



# Official Health Check Form

The Canadian Goat Society has instituted the following regulations in an effort to minimize the possibility of disease transmission at our sanctioned shows and to present healthy animals for the public to view.

All animals to be shown at CGS sanctioned shows must have a health check prior to unloading if possible. Any animal found to show evidence of contagious or infectious disease will not be allowed to remain in the show area. Wherever contagion is felt to be a danger, all other animals in that herd group should be disqualified and removed from the show area as well.

Please check for: foot-rot, orf, caseous lymphadenitis (lumps whether open or closed must not be shown or accommodated in the goat barn due to the unsightly appearance to the spectators), (exhibitors must not bring any animals with lumps whether they are being shown or not), ringworm, pinkeye, external parasites, clinical mastitis, and vaginal bloody discharge. Animals arriving after completion of the health check are not to be shown, nor are disqualified animals. Specific hours that the health check will be held must be stated in the advance prize list so that all exhibitors may be present.

**DO NOT DRAW MILK:** This can cause milk let-down in does waiting to be shown. However, if in a particular case, it is necessary to examine the milk, you must ask the owner or handler to draw a sample for you.

The show committee may choose a veterinarian or a committee of three CGS members to perform the health inspection. (Note: for shows held in the USA, 3 ADGA members may be used instead)

If the committee of three CGS/ADGA members is used, the following rules must be strictly adhered to:

1. All three persons serving on the Health Inspection Committee must sign this form and print their names legibly beside the signature.
2. The Advance Prize List sent to all exhibitors MUST state: "A committee of three CGS (or ADGA) members in good standing will conduct the health inspection. Exhibitors agree to abide by the decision of the committee."
3. Junior members ARE NOT allowed to perform the Health Check, but may accompany the 3 CGS Members to observe and learn how the Health Check is done.

Please note that Goat Shows are our best means of promoting goats and their products. Exhibitors and Inspectors are asked to co-operate reasonably to ensure that Canadian goats and CGS are presented in a responsible and businesslike manner to Fair Board officials and the public.

Note: The Health Check Form is to be completed and returned to the CGS Office, along with the Report of Awards, by the Judge.

**Please fill in this form when the inspection has been completed**

Name of Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Animals Disqualified: \_\_\_\_\_

Corresponding Number Disqualified: \_\_\_\_\_ (Where applicable, the number in each herd also disqualified due to contagion)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Veterinarian's Name (Print legibly)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Veterinarian's Signature*

**OR**

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*CGS/ADGA Member's Name (Print legibly)*

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*Signature*

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*CGS/ADGA Member's Name (Print legibly)*

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*Signature*

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*CGS/ADGA Member's Name (Print legibly)*

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*Signature*

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