

PENNSYLVANIA MEAT GOAT BUCK TEST
(Check List)

Prior to Delivery

1. All bucks must be eligible for registry or recordation with their National Breed Association and the proper registration papers must be delivered as soon as they become available. **All registration papers must be provided no later than July 9, 2008, in order to be eligible to sell.**
2. All bucks must have been born between September 1, 2007, and February 28, 2008.
3. At time of delivery, all bucks must score at least 12 for confirmation.
4. All Pennsylvania bucks must be accompanied by the delivery form, properly filled in and signed by an accredited veterinarian and the buck's owner.
5. All out-of-state bucks must be accompanied by an Official Interstate Health Certificate prepared by an accredited veterinarian, in the state of origin, and approved and countersigned by the Chief-State Veterinarian, in the state of origin.
6. It is recommended that all bucks be vaccinated for enterotoxemia (see delivery form). If a buck was vaccinated as a kid, then a booster dose will be given after delivery to the center. If a buck was not vaccinated as a kid, then the first dose should be given about 3 weeks prior to delivery and a second dose will be given after delivery to the center.
7. **Bucks must arrive at the Center with feet clean and recently trimmed.** Each buck will be examined, at delivery, by the resident veterinarian. If any evidence of infectious foot rot, caseous lymphadenitis or epididymitis is found at this time, the buck will be rejected.
8. All bucks will be revaccinated for enterotoxemia
9. All bucks will be vaccinated for Ovine Exthyma (sore mouth).
10. All bucks will be wormed.
11. **All bucks need some form of Scrapie Identification**
12. **“All bucks must be sound of mouth”** [within 3mm (approx. 0.10”) over or under bite].
13. **“All bucks must be sound of scrotum”** [scrotal cleft of less than or equal to 2.5cm (approx. 1.0”)].