



**LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR'S  
SELF-CERTIFICATION OF ANIMAL HEALTH**

**I, the undersigned, hereby verify the following:**

(Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)

1. I am the **owner/authorized caretaker/transporter** (*circle as applicable*) of the animal(s) identified on the current, valid, "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection" (CVI) document.
2. I understand that animals showing any signs of, or having recent exposure to, contagious or infectious disease are not permitted to enter the fair/show premises. These conditions include but are not limited to the following:
  - SKIN:** Visible evidence of skin infections such as *ringworm, warts, mange, lice, club lamb fungus.*
  - HEAD:** Discharge from the eyes or nose or evidence of *soremouth, pinkeye, atrophic rhinitis, caseous lymphadenitis.*
  - RESPIRATORY:** Infectious respiratory disease (*pneumonia*)
  - INTESTINAL:** Diarrhea
  - FEET:** Contagious hoof infections such as *footrot.* Exhibition of lame animals is discouraged.
  - OTHER:** Recent exposure to, or clinical signs of, any contagious or infectious disease conditions that would exclude livestock from exhibition.
3. I have read and understand the above guidelines.
4. I have visually examined the animals I am presenting for exhibit.
5. I agree not to present for exhibition animals showing any signs of contagious or infectious disease.

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**2007 Maryland Fair/Show  
Intrastate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Work Sheet**

Have your veterinarian inspect and sign the CVI within 60 days of your first exhibition event and submit to MDA Animal Health for approval within 30 days of the date of inspection. The completed and signed CVI may be submitted to MDA Headquarters (HQ) in Annapolis, the Frederick, Oakland, College Park, Centreville or Salisbury Animal Health Laboratories. Addresses found on the reverse side of the white (MDA) copy.

**Space 1:** Name and date of first show: Please list the name and date of the first show you expect to attend.

**Space 2:** Name of person showing the animal

**Space 3:** Address of person showing the animal

**Space 4:** County abbreviation

**Space 5:** Exhibitor's phone number, please list work/daytime phone number.

**Space 6:** All producers who manage/raise sheep and goats commercially need to be registered in the USDA Scrapie Control Program. The animal owner's scrapie premises number must be put on the CVI. Enter this number here. For information on obtaining a scrapie premises ID call 410-349-9708 or visit [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/nahps/scrapie/eradicate.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/nahps/scrapie/eradicate.html)

If an exhibitor purchased sheep/goats for the sole purpose of showing as a 4-H or FFA project and does not own a flock or herd, the exhibitor is not required to register in the USDA scrapie program; however, the exhibitor must submit the scrapie ID information from the previous owner, previous owner's name and date of purchase.

**Space 7:** National Animal Identification System (NAIS) premises number. If exhibitor's premises has been registered in the NAIS and has received the Premises Identification Number.

**Space 8:** Animal's individual ear tag or tattoo number. NOTE: All sheep and goats, regardless of age, sex or show, must be officially scrapie identified by a) USDA approved tags, b) a legible registration tattoo, or c) an approved premises tattoo.

**Space 9:** If the animal is registered, the registration name and/or number.

**Space 10:** Species of animal being shown, i.e. cattle, swine, sheep, or goat.

**Space 11:** Exhibited animal's date of birth, or, if not known, approximate age in months and years.

**Space 12:** Sex of animal, i.e. female, male, steer, barrow, etc.

**Space 13:** Breed of animal, i.e. Guernsey, Duroc, Alpine, Suffolk, etc.

**Space 14:** Space for examining veterinarian to list any further testing and to make comments on any health conditions/treatments that need to be noted.

**Space 15:** Space for examining veterinarian to list vaccinations and dates given. Remember, cattle must be vaccinated for BRD complex and BVD.

**Space 16:** Examining, accredited veterinarian print your name, address and phone number. Sign and date CVI. Examining veterinarian should remember to make sure that all animals checked comply with the printed statement in this space. **Draw transverse line after last entry if all entry blanks are not used.**

**Exhibitor should submit the white and canary copies for approval. The pink copy is for the veterinarian's records.**