

Application for Seasonal Exhibition Permit – Reindeer OnlyNYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
Division of Animal Industry**Instructions**

Reindeer herds that are enrolled in and in good standing with the CWD Herd Certification Program and have a current TB Accredited herd status may apply for a Seasonal Exhibition Permit. Permits will be issued at the discretion of the Division of Animal Industry.

The Seasonal Exhibition Permit is an open permit that can be used for all event movements during the exhibition season, not to exceed 180 days. Origin herd information and identification of those animals expected to be exhibited must be supplied on the permit request. During the open permit period, the herd owner must be able to produce animal movement records within 48 hours, if requested. At the end of the permit period, a final report of all locations and animal ID used during the exhibition period must be submitted to the Department. This information should be supplied within five business days after the expiration of the permit.

Please return Parts 1 and 2 to the Division of Animal Industry at:

Email: cervidfarm@agriculture.ny.gov
Fax: 518-485-0839 or 518-485-7773
Mail: NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
Division of Animal Industry – Animal Disease Unit
10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12235

Animal Information**Species**

RC – Reindeer; Only reindeer herds are eligible for this permit.

Age

Please use number followed by Y (years), M (months), W (weeks) or D (days)

Sex

Please use M (male) or F (female)

Animal Identification

- It is unlawful to remove any official state and federal animal ID tags.
- Please include all forms of ID on the permit request application.
- CWD susceptible cervids must have 2 unique, approved identifiers, at least one of which is visible. A visible tag is one whose presence can be detected with a quick glance even though the animal may need to be restrained to read the numbers and letters.
- Non-CWD susceptible cervids only require one unique visible form of ID. The exception is reindeer herds which are voluntarily enrolled in the CWD Certified Herd program. In this case the same two unique identifier requirements apply as for CWD susceptible cervids.

Official ID #1 and #2 - We will accept any of the following ID's (list the identifier numbers)

- a) **Unique state metal tags** used for disease programs in New York and other states (Examples: 21ABC1234, 31AB1237, NYC12345, NYCN1224, A&M12345)
- b) **Animal Identification Numbers (AINs)** which are ADT compliant ("840" tags, Examples: 840 123 456 789 012)
- c) **LF RFID tags** with 15-digit numbers (uses manufacturer code, example 985 123 456 789 012)
- d) **UHF RFID (Advanced ID) tags** including: the long dangle, Argentina, China Paddle, laser etched and sheep tags. The visible component of the tag may be reported (Example: UHF visi 30859, where 'visi' means visible) or the 16-character alphanumeric tag number in the microchip may be recorded (Example: 058 000 91C B29 157 0).
- e) **Species or Breed Association tags** (like North American Elk Breeders' Association [NAEBA] and The United Elk Breeders Association [TUEFA] tags). The herd identifier must be included with the animal management number to be considered unique and acceptable. For instance, 213P used alone is not acceptable. 213 / NYTOM is only acceptable if the animal number is 213. If it is 213P then 213P/ NYTOM is proper notation.
- f) **Approved custom-made farm tags with premises and unique animal components**
- g) **Visible Assets (RuBee) livestock tags:** (Examples: VA 145 or 21BAA1234). These are hard plastic "button" type tags with a visible number on the tag and encoded information in the tag which can be "read" with no or minimal restraint with the proper equipment.
- h) **Subcutaneous microchip (MC):** Please list where in the animal the microchip is located (Examples: R side tailhead, base of L ear, etc). An example of a microchip number is 123 456 A78 9. Other number and letter formats may exist. *This is not a visible form of ID* even though it is approved and unique when the owner has the proper reader to verify the presence of a functioning chip.

Type of ID - Please use the following abbreviations if the tag type is known

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| a) Official, unique state metal tags | metal |
| b) Animal Identification Numbers (AINs) | AIN |
| c) Low Freq RFID tags | LF |
| d) Ultra Hi Freq RFID (Advanced ID) tags | UHF |
| e) Species / Breed Assoc tags | breed/NAEBA/TUEFA (if from that source) |
| f) Subcutaneous microchip | MC |
| g) Visible Assets (RuBee) livestock tags | VA |

Additional ID #1 and #2 (if applicable)

- a) **Tattoo:** please indicate ear (**RE** [right ear] or **LE** [left ear] or **BE** [both ears]) and the tattoo or tattoos present. (Example: RE 701)
- b) **Non-unique bangle tag:** (Example: Yellow 23 bangle) please include the color of the bangle tag
- c) **Non-unique metal tag:** generic farm tag with numbers or letters

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Part 1 – Premise Information

Premises of Origin:

Owner or Contact Person _____

Farm Name/DBA _____ PIN/LID _____

Physical Address (location) of cervid _____

County _____ Herd Number _____

Mailing address of contact person (only if different from address above) _____

Phone No. _____ Cell No. _____

Fax No. _____ E-mail _____

For Exhibition:

Dates Requested From ___ / ___ / ___ **To :** ___ / ___ / ___

- The seasonal exhibition permit is only available to reindeer herds in good standing.
- Seasonal exhibition permits may be granted for up to 180 days at the discretion of the Division of Animal Industry.
- During the period of the open permit, I agree to provide animal movement information to the NYSAGM -Division of Animal Industry within 48 hours of request.
- A full record of all animal movements will be provided to the NYSAGM – Division of Animal Industry within five business days of the expiration date of the open permit. Information reported will include animal identification, destination premises, and dates of movement.

This permit is for **EXHIBITION ONLY**. Permanent movements require individual movement permits. If an animal death occurs for any reason during the exhibition period, it must be immediately reported to the department and submitted for CWD and TB testing.

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Part 2 – Animal Information

It is unlawful to remove any official state and federal animal identification tags. Call 518-457-3502 with questions.

	Species	Age	Sex	Official ID Eartag (Required)	Type of ID	Unique-Approved ID or Official ID #2 (Required for CWD only)	Type of ID	Additional ID #1 (if applicable)	Additional ID #2 (if applicable)
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Please return completed application to: NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, Division of Animal Industry – Animal Disease Unit, 10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235; Email: cervidfarm@agriculture.ny.gov; Fax: 518-485-0839 (or 518-485-7773 as back-up). Questions – call 518-457-3502. Failure to complete this application correctly can result in delays or failure to process or approve the permit. Please allow at least five full business days for shipments within New York and additional time for interstate movements.