



Deer Entry Requirements

Currently all deer are considered restricted species by the Arizona Game and Fish. Prior to any permit issued, you will need to get written approval from the Arizona Game and Fish. You can contact the Arizona Game and Fish at **602-942-3000**.

The word "Cervidae" refers to a family of animals that includes a number of different species of deer. The Arizona Game and Fish has regulatory jurisdiction over the following species of Cervidae: Moose, Whitetail Deer, Mule Deer, Red Deer, and Elk. For further information about these species, contact the Arizona Game and Fish at **602-942-3000**.

For all other species of Cervidae including Reindeer, Axis Deer, Sitka Deer, and Fallow Deer, the Arizona Department of Agriculture has restrictions on their importation. The requirements for these type of Cervidae include:

Entry Permit Number

- Issued by calling **602-542-4293**
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon to Fri AZ Time
- Valid for 15 days

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Issued by an Accredited Veterinarian
- Valid for 30 days
- Copies of CVI must have an original signature
- Individual USDA identification must be listed on CVI or as an attachment

Specific Disease Testing Requirements

Tuberculosis testing:

- Accredited-free herd – no testing required.
- Qualified or monitored herd – one negative Tuberculosis test within 90 days before entry.
- Non-status herd – two negative Tuberculosis tests no less than 90 days apart with the second test conducted within 90 days before entry.

Brucellosis testing:

- Certified-free herd – no testing required.
- Monitored herd – one negative test on all sexually intact animals 6 months of age or older within 90 days before entry.
- Non-status herd - one negative test on all sexually intact animals 6 months of age or older within 30 days before entry and a retest conducted within 90 days after entry.

All negative testing results must be listed on the CVI.

For more information call or email the State Veterinarian's Office : **602-542-4293**
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