

2011 Health Requirements

NEW! No Brucellosis or TB Testing for out-of-state alpacas... please see below

- No alpaca will be admitted to the fairgrounds unless it meets the requirements below
- No alpaca is to be unloaded until its Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Papers) has been inspected and approved for entry to the facility
- To expedite check-in please bring a copy of your Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

All alpacas must be in proper physical condition, be properly identified with microchip and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Any evidence of an alpaca having questionable health, or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification will result in the animal being refused for entry and may result in the farm's dismissal from the show – the inspector's decision is final.

FOR ALL ALPACAS:

- Valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious diseases and exposure from such disease. **Health certificates must be completed not more than 30 days prior to the last day of the show**
- Microchip number of each alpaca shall be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection – please check the microchip numbers on your animals ahead of time and make sure that the correct number has been listed on the CVI.
- Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV) testing is required using a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) or VI (Virus Isolation) test. VI is accepted if testing was done prior to January 1, 2010. Alpacas that have been tested by another method will not be allowed entry into any AOBA Certified Show. This is a one-time test. For the purposes of any AOBA Certified Show, once this test has been done, it need not be repeated.
- **YOUR CVI MUST LIST THE TYPE OF TEST USED ("PCR" or "VI") AND THE RESULTS ("Negative" or "BVDV Not Detected")**

OUT-OF-STATE VERMONT IMPORTATION OF CAMELIDS REQUIREMENTS:

NEW for 2011!

**No Brucellosis or Tuberculosis testing required for out-of-state-alpacas for this show!
Please read the following information:**

- Vermont Import Permit Number -- Call 802 828-2421 to obtain this
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) dated within 30 days prior to the date of importation with the veterinary certification **“The herd of origin has had no Brucellosis or tuberculosis diagnosed within the past 12 months.”**
- Official Identification – Microchip number must be listed on the CVI
- **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING REGARDING THE BRUCELLOSIS AND TB VARIANCE:**
 - 1. All alpacas entering Vermont for this purpose must travel with a valid certificate of veterinary inspection completed by an accredited veterinarian licensed in the state of origin dated with 30 days of the date of entry. An exhibition permit is not an acceptable substitution for a valid CVI under these circumstances.**
 - 2. The CVI must contain the veterinary certification “The herd of origin has had no Brucellosis or tuberculosis diagnosed within the past 12 months.”**
 - 3. All alpacas entering Vermont from another state for purposes of competing in the Green Mountain Alpaca Fall Spectacular must be transported directly to the Champlain Valley Expo no sooner than Friday October 14, 2011 without interim stops once crossing the Vermont border**
 - 4. At the conclusion of the Green Mountain Alpaca Fall Spectacular, all alpacas that originated from outside of Vermont for this purpose must be transported out of Vermont without interim stops and within 24 hours of the conclusion of the event unless written authorization to the contrary is obtained from the Vermont State Veterinarian. Any alpaca that remains in Vermont longer than 24 hours after the conclusion of the Green Mountain Fall Spectacular will be subject to surveillance testing, state-issued quarantine, and other penalty as allowed by 6 V.S.A.**

5. **No alpaca entering Vermont from another state for this purpose may originate from a state that is designated anything other than Class Free with regard to Brucellosis and tuberculosis as cited at the following United States Department of Agriculture link:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_dis_spec/downloads/eradication_status.pdf**
 6. **No alpaca entering Vermont from another state for this purpose may originate from quarantined premises.**
- **Bluetongue**: All camelids 30 days of age or older originating in the following states:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands

shall have been tested by a USDA officially recognized test for bluetongue within 30 days prior to entry. Camelids testing serological positive will be allowed entry if they are negative on a virus isolation test conducted in an approved laboratory.

**Vermont State Veterinary Contact Information for any other questions
and to OBTAIN NECESSARY PERMIT:**

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Regulations for Importation into Vermont can be found at:
<http://www.vermontagriculture.com/fscp/animalHealth/regulations.html>

Any questions regarding the above health requirements should be directed to:
Show Barn Manager: David Van Gelder at 802 754-2021
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