



TIPS TO KEEP YOUR GOATS HEALTHY DURING THE SHOW SEASON

PRE-SHOW

- Practice good biosecurity on your farm
 - Contact your veterinarian to ensure that any necessary vaccines, dewormings and paperwork, including certificates of veterinary inspections (CVIs) are completed before you leave
 - Visit the exhibition's website for a list of health and documentation requirements
 - Do not share equipment or other supplies with other herds and ensure to disinfect all supplies and equipment before leaving home, including trailers
 - Limit visitors to your herd and avoid visits to facilities that house goat or other herds
 - Wear designated, clean, disinfected footwear when caring for your goats to reduce the risk of contamination
 - Practice pest and rodent control
 - Keep area that house your goats clean
 - Keep feed covered and clean up spills
- Monitor your goats before the show, especially those you plan to take
 - Monitor for at least 14 days prior to show
 - Watch for changes in food and water consumption which can be an initial indicator of illness
 - Monitor for any potential clinical signs including respiratory signs, swelling around the jaw or neck, lameness, skin lesions and lethargy
 - Isolate sick goats from the rest of your herd & tend to them last
 - Report any clinic signs noted to your veterinarian
 - REMEMBER ONLY HEALTHY GOATS CAN BE BROUGHT TO A SHOW, IF ANY GOATS IN THE HERD ARE SICK, DO NOT ATTEND THE SHOW



AT THE SHOW

- Keep your pens and feed/water supplies clean. Do not share equipment with others unless it has been cleaned and disinfected between uses.
 - Clean and disinfect all equipment that was at the show before returning home
- Limit contact with any other goats at the show. If it's unavoidable, wash your hands and shoes after
- Wash hands often and especially after handling goats or cleaning their pens
- Monitor all goats on site for clinical signs. Observe your cattle several times throughout the day
 - If you see something in your goats or any other, notify the person in charge so that goats can be removed and returned home or isolated ASAP



POST-SHOW

- Isolate goats that were at the show for 30 days before returning to the herd
 - Monitor for any signs of illness. Contact your veterinarian if anything arises
 - Tend to these goats after caring for the rest of your herd
- Clean and disinfect footwear worn at show
- It is recommended that exhibitors wait at least 14 days before attending another event

