

FARM ANIMALS USED FOR NONAGRICULTURAL PURPOSES	Farm animals are regulated when used for nonagricultural purposes and biomedical or nonagricultural research. [Policy #29]
	<p>Exhibitors using farm animals in nonagricultural activities, such as petting zoos, are subject to the standards in 9 CFR, Part 3, Subpart F.</p> <p>However, because the husbandry needs of farm animals may be different from other animals, Animal Care has adopted two guides to aid farm animal exhibitors in complying with the standards.</p> <p>The information in these guides is to be used only to supplement or interpret the standards.</p> <p>The two guides are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the “Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Agricultural Research and Teaching”<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ contains principles that apply to all farm animals➤ contains species specific recommendations➤ published by the Federation of Animal Science Societies➤ commonly known as the “Ag Guide”• the “Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals”<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ contains general practices that may be applied to the care and use of farm animals when housed in typical laboratory settings➤ published by the Institute for Laboratory Animal Research➤ commonly known as the “ILAR Guide” <p>Exhibitors may use other sources of information on the humane care of farm animals as long as the recommendations satisfy the standards of the AWA.</p>