

INFORMATION FOR CONTRIBUTORS

1. Papers may be submitted reporting work whose ultimate objective is clearly the solution of a livestock production problem and whose contents should be of interest particularly to those dealing with livestock production problems. Review papers on subjects of general interest will also be published at intervals, and will be prepared on invitation by the Editorial Board.
2. All papers will be subject to critical review by the Editorial Board, or others designated by the Editor. Papers needing revision will be returned to authors and should be revised and returned promptly. Papers not suitable for publication will be returned to authors with a statement of reasons for not accepting them.
3. Papers submitted should be based on new and adequate information. The following are guides to style and form:
 - (a) Manuscripts must be typed, double-spaced, and the ribbon copy submitted.
 - (b) Pages must be numbered. The lines of text must be numbered in the left margin, beginning with one at the top of each page. This does not apply to tabular material.
 - (c) Tables should be as few and as simple as is feasible for presentation of the essential data.
 - (d) Legend for each figure should be typed on a separate sheet. Photographs should be carefully prepared and labeled. Magnifications of photomicrographs should be indicated on legends. Charts should be prepared in India ink. Typed material on charts is not acceptable. Material that will not reproduce satisfactorily will be returned for revision. For suggestions on preparing illustrative material see the "Style Brief" published by the Wistar Institute Press, Philadelphia. If in doubt, consult the Editor before putting material in finished form.
 - (e) The introduction should contain a clear statement of the purpose of the investigation and its relation to other work in the same field, but long reviews should be avoided. Concise presentation of data is desired and there should be evidence of statistical examination wherever obviously useful in the interpretation. Unsupported hypotheses should be avoided. The organization of a manuscript may vary with the nature of the material, but all manuscripts should contain a clear statement of application of the results, or their relation to some problem of the livestock industry. Each paper should end with a brief summary outlining the points proved in the investigation and their application, or their relation to a livestock problem.
 - (f) Literature citations must be listed in alphabetical order and should be referred to in the text by author and date, i.e., Castle (1924), or (Castle, 1924). Citations may be referred to by number in review articles where the number of citations is too great to permit convenient use of the above form. "Literature cited" lists should be typed in a style used in a current issue of the JOURNAL.
4. Manuscripts will be edited in the order received, and accepted papers will be published as nearly in this order as feasible.

5. A maximum of eight pages per paper will be published without charge. Over-run in excess of this amount will be charged to the author or his institution at current publication costs. This restriction does not apply to invited review papers. The cost of making engravings, in excess of one page per paper and of printing tables in excess of two pages per paper, will also be charged to the author or his institution.
6. Authors will receive galley proof of articles, together with a reprint order form and a form for supplying an abstract for "Biological Abstracts." Corrected proof, reprint order and abstract should be mailed to the Editor within three days after they are received. Failure to do this may result in delay of publication until the next issue. Institutional orders for reprints should be made out to the American Society of Animal Production.
7. One author of each manuscript should be a member of the Society. Papers by non-members can be published only after approval by the Executive Committee.
8. A "News and Notes" section will be published in each issue, including Society announcements, changes in positions and other items of professional interest concerning the members, and other items of interest to the membership. All such items should be sent promptly to the Editor.
9. Abstracts of papers to be presented at the annual meetings of the Society will be published in the November issue. Such abstracts must not exceed 250 words in length, should be typed (double spaced) and the ribbon copy submitted, the lines on the page should be numbered, in the left margin, from top to bottom, and must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Society by August 15, preceding the meeting. These abstracts must be summaries of results and conclusions.
10. Presentation of a paper at the annual meeting does not exclude it from publication in complete form in the JOURNAL. Such papers may be submitted to the Editor and will be given equal consideration with others submitted.
11. All manuscripts and correspondence concerning them should be addressed to the Editor: Dr. L. E. Casida, Department of Genetics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
12. All correspondence concerning subscriptions to the JOURNAL and other business matters should be addressed to the Business Manager of the JOURNAL, Dr. J. I. Miller, Department of Animal Husbandry, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.