Montana Department of Livestock Import Regulations
Show/Exhibition Sheep

Health Certificate - issued within 30 days of entry
Official identification, testing and statements listed on health certificate

Import Permit Numbers are Required for Hand-Written Paper Health Certificates ONLY

Import Permit - To obtain a permit number:
Permit Line: 406-444-2976
Email: livpermits@mt.gov
(Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm)

Official Identification
All show/exhibition sheep require official identification

Official USDA ear tag, breed registration tattoo, scrapie premises ID tag, or premises tattoo
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Testing and Documentation Requirements

Testing
- No testing required
- Required Statement: "While in Montana, these sheep will be used for exhibition only and cannot be sold or used for breeding."

Scrapie
Required Statement: “The animals in this shipment were not exhibiting clinical signs associated with scrapie at the time of the examination.”

Prohibited Species
(Including but not limited to) Mouflon, Mouflon cross, Barbary, Tahr, Chamois, Aoudad, Barbados, Hawaiian, and Black Hawaiian.