

Livestock Show

Director: Julie Aitchison

To be part of the livestock show you must contact the Grange by 8/15/25 at jaitchison27@optonline.net or (914) 519-7815

Animals should arrive at the fairgrounds on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th between 10am and 12 noon. All animals must be examined by the Fair Veterinarian upon entering. Any animal showing signs of Ringworm, warts, Pink Eye, Foot Rot, Mange, lice, Caseous Lymphadenitis, Sore Mouth, or any other infectious communicable diseases will be denied admittance to and/ or will be removed from the fair premises.

Showmanship Competitions are open to all:

Cattle (Dairy & Beef), Horses/Donkeys & Sheep —
Junior & Senior Showmanship Classes.

Goats —

Novice, Intermediate & Advanced Showmanship Classes.



ALL LIVESTOCK 4 months & older are REQUIRED to be vaccinated for RABIES by an accredited veterinarian at least 21 days prior to the fair and within 1 year of the Fair. Two (2) copies of Veterinarian signed Rabies Certificates must be provided to the Fair Office & Livestock Chairperson by 8/29/2025.

1. All Livestock must be identifiable by a unique ID Tag or tattoo which are matched to their official Rabies & Veterinary Certificates.
2. All Male Livestock must be neutered.
3. Any animal who exhibits inappropriate or dangerous behavior may need to be removed.
4. All animals must be taken care of at least 3 times (3X) a day. If an animal is not properly taken care of, the owner/caretaker will be contacted for care or removal. All animals must be appropriate for showing.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH ANIMAL

CATTLE

Brucellosis—New York State Cattle are eligible for exhibit without test.

Tuberculosis—Originating in a clean herd tested within five (5) years or tested negative within sixty (60) days of the fair. Animals under two (2) years of age are not subject to test. Negative Bovine Viral Diarrhea Persistent Infection (BVD-PI) test.

H.S. Vaccine—Active immunization against Bovine Respiratory Disease (Shipping Fever) Complex (BRDC) not over ninety (90) days and not less than ten (10) days before the fair. Serum or antibody concentrate cannot be used in lieu of vaccination. Health & Vaccination Certificate, including Rabies Vaccination, to be submitted as indicated above.

GOATS

Rabies Vaccination Certificate to be submitted as indicated above.

HORSES / MULES/ DONKEYS

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required for New York State origin Horses, Mules or Donkeys, but IS REQUIRED for Out-Of-State origin animals.

Negative Equine Infectious Anemia Test (EIA Test or Coggins Test) and Certificate is required for all Horses/Mules/Donkeys 6 months of age & older, and the test sample must have been collected within one year of the fair date for New York State origin Horses/Mules/Donkeys.

A Complete Description of the animal must be on the Test Certificate. Rabies Vaccination is required for all Horses/Mules/Donkeys 4 months and older within 1 year of the fair & not less than 21 days before the fair. If the Rabies Vaccination is included on a EIA Test Record, it must be signed separately by an accredited Veterinarian in addition to the required EIA Test signature. Vaccination & Test Certificates to be submitted as indicated above.

LLAMAS /ALPACAS / PIGS

Must be Double Fenced with NO public contact. Negative Bovine Viral Diarrhea Persistent Infection (BVD-PI) test. Rabies Vaccination & Health Certificate to be submitted as indicated above.

SHEEP

All Sheep must be accompanied by a Health Certificate signed by an accredited Veterinarian identifying the animals to be exhibited, and indicating that the flock of origin, included the Sheep to be exhibited, has been inspected after May 1st of the current year and found free of all contagious infections or communicable diseases. Rabies Vaccination & Health Certificate to be submitted as indicated above.

OUT-OF-STATE ORIGIN ANIMALS

ANY ANIMALS FROM OUTSIDE NEW YORK STATE MUST MEET ALL CURRENT YEAR NEW YORK STATE IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND FAIR REGULATIONS.

PLEASE NOTE: Yorktown Grange Fair Association & all Grange personnel associated with the show assume no responsibility for loss of animals and/or property in case of fire, theft, accident, or Act of God, though every precaution will be taken to avoid these incidents.

