

Important Information Concerning Animal Health

1. If any animal in a group of animals that haul in together is sick with a contagious illness the whole load will be disqualified and asked to leave.
2. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is a traceability document and will not guarantee that an animal will be free of lesions 30 or even 90 days after the CVI is issued. Animal owners should be checking their animals daily and should consult with their veterinarian for care and treatment. Animals with contagious illness should remain at home and NOT be brought to the show. If you think it is contagious, it probably is... LEAVE IT.
3. For show participants who have concerns about a specific animal, Animal Health Field staff can screen on farm prior to entry to help determine if an animal would be eligible to show. Owners should call the main office at 615-837-5120 to schedule a visit with field staff. The visit should be made as close to the show as possible.
4. All Rabbits are required to have up to date health papers. For any in-state shows, health papers must be within 90 days of the show date and for out of state, within 30 days of the date of the show.