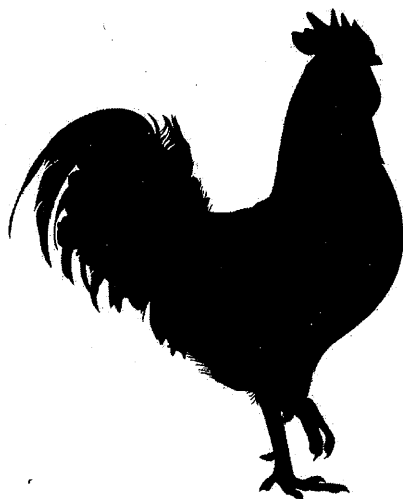




2022

EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS



**Monday, July 18, 2022 -
Sunday, July 24, 2022**

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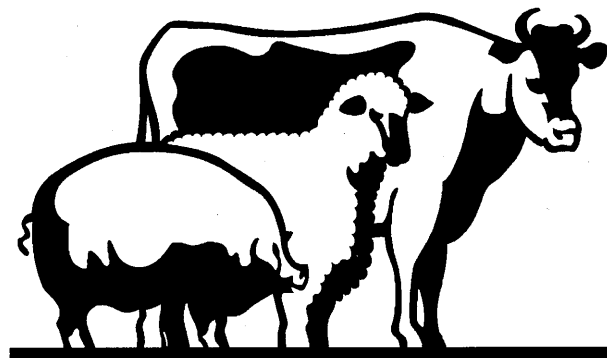
1. Departments marked 4-H or Youth are for boys and girls 8 through 18 years of age as of January 1, 2022. Anyone 19 years or older is considered an adult.
2. All exhibitors must abide by the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics.
3. Each exhibit must have an entry card made out at the Fairgrounds or obtained in advance at the following locations: Cape Cod Extension Service, Deeds & Probate Building, Barnstable, or at the Fairgrounds Administration Office, Route 151, East Falmouth. ALL entry cards must contain **FULL** names, addresses, city, state, zip of person entering item and **MUST** be legible to read. Personal address labels are acceptable.
4. Exhibitors age 12 and older receive a voucher good for half off a full price gate ticket and exhibitors age 6-11 receive a children's pass good for any time during the fair. Exhibitors receive only one voucher or pass to the Fair.
5. An exhibitor shall make only 1 entry in a given category lot. The Fair has the right to reclassify an exhibit if placed in the wrong class.
6. No exhibits shall be removed before the close of the Fair.
7. All classes are for Amateurs only, except where stated.
 - a. **AMATEUR** - One who receives no compensation in the field they exhibit.
 - b. **PROFESSIONAL** - A person is considered a Professional at the Barnstable County Fair if he or she derives compensation on a regular basis in the field they exhibit.
8. A person shall not offer for exhibit any item not produced and/or prepared by that person in the last 12 months and who is not the owner at the specific time.
9. Soiled fabric pieces will not be accepted.
10. Entries using flowers on the Massachusetts Conservation List will be disqualified.
11. The Committee, Judge or Fair Management reserves the right to reject any or all exhibits they feel are not appropriate.
12. Placing will be awarded on the basis of quality of exhibit and the decision of the judge(s) will be final. Additional judging criteria are noted where appropriate.
13. Exhibitors may not be present during judging.
14. Judges may not be contenders in any amateur class listed in their area of expertise.
15. All reasonable precautions will be taken by the Society for the safe keeping of animals and articles entrusted to its care. However, 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.
16. Any person to whom a premium shall have been awarded or paid in consequence of any deception or misrepresentation used by him shall not only forfeit such premiums, but afterwards be prohibited from competing for the Society's premiums.
17. **PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RECEIPT - NO EXCEPTIONS.**
18. **AFTER 60 DAYS, PREMIUM CHECKS WILL NOT BE HONORED.** NOTE: Requests for premium pay due will not be accepted after October 15, 2022.
19. Additional rules, premiums and awards are listed in each Department and Class.

LIVESTOCK

2022 SHOWMANSHIP AWARD

This competition is open to all Livestock exhibitors. The Barnstable County Fair will award three cash prizes: \$50, \$25, \$20 to those exhibitors in each show (alpaca, dairy, beef, sheep, goat, rabbit, poultry) who excel in making their livestock exhibit outstanding in the following areas:

- 20% Educational merit
- 20% Arrangement and attractiveness of exhibit
- 20% Cleanliness of stalls, aisle and equipment
- 20% Overall cleanliness and appearance of animals
- 20% Exhibitor behavior with fellow exhibitors and the general public



NOTE: Any exhibitor who has been spoken to regarding any issue will not be eligible to participate in the Showmanship Award.

2022 LIVESTOCK SHOW CALENDAR

Monday JULY 18	Tuesday JULY 19	Wednesday JULY 20	Thursday JULY 21
Barnyard Show 4 PM Alpaca Days 4 PM Youth Cattle Fitting & Showmanship 4 PM	Barnyard Show 4 PM Alpaca Days 4 PM	Barnyard Show 4 PM Mini Horse Days 4 PM Open Cattle Show 4 PM	Dog Showcase 6 PM Barnyard Show 4 PM Mini Horse Days 4 PM Spinning Bee 7 PM
Friday JULY 22	Saturday JULY 23	Sunday JULY 24	
Barnyard Show All Day Youth Sheep Show 12 PM	Barnyard Show All Day Open Sheep Show 12 PM Rabbit Show 10 AM	Barnyard Show All Day ADGA Goat Show 12 PM Fleece to Shawl Competition 12 PM	

RULES and INFORMATION FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Note: The Barnstable County Fair is a seven day event. Please consult the handbook for specific dates and times.

Entries: While entering animals into any Livestock Show at the Barnstable County Fair, the OWNER'S name **MUST** be used and not the farm name. **Under NO circumstances will entries be allowed in both the owner's name and a farm name.**

Exhibitor: Any exhibitor who is caught or found out to have defaced or damaged any other exhibitor's animal or property will be asked to leave the Fair and will forfeit any premium money per order of the Livestock committee.

Health Regulations: 2022 Massachusetts Fair Animal Health Rules are conditions for entry into the Barnstable County Fair. All animals must be tagged or tattooed. Registration papers are to be available at the time of check in and for the duration of the Fair.

Barnstable County Fair health check-in is a Fair requirement. *Health certificates from your veterinarian for all animals are also required at check-in.* If you are unwilling to submit your animals to a hands-on examination by our veterinarian, they will not be permitted on the Fairgrounds. Animal health certificates must be provided to Show Superintendent upon arrival prior to unloading.

Physical condition of animals: All Animals **MUST** be in proper physical condition and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease at time of arrival. The Show Superintendent, Show Committee or Judge reserve the right to reject any and all exhibits that they deem unacceptable. The Committee's and/or Judge's decision is final.

Bedding: Limited straw bedding, shavings and/or sawdust will be provided by the Fair management. Exhibitors **MUST** provide their own hay, feed, water tubs and/or buckets. Additional hay you bring may be stored at the Fairgrounds in a designated place.

Animals: Exhibitors are to work on their own animals. Parents, coaches, advisors and friends are not permitted to work on any fitting and showmanship animal prior to, or on the day of show. Violators will be disqualified.

Dress Code: All contestants are required to wear suitable, professional show attire. Clean white shirts, farm shirts or 4H T-shirts, white or tan pants and suitable shoes. No shorts, sandals, bathing suits or bare feet will be allowed.

Area: You **MUST** maintain your respective area at all times. The displaying of farm signs, banners and equipment is encouraged. These displays should not, however, interfere with other exhibitors or create a safety hazard.

Parking: Cars are to be parked in designated parking areas. Access to Fairgrounds will be restricted to those vehicles carrying animals or supplies. A "**GATE 4**" pass is required to enter the Fairgrounds. Without a "Gate 4" pass you will not be permitted onto the Fairgrounds - there are no exceptions! Under no circumstances are cars or trucks allowed to park on the Fairgrounds. During Fair time, please make deliveries before 10 AM.

Exhibitor Services: "Exhibitor Only" shower facilities are accessible by obtaining a key from your area Superintendent **ONLY**. Please be considerate of others, limit your shower time and kindly clean up after you are finished. Anyone who disobeys these rules will not be allowed to use the showers.

Camping: Any exhibitor requiring camper space is required to make advanced reservations. Fill out a camper registration form and mail with your entry. There is a \$10.00 per night, per camper, fee. **NO** camping reservation will be held without **FULL PAYMENT**. All exhibitor camping is located in Lot 1, which is across from Gate 4. **QUIET** time starts at 11:00 PM. If more than one warning is given, the exhibitor will be asked to leave.

NOTE: All reasonable precautions will be taken by the Fair for the safekeeping of animals and articles entrusted to its care, but all exhibits are received upon express condition that the **FAIR 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 Barnstable County Fair 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.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its

natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.

11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

**TO BE INCLUDED ON FAIR ENTRY FORM
EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT**

I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition, including the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

Date:

Exhibitor (owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person)

Date:

Guardian or Parent of the above Signator

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2022 Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows

Special Notes: Massachusetts COVID-19 response orders supersede all other exhibition guidance

Due to the recent US outbreak of High Path Avian Influenza (HPAI), Animal Health Officials from all six New England States are recommending all competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps, or other in-person events encouraging the gathering or comingling of domestic fowl or poultry be postponed until at least July 1, 2022.

In addition to complying with all laws and regulations governing animal health issues all fairs must adopt and enforce the following rules for governance for the fair.

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: See M.G.L. c. 128 §2C, 129 §2

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. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only, and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly-licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
4. **Official ID: See Final Rule: Summary of Traceability for Livestock Moved Interstate (Summary of general requirements by species)**

All livestock must have proper official, individual ID as required and approved for the species, e.g., official metal ear tag, tattoo, scrapie tag, or microchip. Registration forms must accompany health certificates when used as part of official identification.

5. Health Certificates: --

One Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) may be allowed for animals of the same species to be exhibited at fairs or shows in any of the New England states (CT, *ME, MA, **NH, RI, and *VT) when submitted with an itinerary of the dates and locations of the events at which the listed animals are expected to be shown. Only animals that are healthy at the time of shipment may be moved. Note that *ME, **NH, and ***VT have additional requirements. Certificates of veterinary inspection in these states are valid for a shorter period of time and may have additional language, movement and permit requirements.**

For the 2022 Show and Fair Season, livestock animals being exhibited in New England states must have official certificates of veterinary inspection (OCVIs) that meet the following requirements:

- a. **MA, and RI:** OCVIs issued on or after **January 1, 2022** may be used for those animals being shown at multiple fairs and shows in CT, **MA**, and RI through the 2022 show/fair season ending October 31, 2022.
 - i. **CT and ME:** *An importation permit for exhibition animals is also required. Contact CT Dept. of Agriculture (860-713-2504) or ME State Veterinarian's Office (207-287-3701) for permits or questions.*
 - ii. **MA -Note:** **The Big E Fairgrounds** in West Springfield requires a CVI issued within the prior 30 days for all **horses** entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition.
 - iii. **NH: * * NH:** To qualify for the extended CVI, animals exhibited in NH must originate in a New England state and move on OCVIs issued on or after April 1, 2022 to participating NH fairs and shows from **July 1 to October 31. The extended CVI is not available for animals that do not reside in New England.** *Contact NH State Veterinarian's Office (603) 271-2404 for details and permits.*
 - iv. *****VT:** *Contact the VT Animal Health Office (802-828-2421) for specific import requirements that deviate from the general information in this letter and must be met for legal import of livestock.*
- b. A single OCVI from the animals' home state may be completed for travel to and from the New England states in which the animals will be exhibited. *MA animals being shown ONLY in MA may substitute a signed, dated letter on the letterhead of an accredited veterinarian for an OCVI if all required information is included and all additional requirements are met.*
- c. Multiple animals of the same species may be listed on one health certificate with appropriate individual IDs and descriptions. Animals of different species may not be listed on the same official health certificate.
- d. **An itinerary of the names and locations for each New England fair or show at which owner expects to show the listed animals and the dates when each animal is expected to be on each site, must be prepared by the owner and presented to the veterinarian at the time the OCVI is written.**
 - i. **A copy of this planned itinerary must be attached to the official health certificate (import and export) for it to be used for more than one fair or show.**
 - ii. That proposed list should be signed by the veterinarian and the owner/ exhibitor and reference the relevant OCVI number(s).
- e. The name and address of the first show or fair where the listed animals will be exhibited is to be used as the "destination" on the OCVI form. In addition, "See attached list" or a similar statement directing Animal Health Officials or Fair Inspectors to the attached proposed itinerary must be included.
- f. Exhibitors must keep an accurate list of the show locations and dates when their animals were actually on the show/fairgrounds. This record must be available to fair inspectors at each inspection and check-in.
- g. Any animal listed on an OCVI that becomes sick must remain home. If the animal is refused entry to any exhibition during 2022 for health reasons it must have a new health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the next interstate movement.
- h. Any New England state may end their participation in this agreement and revert to the standard published requirements for livestock imports in the state at any time, in the event of foreign animal disease outbreak or changes to state legislation.

All petting zoos are required to have a USDA APHIS Exhibitor's License (as needed) and valid 2022 health certificates.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES ARE LISTED BELOW

B. Cattle: See M.G.L. c. 129 §§2, 39 and 330 CMR 4.04(2).

1. **TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States** and in-state animals. Current brucellosis and TB status in the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795). All animals must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, cowpox and open or draining wounds.
2. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all cattle be currently vaccinated for rabies.
3. Note: ***The Big E is requiring RFID official identification tags for all cattle entering the Big E Fairgrounds premises in 2022. Other fairs may add this requirement. Contact fair office with questions.***

C. Poultry: See M.G.L. c. §§2, 129, and 330 CMR 5.02.

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, 2022 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. Goats: See M.G.L. c. 129 §2, 9 CFR 79.6 and Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06.

1. **TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States** and in-state animals.
2. All goats and kids presented, regardless of age, must be individually listed and identified on the health certificate. All goats must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, pox and open or draining wounds. All goats must also be free of sore mouth and scrapie exposure.
3. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP), goats and sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA official individual identification tag or registry tattoo accompanied by current registration papers consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information is available from USDA-APHIS at 508-363-2290.

E. Camelids (Llamas, Alpacas, etc.): See M.G.L. c. 129 §2, M.G. I. c. 131, §23, 321 CMR 9.02.

1. **TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States** and in-state animals. Current brucellosis and TB status in the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795).
2. All Camelids originating from outside the Commonwealth are required to be tested for Blue Tongue. Exception: Animals from a USDA declared "Low Incident State" are exempt. New England and New York are low incident states.
3. All animals must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, pox and open or draining wounds.

F. Swine: See M.G.L. c. 129 §14E, 330 CMR 11.04(2), 9 CFR 71.19

1. All swine must be identified by an official ear tag or registration.
2. Swine must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: 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.

G. Sheep: See 9 CFR 79 and Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06.

1. 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 (FSEP), goats and sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA official individual identification tag or registry tattoo accompanied by current registration papers consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information is available from USDA-APHIS at 508-363-2290.
2. 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 (60) days.
3. Sheep must be free from visual evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, pink eye, ringworm, and open and draining wounds. While not required, it is strongly recommended that sheep be currently vaccinated against rabies.

H. Equine: M.G.L. c. 128 §§2C, 44, 330 CMR 16.05.

1. All equines entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate.
Note: The Big E Fairgrounds in West Springfield requires a CVI issued within the prior 30 days for all equines entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition.
2. All equines must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: 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, EEE and WNV within one year of the fair.

I. Rabbits: See M.G.L. c. 129 §2

Rabbits must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: rabbit hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2 (RHDV2), snuffles, wet tail, and skin and ear infections. Microchips may be used for ID in rabbits originating in MA.

J. Dogs and Cats: See M.G.L. c. 129 §39G

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 dogs and cats must be accompanied by a valid and current vaccination certificate for rabies.

Contact the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health at 617-626-1797 or 617-626-1795 for further information.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Accredited Veterinarians
Exhibitors and Show Inspectors

FROM: New England State Veterinarians

CT	Dr. Jane Lewis	NH	Dr. Stephen K. Crawford
MA	Dr. Lorraine O'Connor	RI	Dr. Scott Marshall
ME	Dr. Michele Walsh	VT	Dr. Kristin M. Haas

SUBJECT: **Livestock Health Certificates for the 2022 Show Season**

DATE: May 12, 2022

Special Notices:

Due to the recent US outbreak of High Path Avian Influenza (HPAI), Animal Health Officials from all six New England States are recommending all competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps or other in-person events encouraging the gathering or commingling of domestic fowl or poultry be postponed until at least July 1, 2022.

State COVID-19 response orders supersede all other exhibition guidance.

Contact the state where animals will be exhibited for the latest updated information.

Currently an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) is required for each state for every animal movement across state lines. Animals crossing state lines must be properly (officially) identified per federal and state Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) requirements. Each state to which an animal travels needs to be contacted to verify that all traceability and movement permit requirements are met before shipping.

Recognizing that during the agriculture and fair and show season exhibition animals may be moving to multiple states and locations within a state, the New England state veterinarians, working through the New England States Animal Agricultural Security Alliance (NESAASA), have developed a new protocol to facilitate animal movement. The New England State Veterinarians have agreed to allow a show/fair certificate to be valid for the show season provided that they are in compliance with all federal and state ADT rules.

One Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) may be allowed for animals of the same species to be exhibited at fairs or shows in any of the New England states (CT, *ME, MA, **NH, RI, and *VT) when submitted with an itinerary of the dates and locations of the events at which the listed animals are expected to be shown. Only animals that are healthy at the time of shipment may be moved.** Note that *ME, **NH, and ***VT have additional requirements. Certificates of veterinary inspection in these states are valid for a shorter period of time and may have additional language, movement and permit requirements. See details below.

For the 2022 Show and Fair Season, livestock animals being exhibited in New England states must have official certificates of veterinary inspection (OCVIs) that meet the following requirements:

Requirements, Continued:

- CT, MA, ME and RI: OCVIs issued on or after **January 1, 2022** may be used for animals being shown at fairs and shows in CT, MA, ME and RI through the 2022 show/fair season ending October 31, 2022.
 - Special Note on The Big E, West Springfield, MA: All **horses** shown at The Big E Fairgrounds premises must have a CVI dated within the prior 30 days in 2022.
- *CT and ME: *An importation permit for exhibition animals is also required. Contact CT Dept. of Agriculture (860-713-2504) or ME State Veterinarian's Office (207-287-3701) for permits or questions.*
- * * NH: *Animals exhibited in NH must originate in a New England state and move on OCVIs issued on or after April 1, 2022 to participating NH fairs and shows from July 1 to October 31, 2022. Contact NH State Veterinarian's Office (603) 271-2404 for details and permits.*
- ***VT: *The fair season is defined as May 1- October 31, 2022. Contact the VT Animal Health Office (802- 828-2421) for specific import requirements and permits.*
- A single OCVI from the animals' home state may be completed for travel to and from the New England states in which the animals will be exhibited.
- Multiple animals of the same species may be listed on one health certificate with appropriate individual IDs and descriptions. Animals of different species may not be listed on the same official health certificate.
- **An itinerary of the names and locations for each New England fair or show at which owner expects to show the listed animals and the dates when each animal is expected to be on each site, must be prepared by the owner and presented to the veterinarian at the time the OCVI is written.**
 - **A copy of this planned itinerary must be attached to the official health certificate (import and export) for it to be used for more than one fair or show.**
 - That proposed list should be signed by the veterinarian and the owner/ exhibitor and reference the relevant OCVI number(s).
- The name and address of the first show or fair where the listed animals will be exhibited is to be used as the "destination" on the OCVI form. In addition, "See attached list" or a similar statement directing Animal Health Officials or Fair Inspectors to the attached proposed itinerary must be included.
- Exhibitors must keep an accurate list of the show locations and dates when their animals were actually on the show/fairgrounds. This record must be available to fair inspectors at each inspection and check- in.
- Any animal listed on an OCVI that becomes sick must remain home. If the animal is refused entry to any exhibition during 2022 for health reasons it must have a new health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the next interstate movement.
- Any New England state may end their participation in this agreement and revert to the standard published requirements for livestock imports in the state at any time, in the event of foreign animal disease outbreak or changes to state legislation.

Remember: One certificate for shows in CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, and VT. Contact each state for specific requirements. Import permits are issued by each individual state and must be listed on the OCVI. **The list of events, with dates and locations, where the animals are expected to be shown must accompany the OCVI.** Use one certificate per species. All animals must be listed individually, with appropriate official ID numbers and physical descriptions.

Sick animals may not be shipped anywhere.

Please contact the destination state for import/ exhibition permits or with any questions about movement requirements:

CT	860-713-2504	NH	603-271-2404
MA	857-348-3922	VT	802-828-2421
ME	207-287-3701	RI	401-222-2781, ext. 2774515

Barnstable County Fair

2022 Schedule of Events

Scholarship Awards

Since 1974 Barnstable County Agricultural Society, Inc. has been awarding scholarships to Barnstable County seniors. In the infancy of the program \$3000.00 was offered and very few applied. Today there are over 40 applicants yearly and \$35,000 is awarded.

To qualify for the scholarships applicants must reside in Barnstable County and be furthering their education in agricultural related study, horticultural, equine, marine biology or home economics. Recipients can re-apply yearly, up to 4 years, by maintaining their majors in the required fields and must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications are sent annually to all high school guidance counselors.

Fair Facts

- Barnstable County Agricultural Society, Inc. is a non-profit 501-C3 organization and receives no state or local funding.
- The Fair was established in 1844
- The Society gives out \$35,000 in scholarships
- The Society spends in excess of \$120,000 a year with local businesses
- No Officer, Director or Board member receives any salary
- Our Grounds and Parking Department employs local teenagers to work before, during, and after the Fair.!
- Our seasonal events attract many attendees who frequent local establishments.
- The Police and security bill for 2021 was \$87,000
- The Fire Dept. bill for 2021 was \$14,000
- The Entertainment Budget for 2021 was \$205,000.

Barnstable County Fair
July 18 – July 24

Food Truck Festival
August 6

Bands for Badges
August 13

Christian Concert
August 27

Cranberry Cluster Dog Show
September 15 – September 18

Cape Cod Brew Fest
September 24

Harvest Festival
October 1 – October 2

Mass Track Meet
October 14 - October 15

Cyclo Cross Race
October 29 – October 30

