

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES:

Please see individual species for individual health requirements General Requirements for all species.

Please call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 1-317-544-2400 with questions concerning animal health requirements.

A. Limitations on Exhibition

This section describes limitations on exhibiting animals in Indiana. There may be other exhibitions limitations that are described in the specific-species requirements.

1. Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premise.
2. The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Indiana:
 - a. Animal that originates 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 persons 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. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

1. For animals that originate in Indiana, a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI)(commonly known as a "health paper") is not required by BOAH for exhibition. Contact the exhibition organizer to determine if a CVI is necessary to meet the organizers exhibition requirements.
2. For animals that originate 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. CVI's 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. *Animal(s) must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian no more than 10 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.

C. Identification

Please refer to each individual species on page 32 for ID requirements. All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified unless otherwise notes. Official ear tags approved by the USDA that bear the US shield. All official identification and any additional identification devices should be recorded on the CVI.

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.