

FAMILY LIVING CENTER, COOLIDGE HALL

"Family Living Center" includes the following

Divisions:	Division Chairpersons:
Fine Arts, Amateur	Amanda Bucco
Fine Arts, Professional	Amanda Bucco
Basketry	Karen Deveney
Canning Department	Sandy Rubchinuk
Ceramics	
Crafts	Karen Deveney
Doll Division	
Knitting & Crocheting	Karin Symmes
Model	
Needlework	Melinda McGregor
Quilts	Pam DiTomaso
Rugs	Sally Arrigo
Sewing	
Smocking	Linda Monagle
Woodworking	George Pacheco
Foods Department	Priscilla Gerrard & Phyllis Berrett
Mrs. Essex County Pageant	Carrie Crouch & Cathy Carroll

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Please Read Carefully all 15 rules, also all instructions for each division you choose to enter since there are certain age and other requirements to be met. (These rules do not apply to the Fine Art Division & Woodworking Division, please refer to the Department entry forms for rules and regulations.)

1. Entry forms must be received by the dates indicated for each department. LATE ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Therefore articles accompanied by entry forms will not be accepted at the Family Living Center on Article Receiving Days (Rule 14).
2. Exhibitors receiving premiums must be strictly amateur. No person who teaches, instructs or judges for financial consideration, or sells any item in the following classes, may enter the Amateur Division. No hobby collections may be exhibited.
3. As each entry form is received, individual tags will be prepared for each article listed. Tags will be completed and then attached to each article when brought to the Family Living Center on Article Receiving Days (Rule 14).
4. **This rule is not applicable to FINE ARTS DIVISION (Amateur and Professional) & WOODWORKING DIVISION.** SPECIAL CLASS notations must be printed in the uppermost right-hand corner of entry form to qualify for special judging.
 - A. **JUNIOR CLASS - ALL DIVISIONS**
Sub-Junior Class: 5 to 11 years of age
Junior Class: 12 to 16 years of age
Specify "Junior Division" and age.
 - B. **ADULT CLASS - 17 years of age and over.**
 - C. **PROFESSIONAL CLASS - Entries must be labeled as "Professional" in the uppermost right hand corner of the entry form. Entries not properly labeled or not accompanied by the proper fee will be disqualified. Professional Class is defined as anyone who accepts financial consideration for teaching their art or for selling their work. Entries must be accompanied by a \$5.00 entry fee payable on receiving day.**
 - D. **ORIGINAL DESIGN** must be labeled as such in the uppermost right-hand corner of entry form in order to qualify for special judging.
5. ALL ARTICLES MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS AND MUST BE CLEAN. Only ONE entry in each classification. (Example: one each 1A, 1B, 1C, etc.). NO MORE THAN FOUR ARTICLES PER ENTRANT.

6. Articles may be exhibited only once in the Family Living Center.
7. Only articles listed on the entry form will be accepted.
8. If an exhibitor has a homeowner or tenant homeowners package policy, he may have coverage protecting items being exhibited. The exhibitor should contact his insurance agent or company to determine what coverage they have under their policy.
9. Ribbon awards only for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention, will be awarded at the discretion of qualified judges. Fine quality in the work, artistic coloring, and design are points carefully considered in the judging. No exhibit will be entitled to an award unless it possesses points of superiority (regardless of competition). Judges reserve the right to create additional classes when necessary.
10. All classes are available to both amateurs and professionals.
11. Additional entry forms available at the Topsfield Fair office.
12. All exhibits displayed at the discretion of the Building Committee.
13. Articles MAY NOT be removed before Pick-up Day. See Rule 15.
14. **ARTICLE RECEIVING DAYS: THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER WILL BE OPEN TO RECEIVE ARTICLES ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, FROM NOON TO 4:00 P.M. THE BUILDING IS THEN CLOSED TO ARRANGE FOR JUDGING.**
15. **PICK-UP DAY:** All exhibits will be released on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Exhibitors must have a receipt to obtain their articles. NOT RESPONSIBLE for articles remaining after 6:00 P.M. Those articles will be moved to the Administration Building.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY OR EXHIBIT IN ANY CLASS WHICH FAILS TO CONFORM TO REGULATIONS.

ENTRY DATES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS / DIVISIONS

FINE ART

Entry forms received by **September 2, 2011**
Art accepted on **Saturday, September 10 from 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**
and **Sunday, September 11 from 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

CANNING

Entry forms by **September 5, 2011**
Articles accepted **September 10 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.**

FOODS

Entry forms by **September 28th, 2011**
SEE SPECIAL CONTESTS FOR ENTRY INFORMATION
Articles received between **10:00 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.** on day of judging

CRAFTS

Entry forms received by **Monday, September 5, 2011**
Articles received on **September 17 from 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**
and **September 18 from 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

REMINDER: REVIEW RULES UNDER DIVISION HEADINGS VERY CAREFULLY FOR DETAILS SINCE DIVISION RULES TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER GENERAL RULES!

CRAFTS DIVISION

Section A

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

Chairperson: Karen Deveney

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

Articles received on September 17 from 10:00 A.M. - 4 P.M.
and September 18 from NOON - 4 :00 P.M.

PICK-UP DAY: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2 P.M. - 6 P.M.

CLASS

- AA Hand Decorated Metal Article
 1. Tray, Large - 12" and over
 2. Tray, Small - under 12"
 3. Box, Large - 12" and over
 4. Box, Small - under 12"
 5. Miscellaneous, Large - 12" and over
 6. Miscellaneous, Small - under 12"
- AB Hand Decorated Wooden Article
 1. Tray, Large - 12" and over
 2. Tray, Small - under 12"
 3. Box, Large - 12" and over
 4. Box, Small - under 12"
 5. 3-D Figure
 6. Miscellaneous
- AC Hand Decorated Glass Article
 1. Stem Ware
 2. Vases
 3. Plates
 4. Miscellaneous
- AD Stenciled Furniture (as specified only)
 1. Chair
 2. Table
 3. Stool
 4. Chest
 5. Miscellaneous
- AE Block Printing
 1. Tablecloth
 2. Luncheon Set
 3. Clothing
 4. Wall Hanging
 5. Miscellaneous
- AF Textile Painting
 1. Tablecloth
 2. Luncheon Set
 3. Clothing
 4. Furniture Scarf
 5. Miscellaneous
- AG Weaving - May exceed 30" Overall
 1. Wall Hangings
 2. Bed Coverings
 3. Cotton Baby Robe
 4. Carriage Robe
 5. Table Cloths
 6. Place Mats
 7. Clothing
 8. Pillows
 9. Rugs
 10. Miscellaneous
- AH Native American
 1. Walking Stick
 2. Dream Catcher
 3. Dance Fan
 4. Weapon
 5. Miscellaneous
- AI Spinning - Hand (Drop Spindle)- May exceed 30" Overall
 1. Wall Hangings
 2. Bed Coverings
 3. Table Cloths

- 4. Place Mats
- 5. Clothing
- 6. Pillows
- 7. Rugs
- 8. Miscellaneous
- AJ Spinning - Wheel
 1. Wall Hangings
 2. Bed Coverings
 3. Table Cloths
 4. Place Mats
 5. Clothing
 6. Pillows
 7. Rugs
 8. Miscellaneous
- AK Metal Work
 1. Copper Planter or Box
 2. Wastebasket
 3. Book End (one piece only)
 4. Picture or Plaque
 5. Miscellaneous
- AL Jewelry - Handwrought
 1. Ceramic
 2. Enamel
 3. Sterling Silver or Copper
 4. Beaded
 5. Clay (Fimo)
 6. Miscellaneous
- AM Liquid Embroidery
 1. Tablecloth
 2. Luncheon Set
 3. Furniture Scarf
 4. Miscellaneous
- AN Leathercraft
 1. Handbag, Large - 12" and over
 2. Handbag, Small - under 12"
 3. Leather Wallets
 4. Leather Belts
 5. Leather Picture, Large - 12" and over
 6. Leather Picture, Small - under 12"
 7. Miscellaneous
- AO Miscellaneous
 1. Découpage
 2. Della Robbia
 3. Handcrafted Model
 4. Mosaic Tile
 5. Natural Material
 6. Paper Maché Article
 7. Shellwork
 8. Hydracal - 2 dimension
 9. Bread Dough Art - 3 dimension
 10. Stenciling
 11. Theorum Painting
 12. Ribbon Art
 13. Clay (Fimo) - other than jewelry
 14. Wire Art
 15. Wire Art 3-D
 16. Miscellaneous
- AP Macrame
 1. Furniture
 2. Wall Hangings
 3. Clothing
 4. Toy
 5. Miscellaneous

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MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS cont'd

CLASS

- AQ Stained Glass - under 12"
1. Box
2. Mirror
3. 3-Dimension
4. Picture Frame
5. Miscellaneous
Stained Glass - over 12"
6. Mirror
7. 3-Dimension
8. Picture Frame
9. Miscellaneous
- AS Eggs
1. Painted
2. Cut
- AT Decorated Wreaths
1. Floral
2. Shell
3. Fruit
4. Fabric
5. Miscellaneous
- AU Quilling
1. Small Picture under 10"
2. Large Picture 10" and over
3. Ornaments
4. Miscellaneous
- AV Candles
1. Small under 10"
2. Large 10" and over
3. Press Mold
4. Miscellaneous
- AW Soap

Section B

BASKETRY

Chairperson: Karen Deveney

Overall dimensions may not exceed 30 inches by 30 inches

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CLASS

- BA Split Woven - Ribbed
1. Reed Splint
2. Wood Splint
3. Natural Materials/Misc. Materials
- BB Splint Woven - Plaited
1. Reed
2. Wood
3. Natural/Misc. Materials
- BC Round Reed
1. Reed
2. Natural/Misc. Materials
- BD Coiled
1. Natural materials
2. Fabric
- BE Nantucket Baskets
- BF Combinations
- BG Miscellaneous Baskets



Section C

CERAMIC DIVISION

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Only ONE piece or set of three representing a set will be accepted for exhibit.
2. Final category decision must be specified by entrant at registration.
3. Reasonable precaution for safety and security of pieces will be executed by the committee.
4. ALL ENTRIES MUST REMAIN ON EXHIBITION FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE FAIR.
5. All liabilities for breakage or loss remain with the entrant. PIECES MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED within the past 12 months. No cork or felt on bottom of pieces, otherwise they are disqualified. Entries cracked or broken will be scored down.
6. Lamp wiring must be folded and secured.

CLASS

- CA Commercial Mold -- Underglaze
1. Sgraffito
2. Incising
3. Air Brush
4. Sponged
5. Underglaze Pencil
6. Free Brush Design
7. Miscellaneous
- CB Glaze
1. Glaze to Design
2. One Glaze Only
3. Texture Glaze
4. Crackle
5. Glaze and Stain Combination
6. Opaque Only
7. Applied Texture, Sand Grog, etc.
- CC Stain
1. Chalk
2. Opaque
3. Translucent
4. Antiquing
5. Metallic (unfired)
6. Applied Texture
7. Fabric Draping
8. Lace Draping
9. Miscellaneous
- CD Overglaze
1. Lustre
2. Gold or Silver
3. Decals
4. China Paint
- CE Decorated Greenware
1. Handformed Flowers
2. Applied Decorations
3. Textured
4. Carved
- CF Porcelain
1. Bisque
2. Glaze
3. Lace Draped
4. Cloth Draped
5. Applied Decoration
- CG Handmolded Clay
1. Wheel Thrown
2. Sculptured
3. Coil
4. Pinch Pot
5. Sagged
- CH Stoneware
1. Miscellaneous

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Section D**DOLL DIVISION****ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2011**Articles received on September 17 from 10:00 A.M. - 4 P.M.
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1. Dolls must be signed and completed since previous fair year.
2. Dolls entered for costume judging **MUST** be entered in the sewing division. The doll itself will not be judged. Items can not be moved between divisions.
3. All Props (Mirrors, toys, etc.) must be secured to doll. No separate displays.
4. All dolls should be firmly secured in their stands for safety purposes.
5. Dolls are judged by specifics of category, i.e.: cleaning of porcelain, china painting, sewing and total presentation.

CLASS

- DA French Antique Reproductions
1. Baby
 2. Children
 3. Fashion or Lady
- DB German Antique Reproductions
1. Baby
 2. Children
 3. Fashion or Lady
- DC China or Parian
1. Glazed
 2. Unglazed
 3. Molded Hair
- DD Modern Reproductions
1. Baby
 2. Children
 3. Male or Female
- DE Ethnic Dolls
1. African American
 2. Indian or Eskimo
 3. Chinese or Japanese
 4. Other
- DF Character or Imaginary
- DG Original Sculpture
- DH Cloth Dolls -- All Original
1. Baby
 2. Rag
 3. Ethnic
 4. Other
- DI Cloth Dolls from a Commercial Pattern
1. Baby
 2. Rag
 3. Ethnic
 4. Other
- DJ Cloth Animal Dolls -- All Original
1. Rabbits
 2. Other (Not bears)
- DK Cloth Animal Dolls from a Commercial Pattern
1. Rabbits
 2. Other (Not bears)
- DL Dolls with Commercial Clothing
1. Babies
 2. Children
 3. Fashion or Lady
 4. Men
 5. Miscellaneous
- DM Dolls with Handmade Clothing
1. Babies
 2. Children
 3. Fashion or Lady
 4. Men
 5. Miscellaneous
- DN Holiday Dolls
1. Santa
 2. Angels
 3. Miscellaneous

Section K**KNITTING DIVISION****Chairperson: Karin Symmes****Telephone: 978-768-6050****ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2011**Articles received on September 17 from 10:00 A.M. - 4 P.M.
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- KA Hand Knit Home Accessories
1. Table cloth
 2. Bedspread
 3. Doily or placemat
 4. Wallhanging
 5. Pillow
 6. Dolls
 7. Doll clothes
 8. Xmas stocking
 9. Xmas ornament
 10. Miscellaneous
- KB Hand Knit Afghan
1. Plain
 2. Original design
 3. Fisherman
 4. Sampler
 5. Miscellaneous
- KC Hand Knit Baby or Child
1. Baby Sweater
 2. Child Sweater (size 4 and up)
 3. Novelty Pattern
 4. Novelty Yarn
 5. Repeated Two Color
 6. Icelandic Sweater
 7. Fisherman Sweater
 8. Dress or 1 piece Suit
 9. Matched Set 2 pieces (or more)
 10. Afghan or Blanket
- KD Hand Knit Adult Clothing
1. Vest
 2. Shawl, Stole or Scarf
 3. Handbag
 4. Socks
 5. Miscellaneous
- KE Hand Knit Sweaters – Cardigans
1. Plain
 2. Novelty
 3. Fisherman
 4. Icelandic
 5. Original design
 6. Miscellaneous
- KF Hand Knit Sweaters – Pullover
1. Plain
 2. Novelty Pattern
 3. Novelty Yarns
 4. Fisherman
 5. Icelandic
 6. Original design
 7. Miscellaneous
- KG Machine Made Baby or Child
1. Sweater or jacket
 2. Dress or 1-piece suit
 3. Bunting
 4. Set, 2-piece (or more)
 5. Blanket
 6. Miscellaneous
- KH Machine Made Adult
1. Cardigan
 2. Pullover
 3. Christmas stocking
 4. Miscellaneous
- KI Duplicate Stitch Sweaters
1. Baby
 2. Child (size 3 and up)
 3. Adult

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4. Christmas stocking
5. Miscellaneous

Section L

CROCHETING DIVISION

Chairperson: Karin Symmes

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CLASS

- LA Crocheted Home Accessories
1. Table cloth
 2. Bedspread
 3. Chair set
 4. Doily or placemat set
 5. Wall hanging
 6. Pillow
 7. Novelties - toy
 8. Miscellaneous
- LB Crocheted Dolls
1. Plain
 2. Bride
 3. Seasonal
 4. Bed Pillows
- LC Crocheted Afghans
1. Granny Square
 2. Hairpin
 3. Mile-a-minute
 4. Fisherman
 5. Embroidered
 6. Original design
 7. Miscellaneous
- LD Crocheted Baby or Child
1. Sweaters-(size 0-3)
 2. Sweaters-(size 4 up)
 3. Baby set
 4. Bunting
 5. Dress
 6. Blanket
 7. Christening Outfits
 8. Miscellaneous
- LE Crocheted Clothing Adults
1. Vest or poncho
 2. Shawl, stole or scarf
 3. Miscellaneous
- LF Tatting
1. Edging
 2. Collars
 3. Doily
 4. Baby Clothing
 5. Accessories
 6. Collage
 7. Miscellaneous

Section M

MODEL DIVISION

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CLASS

- MA (Aircraft)
1. Kit
 2. Original
 3. Static

MB (Boats/Ships)

4. Motorized

1. Kit
2. Original
3. Sail
4. Motorized
5. Non-sail/non-motor
6. In a bottle
7. 1/2 hull
8. Engineer's model

MC (Cars/Land vehicles)

1. Kit
2. Original
3. Motorized
4. Engineer's model

MD (Dioramas)

1. Kit
2. Original
3. Structure(s)
4. Room

ME (Structures)

1. Kit
2. Original
3. Structure(s)
4. Room

MF (Other)

1. Kit
2. Original

MG (Miniature 1" = 1')

1. Kit
2. Original
3. Room
4. Single piece of furniture
5. Individual accessory
6. Shadow box (less than 6" deep)
7. Doll
8. Doll (2 or more in scene)

MH (Miniature 1/2" - 1')

1. Kit
2. Original
3. Room
4. Single piece of furniture
5. Individual accessory
6. Shadow box (less than 6" deep)
7. Doll
8. Dolls (2 or more in scene)

Section N

NEEDLEWORK DIVISION

Chairpersons: Melinda McGregor

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Please read rules for Family Living Center Coolidge Building.
Overall appearance is important but items entered in the Needlework
Division are judged on their embroidery.

ADAPTED STITCHERY: Recommended stitches changed to suit
needlework.

ADAPTED DESIGN: A design or picture taken from a picture,
photograph or pre-existing design and adapted to needlework.

ORIGINAL: A drawing or design created by the needleworker.

MAXIMUM frame size cannot exceed 34".

CLASS

- NA Wallhanging Large 12" to 30", not including frame
(must be prepared to be hung on wall display)
1. Cotton floss embroidered
 2. Crewel
 3. Needlepoint
 4. Petit Point
 5. Bargello
 6. Brazilian
 7. Silk & Metal Threads
 8. Beaded
 9. Silk Ribbon
 10. Hardanger
 11. Stamped Cross Stitch
 12. Mixed Media (3 or more types of embroidery)
 13. Adapted Design
 14. Adapted Stitchery

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- CLASS
15. Original Design
16. Other
- NB Wallhanging Small 12" or under, not including frame (must be prepared to be hung on wall display)
1. Cotton floss embroidered
 2. Crewel
 3. Needlepoint
 4. Petit Point
 5. Bargello
 6. Brazilian
 7. Silk & Metal Threads
 8. Beaded
 9. Silk Ribbon
 10. Hardanger
 11. Stamped Cross Stitch
 12. Mixed Media (3 or more types of embroidery)
 13. Adapted Design
 14. Adapted Stitchery
 15. Original Design
 16. Other
- NC Miniature Needlework 5" or under, not including frame (must be prepared to be hung on wall display)
1. Cotton floss embroidered
 2. Crewel
 3. Needlepoint
 4. Petit Point
 5. Bargello
 6. Brazilian
 7. Silk & Metal Threads
 8. Beaded
 9. Silk Ribbon
 10. Hardanger
 11. Stamped Cross Stitch
 12. Mixed Media (3 or more types of embroidery)
 13. Adapted Design
 14. Adapted Stitchery
 15. Original Design
 16. Other
- ND Pillows - Christmas Stockings
1. Cotton floss embroidered
 2. Counted Cross Stitch
 3. Crewel
 4. Needlepoint
 5. Petit Point
 6. Bargello
 7. Brazilian
 8. Silk & Metal Threads
 9. Beaded
 10. Silk Ribbon
 11. Hardanger
 12. Stamped Cross Stitch
 13. Mixed Media (3 or more types of embroidery)
 14. Adapted Design
 15. Adapted Stitchery
 16. Original Design
 17. Other
- NE Clothing (Vests, Aprons, Sweatshirts, etc.)
1. Cotton floss embroidered
 2. Crewel
 3. Needlepoint
 4. Bargello
 5. Brazilian
 6. Silk & Metal Threads
 7. Beaded
 8. Silk Ribbon
 9. Hardanger
 10. Stamped Cross Stitch
 11. Mixed Media (3 or more types of embroidery)
 12. Adapted Design
 13. Adapted Stitchery
 14. Original Design
 15. Other

- NF Accessories
1. Eyeglass Cases
 2. Pocketbooks
 3. Bags
 4. Barrettes
 5. Other
- NG Pillowcases - Scarfs, Towels, Placemats, Small Table Cover (under 36")
1. Cotton embroidered
 2. Counted Cross Stitch
 3. Cutwork
 4. Hardanger
 5. Brazilian
 6. Stamped Cross Stitch
 7. Candlewicking
 8. Other
- NH Table Cover (over 36")
1. Cotton embroidered
 2. Counted Cross Stitch
 3. Cutwork
 4. Hardanger
 5. Brazilian
 6. Stamped Cross Stitch
 7. Candlewicking
 8. Other
- NI Bed Covering
1. Cotton embroidered
 2. Counted Cross Stitch
 3. Cutwork
 4. Hardanger
 5. Brazilian
 6. Stamped Cross Stitch
 7. Candlewicking
 8. Other

All Counted Cross Stitch: please include picture or graph in an envelope attached to back of piece also gauge of fabric.

- NJ Counted Cross Stitch Large 12" to 30", not including frame
1. Floral
 2. Scenery
 3. Juvenile
 4. Animal
 5. Sampler
 6. Verse
 7. Holiday
 8. Religious
 9. Structures (Houses, buildings, etc.)
 10. Special Occasions
 11. Adapted Design
 12. Figures
 13. Other
- NK Counted Cross Stitch Small 12" or under
1. Floral
 2. Scenery
 3. Juvenile
 4. Animal
 5. Sampler
 6. Verse
 7. Holiday
 8. Religious
 9. Structures (Houses, buildings, etc.)
 10. Special Occasions
 11. Adapted Design
 12. Figures
 13. Other

All Bunka: please include kit picture on back in an envelope.

- NL Japanese Bunka Embroidery - Numbered Large, not including frame (anything over 24" will be displayed but may not be hung.)
1. Floral
 2. Scenery

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- 3. Juvenile
 - 4. Figures
 - 5. Animal
 - 6. Holiday
 - 7. Fluffy
 - 8. Religious
 - 9. Adapted Stitchery
 - 10. Adapted Design
 - 11. Original Design
 - 12. Other
- NM Japanese Bunka Embroidery - Unnumbered, not including frame (anything over 24" will be displayed but may not be hung.)
- 1. Floral
 - 2. Scenery
 - 3. Juvenile
 - 4. Figures
 - 5. Animal
 - 6. Holiday
 - 7. Fluffy
 - 8. Religious
 - 9. Adapted Stitchery
 - 10. Adapted Design
 - 11. Original Design
 - 12. Other
- NO Plastic Canvas Small
- 1. Flat
 - 2. Free Standing
 - 3. Three Dimensional
- NP Plastic Canvas Large 14" to 30", not including frame
- 1. Flat
 - 2. Free Standing
 - 3. Three Dimensional

Section Q

QUILTING DIVISION

CHAIRPERSON: PAM DiTOMASO JDITO40@YAHOO.COM
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Consists of top, batting, and back with top and back made of fabric only.
 Pieced or appliquéd, machine quilted, hand quilted or tied. Only one entry per person per category. All quilts must have a 5" casing on the top of the back of the quilt, in order to insert a rod. Committee reserves the right to reject entries due to limitation of space.

Baby/Wall- up to 48" per side

Lap/Twin- up to 72" per side

Queen/King- over 72" per side

Minature- to 18" per side

Please indicate if professionally quilted on entry form.

(At discretion of two committee members)

CLASS

- QA Hand Pieced, Hand Quilted
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/ Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt
 - 4. Minature Quilt
- QB Hand Pieced, Machine Washed
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/ Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt
 - 4. Minature Quilt
- QC Hand Pieced, Long Arm Machine Quilted
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt

- QD Machine Pieced, Hand Quilted
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/ Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt
 - 4. Minature Quilt
- QE Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/ Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt
 - 4. Minature Quilt
- QF Machine Pieced, Long Arm Machine Quilted
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/ Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt
- QG Appliqued, Hand Quilted
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/ Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt
- QH Appliqued, Machine Quilted
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/ Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt
- QI Appliqued, Long Arm Machine Quilted
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/ Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt
- QJ Pieced and Appliqued, Hand Quilted
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/ Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt
- QK Pieced and Appliqued, Machine Quilted
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/ Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt
- QL Pieced and Appliqued, Long Arm Machine Quilted
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/ Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt
- QM Paper Pieced Quilt
- 1. Baby/ Wall Quilt
 - 2. Lap/ Twin Quilt
 - 3. Queen/King Quilt
- QN Whole Cloth Quilt
- 1. Hand Quilted
 - 2. Machine Quilted
 - 3. Long Arm Machine Quilted
- QO Crazy Quilt
- 1. Hand Embroidered/Embellished
 - 2. Machine Embroidered/Embellished
- QP Quilting Guild Quilt
- 1. Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted
 - 2. Machine Pieced, Hand Quilted
 - 3. Appliqued
 - 4. Other
- QQ Junior Division
- 1. Hand Pieced, Hand Quilted
 - 2. Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted
 - 3. School or Group Quilts
 - 4. Other
- QR Miscellaneous Quilted Items (not quilts)



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Section R**RUG DIVISION****Chairperson: Sally Arrigo****Telephone: 978-887-8779****ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2011**Articles received on September 17 from 10:00 A.M. - 4 P.M.
and September 18 from NOON - 4 :00 P.M.**PICK-UP DAY: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2 P.M. - 6 P.M.****CLASS**

- RA Braided - Spiral or Butted
1. Area Rug, 2' x 4' to 3' x 5' (or to 4' round)
 2. Area Rug, 3' x 5' to 6' x 9' (or to 6' round)
 3. Room Size Rug, 6' x 9' (or to 7' round) or larger
 4. Rectangular, Odd Shapes
 5. Small Rugs, Mats, Miscellaneous
- RB Hooked Yarn (Latch and punch hook type)
1. Area Rug, up to 3' x 5', any shape
 2. Area Size, 3' x 5' and over, any shape
 3. Wall Hangings
 4. Pillows, Animals, Miscellaneous
 5. Original Designs, any type
 6. RYA (Swedish Design)
- RC Hooked Wool Strips --- 6' or over
1. Floral Scrolls
 2. Fruit
 3. Oriental
 4. Repeat Patterns, Geometrics
 5. Primitives
- RD Hooked Wool Strips -- Under 6'
1. Floral Scrolls
 2. Fruit
 3. Oriental
 4. Repeat Patterns, Geometrics
 5. Primitives
- RE Nursery Patterns
1. Pictorials, Wallhangings
 2. 3' x 5' (must be prepared for hanging)
 3. Small Rugs and Hangings
 4. Original Designs
 5. Miscellaneous, Pillows, Footstool, Chairseat, etc.
- RF Sheared Punch Needle
1. Flat Surface Pillows, Hangings, Small rugs to 2' x 4'
 2. Flat Surface Rugs, 2' x 4' to 3' x 5'
 3. Flat Surface Rugs, 3-1/2' x 5' and larger
 4. Sculptured Surface Pillows, Hanging Squares
 5. Sculptured Rugs, 2' x 4' to 3' x 5'
 6. Sculptured Rugs, 3-1/2' x 5'
 7. Original Designs, any item
- RG Mixed Media
- RH Hall or Stair Runner
1. Braided
 2. Hooked
 3. Punch Needle Sheared
- RI Special Class (Judged as above)
1. Junior
 2. Men's Division
 3. 70 years of age or over
- RJ Braided with Hooked Center
1. Under 6'
 2. Over 6'

Section S**SEWING DIVISION****ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2011**Articles received on September 17 from 10:00 A.M. - 4 P.M.
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Items must be clean, without stains.

CLASS

- SA Novelty Pillows
1. Appliquéd
 2. Embroidered
 3. Patchwork
 4. Miscellaneous
- SB Handbags/Backpacks/Totes
1. Appliquéd
 2. Patchwork
 3. Miscellaneous
- SC Men's Clothing
1. Sports Jacket
 2. Suit (2-piece)
 3. Suit (3-piece)
 4. Slacks
 5. Vests
 6. Shirts
 7. Shorts
 8. Miscellaneous
- SD Women's Clothing
1. Coats
 2. Suits (2-piece)
 3. Suits (3-piece)
 4. Jackets
 5. Dresses
 6. Skirts
 7. Shirts
 8. Slacks
 9. Gowns
 10. Miscellaneous
- SE Children's Clothing
1. Coats
 2. Suits (2-piece)
 3. Suits (3-piece)
 4. Jackets
 5. Dresses
 6. Skirts
 7. Shirts
 8. Pants, Overalls
 9. Formal Wear, girls
 10. Formal Wear, boys
 11. Miscellaneous
- SF Infants' Clothing (Newborn - size 2)
1. Coats
 2. 1-piece suit
 3. 2-piece suit
 4. 3-piece suit
 5. Jackets
 6. Dresses
 7. Skirts
 8. Shirts
 9. Pants
 10. Shorts
 11. Overalls
 12. Bibs
 13. Christening Outfits
 14. Layette Sets
 15. Bonnets
 16. Miscellaneous

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- SG Small Wearing Accessories
 1. Scarves
 2. Shawls
 3. Ties
 4. Hats
 5. Apron
 6. Miscellaneous
- SH Toys
 1. Dolls
 2. Stuffed Animals
 3. Mobiles
 4. Puppets
 5. Doll Clothes
 6. Books
 7. Miscellaneous
- SI Teddy Bears
 1. All Original
 2. Real Fur - Jointed
 3. Real Fur - Unjointed
 4. Plush - Jointed
 5. Plush - Unjointed
 6. Mohair - Jointed
 7. Mohair - Unjointed
 8. Fabric - Jointed
 9. Fabric - Unjointed
 10. Commercial Pattern
 11. Miniatures
 12. Bent Leg
 13. Reproduction Antique - Stieff
- SJ Christmas
 1. Stocking
 2. Tree Skirt
 3. Ornament
 4. Table Decoration
- SK Miscellaneous (At the discretion of committee members)
 1. Wedding Gowns
 2. Costumes
 3. Miscellaneous

- 2. Bishop Dress or Blouse
- 3. Full smocked bodice
- 4. Pinafore
- 5. Sundress/Jumper/Culotte Jumper
- 6. Skirt
- 7. Dropped-Waist/Smocked Waist Dress
- 8. Coat
- 9. Two Piece Outfit
- 10. Yoke Overalls/Sunsuit/Jumpsuit
- 11. Bishop Bubble/Sunsuit/Jumpsuit
- 12. Nightwear
- 13. Round Yoke Dress/Jumpsuit
- 14. Miscellaneous
- TC Boys
 1. Overall/Sunsuit
 2. Playclothes
 3. Miscellaneous
- TD Women's Clothing
 1. Dress/Jumper
 2. Skirt
 3. Blouse
 4. Ensemble
 5. Nightwear Apparel
 6. Miscellaneous
- TE Accessories
 1. Handbag
 2. Apron
 3. Collar/Bib
 4. Bonnet/Hat
 5. Slippers/Booties
 6. Miscellaneous
- TF Novelties
 1. Holiday Decorations
 2. Doll's Yoke Clothing
 3. Doll's Bishop Clothing
 4. Wedding Apparel
 5. Home Accessories/Decorations (i.e. framed sampler, pillows, lampshades, napkin rings, dress hangers, etc.)
 6. Miscellaneous
- TG Counterchange
 1. Dress
 2. Other Clothing
 3. Doll Clothing
 4. Accessories
 5. Novelties
 6. Miscellaneous

Section T
SMOCKING AND RELATED ARTS
Chairperson: Linda Monagle
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RULES AND INFORMATION

Articles are judged mainly on the detail and quality of the specific technique (smocking or heirloom sewing), but construction, finishing, and overall appearance will be considered as well. Professional and amateur are judged separately in all areas. Items must be clean, without stains.

SMOCKING

- CLASS
- TA Infants' Clothing (Newborn to 24 months)
 1. Bishop Dress
 2. Yoke Dress
 3. Daygown/Nightwear
 4. Overalls/Romper/Sunsuit
 5. Button-on Suit
 6. Christening Outfit
 7. Coat
 8. Round Yoke Dress/Romper
 9. Miscellaneous
 - TB Girls Clothing
 1. Yoke Dress or Blouse

HEIRLOOM SEWING
 ENTRIES MUST BE IDENTIFIED AS EITHER
 MACHINE OR HAND SEWN.

- CLASS
- TH Infants' Clothing (Newborn to 24 months)
 1. Dress
 2. Christening Outfit
 3. Miscellaneous
 - TI Children's Clothing
 1. Dress
 2. Blouse
 3. Pinafore
 4. Boy's Shirt/Button-on Suit
 5. Nightwear
 6. Miscellaneous
 - TJ Women's Clothing
 1. Dress
 2. Blouse
 3. Nightwear
 4. Lingerie
 5. Miscellaneous
 - TK Accessories
 1. Collar/Bib
 2. Bonnet/Hat
 3. Slippers/Booties
 4. Miscellaneous

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SHADOW WORK EMBROIDERY

- TM Infants and Children
 - 1. Dress
 - 2. Christening Outfit
 - 3. Blouse
 - 4. Miscellaneous
- TN Women's Clothing
 - 1. Dress
 - 2. Blouse
 - 3. Miscellaneous
- TO Accessories
 - 1. Collar/Bib
 - 2. Bonnet/Hat
 - 3. Slippers/Booties
 - 4. Miscellaneous
- TP Novelties
 - 1. Holiday Decorations
 - 2. Doll Clothing
 - 3. Wedding Apparel
 - 4. Home Accessories/Decorations

Section W

WOODWORKING DIVISION

Chairperson: George Pacheco

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Who can enter?** Open to all interested adult woodworkers. Wood projects must have been created by artist whose names appear on the entry form.
2. **How many entries can I submit?** A maximum of three entries, all classes combined, may be submitted per entrant. Works previously displayed in this exhibition are not eligible.
3. **How do I enter?** Registration is required. Late entries will not be accepted.
4. **What are the project requirements?** Projects that do not adhere to the requirements specified will be disallowed. Projects, any portion of which was produced under the supervision of an instructor or those constructed from kits, are not eligible. Entries that are unsuitable or require excessive display space may be disallowed by Fair Management. Entries must be primarily made of wood.
5. **When do I bring my exhibit?** See calendar for delivery date and times. Deliver exhibits to the Topsfield Fair Coolidge Hall Building. No works will be received after this time. You must bring the projects described on the entry form. Claim checks will be issued when delivered.
6. **When do I pick up my exhibits?** All exhibits must be picked up on date and time specified in calendar. Exhibits may not be with drawn before the close of the Fair. You must pick present your claim checks in order to pick up your exhibits. If you are unable to come during the specified time, please arrange for someone else to pick up your exhibits. That person must bring the claim checks and a signed written authorization from you. Exhibits not picked up at this time become the property of the Fair and will be disposed of promptly.
7. **What is the judging procedure?** Judging panels will consist of woodworkers and professionals in the industry. The following judging criteria will be used for all classes: Design Integrity; Understanding and Use of Materials; Use of Form and Color; Overall Craftsmanship; and Appearance and Quality of Finish. All selected entries and award winning works will be displayed during the run of the Fair. The decision of the judges is final.
8. **What else do I need to know?** No entry will be accepted where the exhibitor describes conditions under which he/she will exhibit. Every effort is made to protect all exhibits with a secured protected exhibit space. The Topsfield Fair will not responsible for any loss or damage of any kind.

CLASS

- WA Contemporary Woodworking- Furniture
- WB Contemporay Woodworking- Accessories
- WC Traditional Woodworking- Furniture
- WD Traditional Woodworking- Accessories
- WE Art Furniture
- WF Made for Children
- WG Model Building- Scale
- WH Model Building- Not to Scale
- WI Musical Instruments
- WK Clocks
- WL Veneering/Marquetry- Furniture
- WM Veneering/Marquetry- Art
- WN Wood Turning- Facework: Perpendicular to the ways of the lathe
- WO Wood Turning- Center Work: Parallel to the ways of the lathe
- WP Wood Turning- Embellished/Mixed Media
- WQ Wood Turning- Laminated/Segmented
- WR Wood Carving- Animals
- WS Wood Carving- Birds
- WT Wood Carving- Marine Animals
- WU Wood Carving- Open
- WV Scroll Saw- Intarsia
- WW Scroll Saw- Fretwork (pierced & unpierced)



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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.**