

Caged Bird Show Health Certificate Policy
NCDA&CS
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For birds entering NC on a temporary basis for a NCDA&CS approved Exhibition, the following guidelines are currently in effect:

- These birds are granted an exemption from the CVI (health certificate) requirement of 02 NCAC 52B .0210, provided:

1. Exhibitors entering from outside NC **obtain a permit number within 15 days prior to entry** by calling NCDA&CS at (919) 733-7601. Information provided to include name, address, phone number, exhibition attending, and type and estimated number of birds exhibiting.
2. The show has under formal agreement a knowledgeable, accredited avian veterinarian who will examine birds for health at check in. **The show organizer shall notify Dr. Sarah Mason of NCDA&CS as to the name of the veterinarian no less than 48 hours prior to the event.**
3. **Any ill birds suspected of having infectious disease must be isolated, with notification through our office number (919)733-7601.**
4. Any sale of birds requiring CVI documentation to move out of state will be the responsibility of the attending veterinarian at the show.
5. NCDA&CS Veterinary Division poultry technicians will periodically spot check exhibitions to examine birds, and verify exhibitors with records of permits issued.
6. **Vendors bringing birds into NC for the purpose of sale at the exhibition are not exempt from the normal import regulations requiring a CVI within 5 days of entry.**