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To: County Fair Management, Livestock Show Organizers and Livestock Veterinarians

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Subject: Admission of Animal for Exhibition, [5C-4](#) F.A.C. Rule Update

The Division of Animal Industry has been working diligently during the past year communicating and educating stakeholders about the proposed updates to Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) [5C-4](#), *Admission of Animals for Exhibition*. The plan was to have the proposed changes to 5C-4 adopted before the 2022-2023 fair and show season. Unfortunately, the proposed rule will not complete the adoption process before the start of this fair season. Our intent is to pursue adoption of the discussed changes prior to the 2023-2024 fair season.

We request fair boards continue to follow the current [5C-4](#) rule during the upcoming 2022-23 livestock shows and exhibitions season.

For your records, please find attached the Chapter [5C-4](#) F.A.C. that explains the requirements and procedures regarding accepting animals for exhibition.

Thank you very much for your assistance in safeguarding Florida's livestock industry. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.