

Exhibitors should call the fair vet if CATTLE show any of these symptoms:

Normal temperature: 100.5 – 102.5 F

General Signs of Illness:

- Fever, lethargy (lack of energy)
- Excessive salivation
- Lameness

Respiratory Signs:

- Multiple coughing animals
- Difficult, labored or rapid breathing
- Nasal discharge

Gastrointestinal Signs:

- Appetite loss
- Diarrhea
- Abdominal pain
- Weight loss
- Dehydration (sunken eyes, prolonged skin tent)

Skin Signs:

- Blisters or ulcers around muzzle, mouth, lips, gums, tongue, teats and/or feet
- Severe itching
- Circular areas of hair loss
- Warts

Neurological Signs:

- Behavioral changes or easily startled
- Restlessness or agitation
- Lack of coordination or high stepping
- Head rubbing, tossing or pressing
- Exaggerated blinking and chewing movements
- Trembling or convulsions



Warts



Circular Areas of Hair Loss



*Credit: Phil Scott DVM and
National Animal Disease Information Service*

Exhibitors should call the fair vet if SHEEP show any of these symptoms:

Normal temperature: 100.9- 103.8 F

General Signs of Illness:

- Depression
- Fever
- Lethargy (lack of energy)
- Dull coat
- Watery eyes
- Lameness or hot/painful feet



Infected foot

Credit: Phil Scott DVM and National Animal Disease Information Service

Respiratory Signs:

- Coughing
- Nasal discharge
- Difficulty breathing

Gastrointestinal Signs:

- Weight loss
- Decreased appetite
- Diarrhea and abdominal pain
- Food coming out of nose or mouth



Skin Signs:

- Itchy, dry brittle fleece
- Red mouth and nose
- Blisters or ulcers around muzzle, mouth, lips, gums, tongue, teats and/or feet

Neurological Signs:

- Behavioral changes
- Excessive scratching and rubbing
- Loss of coordination
- Abnormal gaits (high stepping)
- Biting feet and limbs
- Head tilt or head pressing
- Inability to rise or convulsions

Sores on Mouth



Exhibitors should call the fair vet if GOATS show any of these symptoms:

Normal temperature: 101.3 – 103.5 F

General Signs of Illness:

- Depression
- Fever
- Lethargy (lack of energy)
- Dull coat
- Watery eyes
- Lameness, arthritis, or hot and painful feet



Infected foot

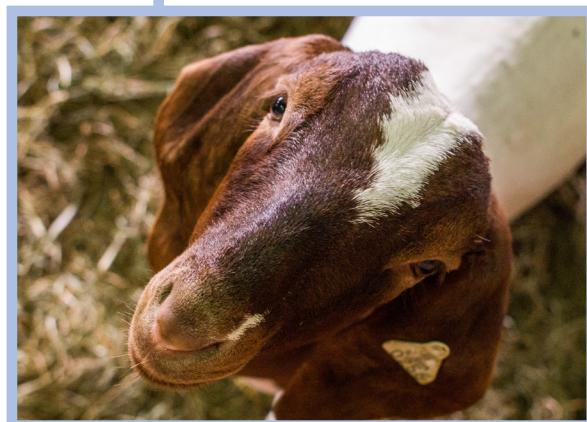
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Respiratory Signs:

- Coughing
- Nasal discharge
- Difficulty breathing

Gastrointestinal Signs:

- Weight loss
- Decreased appetite
- Diarrhea and abdominal pain
- Food coming out of nose or mouth



Skin Signs:

- Itchy, dry brittle fleece
- Red mouth and nose
- Blisters or ulcers around muzzle, mouth, lips, gums, tongue, teats and/or feet

Neurological Signs:

- Behavioral changes
- Excessive scratching and rubbing
- Loss of coordination
- Abnormal gaits (high stepping)
- Biting feet and limbs
- Head tilt or head pressing
- Inability to rise or convulsions

Sores on Mouth



Exhibitors should call the fair vet if SWINE show any of these symptoms:

Normal temperature: 101.5 – 103.5 F

If temperature greater than 105 degrees report to MDARD at 800-292-3939.

General Signs of Illness:

- Lethargy (lack of energy)
- Fever
- Lameness, painful movement and stiffness
- Swollen joints

Respiratory Signs:

- Coughing
- Difficult labored or rapid breathing

Gastrointestinal Signs:

- Lack of appetite
- Weight loss
- Diarrhea

Skin Signs:

- Blisters or ulcers around nose and feet
- Pustules
- Blotchy Skin

Neurological Signs:

- Behavioral changes
- Lack of coordination
- Excessive salivation or drooling
- Seizures or tremors
- Paddling while lying on their side



Blotchy Skin



Swollen Joints



Exhibitors should call the fair vet if EQUINE show any of these symptoms:

Normal temperature: 99-100.8 F

General Signs of Illness:

- Drainage from eyes
- Fever
- Depression
- Weakness
- Lethargy (lack of energy)
- Loss of or no appetite



Swollen Eye with Drainage

Respiratory Signs:

- Nasal discharge
- Cough
- Head and neck extended
- Difficulty breathing



Gastrointestinal Signs:

- Colic
- Diarrhea
- Food coming out of nose or mouth

Skin Signs:

- Blisters or sores, especially around nose, mouth, teats and above the hoof
- Circular areas of hair loss

Neurological Signs:

- Behavioral changes
- Sudden loss of vision
- Lack of coordination/stumbling
- Inability to rise
- Twitching and/or seizing

Sores on Gums



Exhibitors should call the fair vet if POULTRY show any of these symptoms:

General Signs of Illness:

- Lethargy (lack of energy)
- Depression
- Drop in egg production
- Eye discharge
- Thin-shelled eggs
- Ruffled feathers
- Off feed or water

Respiratory Signs:

- Open mouth breathing
- Nasal discharge
- Sneezing
- Coughing or gasping

Gastrointestinal Signs:

- Diarrhea
- Weight loss
- Swollen crop or abdomen

Skin Signs:

- Swollen and/or discolored comb, wattles, legs and head
- Dark or crusty spots on comb
- Mites or Lice (near vent)
- Scaly legs

Neurological Signs:

- Difficulty walking
- Torticollis (twisted neck)
- Lack of coordination or inability to rise
- Tremors or paralysis of limbs or neck
- Paralysis and dilation of the crop
- Blindness
- Head pressing



Dark or Crusty Spots on Comb

Credit: Dr. R.M. Fulton, Michigan State University



Scaly Legs

Credit: Dr. R.M. Fulton, MSU



Swollen Head and Blue Comb (Right)
(Left) Healthy Chicken

If experiencing multiple sudden deaths or neurological signs, call MDARD at 800-292-3939.

These symptoms are provided to help in the early detection of disease.