

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- All sheep shall be accompanied by an approved certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Such certificate shall identify each animal and shall include the animals USDA approved Scrapie Eradication ear tag or tattoo, microchip implant (if the animal is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program (SFCP) and the owner has in his/her possession a reader) any supplemental identification carried by the animal, it's species, breed, age, sex and it's registration number, if any. To obtain USDA identification please contact USDA 1-866-873-2824.
- All goats shall be accompanied by an approved certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Such certificate shall identify each animal and shall include the animals USDA approved Scrapie Eradication ear tag or tattoo, microchip implant (if the animal is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program (SFCP) **or** is a registered goat with the microchip implant recorded on it's registration papers, and the owner has in his/her possession a reader) any supplemental identification carried by the animal, it's species, breed, age, sex and it's registration number, if any. To obtain USDA identification please contact USDA 1-866-873-2824.
- **New York State animals:**
A valid intrastate CVI (*form AI 61*) is required. Each animal must be individually and positively identified on the health chart. The CVI must be issued by an Accredited Veterinarian.
- **Non-New York State animals:**
All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance with regard to entrance into New York State and must remain in effect through exhibition at the festival.

Import requirements vary from state to state. It is your and your veterinarian's, responsibility to contact New York State Department of Agriculture 518-457-3502 for current document requirements.

- **Lost USDA identification:**
No sheep or goat is to be sold/change of ownership unless it is wearing approved USDA ID. The owner should re-tag the animal (either with their own tags, have an accredited vet tag or a VS representative on the grounds tag the animal) and note on the CVI the new tag number with the statement, "As the owner of the animals on the attached CVI I am stating that one of the animals has lost it's scrapie tag. The old scrapie tag was NYXXXXXX-XXXX. We have re-tagged this animal with NYXXXXXX-XXXX." The owner would sign and date the CVI. The CVI would only be acceptable for this one movement.
- **Sheep and goats sold at the festival:**
When a sheep or goat is sold at the festival the new owner is responsible for making sure that the animal enters his/hers new home state with appropriate USDA approved identification, test results and interstate CVI. An accredited veterinarian is required to write the new CVI prior to the animal leaving the festival grounds.