

Health Check Form

CMGA Sanctioned Shows

The Health Check Form must be submitted with the Report of Awards to the Canadian Meat Goat Association Office **within 21 days of the conclusion of the show** in order to maintain sanctioning and ensure future sanctioning.

This form is to be read and signed by the designated veterinarian for the show **or** by each member of the Show Health Check Committee. In the case of the show using a committee, each person on the committee must be an active member in good standing of the Canadian Meat Goat Association.

The Veterinarian or the Health Check Committee must check all animals coming into the facility at which the show is being held before they are stabled. Ideally, we recommend that each animal be checked before it is unloaded. The Veterinarian or the Health Check Committee has the authority to turn away any animals from the facility and, if deemed necessary, any animal hauled with the disqualified animals. The Committee is directed to follow the protocol as established by the host Fair Board.

For biosecurity, methods of hand sanitizing must be made available before and during the show, for example disinfectant hand wash, wipes or disposable gloves. It is advisable to check with the Judge prior to the show as to their preference. Goats are to be physically examined starting with the head down to the tail. Hand sanitizing or glove changes must take place between animals.

Each animal must be checked for the following:

- o Lumps in any of the lymph node areas (around jaw line area, behind elbows, around the shoulder blades, flank areas, udder, etc.). Any lumps which are open or weeping, advanced enough that they may potentially burst, or are unsightly to spectators, will not be permitted.
- o Discharge from eyes (pink eye), nose, mouth, anus, vagina
- o External parasites (primarily lice)
- o Any other signs of illness or contagious disease

I hereby certify that: all the animals allowed into the facility of this show have been checked for signs of illness or contagious disease and external parasites, and, to the best of my knowledge, are free of those conditions; and that I am currently an active member in good standing with the Canadian Meat Goat Association or a Licensed Veterinarian.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

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