



As the 2016 Iowa State Fair approaches, many of your students will need Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for animals going to the fair.

Please take a minute to review the attached notes on the regulations on animals going to the Iowa State Fair.

Please, Please, Please do not have your students bring animals with questionable lesions, i.e. abscesses, warts, ringworm, or club lamb fungus. They will be asked to go home.

Please, Please, Please explain to your students not to alter, change, add to, or any way modify a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Your student will be disqualified from showing any animals, and all animals on the certificate will be sent home.

Please review the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that your veterinarian gave you for any mistakes. Certificates that are incomplete, outdated or does not have scrapie flock tags will be denied and your student will need a new certificate at their expense.

Remember, Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are good for 30 days for most animals, except sheep, where they are good for only 14 days.

Iowa State University will have veterinarians at the fairgrounds to write any certificates your student may need.

Please share this information with your students, their parents, or anyone else that might benefit from this information.

Any questions, Please call.

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