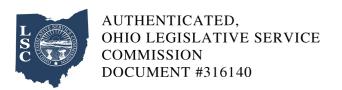


Ohio Administrative Code Rule 901-19-12 Acceptable practices.

Effective: May 23, 2024

| This is a mandatory rule. |
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| 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 amount 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; |
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| (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.