

## **Health Requirements**

State Fair requires all health charts be checked by an official as cattle arrive and before they are unloaded.

All animals:

- 1) All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), issued within 30 days of arrival at fairgrounds, signed by an accredited veterinarian with animals individually identified.
- 2) Rabies Vaccination: All animals over 105 days of age on the day of arrival, must have been vaccinated for rabies at least 14 days prior to arrival at the fairgrounds but no longer than the labeled time for active protection. This is absolutely required by Onondaga county. This vaccination date and vaccine must be listed on the CVI and must be available to show officials in the event of animal bite.
- 3) Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex: All cattle, must show proof of vaccination against the common bovine respiratory disease viruses (shipping fever) not less than 14 days or more than 90 days before arrival at the fairgrounds. Vaccination must include immunization against bovine viral diarrhea (BVD), bovine respiratory syncytial virus (BRSV), infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), and parainfluenza (PI).
- 4) It is required that all animals be tested for BVD. This test identifies persistently infected (PI) animals for their lifetime.
- 5) All animals will be inspected for contagious conditions. Examples include warts, ringworm, lice, mange, respiratory infection, and contagious hoof conditions. Animals may be denied entry or rejected. Decision of show management is final. Please be conscientious and cooperative regarding this matter.

Out of New York State Animals:

- 1) All requirements listed above apply.
- 2) Cattle from neighboring states in New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio need no additional testing.
- 3) Information can be obtained by calling DAI at (518) 457-3502.