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2019 Richmond County Fair Livestock Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health

Please read, complete, and sign this form, and bring it with you to the fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be asked to present this form prior to being allowed to unload and show animals. Equine owners will also be asked for a current negative coggins.

Name of Owner: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

I understand that animals showing any signs of, or having recent exposure to, contagious or infectious disease are not permitted to enter the fair/show premises. These conditions include but are not limited to the following: †

Please check off each point to certify your animal's health as you do your examination

- SKIN: No visible evidence of skin infections such as ringworm, warts, mange, lice, and club lamb fungus.
- HEAD: No discharge from the eyes or nose or evidence of soremouth, pinkeye, atrophic rhinitis, caseous lymphadenitis.†
- RESPIRATORY: No signs of infectious respiratory disease (pneumonia)†
- INTESTINAL: No diarrhea†
- FEET: No contagious hoof infections such as footrot. Exhibition of lame animals is strongly discouraged, and may result in disqualification at the judge's discretion.†
- OTHER: No recent exposure to, or clinical signs of, any contagious or infectious disease conditions that would exclude livestock from exhibition.
- Please complete the following vitals table within 24 hours of arriving on the fairgrounds.

(If you have any questions, or need help in order to complete this chart, please contact your club leader or local extension agent)

| Animal ID | Temperature | Respirations | Heart Rate |
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*****Equine owners will be asked for a current (within 12 months) negative coggins report in addition to this self-certification*****

Equine Vitals

Temperature: 99.0- 101.0 °F

Heart Rate: 24-40 bpm

Respiratory Rate: 8-20 bpm

Cattle Vitals

Temperature: 100-102.5 degrees Fahrenheit (Calves 101-103 degrees)

Heart Rate: 40-80 beats/minute

Respiratory Rate: 20-40 breaths/minute

Sheep Vitals

Temperature: 102-104 degrees Fahrenheit (Lambs 102.5-104)

Heart Rate: 60-120 beats/minute

Respiratory Rate: 20-60 breaths/minute

Goat Vitals

Temperature: 102-104 degrees Fahrenheit (Kids 102.5-104)

Heart Rate: 70-110 beats/minute

Respiratory Rate: 15-40 breaths/minute

I have read and understand the above guidelines.

I have visually examined the animals I am presenting for exhibit, and have recorded accurate vitals, within 24 hours of arrival on the fairgrounds.

**I agree to have this form, and my vitals table inspected in order to be allowed access to the fairgrounds with my animal(s).

I agree not to present for exhibition animals showing any signs of contagious or infectious disease, presenting vitals outside of the normal range, or having any known recent (21 day) exposure to any contagious or infectious disease.

Date of inspection: _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

(Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)