



Missouri Exhibition Requirements for Sheep and Goats

General Requirements

1. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection.
2. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.
3. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ an accredited veterinarian to examine animals and process a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership when required.

Specific Requirements for Sheep

1. **Intrastate** (Missouri origin sheep, including exotic sheep and antelope, moving for exhibition).
 - a. All sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope), regardless of age or sex, must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - b. All sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope), regardless of age or sex, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined by official identification, or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock of origin and be listed on a CVI.
 - c. No tests are required.
 - d. Scabies.
 - i. Sheep from a scabies quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within ten (10) days prior to exhibition.
2. **Interstate** (Sheep, including exotic sheep and antelope, entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. All sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope), regardless of age or sex, must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - b. All sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope), regardless of age or sex, must be individually identified by an official scrapie identification as defined by official identification or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian identifying them to the flock of origin and be listed on a CVI.
 - c. All rams six (6) months of age and older must have a negative *Brucella ovis* test within thirty (30) days of shipment (test date, results, and name of approved laboratory must be listed on the CVI), or
 - i. Move from a certified *Brucella ovis* free flock (must be accompanied by the certificate number and date of last test).
 - d. Scabies.
 - i. Sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope) from a scabies quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within ten (10) days prior to exhibition.
 - ii. A permit number must be obtained and recorded on a CVI if the sheep (including exotic sheep and antelope) are from a scabies quarantined area.



Specific Requirements for Goats

1. ***Intrastate*** and ***Interstate*** (goats in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only, and goats from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
 - b. All goats, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie ear tag or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 - c. All goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - d. No tests required.