

<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	While in transit, traveling exhibitors must meet all the applicable transportation standards.
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>An animal is considered in transit when it is moving in a conveyance from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the home facility to a temporary location</li><li>• a temporary location to another temporary location</li><li>• a temporary location to the home facility</li></ul> <p>Note: Stopping for short rest periods and food breaks for the drivers, handlers and other people accompanying the animal is still considered “in transit.”</p> <p>While in transit, all of the applicable transportation standards must be met. Refer to the appropriate AWA standards for transportation or <i>Section 13 - Transportation</i> of this Inspection Guide.</p> <p>Transport Vehicles</p> <p>When inspecting a traveling exhibitor, be sure to inspect the transportation vehicles.</p> <p>Transport vehicles should be inspected for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• cleanliness</li><li>• structural strength, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ bent or warped surfaces</li><li>➤ protruding edges</li><li>➤ loose fittings or grates</li></ul></li><li>• food storage areas</li><li>• condition of the floor, i.e., rotting areas which could:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ give way</li><li>➤ allow entry of exhaust fumes</li></ul></li><li>• ventilation and temperature when doors are closed</li><li>• working temperature control systems, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ heaters</li><li>➤ fans</li><li>➤ air conditioners</li></ul></li><li>• separation of species while in transit</li></ul>

- space and height for the species transported  
NOTE: Trailers can only be 8' wide by DOT regulation. Therefore the interior space will be 7-7.5'. Ask which animals are transported in the trailer and how they are arranged.
- vehicle safety features, such as:
  - good tires
  - proper hitches
  - door latches and locks
  - vehicle rated for the weight load carrying
  - tires rated for the weight load carrying

If a noncompliance is identified, document the vehicle and trailer license plate numbers on the inspection report.