

# Form: Notification of Petting Zoos, Animal Rides, Animal Exhibits and Open Farms

Organizing an animal exhibit

**Submit** completed form at least four weeks prior to the event by fax, email, mail or drop off

**Consult** Huron Perth Public Health at 1-888-221-2133 ext 3670 or [inspections@hp-ph.ca](mailto:inspections@hp-ph.ca)

**Separate forms are required** for each event you attend

## Purpose

Interactive animal exhibits are enjoyed by people of all ages and are an excellent way to connect with nature. However, interacting with animals can make people sick if precautions are not taken. To prepare for the event, you are required to:

Inform Huron Perth Public Health of any changes to your original application.

Post HPPH-provided signs at all entrances and exits to and from all animal areas that remind visitors to wash their hands.

1 Have handwashing stations with soap, water and paper towels at all entrances and exits for all animal areas.

Ensure all animals requiring rabies vaccine under *Ontario Regulation 567/90: (O. Reg.) Rabies Immunization* are up to date.

Develop a plan for the prompt removal of manure and soiled bedding to keep the animal enclosures clean. This will help reduce the risk of potential pathogens that could make attendees ill.

For more information about interactive animal exhibits, visit [www.hp-ph.ca/pettingzoo](http://www.hp-ph.ca/pettingzoo)

## Event information

Event name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (911) \_\_\_\_\_

City or town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

2 Event dates \_\_\_\_\_

Opening time \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. p.m. Closing time \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. p.m.

Date(s) you will be attending the event: \_\_\_\_\_

## Animal exhibit contact information

3 First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address (911) \_\_\_\_\_

City or town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

## Animals

Under O. Reg 567/90: Rabies Immunization, rabies vaccination is required

## Requirements

4 1. Every owner or person having the care or custody of a cat, dog or ferret three months of age or over shall ensure that the cat, dog or ferret is immunized against rabies. O. Reg. 497/17, s. 1.

2. (1) Every owner or person having the care or custody of a horse, cow, bull, steer, calf or sheep shall ensure that each such animal is immunized against rabies. O. Reg. 497/17, s. 1; O. Reg. 510/18, s. 1 (1).

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## Animals

All animals that **require rabies vaccination** must be up-to-date. Proof of rabies vaccination must be onsite during the event.

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List animals that will be at the event:

## Handwashing

**Request** signs for your event at [inspections@hp-ph.ca](mailto:inspections@hp-ph.ca)

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Signs will be posted that remind visitors to wash their hands at all entrances and exits to and from all animal areas.

Y

N

Not applicable

Handwashing stations with soap, water and paper towels will be at all entrances and exits for all animal areas.

Y

N

Not applicable

## Potable water

A source of potable (safe) water **must be used and available** for handwashing at all entrances and exits for all animal areas.

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Indicate source of potable water:

Municipal water

Well water (sampled within past 6 months – provide proof to public health)

Water to be provided by event organizer

Other, describe:

Explain how you will dispose of and/or hold wastewater (from handwashing) during an event (if applicable):

## Organizer signature

**All sections of form required**

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**I acknowledge** that I have read and understand the information provided in this form and that the information I have provided in this form is correct.

**Sign and date here** (Required)

X

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal information

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The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. H. 7. It will be used for ownership identification and enforcement of the Act and its applicable Regulations.