

DAIRY CATTLE UPDATES

The Kansas State Fair is still hosting the Youth and Open Dairy Cattle Shows. We have made plans and are putting into action some precautions while working with the Kansas Department of Agriculture to be as prepared as possible for the safety of our Dairy Cattle and Poultry exhibits from the H5N1 virus.

- All lactating dairy cows are required to have a NEGATIVE milk test within 7 days of the show. In -State and Out -of- State exhibitors bringing lactating dairy cows are required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that includes a permit number provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture.**
- Exhibitors from Out- of -State with non-lactating dairy animals will still be required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that includes a permit number provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture.**
- Exhibitors will be practicing safe stalling measures – including a line of separation for all lactating cows from each farm**
- Milking parlor will be by farm / family use and enhanced cleaning and sanitation in the parlor**
- Portable milking stations may be used by some farms and milk will be disposed of appropriately**
- Dairy Cattle set up can begin Thursday Sept. 5th NO CATTLE arrival until Friday Sept. 6th at 11am.**

