

# General Preventive Health Recommendations for Animals Exhibited at the Hartford Independent Fair

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It is encouraged that all participants have a current relationship with their veterinarian in order to foster the best preventive health care plan for their animals.

Please note: If your animal is under medical treatment at the fair, treatment must be overseen by the official Fair Veterinarian. Please report to the Veterinarian or the Fair Director to ensure compliance with tampering laws and exhibition rules.

Vaccination and internal parasite control must be administered at least 30 days prior to the start of the Fair.

Special Note to Market Animals: \*\*All medications and vaccinations should be given under the guidance of a licensed veterinarian. All meat residues (withdrawal times) must be expired prior to exhibition. Consult your veterinarian for specific protocol recommendations and keep records of medication and dosages. These guidelines are to help protect the animals travelling into and out of the fairgrounds and to comply with residue avoidance guidelines.

## Beef Cattle:

1. Vaccines: IBR, BRSV, BVD, PI3, Leptospirosis, Clostridial diseases(7 ) including Tetanus
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.\*\*
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.

## Dairy Cattle (including Dairy Feeder Calves):

1. Vaccines: IBR, BRSV, BVD, PI3, Leptospirosis, Clostridial diseases(7 ) including Tetanus
  - a. \*\*Dairy Feeder Calves: Given at vaccination clinic as required (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in June)
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.\*\*
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infections external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.
4. It is recommended that dairy heifers be dehorned prior to June 15<sup>th</sup> in order to allow complete healing prior to exhibition at the fair. (dehorning is not required of junior and intermediate heifers)

## Goats:

1. Vaccines: Clostridium types C&D and Tetanus
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.\*\*
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infections external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.

## Poultry:

1. Vaccines: Vary depending upon management protocol. Consult your veterinarian.
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.\*\*
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infections external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.

## Rabbits:

1. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.\*\*
2. External Parasite Control: Free of infections external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.

## Sheep:

1. Vaccines: Clostridium types C& D and Tetanus
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.\*\*
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.

## Swine:

1. Vaccines: Mycoplasma, Influenza, Erysipelas, Circovirus
2. Internal Parasite Control: On a preventive internal parasite protocol.\*\*
3. External Parasite Control: Free of infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.

## Equine – Horse / Pony:

1. Vaccines: West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Western Equine Encephalitis, Tetanus, Rhinopneumonitis (EHV 4/1), Equine Influenza, Rabies.
  - a. *These vaccines are required per fair rules.*
2. Internal Parasite Control: De-worming is individualized per horse/per stable environment. It is recommended that your horse maintain a Fecal Egg Count of < 200 epg. Consult your veterinarian for the best protocol for your individual horse.
3. External Parasite Control: Horses should be free of all infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.
4. Body Condition Score of  $\geq 4/9$ .

## Canine:

1. Vaccines: Current Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis (Adenovirus), Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, 4 way Leptospirosis, and Bordatella (Kennel Cough)
  - a. *These vaccines are required per fair rules.*
  - b. *Veterinarian's Certificate posted at [www.licking.osu.edu](http://www.licking.osu.edu) > 4-H Youth Development > Member Resources*
2. Internal Parasite Control: Monthly heartworm and internal parasite control consistent with your veterinarian's recommendations for your dog.
3. External Parasite Control: Monthly prevention for fleas and ticks as well as free of all infectious external parasites and infections such as Lice, Mites, and Ringworm.
4. Body Condition Score of 2.5/5 minimum.