

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT - RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to York, Cumberland and Oxford Counties except as noted in individual division regulations.
2. Entries close June 30 except as noted by departments. Entry blanks are available on the fair's web site. Entries may be made without entry blanks, but all information must be given.
3. Sites are available for self-contained campers and trailers. A fee will be charged. Camping fees must be paid before the exhibitor may show and/or receive premiums. See camping info for registration details.
4. Members of the same firm or family, or from the same farm will be regarded as one exhibitor including 4-H, no exceptions.
5. There will be a 10 head limit, including 4-H animals, for beef and dairy exhibitors. Baby beef animals are exempt from the 10 head limit.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to incorporate agricultural education into their stall space decorations.
7. **INSURANCE** -Uniform insurance requirement enacted by the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs (3/18/06) and adopted by the Finance Committee of the Ossipee Valley Agricultural Society: "A valid liability insurance certificate in the amount of \$300,000 **naming the insured and the fair** as the certificate holder shall be required of **all open and 4-H livestock exhibitors...** (A separate certificate will be required for each fair.) The certificate shall warrant that the policy may not be canceled or changed without 10 days prior written notice **to the fair.** - **OR** - you may choose to **join the Maine Association of Livestock Exhibitors** which provides **as a benefit the liability insurance required to exhibit at any Maine fair.**" Information on joining is available on the fair's web site. **In order to exhibit and earn premiums, original liability insurance certificate (not a photocopy) - or copy of Exhibitor Association membership card must be mailed with entry.**
8. All livestock entering the grounds must meet the following health requirements of the Maine State Department of Agriculture:
 - A. Cattle/Goats: No Brucellosis or Tuberculin test is required for cattle in the State if they originate directly from herds within the State not under quarantine.
 - B. It is recommended that cattle be vaccinated against IBR & P13. Such viral diseases are widespread and may cause severe respiratory symptoms in cattle, and secondary complications.
 - C. Domestic Animals and Poultry offered for sale or exhibition at this fair, showing signs of any external parasites, ringworm, foot rot, shipping fever, warts or other diseases will be ordered from the fairground immediately.
 - D. All domestic animals and poultry originating outside the State must meet the same requirements to show as are required for entry into the State.
9. All cattle must be in place Thursday at 9 AM and stay until 6 PM Sunday (unless otherwise noted).
10. No distinction shall be made between polled and horned cattle. 11. Blankets must be removed by 9:30 AM daily. 12. **First bedding will be furnished by the fair. (Sheep: see department rules) If exhibitors**