

RABBIT SHOW

ARBA SANCTIONED OPEN SHOW

SPONSORED BY THE ESSEX COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Fall Show held in conjunction with Topsfield Fair. This is a Box Show.

SUNDAY, THE 2nd OF OCTOBER, 2011

Barn Superintendent: Mike Andruskiewkz

Show Superintendents: John McKenzie

Show Secretary: Karen Walrath

ECR & CBA President: Eric Thurkins

Judges: Alan Platt & Paul Jurgelonis

(The ECR & CBA reserves the right to add or change judges)

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW

This is an official American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show, and the latest rules of this organization will govern this show.

PO Box 5667 Bloomington, Illinois 61702

Dues: Single - \$20/1 year Husband & Wife Combo. \$30/year
\$50/3 years \$75/3 years

Sanction Fee: \$25.00 open, \$20.00 youth

This is an official New England Show Circuit sanctioned show and points will count towards the Sweepstakes prizes. Sweepstakes awards will be made annually on each breed of rabbit and cavy recognized by the ARBA.

For information on the New England Show Circuit contact the secretary: Nancy Platt, 299 East Main St., Norton

To be eligible for sweepstakes awards, the exhibitor must be a member in good standing of a New England organization and of the ARBA at the time of the awards.

THIS IS A CARRYING CASE SHOW

Essex County Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association Officials:

PresidentEric Thurkins
Vice PresidentReed Wilson
Treasurer Jeff Schiller
SecretaryFaleen Wies
DirectorsMike Andruskiewicz (Chair)
Barn Superintendent Mike Andruskiewicz
Judges: Alan Platt, Paul Jurgelonis

SHOW RULES

1. You do not have to be a member of ARBA or ECRBA in order to enter the Topsfield Fair Rabbit Show.
2. The show will be governed by the show rules and standard of perfection of the ARBA. Entry indicates acceptance of same.
3. JUDGING WILL START AT 10 AM.
4. ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE ENTRIES. Entries with full payment must be postmarked by the closing date to be accepted, per ARBA show rule section 19. Entries not meeting this requirement will be returned. Be sure to include your telephone number with your entry.
5. Make checks payable to the Topsfield Fair and mail with entry to show secretary.
6. The ECR&CBA will not assume responsibility for loss of or injury to exhibitors' animals. All reasonable care will be used by the association in handling animals.
7. Judging will be done in cages made for this purpose
8. Sick animals will be removed from the showroom immediately.
9. Do not ask for specific judges.
10. The judge's decisions will be final except in cases of absolute fraud. Protests must be filed with the show superintendent within 12 hours after judging and must be accompanied by a fee of \$25.00 which will be refunded if protest is sustained.
11. This association reserves the right to appoint another judge or other judges in place of or in addition to those listed.
12. All rabbits are to be tattooed in the left ear with legible and

permanent identification. All cavies must be tagged to be shown.

13. Ear# changes will be free for the first two changes. Each change thereafter will be \$1.00. Must be same sex and variety. Scratches are non-refundable.
14. There will be no registrar available. There is no tattooing on the fairgrounds during the fair.
15. This is a CARRYING CASE SHOW. Carrying cages must have solid, leak-proof bottoms.
16. All entries must be paid to the secretary before judging starts. All unshown entries will be billed by ECR&CBA and future entries will not be accepted until past due accounts are paid. Checks that are returned will be subject to any fees that the bank assesses, handling charges and postage. After being notified by registered mail, the checks will be turned over to local police departments and the exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit at future shows until account is paid. NO PAYBACKS, LEGS OR POINTS will be awarded until checks have cleared the bank.
17. There will be no grooming tables or chairs set up in the barn due to lack of available space. A grooming area will be setup for anyone wishing to groom their animals.
18. ARBA no longer requires comment cards to be filled out by the host club. Exhibitors will be expected to fill out their own comment cards. We will have a supply of comment cards available at the secretary's booth for exhibitors.

NOTE: When filling out the entry form, be sure to include the breed, variety, age, sex, and ear number of each animal.

ENTRY FEES

Single Rabbit \$3.00 Single Cavy \$3.00 Meat Pen \$2.00
Fur \$2.00 No youth entries

Send entries to:

Karen Walrath, 159 Newport St, Arlington, MA 02476

NO PHONE OR EMAIL ENTRIES

Entries can also be submitted at

Website Address: <http://www.ecrcba.org> after 9/1/2011

With Payment via Paypal (Paypal account or credit card)

PRIZES

Awards: FIRST \$4.00 SECOND \$3.00 THIRD \$2.00

The ECR&CBA Offers awards to all breeds with 10 or more animals shown.

ROSETTES will be available for all BOB and BOS placements.

RIBBONS will be furnished through 5th place in all classes
UPON THE REQUEST OF THE EXHIBITOR ONLY.

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SANCTIONED BREEDS

Angora
Belgian Hare
Britannia Petite
Creme D'Argent
Dutch
English/French Lop
English Spot
Flemish Giant
Himalayan
Holland Lop
Jersey Wooly
Mini Lop
Mini Rex
Netherlands Dwarf
New Zealand
Polish
Satin
Silver Fox
Thrianta

*** This is an all-breed show. All ARBA recognized breeds and breeds with working standards. Sanctions are for national club sweepstakes points. If you'd like to sponsor a breed sanction, email: shows@ecrcba.org.**

See our website after 9/1/2011 for an updated sanction list.

AMERICAN CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

James D. Nielsen, 1157 E San Angelo Ave, Gilbert, AZ 85234
Ph: 480-545-1785 Email: ACBAsec-treas@nghs.net
Membership: (1 yr) Adult; New \$25.00, Renew \$20.00 - Youth; New \$20.00, Renew \$15.00 - Family; New \$30.00, Renew \$25.00 - (3 yr) Adult; New \$60.00, Renew \$55.00 - Youth; New \$45.00, Renew \$40.00 - Family; New \$75.00, Renew \$70.00 - Canadian additional \$5.00 per year - Foreign: additional \$20.00 per year. Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$8.00. Send sanction requests to James D Nielsen. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Jahcqui Guardiola, 6008 Ithmar Ave, Tampa, FL 33604.

AMERICAN FUZZY LOP RABBIT CLUB

Muriel Keyes, 14255 SE Stephens, Portland, OR 97233
Ph: 503-254-2902 Email: danceswithwools@comcast.net
Membership: (1 yr) \$17.00 new, \$12.00 renewal - Family \$22.00 + \$2.00 per Youth new, \$17.00 + \$2.00 per Youth renewal - Canada \$22.00 - All other Foreign \$35.00 - (3 yr) \$37.00 new, \$32.00 renewal - Family \$54.00 + \$6.00 per Youth new, \$48.00 + \$6.00 per Youth renewal - Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$6.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Rob Grady, PO Box 267, Elbert, CO 80106-0267 Ph: 303-648-9976 Email: AFLRCsweepschair@att.net

NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB

Margaret Bartold, 909 Hwy E, Silex, MO 63377
Ph: 573-384-5866 Email: tomar5866@alltel.net
Membership: Adult (1 yr) \$10.00, (2 yr) \$18.00; (3 yr) \$27.00 - Youth (1 yr) \$5.00, (2 yr) \$10.00, (3 yr) \$15.00 - Family (1 yr) \$20.00, (2 yr) \$30.00; (3 yr) \$40.00 - Canadian add \$8.00, all others add \$10.00. Sanction Fee: Open \$12.00 all 4 breeds - Youth \$5.00 all 4 breeds. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Margaret Bartold - 909 Highway E, Silex, MO 63377. Ph: 573-384-5866 Email: tomar5866@alltel.net

AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

Barb Kline, 4664 S CO RD 591, New Riegel, OH 44853
Ph: 419-595-2050 Email: ADRCsecretary@aol.com
Membership: (1 yr) Adult \$10.00 Youth \$8.00 - H/W \$14.00 - Family \$20.00 - (Canadians add \$5.00 per year mailing fee - Foreign add \$8.00 per year mailing fee) Sanction Fee: Open \$9.00 - Youth \$6.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Norma Hart, 190 N First Ave., Coal City, IL 60416. Email: normahart1@cbcast.com

LOP RABBIT CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

Jeanne Welch, P.O. Box 236, Hornbrook, CA 96044
Ph: 530-475-3371 Email: LRCASECRETARY@aol.com
Membership: Adult \$11.00 (new) \$8.00 (renewal) - H/W \$15.00 (new) \$12.00 (renewal) - Youth \$10.00 (new) \$7.00 (renewal) - 2 or more years (per year) Adult \$8.00 - H/W \$12.00 - Youth \$7.00 - Family \$5.00 per youth per year with adult membership - Foreign add \$6.00 per year service fee - Sanction Fee: Open \$12.00 - Youth \$6.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Jeanne Welch.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLEMISH GIANT RB, INC

Judith Welch, 1460 McGill Hollow Rd, Linden, PA 17744
Ph: 570-321-1013 Email: Flemishsec@aol.com
Membership: Adult or Youth \$10.00 (new) \$8.00 (renewal) - H/W \$15.00 (new) \$10.00 (renewal) - Family \$20.00 + \$2.00 per child (new) \$18.00 + \$2.00 per child (renewal) - Foreign: \$25.00 (new) \$20.00 (renewal) - All payable in US Funds]. Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$10.00 - Open & Youth Combination \$18.00 (but must use 1 show secretary). Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Judith Welch.

AMERICAN HIMALAYAN RABBIT ASSOCIATION

Errean Kratochvil, 7715 Callan Court, New Port Richey, FL 34654
Ph: 727-847-1001 Email: himia@yahoo.com
Membership: (1 yr) Adult \$10.00 H/W or Family \$12.00 - Youth \$8.00 - (3 yr) Adult \$25.00 - H/W or Family \$30.00 - Youth \$20.00 - Sanction Fee: Open \$7.00 - Youth \$7.00 - Open & Youth combined \$10.00. Send sanction requests to Errean Kratochvil. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Teri Peterson, 16786 West County Rd 32, Platteville, CO 80651.

HOLLAND LOP RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB

Pandora Allen, 2633 Seven Eleven Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322-3144
Ph: 757-421-9607 Email: HLRSCSec@aol.com
Membership: (1 yr) Adult: New \$15.00, Renew \$10.00 - Combination: New \$19.00, Renew \$14.00 - Youth: New \$12.00, Renew \$7.00 - Family: New \$22.00, Renew \$17.00 - (3 yr) Adult: New \$32.00, Renew \$27.00 - Combination: New \$45.00, Renew \$40.00 - Youth: New \$23.00, Renew \$18.00 - Family: New \$54.00, Renew \$49.00 - Canadian & Mexico service charge \$5.00 (1 yr), \$15.00 (3 yr) - All other Foreign service charge \$10.00 (1 yr), \$30.00 (3 yr) Sanction Fee: Open \$15.00 - Youth \$10.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Linda Pett, 17 Ponderay Place, Concord, CA 94521. Ph: 925-687-7656. Email: Pettrabbit@aol.com

NATIONAL JERSEY WOOLY RABBIT CLUB

Amanda Pitsch, 15677 24th Ave, Marne, MI 49435
Ph: 616-677-0601 Email: amanda@pitschfork.com
Membership: Adult (1 yr) \$14.00 new, \$10.00 renewal - (3 yr) \$27.00 new, \$24.00 renewal - Youth (1 yr) \$9.00 new, \$6.50 renewal - (3 yr) \$21.00 new, \$18.00 renewal - (\$2.00 per year for each additional person at same address) - Foreign service charge \$5.00 per year. Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$10.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Richard Gehr, 190 N First Ave, Coal City, IL 60416. Email: rwgehr@cbcast.com

MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB OF AMERICA

Pennie Grotheer, PO Box 17, Pittsburg, KS 66762
Ph: 417-842-3317 Email: minilop@hughes.net
Membership: (1 yr) Adult \$15.00 - H/W \$18.00 - Youth \$10.00 - Family \$20.00 - (2 yr) Adult \$28.00 - H/W \$34.00 - Youth \$15.00 - Family \$38.00 - Foreign add \$5.00 per year surcharge. Sanction Fee: Open \$12.00 - Youth \$6.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Pennie Grotheer.

NATIONAL MINI REX RABBIT CLUB

Doug King, 2719 Terrace Ave, Sanger, CA 93657
Ph: 559-787-2588 Email: kingsminirex@msn.com
Membership: (1 Yr) Adult \$15.00 - Youth \$15.00 - H/W \$20.00 - Family \$30.00 - Foreign: \$30.00 - (3 Yr) Adult \$40.00 - Youth \$40.00 - H/W \$50.00 - Family \$75.00 - Foreign: \$80.00. Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$10.00. Send sanction requests to Doug King. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Margaret Potter, PO Box 101, Sanford, MI 48657.

AMERICAN NETHERLAND DWARF RABBIT CLUB

Sue Travis, 326 Travis Lane, Rockwall, TX 75032

Ph: 972-771-4394 Email: travisdwar@aol.com

Membership: (1 yr) Adult: new \$15.00 renew \$13.00 2 member family: new \$20.00 renew \$15.00 - Youth: new \$10.00 renew \$8.00 - 3+ member family: new \$25.00 renew \$20.00 - (3 yr) Adult: new \$40.00 renew \$35.00 - 2 member family: new \$45.00 renew \$37.00 - Youth: new \$25.00 renew \$20.00 - 3+ member family new \$50.00 renew \$42.00 - Canada & Mexico add \$8.00 per year - Other Foreign add \$15.00 per year (US Funds). Sanction Fee: Open \$15.00 - Youth \$10.00 - Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Richard Gehr, 190 N First Ave, Coal City, IL 60416

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS

John Neff, 1351 Holder Ln, Geneva, FL 32732

Ph: 407-349-0450 Email: newzealand1121@aol.com

Membership: Adult \$15.00 (new) \$13.00 (renewal) H/W \$17.00 (new) \$15.00 (renewal) - Youth \$13.00 (new) \$8.00 (renewal) Family \$28.00 (new) \$23.00 (renewal) - Canadian \$16.00 (new) \$14.00 (renewal) - All other Foreign \$40.00 - Life \$240.00 per person or \$250.00 for H/W - Sanction Fee: Open \$12.00 - Youth \$8.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to John Neff.

PALOMINO RABBIT CO-BREEDERS ASSOC.

Deb Morrison, 396202 W 4000 Rd, Skiatook, OK 74070-4401

Ph: 918-396-3587 Email: MorePals@aol.com

Membership: (1 yr) Adult \$8.00 - H/W - \$12.00 - Youth \$5.00 - Family \$12.00 + \$2.50 per Youth - (3 yr) Adult \$20.00 - H/W \$30.00 - Youth \$12.00 - Family \$30.00 + \$7.50 per Youth - Foreign add \$2.00 per person per year. Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$5.00. Youth sanction free with paid Open sanction. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Deb Morrison.

AMERICAN SATIN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Clarence Linsey, 316 South Mahaffie, Olathe, KS 66061-4756

Ph: 913-764-1531 Email: clinsey2508@att.net

Membership: (1 yr) Adult: new \$15.00, renewal \$10.00 - H/W: new \$17.00, renewal \$12.00 - Youth: new \$13.00, renewal \$8.00 - Family: new \$19.00, renewal \$14.00 - (3 yr) Adult: new \$30.00, renewal \$25.00 - H/W: new \$35.00, renewal \$30.00 - Youth: new \$25.00, renewal \$20.00 - Family: new \$40.00, renewal \$35.00 - Foreign add \$10.00 per year surcharge - Sanction Fee: Open \$12.00 - Youth \$7.00 (Fees cover both Satins and Mini Satins). Send sanction requests to Clarence Linsey. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Paul Smith, 1591 Cornfield Way, Marysville, CA 95901.

NATIONAL SILVER FOX RABBIT CLUB

Judith Oldenburg-Graf, PO Box 31, Lockridge, IA 52635

Ph: 319-696-2604 Email: NSFRCS@iowatelecom.net

Membership: (1 yr) Adult \$10.00 - Youth \$7.50 - H/W or Two party \$12.00 plus add \$3.00 each additional member at same address. Sanction Fee: Open \$7.50 Youth \$7.50 (youth free if requested with open). Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Carolyn Jock, 14747 County Road 28, Goshen, IN 46528. Ph: 547-825-7419 Email:

AMERICAN THRIANTA RBA

Carrol Hooks, 8761 Aycock Road, Moody, TX 76557

Ph: 254-986-2331 Email: cghooks@embarqmail.com

Membership Fees: Adult (1yr) \$10.00, Youth (1yr) \$7.00, H/W (1yr) \$15.00, Family \$15.00 for H/W plus \$5.00 for each additional person at the same address. (Non-US members add \$10.00 US Funds per year). Sanction Fees: Open \$10.00, Youth \$7.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Carrol Hooks.

Department 132**CAVY SHOW**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

Building Superintendent: Mike Andruskiewicz**Show Secretary: Karen Walrath****ECR & CBA President: Eric Thurkins, Judge: Paul Jurgelonis**

(ECR & CBA reserves the right to add or change judges)

Sponsored by the Essex County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association. Fall Show held in conjunction with Topsfield Fair.
This is a Box Show.

ENTRY FEES**Make check payable to: Topsfield Fair**

Single Cavy \$3.00

Send entries to: Karen Walrath, 159 Newport St., Arlington, MA 02476

NO PHONE OR EMAIL ENTRIES**PRIZES****Awards:** FIRST \$4.00 SECOND \$3.00 THIRD \$2.00**SANCTIONED BREEDS**

American	Peruvian Satin
American Satin	Silkie
Abyssinian	Silkie Satin
Abyssinian Satin	Teddy
Coronet	Texel Satin
Peruvian	White Crested

OFFICIAL AMERICAN CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SWEEPSTAKES SHOWJames D. Nielsen
1157 E. San Angelo Ave.
Gilbert, AZ 85234

Phone: 480-545-1785

Email: ACBAsec-treas@nghs.net

Sanction Fees: \$10 (open), \$8 (youth)

Membership: \$25 (new), \$20 (renew)

Family: \$30 (new), \$25 (renew)

Youth: \$20 (new), \$15 (renew)





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.**