

# Missouri Exhibition Requirements for Miscellaneous and Exotic Animals

## General Requirements

1. All animals must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection unless specifically exempted. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animal(s) are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, and describe the animal(s) by species, breed, sex and age, and include official identification where required. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall reflect all data for required test and vaccinations, including dates, results, and the name of the laboratory.

2. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection.

3. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.

4. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ an accredited veterinarian to examine animals and process a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership when required.

## Specific Requirements for Miscellaneous and Exotic Animals

1. Intrastate (Missouri origin miscellaneous and exotic animals moving for exhibition).

a. Miscellaneous and exotic animals must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

b. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required showing an individual listing of the common name(s) of the animal(s), appropriate descriptions of the animal(s) such as sex, age, weight, coloration, and individual identification as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71... or any other means approved by the state veterinarian.

c. Ratites (including but not limited to ostrich, rheas, and emus) must be veterinarian inspected and individually identified as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71... by leg band, microchip, wing band, legible tattoo, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian and listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

i. No test is required.

2. Interstate (miscellaneous and exotic animals entering Missouri for exhibition only).

a. All miscellaneous and exotic animals must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

b. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required showing an individual listing of the common name(s) of the animal(s) and appropriate descriptions of the animal(s) such as sex, age, weight, coloration, and must be individually identified as defined in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71... or any other means approved by the state veterinarian.

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ii. No test is required.