

# ADGA OPEN SENIOR & JUNIOR DOE SHOWS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011

Show Chairman: Linda Fox Milliken

Show Secretary: Mary Fox, 14 Joe English Road  
Mont Vernon, NH 03057-1301  
Telephone: (603) 673-8426

Judge: Lynn Fleming

**ADGA SEPARATELY SANCTIONED JUNIOR DOE SHOW AND SENIOR DOE SHOW, 2011 ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN.**

The Senior doe show will be held first followed by the Junior Doe show.

The order of breeds shown are as follows: ND, Rec. Grade, Toggenburg, Lamancha, Saanen, Nubian, Oberhasli and Alpine

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Entries, fees and a copy of 2011 health papers must be sent to Topsfield Fair postmarked no later than September 12, 2011. Entry Fee \$3.00 each animal, payable to Topsfield Fair. Substitutions within classes only. There will be no day of show entries in either the regular classes or the specialty classes.
  - The base date is October 9, 2011, the day the animal is to be judged.
  - The original registration certificate is required for all animals six month of age or older and this must be shown to the show secretary before the start of the show.
  - The original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the ADGA office is required for all animals under six month of age and this must be shown to the show secretary before the start of the show. No copies of the registration certificate or the stamped application, telegrams or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate.
  - General Health Certificate is required per MA Dept. of Food and Agriculture 2010 rules.
  - Animals must be in place by 9:00am and will be released at the end of the judging or 5:00pm whichever is latest. Violators will forfeit prize money.
  - Judging will begin at approximately 9:30am. Exhibitors enter via River Gate, unload animals and remove vehicles from the fairgrounds to a special assigned parking section.
  - Prize money will be given for two places per class per individual entry.
  - The Grand Champion or Best of Breed must be present and compete for Best In Show or forfeit prize money and Grand Championship leg.
  - There will be no pre-show milkout.
  - The Show committee will be strictly enforcing the MA Dept of Agric rule that all exhibitors must be dressed in white or khaki clothing and wearing appropriate shoes, i.e. no bare feet or sandals.
  - All animals must be shown in regular classes in order to be shown in specialty classes PLEASE USE THE CORRECT ENTRY FORM FOR THIS SHOW. Prize money will be awarded to 5th place.
  - All animals must be on display for the public to view.
- Awards:** Regular Classes \$16.00 - \$14.00 - \$13.00 - \$12.00 - \$10.00  
Specialty Classes \$17.00 - \$16.00 - \$15.00 - \$13.00 - \$11.00

## SENIOR DOE CLASSES

All does must have freshened at least once

	ND	Rec Grade	Togg	Lamancha	Saanen	Nubian	Alpine	Ober
Under 2 yrs	1	9	17	25	33	41	49	57
2 yrs and under 3 yrs	2	10	18	26	34	42	50	58
3 yrs and under 5 yrs	3	11	19	27	35	43	51	59
5 yrs & over	4	12	20	28	36	44	52	60
SR GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION for each breed after each breed								
CHAMPION CHALLENGE	5	13	21	29	37	45	53	61
Senior Get of Sire	6	14	22	30	38	46	54	62
Produce of Dam	7	15	23	31	39	47	55	63
Best Three	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64

BEST DOE IN SENIOR SHOW

## JUNIOR DOE SHOW CLASSES

1 to 4 months	65	71	77	83	89	95	101	107
4 to 6 months	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108
6 to 12 months	67	73	79	85	91	97	103	109
12 to 18 months	68	74	80	86	92	98	104	110
18 to 24 months	69	75	81	87	93	99	105	111
JR GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION for each breed after each breed								
Junior Get of Sire	70	76	82	88	94	100	106	112

BEST DOE IN JUNIOR SHOW

Sr Get of Sire to consist of 3 does, the get of one sire, all in milk. Sire must be named. One entry per sire per farm or family.

Prod. Of Dam to consist of 2 does in milk out of the same dam. Dam must be named. Best Three, all from senior division. One entry per breed per farm or family.

Jr Get of Sire to consist of 3 does, all from jr. division, all the get of one sire. Sire must be named. One entry per sire per farm or family.

# ADGA OPEN JUNIOR DOE SHOW

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2011 COLUMBUS DAY

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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2. The base date is October 10, 2011, the date the animal is to be judged.
3. The original registration certificate is required for all animals six month of age or older and this must be shown to the show secretary before the start of the show.
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5. General Health Certificate is required per MA Dept. of Food and Agriculture 2011 rules.
6. Animals must be in place by 10:30am and will be released at the end of the judging or 6:00 p.m. whichever is latest. Violators will forfeit prize money.
7. Judging will begin at 11:00am. Exhibitors enter via River Gate, unload animals and remove vehicles from the fairgrounds to a special assigned parking section.
8. Prize money will be given for two places per class per individual entry.
9. The Grand Champion in breed must be present and compete for Best Doe In Show or forfeit prize money and Grand Championship leg.
10. The show committee will be strictly enforcing the MA Dept of Agric rule that all exhibitors must be dressed in white or khaki clothing and wearing appropriate shoes, i.e. no bare feet or sandals.
11. All animals must be shown in regular classes in order to be shown in specialty classes. Prize money will be awarded to 5th place.
12. All animals must be on display for the public to view.

**Awards:** \$16.00 - \$14.00 - \$13.00 - \$12.00 - \$10.00  
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### ADGA JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FOR EACH BREED AFTER EACH BREED

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### BEST DOE IN SHOW

Get of sire: To consist of three does, the get of one sire. SIRE MUST BE NAMED. One entry per sire per farm or family.

Produce of Dam: To consist of two does out of the same dam. DAM MUST BE NAMED.

Best three: One group per farm or family, per breed.

Please note the time of start and dismissal of this holiday show. Be aware that traffic entering the fairgrounds after 9:00am is very heavy. Early arrival is encouraged, we will not be able to hold up the show for exhibitors held up in traffic.

PLEASE USE THE CORRECT ENTRY FORM FOR EACH SHOW. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE SHOW COMMITTEE.







**Everyone is invited to Come See Us on Opening Day- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH. All exhibits will need to be in place on Thursday, September 29th, EXCEPT POULTRY. Please refer all questions regarding this change to the Department Chairperson or the Fair's Administration Office.**

## GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

**\*\* *Topsfield Fair and Essex Agricultural Society are not responsible for changes to or omissions from any contest rules, regulations, and/or guidelines.***

Exhibitors must adhere to all rules as they apply to individual departments as well as the following regulations:

1. The Essex Agricultural Society is a member of the Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Association. The rules and regulations of this organization will apply where applicable.
2. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on fairgrounds.
3. No smoking allowed in buildings.
4. No exhibit shall be removed before the close of the fair, without the express consent of the department head and fair management. Please refer to individual department for specific pickup times.
5. Departments designated 4-H and youth are restricted to boys and girls 9 through 19 years of age as of January 1, 2011, unless otherwise stated in department rules.
6. All reasonable precautions will be taken by the Society for the safe keeping of animals and articles entrusted to its care, but all exhibits are received upon express condition that **THE SOCIETY SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE** that may occur to animals or articles on exhibit for any reason. Exhibitors, contestants, and/or participants agree to be solely responsible for any loss, injury to, damage done, occasioned by or arising from any exhibit, equipment, animal or person and to defend and indemnify the Society and the management thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto. In view of this understanding, exhibitors, contestants, and/or participants may deem it advisable to obtain appropriate liability insurance.
7. No person will be awarded premium checks with providing the Fair office with his/her social security number.

## GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES & INFORMATION

1. All animals must be checked by the State Veterinarian and/or the department head or his designee, upon arrival at the fairgrounds.
2. Please review and comply with all health regulations as they pertain to individual departments. Massachusetts Department of Agriculture rules regarding animal health must be adhered to.
3. All out-of-state livestock must be accompanied by a current Certificate of Health.
4. **EXHIBITOR PARKING WILL BE EXTREMELY LIMITED. PLEASE CHECK WITH DEPARTMENT HEAD IF PARKING PROBLEMS ARISE.**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BUREAU OF FAIRS, DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

In addition to complying with all laws and regulations governing animal health issues (M.G.L. C. 129§§14D, 14E, 44 and 330 CMR 4.03, 4.07, 16.03), all fairs must adopt and enforce the following rules for governance of the fair:

**2011 FAIRS ANIMAL HEALTH RULES**

**NO animal will be admitted to the fairgrounds unless it meets the requirements below.  
NO animal is to be unloaded or enter a barn or tie-out stall until the animal and its paperwork have been inspected and approved for entry.**

**A. GENERAL RULES FOR ALL ANIMALS**

1. All animals must be in proper physical condition, be properly identified and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Specific diseases and conditions which will disqualify an animal for entry are identified for each species in the following sections of the rules. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds will not be approved for entry.
2. Evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in the animal's rejection for entry. **THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
3. **REMINDER: ALL sheep and goats of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or electronic implant consistent with the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program and the Massachusetts Emergency order 1-AHO-06. Information on approved tags, tattoos, and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.**
4. All livestock must have proper ID. For animals identified by microchip, readers must be available to the Inspectors.
5. SEE INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES LISTED BELOW.

**B. OUT OF STATE ANIMALS**

1. All animals entering a Massachusetts fairground from out of state must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors.
2. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2011 or later. These documents will be acceptable for the entire fair season in Massachusetts. TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB accredited and Brucellosis Free States. All other states must call for requirements.  
(617-626-1795)

**C. POULTRY**

1. No poultry will be admitted to a fairground until it has been individually inspected.
2. All poultry must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: infectious bronchitis, coryza, pullorum-typhoid, fowl-pox, external parasites and laryngotracheitis.
3. Each bird must be accompanied by written proof (ID card or test report) that the breeding flock was blood-tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within one year prior to entry date.
4. Birds from quarantined states will not be permitted entry.
5. All birds over 16 weeks of age as of January 1, 2011 shall be individually leg banded with a state leg band. This includes out of state exhibitors.
6. No bird vaccinated for laryngotracheitis within thirty days of the fair will be admitted.

**D. CATTLE, GOATS AND CAMELIDS (LLAMAS, ALPACAS, ETC.)**

1. All animals entering a Massachusetts fairground from out of State or within the state must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Cattle and Camelids must be identified by either ear tag, tattoo registration or microchip. **Note that all goats and kids presented, regardless of age, must be individually listed and identified on the health certificate.** These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. Health Certificates must be dated January 1, 2011 or later. These documents will be accepted for the entire fair season in Massachusetts.
2. All of the above must be free of visual evidence of the following disease: foot rot, mange, pink-eye, ringworm, warts, cow-pox and open or draining wounds.
3. In addition all Goats must also be free of sore mouth and scrapie exposure. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or

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electronic implant consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency order 1-AHO-06. Information on approved tags, tattoos, and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.

4. Blue Tongue testing is required for Camelids originating from outside the Commonwealth. Exception: Animals from a USDA declared "Low Incident State" are exempt. Note: New England and New York are low incident states.
5. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all cattle be currently vaccinated for rabies.

## E. SWINE

1. All swine entering a Massachusetts fairground must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure to such disease. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2011 or later. These documents will be accepted for the entire fair season in Massachusetts. All swine must be identified by an official ear tag or registration.
2. Swine must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, mange and open or draining wounds.
3. No person shall import into Massachusetts from outside the state any swine which have been pseudorabies vaccinated. M.G.L. c. 129§14E.
4. No person shall import into Massachusetts swine from Stage I or Stage II Pseudorabies States.
5. All swine shall originate from qualified pseudorabies-free herds, or monitored herds in qualified pseudorabies-free States only. The pseudorabies status of the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state.

## F. SHEEP

1. Sheep entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2011 or later. These documents will be acceptable for the entire fair season.
2. No sheep will be allowed entry from flocks in which Scrapie has been diagnosed or in which animals are under surveillance

for Scrapie during the previous eighteen months. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06, sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within the state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or electronic implant consistent with requirements of the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP).

Information on approved tags, tattoos, and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.

3. No sheep will be permitted entry from flocks in which Soremouth has existed or in which Soremouth Vaccine has been administered in the previous sixty days.
4. Sheep must be free from visual evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, pink-eye, ringworm, and open and draining wounds.
5. While not required, it is strongly recommended that sheep be currently vaccinated against rabies.

## G. EQUINE

1. All equines entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2011 or later. These documents will be acceptable for the entire fair season.
2. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: mange, ringworm, soring, strangles and open or draining wounds..
3. All equines originating from within and outside of the Commonwealth must have a negative USDA-approved EIA test (i.e., coggins test or ELISA test dated within twelve months of entry.
- \*4. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all equines be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, and EEE within one year of the fair.

## H. RABBITS

1. Rabbits must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: snuffles, wet tail, skin and ear infections.

## I. DOGS AND CATS

1. All dogs and cats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: kennel cough, distemper, hepatitis, parvo, ringworm, and mange.
2. **All Massachusetts dogs and cats and those originating from out of this State must have a valid and current vaccination certificate for rabies.**