

2019 Montana Winter Fair

Livstock/Horse/Animal Regulations

Requirements:

Out-of-State Animals: All out-of-state animals shall be accompanied by an import permit, veterinary inspection certificate and brand inspection. Import permit may be obtained by the veterinarian issuing veterinarian inspection certification within 10 days prior to arrival into Montana by calling: Department of Livestock, Animal Health Division, Helena, MT 406-444-2976.

In-State: All in-state animals call your local veterinarian for health requirements.

Brand Inspection: A brand inspection is required on all livestock originating outside Fergus County. All horses and cattle must be accompanied by a current brand inspection certificate from the state of origin to the state of destination. If you are from a state where there is no brand inspection on livestock, the veterinary inspection certificate and import permit will be sufficient. You will be issued a brand certificate from Montana to return to the state of origin. Veterinary inspection certificates and other necessary papers must accompany the animals upon arrival on the grounds and be available for examination for the duration of the show.

Health Inspections: Any animals showing clinical evidence of disease will be refused entry or required to be handled in accordance with directives of the veterinarian in charge. Animals affected with warts, ringworm or other skin conditions or unsightly blemishes will be refused entry into the exposition or removed from the grounds at the discretion of the official show veterinarian or his/her representatives. Animals which develop a disease condition during the course of the exposition are to be handled in accordance with the directive of the attending veterinarian.

Cattle: Montana law requires all female cattle over four months of age must have an official brucellosis vaccination and show proof of calf hood vaccination by legible tattoo and ear tag or certificate. All female cattle of Class A origin in which the first pair of permanent incisor teeth have erupted must have a negative test to brucellosis. All bulls of Class A origin 12 months and over must have a negative test to brucellosis.

Horse: All horses imported into Montana are required to have an official negative (Coggins or Elisa) test for Equine Infections Anemia within 12 months of import unless foals are with the mare.

Dogs: Please bring proof of current vaccinations. All dogs must be on a leash when not working. No dogs permitted in exhibit buildings or livestock pavilion, except handicapped companions.

Stalls: Complete a Stall Reservation Form for beef or horses and send with payment to Montana Winter Fair, P.O. Box 3057, Lewistown, MT 59457. Contact person, Jennifer Saunders, 406-366-1677.

Arrival & Departure: Please see individual divisions for specific times of arrival and departure. Early arrivals will be allowed with prior approval of the superintendent. No animals may be tied overnight in the pavilion. Animals must stay for the full duration as scheduled. Exhibitors must keep their livestock and/or exhibit in place until specified release time unless a superintendent authorized early release. Any exhibitor removing his/her animals early without superintendent authorization will result in forfeiture of prize money.

Livestock Bedding: One bag of sawdust will be provided with each stall. Beef must have a piece of green indoor/outdoor carpet (provided) under them in the pavilion with no additional bedding in the pavilion. All hay/feed must be completely cleaned up. No animals are to be tied overnight in the pavilion and no trailers pulled into the pavilion.

Care of Animals: Anyone judged to be cruel to animals will be dismissed from the grounds and any premium monies won to that time will be forfeited along with entry fees.