

# ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA 2024

This document describes the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) requirements for all animal exhibitions in the state. HOWEVER, exhibition organizers may impose additional animal health requirements as a condition of entry. BOAH recommends contacting the exhibition organizer for specific information. These additional conditions are denoted with an "\*" throughout this document.

**Please call the Indiana State Fair Grounds & Event Center - Entry Department at (317) 927-7515 with questions concerning exhibition requirements in Indiana.**

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

### **A. Limitations on Exhibition**

This section describes limitations on exhibiting animals in Indiana. Other exhibition limitations may be described in the species-specific requirements that follow:

1. Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premises.
2. The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Indiana:
  - a. Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine.
  - b. An animal prohibited from exhibition under any law or order.
  - c. Any animal classified as a brucellosis "suspect".
  - d. Animals showing signs of any infectious or communicable disease or that are a health hazard to people or other animals.
  - e. Any animal that does not meet state animal health requirements.
3. Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition must be removed from the premises, including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner who is disputing the exclusion of his/her animal(s) from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending any appeal.
4. The State Veterinarian is authorized to make the final determination as to an animal's eligibility for exhibition. The State Veterinarian may order removal of any animal from the exhibition grounds.
5. Exhibition organizers may impose health requirements in addition to those prescribed by BOAH. Added requirements may not contradict requirements imposed by BOAH.
6. Exhibition organizers may have a licensed and accredited veterinarian review animals and animal health documentation during the exhibition.

## B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. **For animals located within Indiana**, contact the exhibition organizer to determine the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) requirement (commonly known as “health paper”), if any. A copy of the CVI for each animal exhibited must be on file at the State Veterinarian’s office prior to the opening day of exhibition.
2. **For animals located outside of Indiana**, the exhibitor must have a properly completed CVI for all animals prior to entry. This requirement applies to all domestic animals (except fish and poultry).
  - a. CVIs must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals.
  - b. A CVI for any animal is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian. *NOTE: Animal(s) must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian no more than ten days prior to the date in which the CVI is issued.*
  - c. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official individual identification.
  - d. CVIs must accompany the animal while on the exhibition premises.
    - i. CVI’s can be made available in their original format (i.e., digital or physical copy).
3. SEE SPECIES SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS INTENDED FOR SALE.

## C. Pre-Entry Movement Permit (REVISED)-

Effective January 1, 2022:

1. **For swine and cattle located within Indiana**, a pre-entry movement permit is not required.
2. **For swine and cattle located outside of Indiana**, a pre-entry movement permit is not required when an electronic certificate of veterinary inspection is issued.
3. For **swine and cattle located outside of Indiana**, a pre-entry movement permit is required when a **paper** certificate of veterinary inspection is issued.
  - a. The 2024 Indiana State Fair pre-entry movement permit number is “**INSF24**” and must be noted on all **paper** certificates of veterinary inspection.

## D. Indiana State Fairgrounds

1. The Federal Premises Identification Number for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: **00C6T69**
2. The physical address for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: **1202 E 38<sup>th</sup> St, Indianapolis, IN 46205**

## **E. Official Identification**

All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified unless otherwise noted. Official ear tags are tags approved by the USDA that bear the US shield. All official identification and any additional identification devices should be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

## **F. Testing**

1. All tests required for exhibition must be conducted at the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) at Purdue University, a laboratory approved by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, or a state or federal-approved laboratory.
2. All animals, including Indiana animals, that are to be offered for sale to out-of-state buyers should have the necessary testing completed prior to the sale date. The destination state should be contacted to ensure all pre-entry movement requirements are met prior to the planned movement. [www.in.gov/boah/movements-out-of-indiana/](http://www.in.gov/boah/movements-out-of-indiana/)

## **BEEF CATTLE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

### **B. Official Identification**

1. 840 tag (may or may not be RFID, 15 digits beginning with "840", with US shield)
2. NUES (brite) tag
3. Official USDA program tag

### **C. Testing**

1. **Beef Cattle located within Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana.
2. **Beef Cattle located outside of Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana, as long as the state of origin is classified as brucellosis and tuberculosis free by the USDA. *The current status of USDA eradication programs, by state, can be found [HERE](#).*

### **D. Vaccination**

1. No vaccinations are required for exhibition of Beef Cattle at the Indiana State Fair.

## **DAIRY CATTLE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

### **B. Official Identification\***

1. 840 RFID tag (15 digits beginning with "840", with US shield)

### **C. Testing**

1. **Dairy Cattle located within Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana.
2. **Dairy Cattle located outside of Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana, as long as the state of origin is classified as brucellosis and tuberculosis free by the USDA. *The current status of USDA eradication programs, by state, can be found [HERE](#).*

### **D. Vaccination**

1. No vaccinations are required for exhibition of Dairy Cattle at the Indiana State Fair.

## **DAIRY GOAT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

### **B. Identification\***

1. Official Scrapie identification tag, with US Shield, or;
2. USDA-approved electronic implant (microchip) if accompanied by registration papers with electronic implant number noted on papers, or;
  - a. An exhibitor that is showing an animal with a microchip as permanent identification is required to provide a microchip reader for verification of animal identity.
3. Official Scrapie tattoo, or;
  - a. Must begin with the state postal code along with a unique individual animal identification number.
4. Breed registry tattoo
  - a. Tattoo must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal to the show.

### **C. Testing**

1. No testing is required for the exhibition of Dairy Goats for the Indiana State Fair.

### **D. Vaccination**

1. No vaccinations are required for the exhibition of Dairy Goats at the Indiana State Fair.

### **E. Other Requirements\***

1. **Dairy Goats located within or outside Indiana** must not exhibit any signs of ringworm.
2. **Dairy Goats located outside of Indiana** that are infected with or that originate from a herd that is currently infected with Scrapie may not enter Indiana.
3. All Dairy Goats must have a collar and a tie chain available.

## **DRAFT HORSE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

### **B. Official Identification\***

1. Physical description of the animal, or;
  - a. Name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, cowlicks, scars, blemishes, biometric measures, brands, tattoos, etc.
2. Digital Photographs, or;
3. USDA-approved electronic implant (microchip)

### **C. Testing\***

1. **Horses and Ponies located within Indiana**, a negative Equine Infection Anemia (EIA) test, also known as a “Coggins Test”, for exhibition in Indiana is not required. (Recommended)
2. **Horses and Ponies located outside Indiana**, a negative EIA test within twelve months of the date of exhibition in Indiana is required. (Required)
  - a. EIA test must be noted on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with lab name, accession number, and test results.
  - b. A suckling foal accompanying a dam that has tested negative for EIA within the last twelve months prior to exhibition is exempt from the EIA testing requirement.

## **HORSE & PONY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

### **B. Official Identification\***

1. Physical description of the animal, or;
  - a. Name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, cowlicks, scars, blemishes, biometric measures, brands, tattoos, etc.
2. Digital Photographs, or;
3. USDA-approved electronic implant (microchip)

### **C. Testing\***

1. **Horses and Ponies located within Indiana**, a negative Equine Infection Anemia (EIA) test, also known as a “Coggins Test”, for exhibition in Indiana is not required. (Recommended)
2. **Horses and Ponies located outside Indiana**, a negative EIA test within twelve months of the date of exhibition in Indiana is required. (Required)
  - a. EIA test must be noted on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with lab name, accession number, and test results.
  - b. A suckling foal accompanying a dam that has tested negative for EIA within the last twelve months prior to exhibition is exempt from the EIA testing requirement.

## **LLAMAS & ALPACAS SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

### **B. Official Identification\***

1. Official Ear Tag, or;
2. Tattoo, or;
3. Electronic Identification Implant (Microchip), or;
4. Digital Photograph- sufficient enough to identify the animal
5. Physical description of the animal, or;
  - a. Name, age, breed, registration number, color, gender, distinctive markings, cowlicks, scars, blemishes, biometric measures, brands, tattoos, etc.

### **C. Testing**

1. No tests are required for exhibition of Llamas or Alpacas for the Indiana State Fair.

### **D. Vaccination**

1. No vaccinations are required for exhibition of Llamas or Alpacas for the Indiana State Fair.

## **MEAT TYPE GOAT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

### **B. Official Identification\***

1. Official Scrapie identification tag, with US Shield, or;
2. USDA-approved electronic implant (microchip) if accompanied by registration papers with electronic implant number noted on papers, or;
  - a. An exhibitor that is showing an animal with a microchip as permanent identification is required to provide a microchip reader for verification of animal identity.
3. Official Scrapie tattoo, or;
  - a. Must begin with the state postal code along with a unique individual animal identification number.
4. Breed registry tattoo
  - a. Tattoo must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal to the show.

### **C. Testing**

1. No testing is required for the exhibition of Meat Type Goats for the Indiana State Fair.

### **D. Vaccination**

2. No vaccinations are required for the exhibition of Meat Type Goats at the Indiana State Fair.

### **E. Other Requirements\***

1. **Meat Type Goats located within or outside Indiana** must not exhibit any signs of ringworm.
2. **Meat Type Goats located outside of Indiana** that are infected with or that originate from a herd that is currently infected with Scrapie may not enter Indiana.

## **POULTRY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

### **B. Official Identification**

1. Physical description of the individual animal
  - a. Name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, etc.

### **C. Testing\***

1. All poultry presented for exhibition, except waterfowl, must meet one of the following requirements:
  - a. Test negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety days prior to the date of their exhibition, or;
  - b. Be hatched from eggs originating from certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean flocks, or;
  - c. Originate from a flock where the entire flock is certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean.

### **D. Vaccination**

1. No vaccinations are required for exhibition of Poultry at the Indiana State Fair.

## **PYGMY GOAT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

### **B. Official Identification\***

1. Breed registry tattoo, or;
  - a. Tattoo must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal to the show.
  
2. USDA-approved electronic implant (microchip) if accompanied by registration papers with electronic implant number noted on papers.
  - a. An exhibitor that is showing an animal with a microchip as permanent identification is required to provide a microchip reader for verification of animal identity.

### **C. Testing**

1. No testing is required for the exhibition of Pygmy Goats at the Indiana State Fair.

### **D. Vaccination**

3. No vaccinations are required for the exhibition of Pygmy Goats at the Indiana State Fair.

### **E. Other Requirements\***

1. **Pygmy Goats located within or outside Indiana** must not exhibit any signs of ringworm.
  
2. **Pygmy Goats located outside of Indiana** that are infected with or that originate from a herd that is currently infected with Scrapie may not enter Indiana.
  
3. All Pygmy Goats must have a collar.

## **RABBIT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

### **B. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection\***

1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, CVI, or health paper is required for the exhibition of Rabbits at the Indiana State Fair.

### **C. Official Identification\***

1. Rabbits must be permanently marked and have a legible ear tattoo in the rabbit's left ear before arriving at the state fair.
  - a. The tattoo is to only contain numerals 0-9 and/or letters A-Z.

### **D. Testing**

1. No testing is required for exhibition of Rabbits at the Indiana State Fair.

### **E. Vaccination**

1. No vaccinations are required for exhibition of Rabbits at the Indiana State Fair.

## **SHEEP SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

### **B. Official Identification\***

1. Official Scrapie identification tag, with US Shield, or;
2. Official Scrapie tattoo, or;
  - a. Must begin with the state postal code along with a unique individual animal identification number.
3. Breed registry tattoo
  - a. Tattoo must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal to the show.

### **C. Testing**

1. No testing is required for the exhibition of Sheep at the Indiana State Fair.

### **D. Vaccination**

4. No vaccinations are required for the exhibition of Sheep at the Indiana State Fair.

### **E. Other Requirements\***

1. **Sheep located within or outside Indiana** must not exhibit any signs of ringworm.
2. **Sheep located outside of Indiana** that are infected with or that originate from a flock that is currently infected with Scrapie may not enter Indiana.
3. All sheep intended for slick classes must be presented slick shorn for inspection at arrival.
4. All sheep intended to be shown with wool must be presented for inspection at arrival.
5. Blankets must be removed from all sheep at the time of arrival.

## SWINE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

### A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

### B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection\*

1. **For swine that are intended for exhibition only**, a certificate of veterinary inspection must be properly completed for all swine prior to entry.
  - a. CVIs must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the swine.
  - b. A CVI for any animal is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian. *NOTE: Animal(s) must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian no more than ten days prior to the date in which the CVI is issued.*
  - c. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official individual identification.
  - d. CVIs must accompany the animal while on the exhibition premises.
  - e. All swine are required to have two (2) paper copies of their corresponding CVI.
  - f. Pseudorabies and Brucellosis testing and results should be noted on the CVI.
2. For swine that are intended for sale, a certificate of veterinary inspection must be properly completed for all swine prior to entry.
  - a. CVIs must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the swine.
  - b. A CVI for any animal is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian. *NOTE: Animal(s) must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian no more than ten days prior to the date in which the CVI is issued.*
  - c. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official individual identification.
  - d. CVIs must accompany the animal while on the exhibition premises.
  - e. All swine are required to have two (2) paper copies of their corresponding CVI.
  - f. Pseudorabies and Brucellosis testing and results should be noted on the CVI.

### C. Official Identification\*

1. All Swine:
  - a. 840 RFID tag (15 digits, beginning with "840," with US shield) - 840 RFID tag number must be noted on health paper.

### D. Testing\*

*While the state of Indiana does not require swine to be individually tested, the Indiana State Fair rules require testing for pseudorabies and brucellosis, as many states require testing for imports or reentry after a sale.*

1. **Pseudorabies Testing:** All animals must be individually tested for PRV within thirty days of the show date UNLESS animals originate from a PRV-qualified herd.

- a. Either the ELISA (gB ELISA), ALA, or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable ELISA (g1 ELISA) tests will NOT be accepted.
  - b. The official test chart must be provided and include:
    - i. Sex
    - ii. All identification (ear tag and ear notch)
    - iii. Negative result
    - iv. Test date
  - c. Individual testing is not required for animals that originate from a PRV-qualified herd. The PRV-qualification number or proof of status must appear on the CVI with the most recent herd test date (month, day, and year).
2. **Brucellosis Testing:** All animals must be individually tested for brucellosis within thirty days of the show date UNLESS animals originate from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
- a. The RAP, Standard Plate, Standard Tube or BAPA brucellosis tests are all accepted.
  - b. Animals must test brucellosis-negative with results and associated date(s) on the CVI.
  - c. Individual testing is not required for animals that originate from brucellosis-validated herd. The brucellosis-validation number or proof of status must appear on the CVI with the most recent herd test date (month, day and year).

#### **E. Vaccination\***

1. Influenza (Strongly Recommended)