

DEPARTMENT 7-LLAMAS/ALPACAS

Leon Blose-Superintendent
814-894-2252 or 814-583-7549
Mail all Livestock entries to
Jefferson County Fair
C/O Livestock
1514 Route 28
Brookville, PA 15825
Entries Due June 15, 2012

HEALTH RULES

NOTE: By action of the board of directors of the Jefferson County Fair Authority dated March 2, 2005, "the rules of all livestock departments will correspond with the wording provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture." **These rules may be found on the Internet at http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/AgWebsite/Files/Publications/Updated%20Fair%20rules%202012%20draft.pdf**

Pennsylvania Camelids:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2012 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR)* form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual animal identification is required. ID options include:
 - Official ID, including:
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or
 - A state-approved tattoo; or
 - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
 - A USDA-issued metal ear tag.

or

- On the AAI-13 (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection form obtained from the Department of Agriculture) accredited veterinarians simply need to:
 - ✓ mark "Camelid" in box number 4;
 - ✓ write the animal's color in box number 8;
 - ✓ record date of birth in box number 10;
 - ✓ record gender in box number 11; and
 - ✓ record either "llama" or "alpaca" in box number 12.

*In addition, veterinarians are encouraged to write down any distinguishing markings that are present on the animal. Questions regarding proper identification for camelids on Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for Pennsylvania fairs can be directed to Dr. Tony LaBarbera at 717-783-9550.

Out of State Camelids:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that “all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker’s Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR)* form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Identification Requirements: Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or
 - A state-registered tattoo; or
 - An electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader); or
 - A USDA-issued metal ear tag.
5. Testing: Brucellosis Requirements:
 - All sexually intact camelids 12 months of age and older must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).
6. Testing requirements: Tuberculosis:
 - No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
 - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and dates of tests must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
 - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation and the individual animals to be imported are also test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60

days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be disqualified.
2. Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than 12:00 Noon on Sunday of Fair Week. All such animals shall remain on the premises until Saturday at 10 p.m. unless released by Superintendent. Animals sold at Livestock Sale on Thursday will be released at 7:00 AM on Saturday.
3. Entry fee is \$3 per head. Non-refundable. Make checks out to Jefferson County Fair.
4. The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
5. All entry forms must be in the hands of the Livestock Chairperson on or before June 15.
6. All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed. Fresh bedding and cleaned animals must be stalled by noon each day.
7. All exhibitors must wear show clothing.
8. 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.
9. Any exhibitor interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any premium to which exhibitor would otherwise be entitled.

All animals must meet fair health requirements. Young animals must be weaned. In halter classes, animals will be judged on how confirmationally correct the animal is. The fair reserves the right to refuse any or all entries.

2900	Male, under 2 years	\$8	\$7	\$6
2901	Male, over 2 years	8	7	6
2902	Female, under 2 years	8	7	6
2903	Female, over 2 years	8	7	6
2904	Gelding	8	7	6