**Exhibitor Pre-Fair Guidelines Check-List Summary 2016**

*Provided by NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations, Animal Health Requirements for Admission to NYS and County Fairs.

*This is just a summary of a check-list to review. **BE SURE TO READ and FOLLOW** the full Animal Health Regulations requirements that are featured in the 2016 Cayuga County 4-H Youth Animal Fairbook.

**CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, SWINE, LLAMAS AND ALPACAS, CERVIDS, MISC. Ruminants**

- Review the animal health requirements booklet including information for your species **BEFORE** your veterinarian arrives to inspect your animals. If you have any questions, **ASK**.
- Your veterinarian is responsible for inspecting your animals and completing the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Call **EARLY** to avoid last minute rush when mistakes are made and there is no time to correct.
- Make sure **OFFICIAL** eartags are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats.
- Llamas and alpacas require microchip or eartag. If a microchip is utilized, make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one.
- **ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE RECORDED. MAKE SURE IT IS.**
- Review the CVI carefully upon receipt to make sure all the information is correct including any required test or vaccination information.
- **DO NOT** stuff it in an envelope and assume all is well. The time to correct is before pulling them out at the fair. The CVI is your document and you share responsibility if it is incorrect.
- If you are **importing** livestock from out of state, make sure the interstate requirements are met and you have a valid **interstate certificate** of veterinary inspection.

**POULTRY**

- Schedule pullorum flock inspection and testing well ahead of the fair if your flock is participating in the NPIP program.
- If you’re having your birds tested within 90 days of the fair, you must go to a pullorum clinic. Available clinics are listed on the dept. website. No individual testing is available if you miss a clinic.
- Birds qualified by 90 day test must be identified by official leg band.
- **Bring documentation** with you to the fair in the form of 1) current NPIP certificate 2) 90 day test chart or 3) purchase receipt with NPIP certification within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.
- **Birds should be at least 4 months of age at the time of the test.**

**HORSES**

- For NY origin horses negative EIA test chart must be dated this calendar year or the prior calendar year.
- **Imported** horses must be accompanied by an **interstate certificate** of veterinary inspection with a negative EIA test within 12 months. Rabies vaccination information can be incorporated into the CVI.
- **Drawing or photograph must match the horse.**
- Rabies vaccination must be within 1 year of the arrival at the fair and be documented by a **signed** rabies certificate or signed statement on the EIA test chart with the required information (see requirements above).

**MOST IMPORTANT**

When you are loading your livestock for the trip to the fair, take the time to examine them well. Make sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork and if they are showing any signs of illness, **LEAVE THEM HOME!**