



132ND LOUDONVILLE STREET FAIR



**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
October 6 – October 10, 2020**

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ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOUDONVILLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual election of Directors will be held on November 10, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Office – 165 North Water Street. Candidates must be a current member of the Society and a resident of Ashland County or the Loudonville-Perrysville School District. Petitions can be obtained from the secretary. Candidates for Director must have their petitions signed by ten members of the Society. Petitions must be returned to the secretary of the Society by November 1, 2020. The three-year term begins December 1, 2020, and ends on November 30, 2023.



CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS



CONSTITUTION

Article I – Title

LOUDONVILLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC.

Article II – Mission Statement

The object of this Society shall be to promote and encourage agriculture, industry, science, art and any other subject which the board deems proper and in the best interests of the community.

Article III – Membership

Any resident living in Ashland, Holmes, Knox, Richland and Wayne Counties, who is 18 years of age or older, may become a member of this Society by paying the annual membership fee fixed by the board of directors.

The annual membership fee shall be a minimum of \$5.00.

Membership tickets may be purchased during the annual street fair at the secretary's office, or at the Loudonville fair office up to 7 days prior to the next annual fair.

Membership tickets shall be valid from December 1 of the current year until November 30 of the following year, shall bear the name of the Society, and a space for the signature of said member.

No person shall pay for or secure more than one membership ticket. The membership shall be personal to that member. Only that person whose name appears on the membership ticket shall be considered a member of the Loudonville Agricultural Society, Inc. and shall have the right to vote at the annual election of directors and hold office.

No memberships shall be issued to corporations, organizations, partnerships or firms.

Article IV – Board of Directors

The board of directors of this Society shall consist of nine directors who must reside in Ashland County and/or the Loudonville-Perryville Exempted School District, three directors who by virtue of their unique positions in the community shall be known as sustaining directors, and four ex-officio directors. A maximum of two immediate family members may serve on the board at one time. The three sustaining directors due to their unique positions in the community are 1. Loudonville Agricultural Instructor, 2. Superintendent of Loudonville-Perryville Exempted School District, and 3. an advisor of the Loudonville Livestock Club. Annually the board of directors shall appoint the following four ex-officio directors: 1. a member of the Loudonville village council, 2. the village mayor, 3. the chief of police, and 4. the fire chief. The ex-officio directors shall not vote on any motion or expenditure of monies. The twelve directors will be elected for a term of three years, and the terms so arranged that the terms of one-third of the members shall expire annually.

A vacancy for a sustaining director will be appointed by the board from persons in those positions in the community. In the case of the Loudonville Livestock Club, the club will submit a name for the board's approval and appointment.

The board of directors at a regular meeting may nominate and by majority vote elect past board members or others who have provided exemplary service to the Society to a position of honorary director. The honorary director will not have the right to vote on any motion or expenditure of monies. The honorary director's term is for their lifetime, or until such time they resign. If any member of the board of directors, except the honorary directors, misses three consecutive regular meetings the board may declare the position vacant. Any vacancy caused by death, resignation, removal from office or other causes may be filled by appointment of the board until the next annual election when a director shall be elected for the unexpired term. The board may consider for appointment persons who filed petitions for election to the board at the last annual election.

Article V – Election Board of Directors

The annual election of the board of directors shall be held at the Loudonville fair office on the second Tuesday of November of each year for four hours prior to the annual meeting. Newspaper announcements shall be made no earlier than six weeks, and no later than two weeks before the annual election of directors.

The election shall be by ballot. The ballot will include a sustaining director position running unopposed and the other open director positions to elect no more than three, unless a part term vacancy is on the ballot.

Only persons holding current membership tickets of the same fiscal year in which election to the board of directors occurs may vote.

Members of the Society of the same fiscal year as the election, who are residents of Ashland County and/or the Loudonville-Perryville Exempted School District must declare their candidacy for the office of director of the Society by filing a petition with the secretary. The petition must be signed by ten or more members of the Society and filed at least seven days before the annual election of directors. A person eligible for a sustaining director position must file a petition with the secretary

at least seven days prior to the election and be signed by ten or more members of the Society.

In the case of a tie vote in an election for a director, the winner shall be determined by the toss of a coin.

The president shall appoint three judges and two clerks who are members of the Society, but not candidates for election to conduct the election of the directors of the Society. The secretary shall supply a membership roll to the judges who shall verify the right of each member to vote. No member may vote by proxy. The clerks shall register each person who votes and tally the count in the poll books.

The term of office of the retiring directors shall expire and that of the newly elected directors shall begin on the first day of December of each year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article VI – Annual Meeting of the Membership

The annual meeting of the members of the Society shall be held in Loudonville prior to the 30th day of November of each year at 7:00 p.m. Two weeks prior to the annual meeting newspaper announcements shall be made giving the time, date and location.

At the annual meeting, the officers and directors shall make reports to the membership concerning the past fair and make recommendations for improving future fairs. The treasurer of the Loudonville Livestock Club shall make an annual itemized financial report concerning the balances of the club, including the annual livestock sale. The members shall be given the opportunity to make suggestions and recommendations for the improvement of the Society and its fair. Such other business may be presented as prescribed by this constitution or as may be deemed proper by the board of directors.

Article VII – Organization and Meetings

The board of directors shall meet annually following the election of directors at the annual reorganizational meeting, prior to the 30th day of November of each year to elect officers, appoint department superintendents, and appoint needed committees.

Before the election of officers, the newly elected directors shall qualify by taking the following oath before a competent authority (designated bylaw):

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Ohio, laws of Ohio and rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture of Ohio pertaining to agriculture societies and to the best of my ability perform the duties of the director of Loudonville Agricultural Society, Inc., so help me God."

The board by written ballot shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The president and vice-president must be directors. The secretary and treasurer may or may not be directors. The board may hire a fair manager who will not be a member of the board and whose duties may be incorporated with those of the secretary. The terms of office will be for one year and will serve until their offices are duly elected.

Article VIII – Amendments

Amendments to the constitution or bylaws may be proposed by:

1. A majority of the board of directors at a scheduled meeting voting in favor of placing an amendment on the agenda of the annual membership meeting; or
2. Filing a petition with the secretary at least 14 days prior to the annual membership meeting. Said petition must set forth the proposed amendment or bylaw and be signed by not less than 25 current members of the Society.

When more than one amendment or bylaw shall be submitted at the same time, they shall be so submitted as to enable the members to vote on each amendment or bylaw separately, unless a majority of the members present agree to suspend the rules.

If the majority of the membership voting on a proposed amendment or bylaw shall adopt such amendment or bylaw, it shall become a part of the constitution or bylaws.

In the case of a tie vote on a referendum for a constitutional amendment, provision, bylaw or other issue it shall be deemed defeated. All persons holding a current membership ticket in the Society shall be eligible to vote in any run-off election.

Each amendment to the constitution shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation not less than three and not more than ten days before the annual membership meeting.

Article IX – Compensation

The compensation of board members shall be fixed by the board in accordance with the rules of the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

The board of directors shall fix the salaries of the secretary, treasurer, recording secretary and fair manager. Other than the preceding, honorary directors or ex-officio directors may receive an amount not exceeding \$8.00 per meeting, not to exceed 12 meetings a year. Said compensation shall be set at the annual reorganizational meeting.



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The board of directors may pay the actual expenses of any director or duly authorized representative of the board who attends the Ohio Fair Manager's Association meeting, or any other event designated by the board which is directly beneficial to the Society. Records of such determinations and the authority of such payment must be included in the minutes of any regular or special meeting of the board prior to the event.

This Society shall not employ and compensate any member of the board of directors, other than the secretary, treasurer, fair manager, or recording secretary for services unless the minutes of a regular or a special meeting of the board records authorization for such employment in advance of such employment, including by way of example but not limited to the superintendent of construction and superintendent of the merchants' tent.

Article X – Fair Dates

The Board of Directors shall fix the dates for the annual exposition of the Society, subject to the approval of the Ohio Director of Agriculture.

Article XI – Complaints

Any persons wishing to make a complaint against the Society to the Ohio Department of Agriculture may contact the secretary and/or the fair manager regarding the necessary procedure.

BYLAWS

I – Quorum

A majority, seven of the members of the Board of Directors excluding Honorary Members, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Society.

II – Meetings

The regular meeting of the board of directors shall be the last Monday of every month at the fair office at a time to be determined by the board. The time of the meeting shall be published in at least one publication of general circulation seven days prior to the meeting.

The president may call a special meeting of the board of directors. In the event the president refuses to call a meeting, the secretary shall be required to do so when requested in writing by a majority of the board.

III – Duties of Officers

It shall be the duty of the president to:

1. Preside at all meetings of the board;
2. Countersign all orders for the disbursement of funds;
3. Perform other such duties as determined by the board;
4. Report at the annual meeting; and
5. Appoint department superintendents and other committees as needed to include but not be limited to the following:
 - Executive
 - Construction
 - Merchants' tent
 - Livestock
 - Power pull
 - Campgrounds and water
 - Nominating
 - a. One director from the executive committee; and
 - b. Two other directors.
 - Entertainment
 - Pedal pull and kid games
 - Queen contest
 - Trophy
 - Finance
 - Budget

It shall be the duty of the vice-president to:

1. Assume all the duties of the president in the event of his absence or vacancy of office;
2. Report at the annual meeting; and
3. Perform other such duties as determined by the board.

It shall be the responsibility of the secretary to:

1. Keep a list of all members of the Society;
2. Notify all members of the board of the time and place of all regular and special meetings;
3. Prior to each regular or special meeting, send the minutes of the preceding meeting and an agenda of the regular or special scheduled meeting;
4. Assist the superintendent of the merchants' tent, including but not limited to sending out and finalizing contracts;
5. Keep strict accounts of all monies received, and to furnish the treasurer with receipts of same;
6. Process reports, records and checks before and during the fair;
7. Make an electronic entry for each junior and senior fair entry;
8. Solicit entertainment for the annual fair and complete contracts for board approval;
9. Notify members of the Society of the time, date and place of the annual election of the board of directors and the annual meeting;
10. Post at least twice in the local newspaper filing requirements for the office of director of the Society;
11. Post a current list of the membership of the Society in a public place or make such a list available for inspection upon request of any resident of the county or district concerned;
12. Report at the annual meeting;
13. Furnish and receive petitions for candidates to the board of directors;
14. Assist in completing the annual report to the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Junior Fair Report;
15. Receive all complaints and recommendations and suggestions from the members of the Society and to investigate and adjust with the president such matters as they deem to the best interest of the Society;
16. Perform other such duties as determined by the board.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to:

1. Keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and supply a treasurer's report for each meeting of the board;
2. Report at the annual meeting;
3. Publish in the local paper an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures for the year, not later than January 10;
4. Assist in completing the annual report to the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the junior fair report;
5. May make disbursement totaling no more than \$500.00 each month without board approval;
6. Countersign all orders for the disbursement of funds; and
7. Other such duties as determined by the board.

It shall be the duty of the nominating committee to:

1. Report at the reorganizational meeting a list of candidates for president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer; and
2. Prepare written ballots for the election of officers.

It shall be the responsibility of the directors to appoint a representative to meet with the Director of Agriculture at the annual meeting in Columbus which will be held January of each year. In order to receive official recognition, the "duly authorized delegate" shall be required to present a properly executed certificate, signed by the president of the Society, setting forth that he has been regularly selected as a delegate and is duly authorized to represent the Society.

IV – Rules

It shall be the duty of the President to enforce all rules and regulations adopted by the Society and the Director of Agriculture. A complete list of such rules and regulations is available from the President or Secretary upon request.



2020 LIVESTOCK CLUB



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LOUDONVILLE LIVESTOCK CLUB

Steer Advisors: Dr. Jeff Byers – 419-994-5054
Darrin Spreng – 419-651-1044
Kevin Endslo – 419-651-8896

Market Hog Advisors: Victor Strausbaugh – 419-994-5226
Jason Portz – 419-571-6969
Nolan Portz – 419-215-3619

Market Lamb Advisors: John Carroll – 419-496-6379
Justin Ringler – 419-512-2629
Bruce Eick – 419-651-3908

RULES AND REGULATIONS

**LIVESTOCK WILL BE ACCEPTED ON TUESDAY BETWEEN
1:00 P.M. AND 6:00 P.M. ONLY**

Class entry numbers and weight requirements

L709H	Steers	(Must weigh at least 950 pounds)
L710H	Hogs	(Must weigh at least 210 pounds and maximum weight of 295 pounds)
L711H	Lambs	(Must weigh at least 95 pounds and maximum weight of 150 pounds)

Governance

- The advisors shall hold an organizational meeting prior to first day of January of the same year as the exhibition.
- The advisors shall elect a chairperson.
- The advisors shall elect a secretary-treasurer who may or may not be an advisor. The treasurer will make a financial report at the Fair Board Annual Meeting and both spring and fall club meetings.
- The club members shall hold an organizational meeting following the final date of sign-up.
- The club shall elect two directors for each species (steers, lambs and hogs) at the 1st organizational meeting.
- The club shall meet three times per year. It is mandatory to attend at least two of those meetings.

General Rules

- Eligibility is extended to any person attending or living in the Loudonville-Perrysville School District that is 9 years of age by January 1 or in the third grade and not over 18 by January 1 of the same year as the exhibition.
- The steer, market hog or market lamb may be carried as a 4-H project, an FFA project or just as a Loudonville Livestock Club Project.
- All members must show their own steer, market hog or market lamb in all competition and showmanship classes.
- Each owner of a steer, market hog or market lamb must be present at the Loudonville Fair to show and sell their own project.
- No market animal will be allowed to show or sell at the Loudonville Fair that has already been through a livestock sale at a previous fair.
- A person may carry three lambs, three steers, or four hogs and 1 family spare. Each animal weighed must be registered in a member's name. This rule complies with Rule 901-19-39 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- Only two (2) market animals may be sold, each being a different species. Example: (1 steer, 1 market hog). A member may carry more than one animal species project, but not more than two.
- A person may secure their projects wherever they desire.
- All steer, market hogs and market lambs must be sold at the livestock sale during the Loudonville Fair. The Livestock Club Advisors will determine if all market animals meet club standards to be eligible for sale.
- All animals that win grand and reserve champion (market animals) must go to slaughter (no exceptions).
- Sign-up will be held in January at the Loudonville Fair Office on Martin Luther King Day from 5 – 7 p.m. Time and place subject to change. A maximum of 30 steer projects, 65 hog projects and 30 sheep projects are available.
- Only the perspective member, their parent or guardian can sign the application.
- If the sign-up exceeds the limits in rule 11, a lottery will be conducted among first year members and ages 9 and 10 to meet the number of exhibition animals allowed.
- There will be no professional groomer on any species at the Loudonville Fair. Market animals may be groomed only by the exhibitor or their family members. No grooming chutes are permitted on east side of the sidewalk of the steer tent.

- All livestock members must attend a Quality Assurance Meeting and present a Certificate to their advisor by September 1, or pass an approved test or they will not be permitted to exhibit at the Fair. This complies with Rule 901-19-07 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- All Livestock Club members must attend a skillathon contest to be able to show and sell at the fair.
- Showmanship in all classes – an exhibitor must advance to the next showmanship class by age or by winning your class. After advancing to the next class – the exhibitor will not go back to the previous class having won that age eligible showmanship class.
- A \$2.00 entry fee is required for each species that is shown at the Loudonville Fair.
- All exhibitors will be required to participate in the club's barn duty assignments. Each exhibitor will be required to work one shift per exhibited animal. A penalty of \$75.00 for steers, \$50.00 for hogs and \$25.00 for lambs will be deducted from the sale check if the exhibitor does not participate in the barn duty.
- Underweight animals will be shown in showmanship only.
- No farm advertisement signs will be permitted in the Livestock Club area.
- All junior fair market livestock exhibitors must complete a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for all junior market livestock animals, except for those animals from which test samples are collected. The DUNF must be filed with the records official **prior to the show** in which the animal is entered. If an exhibition animal receives treatment after filing the initial DUNF, an updated DUNF must be filed.
- Loudonville Livestock Club follows the Ohio Department of Agriculture Livestock Show Reform Law.

Steers

- Steers shall not be the offspring of dairy or dairy cross parentage.
- A spring Warm-Up Show will be held on a Sunday in the middle of April. Attendance at the Spring Show will be mandatory in order to show and sell at the same year's Loudonville Fair and compete for the Supreme Champion.
- Spring Warm-Up Contest Rules: 30 points
 - Only beef calves of the present project year will be eligible to compete.
 - All calves must be halter broken by the Spring Warm-Up Show. Any steer unable to be weighed safely during the Spring Show will be disqualified from all competition. In the case of an emergency, including but not limited to sickness or a family death, the steer must still be presented for weighing at the Spring Warm-Up.
 - All steers will be weighed and scored with emphasis on conformation and muscling that will produce a choice or prime, yield grade 1, 2 or 3 carcass at fair time. Maximum obtainable points will be 30. The frame score, in effect, will identify the age and weight when the steer will achieve the club goal at fair time of choice or prime, yield grade 1, 2 or 3. This will be the basis of the Spring Show.
 - All steers will be exhibited in showmanship competition.
 - All steers must be properly groomed in respect to clipping of the hair coat.
 - Awards will be presented as follows:
 - Senior Showmanship
 - Reserve Senior Showmanship
 - Intermediate Showmanship
 - Reserve Intermediate Showmanship
 - Junior Showmanship
 - Reserve Junior Showmanship
- Loudonville-Perrysville School District Born and Raised Calves Class.
 - Eligibility is extended to any member that wants to exhibit calves that were born and raised in the Loudonville-Perrysville School District or born and raised by someone who has immediate family currently attending Loudonville-Perrysville School.
 - Proof of birth origin may be requested. Entries for the Loudonville-Perrysville School District Calves Born and Raised Steer Show must be registered at the Spring Show to be eligible to show their steer at that year's Loudonville Fair.
- Fall Show at the Loudonville Fair will be Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
 - 30 Points on show ring placing.
 - 15 points based on how well the club member used his project to reach the club goal of choice or prime, yield grade 1, 2 or 3.
 - There is no maximum live weight limit.
 - Carcass Contest – 25 points – champion Steer Carcass Trophy.
 - Showmanship placing will be used as a tie breaker.



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- All steers that are slaughtered will be graded and placed with a maximum of 25 points.
- Carcass placings:

1st Place.....	\$75.00
2nd Place.....	\$50.00
3rd Place.....	\$25.00

Awards will be presented at the Fall Award Pot Luck dinner.

Market Lambs

1. All lambs must have an official USDA scrapie tag at weigh-in.
2. A summer warm-up show will be held in June at weigh-in and tagging. Attendance is mandatory to show and sell at same year's fair.
3. Summer warm-up rules:
 - a. All lambs will be properly groomed. Need to be shorn.
 - b. All lambs will be weighed and tagged.
 - c. All lambs will show in showmanship class.
 - d. All lambs must gain .30 pounds per day.
4. Fall show at the Loudonville Fair will be Wednesday of the fair at 6:00 p.m.
 - a. All lambs will be slick shorn before coming to the fair.
 - b. No shearing at the fair.
 - c. Sheep blankets must be removed after the show.
 - d. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 95 pounds to sell. Maximum weight is 150 pounds. Over 150 pounds can show and sell but will not be eligible for the championship drive.
5. Carcass placing is by ultrasonic machine. Carcass money awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
6. Basis for Supreme Champion:

Maximum obtainable points will be 120.

 - a. Showmanship – 33 points for 1st in each class.
 - b. Show placing – 33 points for 1st in each class.
 - c. Carcass placing – 33 points for 1st place.
 - d. Rate of gain – 21 points for 1st place.
7. Lamb show is terminal.

Carcass placings:

1st Place.....	\$75.00
2nd Place.....	\$50.00
3rd Place.....	\$25.00

Awards will be presented at the Fall Award Pot Luck dinner.

Market Hogs

NOTE: To stay in compliance with the National Swine Producers and Packers, the Loudonville Fair Board has made the decision to ban ractopamine for the 2020 Fair.

1. Slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tail is prohibited. "Slick clipping" or "body shaving" means having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs.
2. All market hogs will be registered in June with pictures and ear notches.
3. You cannot use oil, powder or skin conditioner on the hogs at the fair.
4. Fall Show at the Loudonville Fair will be Thursday at 3:00 p.m.
 - a. Market hogs must weigh a minimum of 210 pounds to sell. Maximum weight is 295 pounds. Over 295 pounds can show and sell but will not be eligible for the championship drive.
 - b. All market hogs will be exhibited in showmanship by owner.
 - c. All market hogs will be sonorayed at the fair. Sonoray is a digital ultrasonic machine used to measure back fat, lean cuts and ham fat.
 - d. There is not a market hog carcass class. Trophy to be awarded to the sonoray winner.
5. Sonoray Placing.
 - a. This will be the percent (%) of lean cuts as determined by the measurement (sonoray) at the fair.
 - b. The top 3 sonoray placings will be awarded the following:

1st Place.....	\$75.00
2nd Place.....	\$50.00
3rd Place.....	\$25.00

6. The following point system will be used to determine Supreme Champion: Total possible points = 99.
 - a. Sonoray – The sonorayed hogs will be placed first to last. The first place hog will receive 33 points, the second place will receive 32 points, the third place will receive 31 points, and so on to 33rd place. Hogs below the 33rd place will receive no sonoray points.
 - b. Showmanship – The champion in each showmanship class will receive 33 points. The reserve champion in each showmanship class will receive 16 points.
 - c. Class Placing – The champion of each weight class will receive 23 points. The reserve champion of each weight class will receive 15 points. The Grand Champion will receive 10 points. The Reserve Grand Champion will receive 5 points.
7. The Market Hog Show is a terminal show.

Awards will be presented at the Fall Award Pot Luck dinner.

JR FAIR MARKET LIVESTOCK EVENTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 8, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Weigh-In of all Animals
 6:00 p.m. Market Lamb Show

Friday, October 9, 2020

- 10:00 a.m. Market Steer Show
 1:00 p.m. Hog Show

Saturday, October 10, 2020

- 10:00 a.m. Loudonville Livestock
 Club Auction





OHIO'S LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION RULES



Ohio's Livestock Health Exhibition Rules

Rule 901:1-18-01 Chapter's Application

- (A) Animals listed in this chapter when moved or imported into Ohio for exhibition purposes only shall comply with the requirements of this chapter and when in compliance with the provisions of this chapter shall, with the exception of rules governing movement and importation of quarantined animals, be exempt from any other rules governing movement within or importation into Ohio.
- (B) Animals moved within or imported into Ohio for any purpose in addition to exhibition shall meet all movement and import requirements of Chapter 901:1-17 of the Administrative Code.

Rule 901:1-18-02 Definitions

As used in this chapter:

- (A) "Exhibition" means any public show of animals that is sponsored by or under the control of an Ohio county or independent agricultural Society organized under Chapter 1711 of the Revised Code; or the Ohio state fair; or which is assembled for a period which exceeds thirty-six hours or contains animals of origins other than Ohio.
- (B) "Certificate of veterinary inspection" means a form from the state of origin which has been issued and completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian attesting to the health status and identification of an animal listed thereon.
- (C) "Approved veterinarian" means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio Department of Agriculture or the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services.
- (D) "Licensed and Accredited Veterinarian" means a person who is licensed by the state of Ohio to practice veterinary medicine and who is certified by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, to be an accredited veterinarian.
- (E) "Residue" means any poisonous or deleterious pesticide governed by 40 C.F.R. 180, any poisonous or deleterious substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 109.6, or any other substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 556.
- (F) "Contagious or infectious disease" means any disease, including any foreign animal disease, or vector, capable of transmission by any means from a carrier animal to a human or to another animal and includes dangerously contagious or infectious diseases.
- (G) "Tuberculosis accredited free herd" is one that has passed at least two consecutive annual negative official tests for tuberculosis in accordance with the "Uniform Methods and Rules – Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication", and has no other evidence of bovine tuberculosis.

Rule 901:1-18-03 Exhibitions: Sanitation, Inspection and Records

- (A) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall have in attendance an approved veterinarian for the duration of the exhibit.
- (B) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall:
 - 1. Immediately, prior to an exhibition and under the direction of the approved veterinarian, thoroughly clean and disinfect each building, pen, stall, ring or other enclosure in which animals are to be quartered for exhibition;
 - 2. Have the approved veterinarian:
 - a. Examine the certificate of veterinary inspection when required for an animal brought to the exhibition;
 - b. Inspect within a reasonable time of arrival each animal brought to the exhibit for symptoms of any infectious or contagious diseases;
 - c. Daily inspect each animal present at the exhibition for symptoms of infectious or contagious disease.
 - 3. Maintain a record for one year from the date of the exhibition of each animal present at the exhibit. The record shall contain the name and address of the owner of each animal and the species and breed of the animal.
 - 4. May order the immediate removal of any animal which in the opinion of the approved veterinarian places other animals at unacceptable risk of disease.
- (C) An exemption from the requirements of paragraph (B)(1) of this rule may be requested from the department and will be granted when, in the judgment of the department, cleaning and disinfection will serve no purpose. By way of example only, cleaning and disinfection will generally serve no purpose in a newly constructed building that has never been occupied.

Rule 901:1-18-04 Exhibitors

- (A) No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal that he knows or has reason to suspect is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease or residue.
- (B) The owner or bailee of an animal with symptoms of an infectious or contagious disease shall, when directed by an exhibition official, the approved veterinarian,

or an employee of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, immediately remove the animal from the exhibition premises.

- (C) Upon request, each person who presents for exhibition or exhibits an animal, shall make available any certificate of veterinary inspection, registration certificates, vaccination certificate, and other documents to exhibition officials, the approved veterinarian or an employee of the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
- (D) Each person who presents for exhibition or exhibits an animal for which a certificate of veterinary inspection is required by rules 901:1-18-01 to 901:1-18-11 of the Administrative Code shall forward a copy of the certificate of veterinary inspection to the Ohio Department of Agriculture's division of animal industry.

901:1-18-05 Poultry and Fowl

- (A) All turkeys, chickens and gamebirds moved within or imported into Ohio for exhibition must:
 - 1. Originate directly from a flock or hatchery that is a participant in the national poultry improvement plan for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirements of this paragraph; or
 - 2. Originate directly from a flock that has had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease within twelve months preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or
 - 3. Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease within ninety days, preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirements of this paragraph; or
 - 4. Be tested for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease upon arrival at the exhibition by a tester approved by the Ohio Department of Agriculture and found negative.
- (B) The rapid whole blood test shall not be used to test turkeys for compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (A)(2), (A)(3) and (A)(4) of this rule.
- (C) Waterfowl, doves and pigeons are exempt from this rule.

Rule 901:1-18-06 Cattle

- (A) Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - 1. The animals presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- (B) All cattle imported into Ohio for exhibition must:
 - 1. Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition;
 - 2. Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd, an accredited free state or zone, or a modified accredited advanced state or zone;
 - 3. If originate from a modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code;
 - 4. If originate from an accreditation preparatory or non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition;
 - 5. If from a brucellosis class A state or area/zone must be negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition unless: they are under six months of age, steers, or official vaccinates under twenty months of age (dairy) or twenty-four months of age (beef); and
 - 6. If from a brucellosis class B or C state or area/zone must meet all requirements for pre-entry testing as specified in 9 C.F.R. 78.9 and obtain an Ohio permit prior to movement.
- (C) Cattle from a brucellosis certified free herd or class free state or area/zone are not required to be brucellosis tested.

Rule 901:1-18-07 Goats

- (A) Goats moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - 1. The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - 2. All sexually intact animals and any whether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- (B) Goats imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - 1. Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition;
 - 2. The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and
 - 3. The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the goats in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie."
 - 4. Originate from a tuberculosis accredited free herd as defined in rule 901:1-18-02 (G) of the Administrative Code for bovine tuberculosis eradication; or
 - 5. Originate from a bovine accredited free state or zone, or a bovine modified accredited advanced state or zone; or



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- 6. Originate from a bovine modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code.
- (C) If originate from a bovine accreditation preparatory or a bovine non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition.

Rule 901:1-18-08 Horses, Mules and Ponies

- (A) Horses, mules and ponies moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - 1. If not under quarantine and if they are free of any signs of a contagious or infectious disease; and
 - 2. If the animal is twelve months of age or older, the exhibition manager may require that the animal has been tested and classed negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition.
- (B) Horses, mules and ponies imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - 1. Shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition or obtain a permit for extended time granted by the chief of the division of animal industry as authorized in paragraph (C) of rule 901:1-17-01 of the Administrative Code; and
 - 2. If the animal is twelve months of age or older, it shall be accompanied by evidence the animal was negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - 3. Upon request by an authorized representative of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the person responsible for each animal must make available a chronological list of dates, places and events attended by this animal within thirty days prior to entry into Ohio.

Rule 901:1-18-09 Sheep

- (A) Sheep moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - 1. The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - 2. All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- (B) Sheep imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - 1. Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - 2. The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and
 - 3. The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the sheep in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie."

Rule 901:1-18-10 Swine

- (A) Swine moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - 1. At a terminal show must:
 - a. Show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and
 - b. Originate from a county which sixty days prior to the exhibition opening date had no pseudorabies quarantined herds; and
 - c. Have no breeding swine present and all swine removed are delivered for immediate slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility.
 - d. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, the manager or sponsor of the exhibition may, prior to permitting the exhibition of any porcine animal at a terminal show require proof, for example a VS form 4-33, animal disease diagnostic laboratory submission form, or a certificate of veterinary inspection, the animal has been tested and classed "negative" to an official test for pseudorabies within forty-five days immediately preceding the opening date of the exhibition.
 - 2. At all other shows, must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within forty-five days preceding the exhibition opening date; and must be negative to an official pseudorabies test within forty-five days of the exhibition opening date unless:
 - a. They originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies qualified herd; or
 - b. Are suckling pigs accompanying a negative dam; or
 - c. They originate from a pseudorabies vaccinated herd and meet the following conditions:
 - i. The herd has had a negative monitored test within twelve months, and
 - ii. The swine presented for show are negative to a pseudorabies differential test; or
 - 3. Will be exempt from the requirement of a certificate of veterinary inspection if they originate immediately and directly from a stage V area and show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - 4. Are exempted by written permit issued by the department.

- (B) Swine imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - 1. Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the exhibition opening date; and
 - 2. Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition opening date unless:
 - a. They originate immediately and directly from a stage V area or from an area or country recognized by United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary services as pseudorabies free; or
 - b. They originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies qualified herd and have not been previously exhibited this show season; or
 - c. Are exempted by written permit issued by the department.
- (C) Swine moved within or imported into Ohio for racing shall:
 - 1. Be separated at all times from any other swine on the exhibition grounds by the greatest distance reasonably possible; and
 - 2. Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - 3. Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition opening date unless:
 - a. They originate immediately and directly from a stage V area or from an area or country recognized by United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary services as pseudorabies free; or
 - b. They originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies qualified herd and have not been previously exhibited this show season;
 - c. Are exempt by written permit issued by the department.
 - 4. Be exempt from the immediate slaughter requirement of paragraph (A)(c) of this rule.

Rule 901:1-18-11 Llama

- (A) Llama moved within Ohio for exhibition when presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- (B) Llama imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - 1. Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the exhibition opening date.
 - 2. When presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of contagious disease.

Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code (Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules) will be made available to a livestock exhibitor or adult advisors upon request or visit www.ohioagriculture.gov/.

SCRAPIE RULES 901:1-13-01 thru 901:1-13-05 and Sheep and Goat Exhibition Requirements – NO PERSON MAY REMOVE OR TAMPER WITH OFFICIAL SHEEP AND GOAT IDENTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 9 CFR.

PART 79.2 – will be made available to a livestock exhibitor or adult advisors upon request.

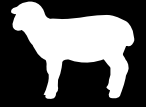
Ohio Prohibited Livestock Tampering/ Sabotaging Rules At An Exhibition

Section 901.76 (Tampering With or Sabotaging Livestock at an Exhibition Prohibited)

- (A) No person shall tamper with any livestock.
- (B) No person shall sabotage any livestock exhibited at an exhibition.
- (C) In addition to the penalties established in section 901.99 of the Revised Code, whoever violates division [A] or [B] of this section is subject to disciplinary action by the director of agriculture under section 901.74 of the Revised Code.
- (D) This section does not apply to either of the following:
 - 1. Any action taken or activity performed or administered by a licensed veterinarian or in accordance with instructions of a licensed veterinarian if the action or activity was undertaken for accepted medical purposes during the course of a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
 - 2. Accepted grooming, commercial or medical practices as defined by rules of the director adopted under section 901.72 of the Revised Code.
- (E) As used in this section:
 - 1. "Tamper" means any of the following:
 - a. Treatment of livestock in such a manner that food derived from the livestock would be considered adulterated as defined in division [A], [B], [C], [D], [E], [H], [I], or [J] of section 3715.59 of the Revised Code;
 - b. The injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited under any federal law or law of this state, or any drug that is used in any manner that is not authorized under any federal law or law of this state. Whenever the commissioner of the United States Food and Drug Administration or



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the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the "Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act," 52 Stat. 1040 [1938], 21 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, or the federal "Virus-Serum-Toxin Act," 37 Stat. 832 [1913], 21 U.S.C.A. 151, as amended, approves, disapproves, or modifies the conditions of the approved use of a drug, the approval, disapproval, or modification automatically is effective for the purposes of division [E][1][b] of this section, unless the director, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, adopts a rule to alter for the purposes of that division the action taken by the commissioner or secretary. The director may adopt such a rule if the director considers it to be necessary or appropriate for the protection of food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of livestock or to prevent the use of a drug for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, transforming, or changing the true conformation, configuration, or condition of livestock. No such rule shall authorize the use of any drug the use of which is prohibited by, or authorize the use of any drug in a manner not authorized by, the commissioner or secretary under either of those acts.

- c. The injection, or other internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to livestock for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, transforming, or changing the true conformation, configuration, condition, or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear more sound than it actually is;
- d. The use or administration, for cosmetic purposes, of steroids, growth stimulants, or internal artificial filling, including paraffin, silicone injection, or any other substance;
- e. The use or administration of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system of the livestock;
- f. The use or administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes;
- g. The surgical manipulation or removal of tissue so as to change, transform, or enhance the true conformation or configuration of, or to conceal the age, of the livestock;

- 2. "Sabotage" means intentionally tampering with any livestock belonging to or owned by another person that has been registered, entered in, or exhibited in any exhibition, or raised with the apparent intent of being entered in an exhibition.

Section 901.99 (Penalty)

- (A) Whoever violates section 901.51 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.
- (B) Whoever violates section 901.75 or division [C] of section 901.73 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.
- (C) Whoever violates division [A] of section 901.76 of the Revised Code is guilty of a felony of the fifth degree on a first offense and of a felony of the fourth degree on each subsequent offense.
- (D) Whoever violates division [B] of section 901.76 of the Revised Code is guilty of a felony of the fourth degree.
- (E) Whoever violates division (B) of section 901.511 of the Revised Code is guilty on a first offense of a misdemeanor or a felony that is one degree higher than the penalty for the most serious underlying specified offense that is involved in the violation. However, if on such an initial violation the penalty for the most serious underlying specified offense is a felony of the first degree, the violator is guilty of a felony of the first degree.

On each subsequent violation of division (B) of that section, the violator is guilty of a misdemeanor or a felony that is two degrees higher than the penalty for the most serious underlying specified offense that is involved in the subsequent violation. However, if on such a subsequent violation the penalty for the most serious underlying specified offense is a felony of the first or second degree, the violator is guilty of a felony of the first degree.

As used in this division, "specified offense" has the same meaning as in section 901.511 of the Revised Code, and "most serious underlying specified offense" refers to the underlying specified offense that carries the highest maximum penalty.