

# A summary of health requirements for goats

Consigned to the 2009 Western Maryland Pasture-Based Meat Goat Performance Test

1. All Maryland goats require an approved 2009 Intrastate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). The completed certificate must be stamped by the MDA Animal Health Headquarters or an MDA regional diagnostic laboratory. [[http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/cvi\\_self\\_cert.pdf](http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/cvi_self_cert.pdf)]
2. All out-of-state goats require an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. An approved copy of the certificate must be forwarded by the State of Origin to the MDA Animal Health Section.
3. All goats, regardless of age or sex must be from flocks registered in the scrapie control program and so identified by a) USDA approved tags; b) a legible registration tattoo, or c) an approved premise tattoo, before going to the fair or show (or test).
4. Both Maryland and out-of-state consigners must fill out and bring the "Livestock Exhibitor's Self-Certification of Animal Health." [[http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/sc\\_animal\\_health.pdf](http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/sc_animal_health.pdf)]

Source: 2009 Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland  
[http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/2009\\_health\\_req.pdf](http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/2009_health_req.pdf)

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## Specific requirements pertaining to Brucellosis and Tuberculosis (TB)

### Brucellosis

Cattle, bison, and goats, including young animals for dairy, feeding, breeding or exhibition purposes

1. From Certified Brucellosis Free States - no test required
2. From all states not Certified Brucellosis Free
  - a. From Certified Brucellosis Free herds - no test required.
  - b. From herds tested within 12 months, or from herds which have two (2) negative milk ring tests and no intervening positive milk ring tests within 12 months of entry - no test required.
  - c. All other imported animals (except official vaccinates\* under 20 months and animals\*\* under 6 months of age) must be negative to an official Brucellosis test within thirty (30) days of the date of entry.
  - d. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection of official vaccinates shall contain a statement of vaccination, the date and age when vaccinated.

### Tuberculosis (TB)

Cattle, Bison & Goats may be imported into Maryland without testing provided they originate from herds in tuberculosis Free states. The following is also acceptable:

1. From Tuberculosis Free Accredited herds - no test required.
2. From herds in which all animals are tested negative within past 12 months - no test required. Progeny from such herds born since that test, may be imported without a tuberculin test. Identification of animals under one (1) year old must be given.
3. Negative tuberculin test within (60) days prior to entry. Status of herd and area must be shown on certificate.

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