

Department 5; Swine

Requirements:

1. A certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 14 days of Fair of the current exhibition year, to the opening date of the exhibition is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds.
3. Individual animal ID. ID options include the following:
 - A form of official ID, including:
 - A registration certificate in combination with an ear notch; or
 - A USDA-issued metal ear tag with a US shield **US**; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit ear tag starting with "840" (including RFID); or
 - A plastic stamped ear tag (market hogs only).

Department 6: Goats

Requirements:

1. A certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1 of the current exhibition year, to the opening date of the exhibition is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds.
3. Individual official animal identification is required for all goats. Official ID includes:
 - A USDA ear tag with a US shield **US**; or
 - A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database; or
 - Goats having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

Department 8 : Poultry, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites, and Pigeons/Doves

Requirements:

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons/doves entering an exhibition must bear a unique individual identification leg band (official state-issued leg bands are required for pullorum-tested poultry). Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).
2. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form.
3. Poultry owners or caretakers should register the premises where their flocks are located with the Department. Call 717-836-3235 for premises registration.
4. An owner-endorsed health certificate must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons/doves, and must include the following:
 - Name and location of exhibition; and
 - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
 - A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases; and
 - Owner signature and date of that signature
5. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian).
 - All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites, (pigeons/doves excluded) for exhibition must originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP AI Clean program or the NPIP H5/H7 AI Clean program (the flock must be participating in the program-it is not considered to be a clean flock if only originating from a clean breeder flock or hatchery), and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. The NPIP flock number must be noted on the report; OR
 - **The birds must originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to opening date of the exhibition and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable).** Test results must be negative. *If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. For ducks and geese, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using virus isolation (ducks and geese) or PCR (domestic ducks only) techniques. **Birds shall not be co-mingled with untested or AI-positive birds after negative samples have been collected and before the show.***