sheep: All sheep must be indentified with USDA-approved Scrapie ear tags.

Out of State Sheep

No additional requirements.

Market Lambs

It is recommended that all lambs be slick shorn prior to entry for inspection for club lamb fungus.

All GOATS:

Identification for Goats: All goats must be officially scrapie-identified. Official identification for goats includes the following:

1. USDA-approved Scrapie ear tags;
2. Legible registration tattoos, for which the registration paper shall accompany the animals; or
3. Legible tattoos consisting of an individual animal number unique within the flock in one ear and the official scrapie premises identification number (*flock ID*) in the other ear, except that the tail web or flank may be used for earless animals or animals with damaged ears and must be accompanied by an owner statement.
4. A microchip ID with official scrapie identification is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.

Maryland Goats

Brucellosis: Maryland is a Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland goats.

Tuberculosis: Maryland is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland goats.

Out-of-State Goats

Tuberculosis:

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States, Region or Zone: No tuberculin test required.
2. Modified Accredited Advanced or lower Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (*Not TB Free*)
 - a. All goats over 6 months of age shall comply with the following:
 - i. Goats must originate from herds in which all animals are tested negative within past 12 months; progeny from such herds born since that test, may be imported without a tuberculin test, or
 - ii. Any individual animal entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.
 - b. Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate

All EQUINE

Identification: Individual official identification shall include the following as applicable: EIA test report with photo or drawing of the animal, tattoo, brand or microchip. *Animals using tattoos or brands for official identification must be accompanied with the breed registration papers.*

Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) Testing: All equine for exhibition shall be accompanied by a valid Coggins Test done within 12 months prior to exhibition entry.

Self Certification Requirement and Exemption: *Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health* is required for each equine entering a fair/show-type event where multiple livestock species are present. The form must be available for inspection if requested. Those participating in equine-only shows and events are exempt from this requirement; however, it is good practice to thoroughly double check the health and skin condition of the animal before departing for the event. The form provides an easy checklist to do this. Exhibitors may not bring an animal having apparent or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease to a show.

Maryland Equine

1. All horses and other equidae, 9 months of age and older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (*EIA*) made within the 12 months before the date of the event. A copy of this test shall accompany every animal.
2. A Maryland CVI is not required for Maryland equine

Out-of-State Equine

1. All horses and other equidae, 9 months of age and older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (*EIA*) made within the 12 months before the date of the event. A copy of this test shall accompany every animal.
2. All horses and other equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within 30 days prior to entry.

3. The following contiguous states and New Jersey are exempted from the CVI requirement: Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

All POULTRY

1. **Private sales will be allowed with proper documentation of the sale by the exhibition operator and maintained for one year.**
2. Waterfowl will be allowed into fairs and shows.
3. Wild bird displays or poultry zoos will be allowed.
4. Eggs for exhibition must be cleaned and sanitized.
5. Identification: Poultry entering an exhibition shall be identified with a numbered leg or wing band.
6. All poultry exhibitors shall complete a *poultry exhibitor's self-certification of animal health*.
7. **TESTING REQUIREMENTS**: All poultry for exhibition **including wild bird displays or poultry in petting zoos** shall meet the requirements for Pullorum-Typhoid and Avian Influenza testing as detailed below.
 - a. **Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Requirements**: All poultry except waterfowl, wild birds, pigeons and doves shown at public exhibitions in this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements:
 - i. Originate directly from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, OR
 - ii. Have a negative official test Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days before fair, exhibitions, exposition or show facility and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid test status.
 - b. **Avian Influenza Testing Requirements**: All poultry **including wild birds** except pigeons and doves shown at public exhibitions in this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements:
 - i. Originate directly from an NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or from a State Avian Influenza Monitored Flock as defined by the state of origin, OR
 - ii. Have a negative Avian Influenza test conducted on at least **15 birds** from their flock (***or complete flock if fewer than 15***) within **21 days** prior to event and remain segregated from all birds of unknown or positive Avian Influenza test status.
8. **DOCUMENTATION** of test results must be provided on MDA-E06 and MDA-E20, VS Form 9-2, VS Form 9-3 or comparable form approved by the State Veterinarian.

Maryland Poultry

Premises Registration: All poultry exhibitors originating from Maryland must have valid proof of a registered Maryland Poultry Premises ID Number.

Out-of-State Poultry – No additional requirements.

All RABBITS

1. See 2018 Rabbit Waiver: Rabbits are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
2. Identification: Individual identification of each animal shall be a tag, tattoo or microchip if the exhibitor provides the reader.
3. All rabbits for exhibition shall complete a *Rabbit Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health*.

Maryland and Out-of-State Rabbits – No additional requirements.

All CAMELIDS

Identification: Individual identification of each animal shall be an official metal ear tag or microchip if the exhibitor provides the reader.

Maryland Camelids

Brucellosis: Brucellosis testing is not required for Maryland camelids.

Tuberculosis: Tuberculin test is not required for Maryland camelids.

Out-Of-State Camelids

Brucellosis: Brucellosis testing is not required for out-of-state camelids.

Tuberculosis:

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States, Region or Zone
 - a. No tuberculin test required.

2. Modified Accredited Advanced or lower Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (*Not TB Free*)
 - a. All camelids over 6 months of age shall comply with the following:
 - i. Camelids must originate from a herd not under restriction or quarantine for tuberculosis and from which a complete herd test was conducted within the past 12 months; progeny from such herds born since that test may be imported without a tuberculin test, or
 - ii. Any individual animal, over 6 months, entering Maryland must have a negative tuberculin test within 60 days before import.
 - b. Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.

PLEASE NOTE:

- * Maryland Law provides penalties for violations of Animal Health Law and Regulations.
- * Livestock failing to meet Health Requirements will be denied entry or removed from the exhibition - "REJECTED." See policy below:

ANIMAL HEALTH REJECTION POLICY

Animal rejections for health reasons can be made by MDA Animal Health veterinarians or field inspectors, private veterinarians contracted by the show, Maryland Cooperative Extension employees or individuals designated by fair or show 'responsible person'. Suspicion of communicable disease is adequate grounds for rejection. Confirmed diagnosis is not required, since timely removal of suspicious animals is required by law to protect the remaining animals. If it is believed that there is a potentially serious communicable disease present, all animals originating with the suspect animal may be rejected. Vesicular diseases are of particular concern. All decisions are final. All parties involved will be notified of all rejections and the exhibitor is responsible for removal of the animal(s) from the grounds immediately.

PSITTACINE BIRDS

The Pullorum-Typhoid, Avian Influenza test requirements and identification are the same for these birds as they are for poultry.

WILDLIFE & EXOTIC SPECIES

Exhibitors of wildlife and exotic species must make sure that all Maryland DNR and USDA requirements are met. For DNR requirements call 410.260.8540. For specific MDA requirements for exotic species please contact the State Veterinarian's office at 410.841.5810.

DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS

Exhibitors must have a current rabies certificate as proof of rabies vaccination.

PETTING ZOOS

Animals exhibited in a petting zoo at a show or fair must have the same health paper certification, testing and immunizations as other exhibited livestock, poultry or exotic species.

ANIMAL HEALTH ISSUES**Contagious Diseases:**

All animals must be free from apparent contagious disease including but not limited to ringworm, pinkeye, warts, mange, sore mouth, respiratory infection and contagious hoof infections.

Follow Drug and Vaccine Withholding Times:

In order to prevent the contamination of food products, labeled withholding times should be strictly adhered to in food producing animals that have been treated with any drug or have had vaccine administered.

NOTE: Local fair and show requirements may exceed these MDA requirements.

A complete list of fair and show requirements
can be found at the website:

<http://mda.maryland.gov/animalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>

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Species	Identification	CVI	Self Certification	Test	Immunization
Camelids	✓ear tag, tattoo, microchip	✓	✓		
Cattle	✓ear tag*	✓	✓		✓ Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex required, Lepto recommended
Equine	✓name, tattoo / brand, reg. #	CVI not needed for MD Horses	✓**	✓ Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)	
Goats	✓Scraple tag, tattoo with breed reg. papers for earless goats	✓	✓		
Sheep	✓Scrapie tag	✓	✓		
Swine	✓ear tag*	✓	✓		Lepto recommended
Rabbits	✓tattoo (4-H/FFA)		✓		
Poultry	✓leg band, wing band		✓	✓ Pullorum-Typhoid & Avian Influenza	

*USDA official ear tag with US Shield required

**Equine exhibitors do not need self certifications for Equine only exhibitions

2019 Non-Maryland Resident Fair & Show Requirements

Species	Identification	CVI	Self Certification	Test	Immunization
Camelids	✓ear tag, tattoo, microchip	✓	✓		
Cattle	✓ear tag*	✓	✓	✓Tuberculosis & Brucellosis**	✓ Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex req'd, Lepto recommended
Equine	✓name, tattoo / brand, reg. #	✓DE, NJ, PA, VA, WV are CVI Exempt	✓	✓ Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)	
Goats	✓Scraple tag, tattoo with reg. papers for earless goats	✓	✓	✓Tuberculosis***	
Sheep	✓Scrapie tag	✓	✓		
Swine	✓ear tag*	✓	✓	✓Brucellosis & Pseudorabies****	✓ Lepto recommended
Rabbits	✓tattoo (4-H/FFA)		✓		
Poultry	✓leg band, wing band		✓	✓ Pullorum-Typhoid & Avian Influenza	

*USDA Official ear tag with US shield required

** TB and Brucellosis Free State exempt from testing or tested negative for TB within 60 days and Brucellosis within 30 days of entry

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Care & Schedule of Exhibits

All proper care will be taken of animals by the exhibitors and articles on exhibition, but the fair will not be responsible for loss or damage by fire, accident or irregular entry. Refer to individual departments for release times. The Farm and Garden and Household Building exhibits will be released from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22. No prize money will be paid on animals or articles removed in violation of this rule.

Livestock Arrival & Release Schedule

Breeds/Divisions	Arrival Dates/Times	Release Dates/Times
Dairy Cattle		
Brown Swiss, Jerseys, & Milking Shorthorns	Saturday, Sept. 14 - 12–8p.m. Must be in place by 8p.m.	Released immediately following Tuesday MUST be out by 7p.m.
Ayrshires, Guernseys & Holsteins	Wednesday, Sept. 18 - 10a.m.–12 noon Must be in place by 12 noon	Released at 6p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21
4-H / FFA <i>May opt to stay duration of week for open class.</i>	Friday, Sept. 13 - 12–8p.m. Must be in place by 8p.m.	Released immediately following Sunday show IF out by 5p.m. or, after 8p.m.
Beef Cattle		
Angus, Hereford, Shorthorns, Limousin, AOB, Feeder Steers	Sunday, Sept. 15 - 8a.m.–3p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 17 after 8p.m. or after the feeder calf sale, whichever is later
4-H / FFA Heifers	Friday, Sept. 13 - 3–10p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 - 9a.m.–noon	Tuesday, Sept. 17 after 8p.m. or after the feeder calf sale, whichever is later
4-H / FFA Steers	Friday, Sept. 13 - 3–10p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 - 9a.m.–noon	Saturday, Sept. 21 after 8p.m. or after the Texas Longhorn Show whichever is later.
Texas Longhorns	Wednesday, Sept. 18 - 8–11p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 - 9a.m.–noon	Saturday, Sept. 21 after 8p.m. or after the show whichever is later.
Sheep		
Open Class	Sunday, Sept. 15 - 9a.m.–4p.m.	Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 8–10p.m.
4-H / FFA - All Breeds	Friday, Sept. 13 - noon–9p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 - 8a.m.–11a.m.	Saturday, Sept. 21 after 8p.m.
Swine		
Open Class	Friday, Sept. 20 - 4–9p.m.	Saturday, Sept. 21 immediately after show

Livestock Arrival & Release Schedule

Breeds/Divisions	Arrival Dates/Times	Release Dates/Times
Swine (Cont.)		
4-H / FFA – Breeding Animals	Friday, Sept. 13 - noon–9p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 - 8–11a.m.	After show Sunday, Sept. 15 until noon, Monday, Sept. 16
4-H / FFA – Non-Sale Market	Friday, Sept. 13 - noon–9p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 - 8–11a.m.	After show Tuesday, Sept. 17 until noon, Wednesday, Sept. 18
Goats		
Open – Dairy Goats	Saturday, Sept. 14 - 6–8a.m.	Saturday, Sept. 14 after the show or 4p.m., whichever is later
4-H / FFA All Breeds	Friday, Sept. 13 - noon–10p.m.	Saturday, Sept. 21 after 8p.m.
Open–Boer Goats	Friday, Sept. 20 - 6–10a.m.	Saturday, Sept. 21 after 8p.m.
Camelids (Alpacas, Llamas, etc.)		
4-H / FFA	Thursday, Sept. 19 - 6–9p.m.	Saturday, Sept. 21 after 8p.m.
Poultry		
Open	Saturday, Sept. 14 – 8a.m.–3p.m.	Sunday, Sept. 22 8–10a.m.
4-H / FFA – Meat Turkeys	Friday, Sept. 13 - 5–9p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 - 9a.m.–noon – Friday, Sept. 13 - 5–9p.m (ONLY)	Sunday, Sept. 22 8–10a.m.
Rabbits/Cavies		
4-H / FFA Rabbits	Friday, Sept. 13 - 5–9p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 - 9a.m.–noon	Sunday, Sept. 22 7:30–9a.m.
4-H / FFA Cavies	Sunday, Sept. 15 - 10a.m. Check-in	Sunday, Sept. 15

Note: Schedule subject to change

All persons in charge of trucks and other vehicles used in the transportation of forage or refreshments must obtain admission passes from the fair's Administration Office and said trucks or vehicles must be removed from the midway before 10a.m. each day. No person will be permitted to remain on the grounds during the night unless prior authorization.

The Board of Directors will meet for the transaction of business at 10a.m. each day during the fair at the Administration Office.

The terms for all commercial exhibits are cash in advance. Space for commercial exhibits will be assigned by the Manager of Concessions, who will be on the grounds for that purpose, Monday, Sept. 9. Commercial exhibitors must provide their own stands.

All premiums will be paid in the form of a check by the fair to the persons entitled to receive them. All premium checks will be mailed to those receiving award premiums. Premium checks not cashed within 90 days of date issued will be void. Any discrepancies with premiums must be brought to the attention of the Fair Board within 30 days from date of check issuance. All exhibitors are urged to furnish correct mailing addresses at time of entering exhibits.

Judges

The object being to secure awards as free as possible from "fear, favor, or affection," the judges will allow no person to interfere or converse with them during their adjudication, except the superintendent of their department. Judges will be permitted to see the books of entry to ascertain the names of animals and their owners, after they have made their decision, in order to insert the same in their report.

Blank reports will be furnished to the judges by the fair, with the number of premiums offered. On these, the judges will make their awards in writing, sign the same and hand to the superintendent, who will immediately deliver the same to the fair.

Judges will be careful to award premiums only to such animals or articles for which a premium is offered by the fair.

The judges will, in all cases, whether there be competition or not, award only such premiums as they deem proper as the merit of the animal or article warrants.

No person shall act as judge upon any animal or article in which he or she may be interested as exhibitor, the agent or employee of an exhibitor or otherwise, and no award shall be valid or will be paid in any case where it shall be proven that any judge is, or was at that time interested as exhibitor, owner or otherwise, in any articles or animals awarded premiums.

The judges of animals will have to regard the symmetry, early maturity, size and general qualities characteristic of the breeds which they judge. They may make due allowance for age, feeding, and other circumstances, and the character and condition of the animals. They will not award premiums for bulls, cows, or heifers which seem to have been fattened for processing: the object being to have superior animals for breeding.

All animals or articles competing for the same premium must be brought together as the judges may appoint. The judges may require, at their discretion, exhibitors to change the position, and bring in proximity animals and articles concerning the comparative merits of which they may feel in doubt.

Premium ribbons and cards will be attached to animals or articles as soon as the awards are made by the judges, thus: blue to indicate first; red for second; yellow for third; pink for fourth; green for fifth.

IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Adopted by the Board of Directors, The Great Frederick Fair

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 agriculture 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. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

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, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with rules adopted by respective fairs and livestock shows. 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.

Protests of rules, appeals from a decision of a judge, or appeals to a decision made by an oversight committee dealing with rules and regulations pertaining to the 4-H/FFA Shows/Exhibits must be submitted in writing to the President of The Great Frederick Fair within 24 hours, a copy of the protest will be immediately forwarded to the 4-H educator. All protests must be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit, refundable if protest/appeal is sustained; and a completed accident/incident report form, which can be obtained at the 4-H office trailer or a club leader. **The Great Frederick Fair supports disciplinary policies and procedures that are in effect and imposed through proper guidelines and channels of the 4-H and FFA divisions. It is also The Great Frederick Fair's policy to forfeit any and all premiums and prize winnings if for any reason exhibitor dismissal is imposed.**

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 age 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. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. 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 animals 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. Livestock shall not be exhibited if drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the 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 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 of the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
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, conformation, or appearance except external applications of substance to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licenced 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 other 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 and 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 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 for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, 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 IAFE National 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.

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"Horsepower in the Flesh"

Draft Horse Pull at The Great Frederick Fair

Friday, September 13, 2019, Rain or Shine – 2 Weight Classes

5p.m. – Equine Arena

(Located in the middle of the grounds.

Enter through Gate 3 off of Monroe Avenue)

Weigh in: 2 – 3:30p.m.

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