



## Ohio Administrative Code Rule 901-19-12 Acceptable practices.

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This is a mandatory rule.

The following practices are acceptable practices for the purposes of this chapter:

(A) Treating livestock:

(1) Humane;

(2) In accordance with acceptable commercial practices to protect the health, safety, and welfare of livestock; and

(3) In accordance with the Ohio livestock care standards located in division 901:12 of the Administrative Code.

(B) Adding caffeine free soda pop, gelatin, or other sweeteners to drinking water in nominal amounts to encourage water consumption;

(C) Hoof trimming;

(D) In preparation and prior to exhibition in accordance with sponsor and best management practices:

(1) Cosmetic dehorning in market class livestock;

(2) Castration;

(3) Beak trimming;



- (4) Dehorning;
- (5) Hot or freeze branding;
- (6) Humane ringing; and
- (7) Tail docking in accordance with division 901:12 of the Administrative Code;
- (E) Using collodion as a teat sealant, but for no longer than eighteen hours;
- (F) Adding molasses or other sweeteners to feed to encourage consumption;
- (G) Properly administered and approved growth implants;
- (H) Tattooing;
- (I) Ear notching;
- (J) Ear tagging;
- (K) Shearing;
- (L) Acceptable surgery, including clamps, bands, and chemical castration;
- (M) Treatment and administration of livestock with approved drugs during an exhibition under the following conditions:
  - (1) By or under the supervision and direction of an official veterinarian;
  - (2) In conjunction with a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
  - (3) Only in accordance with label directions;



- (4) For a valid medical purpose;
  
- (5) A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code;
  
- (6) The livestock remain exhibition drug residue legal at the time of the show; and
  
- (7) If applicable, an extended withdrawal time is assigned to the drug by the veterinarian as part of the extra label directions and reported on the drug use notification form.
  
- (N) Application of ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition diagnosed and prescribed by the official veterinarian at an exhibition.