



Rabies Requirements for NH 4-H Animals

Upon the recommendation of the New Hampshire State Veterinarian, all mammals shown or exhibited at New Hampshire 4-H events *including fairs, shows, clinics, 4-H club meetings, county activities day or any other event sponsored by 4-H*, must have a current inoculation for rabies given at least 30 days prior to the event. A licensed veterinarian administered rabies vaccination is recommended. *Always check with individual fair regulations for their requirements as some may require veterinarian certification.*

Rabies vaccinations cannot be given to 4-H animals under three months of age AND we require the vaccination be given at least 30 days prior to exhibiting an animal. All 4-H project animals must be at least four months of age by show day to be shown, exhibited or brought to any 4-H event. For instance, a lamb born on April 31 could not be vaccinated until July 31 and couldn't be exhibited or brought to a 4-H event before August 31. *Always check the fair book for the deadlines for the show you plan to participate in.*

Other health requirements vary by species and show. Individual shows and fairs may have additional vaccination and health requirements as recommended by the New Hampshire State Veterinarian's office. *Always check the fair book for additional health requirements.*