

**ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF  
DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA  
2019**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

**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 about requirements for each event.**

**Please call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038 with questions concerning animal health requirements.**

**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.

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.

Exhibition organizers may impose health requirements in addition to those prescribed by BOAH. Added requirements may not contradict requirements imposed by BOAH.

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 that originate in Indiana**, contact the exhibition organizer to determine the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) requirement, if any.
2. **For animals that originate outside the state of Indiana**, the exhibitor must have a properly completed official certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as “health papers”) for the animal. This CVI requirement applies to all domestic animals (except for fish).
3. A certificate of veterinary inspection on any animal coming from outside Indiana for exhibition in Indiana is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a veterinarian.
4. Certificates of veterinary inspection accompanying animals for exhibition must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official, individual identification.
5. Out-of-state swine and cattle attending an Indiana exhibition must have a pre-entry permit number noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Permits are available online at: <http://www.in.gov/boah/2661.htm> .
  - Certificates of veterinary inspection for all out-of-state swine and cattle going to the Indiana State Fair must have the import permit number for the 2019 Indiana State Fair, “**INSF19**”, written on the certificate.
6. Out-of-state poultry and hatching eggs attending an Indiana exhibition must be accompanied by one of the following documents.
  - a. An official certificate of veterinary inspection completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian within 30 days immediately prior to the animals entering Indiana.
  - b. If the poultry or hatching eggs are from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), they may move with the appropriate NPIP inspection/testing/participation certificate or records.
7. All out-of-state cervids (deer and elk) must have a permit approved by BOAH at least 5 business days before the movement into the state. Contact BOAH cervid programs to obtain a pre-entry permit.
8. A copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection for each animal exhibited must be on file at the State Veterinarian's office prior to the opening day of the exhibition.

## C. Identification

All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified by an acceptable method. Official ear tags are tags approved by the USDA. Official ear tags must bear the US shield to be considered official identification (official ear tags placed before March 11, 2015 that do not have the US shield will be accepted.) Official identification acceptable for specific species of livestock exhibited in Indiana are as follows:

**CATTLE**

- 840 tags may or may not be RFID (radio frequency identification), 15 digits, beginning with 840
- NUES (brite) tags, steel or plastic
- Official USDA program tags, such as orange calfhooD vaccination tags

**SHEEP AND GOATS**

- Scrapie program flock tags
- Electronic implant (goats only), for breed-registered animals only when noted on registration paperwork
- Tattoo, if accompanied by registration papers with tattoo noted
- Tattoo of the scrapie flock ID number along with an individual animal ID number
- Wethers younger than 18 months of age must bear a unique, permanent ID of any form (not necessarily an official/scrapie tag)

**SWINE**

- Official 840 ear tag (electronic-RFID or visual tag)
- NUES tag, plastic or steel
- Official Premises ID Number (“PIN”) tag\*\*  
*\*\*NOTE: Official PIN tags MUST include a premises number and unique animal ID imprinted by the manufacturer. (Standard PIN tags usually do not include an individual ID number; therefore, owners need to specify when ordering.)*
- Ear notch, if the ear notch has been recorded in the book of record of a purebred registry association
- Tattoo, if the tattoo is registered with a swine registry association

**HORSES**

- Physical description of the animal including: name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, cowlicks, scars, blemishes, biometric measures, brands, tattoos, etc.
- Digital photographs
- USDA-approved electronic implant (microchip)

**LLAMAS/ALPACAS**

- Official ear tag
- Tattoo
- Electronic identification implant (microchip)
- Digital photographs sufficient to identify the individual animal

**CERVIDAE (Deer, Elk, and Moose)**

Must have two forms of identification. One form must be an official ear tag.

- Official ear tag
- Tattoo
- Electronic identification implant (microchip)
- Farm ear tag

**ALL OTHER SPECIES**

- Physical description sufficient to identify the individual animal.

If any additional identification other than the official identification is present, one of the additional identifications should also be listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

**D. Testing**

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.

**CATTLE**

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. **Cattle from Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana.
3. The following **cattle from outside the state** must test negative for **tuberculosis** within 60 days prior to the date of arrival to the exhibition:
  - **Cattle from states that are not designated tuberculosis free by USDA** must meet additional requirements for entry into Indiana. Contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health for specific information.
4. **Cattle from outside the state** do not need a brucellosis test as long as the state of origin is classified as brucellosis free by USDA.
5. All cattle, including Indiana cattle, that are to be offered for sale at an exhibition must have the necessary testing and other requirements completed within 30 days prior to the sale date.

For more information on cattle health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: [www.in.gov/boah/2394.htm](http://www.in.gov/boah/2394.htm).

**SHEEP AND GOATS**

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. Blankets must be removed from all sheep at the time of arrival.
3. All sheep wethers must be presented slick-shorn for inspection at arrival.
4. No sheep or goats may be exhibited that are showing signs of being infected with ringworm.

For more information on sheep and goat health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: [www.in.gov/boah/2421.htm](http://www.in.gov/boah/2421.htm).

## SWINE

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. Brucellosis testing
  - Swine from Indiana do not need a brucellosis test.
  - Swine from outside the state do not need a brucellosis test, as long as the state of origin is classified brucellosis free by USDA. A certificate of veterinary inspection is still required.
3. Pseudorabies testing
  - Swine from Indiana do not need a pseudorabies test.
  - Swine from outside the state do not need a pseudorabies test as long as the state of origin is classified pseudorabies free by USDA. A certificate of veterinary inspection is still required.
4. All swine that are to be sold at a breed sale should have a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within **30** days prior to the sale to facilitate interstate movement after the sale.

For more information on swine health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: [www.in.gov/boah/2382.htm](http://www.in.gov/boah/2382.htm).

## HORSES

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. Horses coming from outside Indiana for exhibition in Indiana must meet the following requirements:
  - a. Each horse must test negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA) (a "Coggins test") within 12 months of the date of exhibition. Each horse must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection that indicates the results of the EIA test.
  - b. A suckling foal accompanying a dam that has tested negative for EIA within 12 months of the exhibition is exempt from the EIA testing requirement.
3. The following applies to horses coming from Indiana for in-state exhibition:
  - a. A certificate of veterinary inspection is not required.
  - b. An EIA test is not required.

For more information on horse health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: [www.in.gov/boah/2383.htm](http://www.in.gov/boah/2383.htm).

**NOTICE: Indiana state 4-H imposes vaccination requirements for horse show participants beyond the requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health minimum requirements. Check with your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for those requirements.**

### **LLAMAS/ALPACAS**

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. No test is required on any llamas or alpacas for exhibition in Indiana.

For more information on llama/alpaca health requirements call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: [www.in.gov/boah/2704.htm](http://www.in.gov/boah/2704.htm).

### **CERVIDAE (Deer, Elk, and Moose)**

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. **Cervids from within Indiana**, 12 months of age and older that are to be exhibited in Indiana must meet one of the following requirements:
  - a. Test negative for **tuberculosis** within 90 days prior to the date of the exhibition.
  - b. Originate from a herd that is accredited under a state tuberculosis accreditation program. 345 IAC 2.5-5-4.
  - c. From a herd that meets other herd testing standard described in 345 IAC 2.5-5-3(1).
3. All cervide species that are known to be susceptible to **chronic wasting disease (CWD)** that are to be exhibited in Indiana must originate from a certified CWD program herd defined under the Indiana requirements. 345 IAC 2-7-4.
4. **Cervids from outside Indiana** must meet one of the following requirements:
  - a. **Must be CWD non-susceptible species (fallow deer)**
  - b. Originate from an accredited herd. 345 IAC 1-3-29.
  - c. Have two tuberculosis tests, 90 days apart, with the last test within 90 days of entry to Indiana. 345 IAC 1-3-29.

For more information on cervidae health requirements call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: [www.in.gov/boah/2638.htm](http://www.in.gov/boah/2638.htm).

### **POULTRY**

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**
2. Indiana defines poultry as: chickens, turkeys, ostriches, emus, rheas, cassowaries, waterfowl (domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks, geese and swans), and

game birds (domesticated fowl such as pheasants, pea fowl, partridge, quail, grouse, and guineas).

3. All poultry presented for exhibition, except waterfowl, must meet **one** of the following requirements:
  - a. Test negative for pullorum-typhoid within 90 days prior to the date of their exhibition.
  - b. Be hatched from eggs originating from certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean flocks.
  - c. Originate from a flock where the entire flock is certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean.

For more information on poultry health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: [www.in.gov/boah/2386.htm](http://www.in.gov/boah/2386.htm).

## **DOGS**

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. Each dog presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or other statement, signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian, that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations, but is not required for dogs within Indiana.
3. All dogs 3 months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law. A certificate of vaccination for rabies must accompany the animal to the exhibition.

**NOTICE: Indiana state 4-H imposes vaccination requirements for dog show participants beyond the requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health minimum requirements. Check with your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for those requirements.**

For more information on dog health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: [www.in.gov/boah/2384.htm](http://www.in.gov/boah/2384.htm).

## **CATS**

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. Each cat presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or other statement, signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian, that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations, but is not required for cats within Indiana.

3. All cats older than 3 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law.

**NOTICE: Indiana State 4-H imposes vaccination requirements for cat show participants beyond the requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health minimum requirements. Check with your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for those requirements.**

For more information on cat health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: [www.in.gov/boah/2384.htm](http://www.in.gov/boah/2384.htm).