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Animal Health

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Dear Accredited Veterinarian:

Re: **Policy Changes for 2011 Fair and Show Intrastate CVIs**

I am writing to inform you of changes in the processing of **Intrastate** Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (Maryland animal health papers for Maryland shows) for the 2011 exhibition season. Please find a copy of the new form enclosed with this letter. The new form is to be completed and signed by the accredited veterinarian after inspection of the animals listed on the form. The accredited veterinarian is required to send the original top (white) copy to Maryland Department of Agriculture Headquarters, the middle (yellow) transport copy is to be retained by the owner of the livestock and the bottom (pink) copy is for the veterinarian's records. **The major change for this year is that there is no requirement for review, approval and stamping of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection prior to the animals going to the fair or show.**

The new form for 2011(MDA-E-16(REV1/11)) is carbon copy and color coded and therefore is not available from our website. The older two page form (MDA-E-16(REV11/09)) will be accepted for use during this transition year if the new forms are not readily available. The mandatory approval and stamping will be discontinued for these forms as well. Maryland Department of Agriculture personnel will continue to review these forms upon submission to the Department for completeness, accuracy and compliance with Animal Health exhibition regulations. Therefore, it is necessary that the original document be submitted to Animal Health as soon as possible after completion.

The new forms for 2011 will be available for pick up only at the Frederick or Salisbury laboratories and available for pick up or mailing from Animal Health Headquarters in Annapolis. Please call 410-841-5810 or email animalhealth@mda.state.md.us to request that forms be mailed to you. Any comments or questions should be directed to Annapolis headquarters at 410-841-5810.

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Guy Hohenhaus, DVM MPH
State Veterinarian

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