

## Health Requirement:

The following is a summary of Indiana's animal health laws governing the transportation of goats into Indiana. The transportation laws may be found at 345 IAC 1-3. For additional information, contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health Cattle and Ruminant Division at (317) 544-2397 or [click here](#) to submit an e-mail inquiry.

## Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

Required. Must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian within the thirty (30) days immediately prior to the animal entering Indiana.

But, a certificate of veterinary inspection is not required for animals that are consigned for immediate slaughter or that are delivered directly to a slaughter establishment. Shipments of slaughter animals must be accompanied by a shipping manifest or bill of lading that documents the movement.

## Testing:

Goats that are infected with or that originate from a flock that is currently infected with scrapie may not enter Indiana unless the animal is delivered directly for immediate slaughter.

**Vaccination:** None.

**Other Requirements:** Individual animal identification required.

Official individual animal identification required for sexually intact goats of any age and wethers over 18 months of age. Individual animal identification required for wethers less than 18 months of age.

For federal requirements refer to [Indiana Advisory on Federal ID Program](#)

**Exhibition:** If the animal is to be entered in a livestock exhibition in Indiana, see also the Indiana [Exhibition Requirements](#). Please see below

## ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF

### DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA 2015

#### 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. 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 2015 Indiana State Fair, “INSF15”, written on the certificate.
6. 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:

#### 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)