

HEALTH CHECK FORM for CMGA Sanctioned Shows

The Health Check Form must be submitted with the Report of Awards to the Canadian Meat Goat Association Office within 60 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 their host fair board.

Disinfectant hand wash, wipes or disposable gloves must be used after each herd group is checked. Disinfectant hand wash, wipes or disposable gloves should be made available to the judge during the show for use between his/her examination of each animal. Clarify with the judge beforehand regarding his/her preference.

Each animal must be checked for the following:

- 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.
- Discharge from eyes, nose, mouth, anus, vagina
- External parasites (primarily lice)
- 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 _____

NAME (please print)

SIGNATURE

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