

## **Pennsylvania Health Requirements**

**Note: These requirements must be met in order to participate in the SAFONA Fall Classic Show.**

### **Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and Microchips.**

The SAFONA Fall Classic Show & Sale requires that all alpacas entering the show must be micro-chipped, vaccinated for rabies, and be negative PCR or VI for Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV). The test date and negative BVDV PCR or VI results must be noted on the CVI. A copy of the BVDV PCR or VI test report must also be provided and will be kept with the CVI by the Show Superintendent. Any alpacas not meeting these health requirements will be asked to leave the grounds. Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture mandated health requirements are listed at the bottom of the page.

No alpacas under the age of 6 months (from first date of the show) are allowed on the show grounds.

The CVI must include:

*ARI Name of alpaca(s).*

*Microchip number(s).*

*BVDV result(s).*

*Rabies vaccination.*

### **BVDV Testing:**

Acceptable forms of BVDV tests include either a negative VI (virus isolation) test or a negative PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test. A negative test of either method at any age will be acceptable. You are required to bring a copy of your test results with you. A veterinarian will be there to check all health requirement paperwork.

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#### **Show requirements for all alpacas traveling from inside Pennsylvania must have:**

1. Veterinary Health Certificate (CVI) completed and signed by a licensed veterinarian from Pennsylvania within 30 days of the first day of the show (9/05/08).
2. CVI must include the alpaca's ARI name and microchip number of the corresponding alpaca.

#### **All alpacas traveling from outside Pennsylvania must have:**

1. Veterinary Health Certificate (CVI) completed and signed by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the first day of the show (9/04/08).
2. CVI must include the alpaca's ARI name and microchip number of the corresponding alpaca.
3. For all sexually intact alpacas (geldings are exempt), 12 months of age or older, the CVI must also include a negative test result for brucellosis, performed no more than 60 days prior to the opening date of the event (10/04/08).
4. All alpacas 12 months of age and older must be tuberculosis test negative within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the event (10/04/08) and the date of the most recent test and test results must be included on the CVI.