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,** a certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as a "health paper") is not required by the Indiana State Fair Office or BOAH for 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 38th 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/

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.