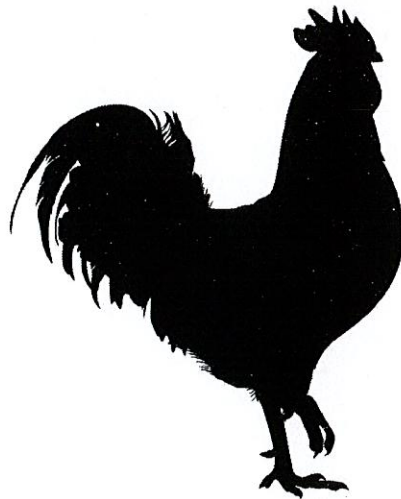




2023

EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS



**Monday, July 17, 2023 -
Sunday, July 23, 2023**

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS & RULES FOR ENTERING THE FAIR

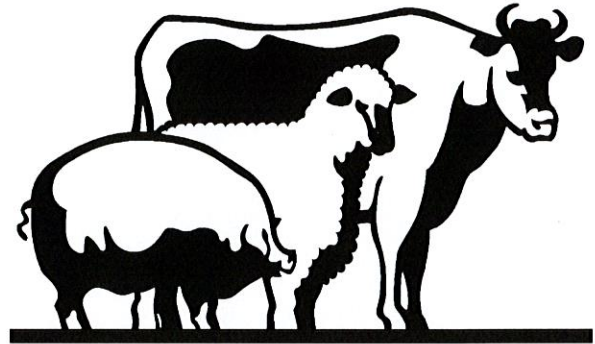
1. Departments marked 4-H or Youth are for boys and girls 8 through 18 years of age as of January 1, 2023. Anyone 19 years or older are considered adults.
2. Each exhibit must have an entry card made out at the Fairgrounds or obtained in advance at the following location:
3. at the Fairgrounds Administration 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 your 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. **AMATEUR** - One who receives no compensation in the field they exhibit. **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. AFTER 60 DAYS, PREMIUM CHECKS WILL NOT BE HONORED. NOTE: Requests for premium pay due will not be accepted after October 15, 2023.**
18. Additional rules, premiums and awards are listed in each Department and Class.
19. **ANY ITEM LEFT AFTER THE PICKUP DATE, MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023, WILL BE STORED ONLY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5, 2023, THEN DISCARDED. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ITEMS PROMPTLY.**

LIVESTOCK

2023 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 (**dairy, beef, sheep, goat, 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.

2023 LIVESTOCK SHOW CALENDAR			
Monday JULY 17	Tuesday JULY 18	Wednesday JULY 19	Thursday JULY 20
Barnyard Show 4 PM	Barnyard Show 4 PM	Barnyard Show 4 PM	Dog Showcase 6 PM
Alpaca Days 4 PM	Alpaca Days 4 PM	Mini Horse Days 4 PM	Barnyard Show 4 PM
Youth Cattle Fitting & Showmanship 4 PM		Open Cattle Show 4 PM	Mini Horse Days 4 PM
			Spinning Bee 7 PM
Friday JULY 21	Saturday JULY 22	Sunday JULY 23	
Barnyard Show All Day	Barnyard Show All Day	Barnyard Show All Day	
Youth Sheep Show 12 PM	Open Sheep Show 12 PM	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: 2023 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.

**NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS
IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct 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 National 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 drugs. 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 chemical 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 approved 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 hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications 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, 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 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.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM!

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 any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering 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 National 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.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

Signature of Exhibitor (or owner, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person) Date: _____

Signature of Guardian or Parent of the above Signator Date: _____

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2023 Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows

Special Note: Due to the continuing US outbreak of High Path Avian Influenza (HPAI), Animal Health Officials from all six New England States may recommend postponing competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps, or other in-person events encouraging the gathering or comingling of domestic fowl or poultry. If events are held, best practices for biosecurity should be implemented.

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 2023 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, 2023** may be used for those animals being shown at multiple fairs and shows in CT, **MA**, and RI through the 2023 show/fair season ending October 31, 2023.
 - 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, 2023 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 2023 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 2023 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 2023. 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, 2023 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 (RHVD2), 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. Stephanie Bolas VT Dr. Kristin M. Haas

SUBJECT: **Livestock Health Certificates for the 2023 Show Season**
DATE: April 13, 2023

Special Notices:

Due to the continuing US outbreak of High Path Avian Influenza (HPAI), Animal Health Officials from all six New England States may recommend postponing competitions, exhibitions, shows, swaps, or other in-person events encouraging the gathering or co-mingling of domestic fowl or poultry. If events are held, best practices for biosecurity should be implemented.

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 2023 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, 2023** may be used for animals being shown at fairs and shows in CT, MA, ME and RI through the 2023 show/fair season ending October 31, 2023.
 - 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 2023.
- *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, 2023 to participating NH fairs and shows from July 1 to October 31, 2023. Contact NH State Veterinarian's Office (603) 271-2404 for details and permits.*
- ***VT: *The fair season is defined as May 1- October 31, 2023. 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 2023 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

FLEECE and YARN - DEPARTMENT 1

- A. Fleece to Shawl Competition (pending participation) - Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 12:00 PM. There will be an adult and junior division.
- B. Spinning Bee - Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 7:00 PM. All contestants must start with an empty spool. Please check in at 6:30 PM. There will be an adult and junior division.

- **Eligibility:** All fleeces shown must be from sheep owned by the exhibitor and shorn that spring.
- **Entries:** An entry card **MUST** be filled out for each entry.
- **Committee:** The committee reserves the right to combine, delete, or create classes. The Judge's decision is final.
- **Fleeces:** Fleeces should be rolled with skin side out and placed in clear plastic bags. Each fleece should be tagged securely with the exhibitor's name, address and telephone number and the breed.
- **Fleeces:** Fleeces will be judged on cleanliness, uniformity of grade, color, crimp, staple length, fiber, strength and handle (feel). White fleeces should be free of colored fiber; second cuts made by the shearer result in fibers of less than full length and are less desirable. The Judge will assign each fleece to one of the following fleece classes listed. All yarns must be of hand spun 100% wool fiber, unless otherwise noted. Yarns are limited to one entry per class.
- **Age:** Junior is considered up to 18 years of age.

Premiums	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
Classes	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
Spinning Bee	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$4	\$3
Fleece to Shawl Competition	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25			

CLASS F: ADULT DIVISION

CLASS J: JUNIOR DIVISION

Lot	Description	Lot	Description
1	White/Fine	1	White/Fine
2	White/Medium	2	White/Medium
3	White/Coarse	3	White/Coarse
4	Colored/Light Shaded	4	Colored/Light Shaded
5	Colored/Dark Shaded	5	Colored/Dark Shaded
6	Alpaca Fleece - White	6	Alpaca Fleece - White
7	Alpaca Fleece – Colored – light	7	Alpaca Fleece – Colored – light
8	Alpaca Fleece – Colored – medium	8	Alpaca Fleece – Colored – medium
9	Alpaca Fleece – Colored – dark	9	Alpaca Fleece – Colored – dark
10	Llama Fleece - White	10	Llama Fleece - White
11	Llama Fleece – Colored – light	11	Llama Fleece – Colored – light
12	Llama Fleece – Colored – medium	12	Llama Fleece – Colored – medium
13	Llama Fleece – Colored – dark	13	Llama Fleece – Colored – dark
14	One 2 oz skein: 2 ply-100% wool	14	One 2 oz skein: 2 ply-100% wool
15	One 2 oz skein: 3 ply or Navajo ply-100% wool	15	One 2 oz skein: 3 ply or Navajo ply-100% wool
16	One 2 oz skein: 2 ply, any natural fiber	16	One 2 oz skein: 2 ply, any natural fiber
17	One 2 oz skein: 2 ply - Novelty	17	One 2 oz skein: 2 ply - Novelty
18	Spinning Bee - most yardage	18	Spinning Bee - most yardage
19	Spinning Bee - most consistent	19	Spinning Bee - most consistent
20	Fleece to Shawl	20	Fleece to Shawl

FLEECE and YARN - SPINNING AND WEAVING - DEPARTMENT 1

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Deadlines for entries are Wednesday, July 12, 2023 from 3:00 - 7:00 PM and Thursday July 13, 2023 from 8:00 to 10:00 am during Adult Building Entry hours. An entry card **MUST** be filled out for each entry.
2. Articles must have been made by the exhibitor during the past 12 months.
3. Both Adult and Junior classes are available.
4. Items not properly felted will be disqualified at the discretion of the Livestock Committee and/or Judges.
5. **Premium checks are to be cashed within 60 days of receipt. No exceptions.**
Premium check request deadline is October 1, 2023.

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

CLASS A: HANDSPUN/KNIT: Must be natural fiber and specify hand knit or machine knit

Junior Adult

A01	A11	Afghan/Blanket
A02	A12	Hat/Mittens/Socks
A03	A13	Shawl/Scarf
A04	A14	Sweater/Jacket/Vest
A05	A15	Other
A06	A16	Handspun/Knit/Fulled

CLASS B: HANDSPUN/CROCHET: Must be made from natural fibers

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Adult

B01	B11	Afghan/Blanket
B02	B12	Hat/Mittens/Socks
B03	B13	Shawl/Scarf
B04	B14	Sweater/Jacket/Vest
B05	B15	Other

CLASS C: FELTED ITEMS: Wet felted or combination wet/needle

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Adult

C01	C11	Hat/Mittens/Slippers
C02	C12	Jacket/Vest
C03	C13	Shawl/Scarf
C04	C14	Other
C05	C15	Purse/Bag

CLASS D: NEEDLEFELTED ITEMS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Adult

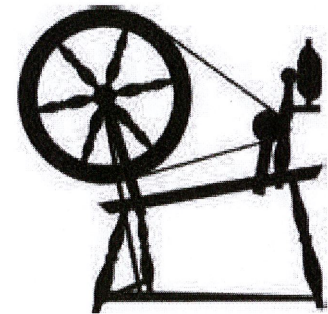
D01	D11	Needle Felted Animals
D02	D12	Apparel
D03	D13	Other
D04	D14	Needle Felted Pictures

CLASS E: WOVEN ITEMS: Must be made of at least 50% natural fiber

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

Junior Adult

E01	E11	Household Items
E02	E12	Jacket/Vest
E03	E13	Shawl/Scarf
E04	E14	Other Apparel

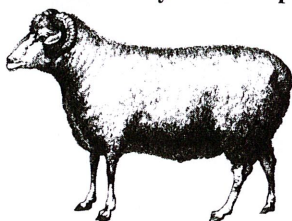


SHEEP SHOW – OPEN – DEPARTMENT 2

OPEN SHOW Day of show: Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 12:00 PM
Superintendent – John Buffington

IMPORTANT: TOTAL SHOW WILL BE LIMITED TO 300 HEAD. THE FAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RETURN ENTRIES. ALL ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

- All exhibitors must abide by the *Rules and Information for Livestock Exhibitors and the IAFRE Code of Show Ring Ethics as previously detailed as well as all laws and regulations governing animal health issues.*
 - Entries: An entry fee of \$3 per animal. Deadline for entries is July 7, 2023 - No Exceptions!. There will be NO day-of-show entries allowed. No exceptions!
 - Entries: When 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.
- **Entries in classes will be accepted as space permits. Entries received after that date will be returned.**
- **Registration:** All entries in purebred classes must be **registered in the name of the exhibitor.** Papers must be presented at time of arrival. All animals are to be tagged or tattooed. All animals must have Scrapie tags or they will be asked to leave.
- **Exhibitors: Exhibitors are limited to entering not more than two (2) breeds and no more than twelve (12) animals, and will be allowed only two (2) entries per class. TWO (2) PREMIUMS ONLY, PER CLASS, will be paid per exhibitor, and ONE (1) PREMIUM ONLY, PER GROUP CLASS, will be paid per exhibitor.**
- **Breed/Class:** To qualify in a class, a breed **MUST have a minimum of three (3) or more exhibitors and twelve (12) or more sheep.** *The BCAS Livestock Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine or subdivide any class.* Breeds without the above requirements will be put into AOB - Meat or Wool. The Livestock Supervisor reserves the right to place animals in individual classes. Junior exhibitors are exempt from the requirement of **three (3) or more exhibitors and twelve (12) or more sheep**
- **Arrivals and Departures:** Arrival: All sheep are to be penned before **10:00 PM on Friday, July 21, 2023.** Departure: **Sheep may not leave until 8:00 PM on Saturday, July 22, 2023.** Exhibitors are asked to checkout with the Sheep Superintendent prior to leaving the grounds.
- **Fitting and Showmanship:** Classes will be divided according to the number of years of experience of the exhibitor:
 - **First Year:** any age **Novice:** 6 years old as of January 1, 2023
 - **Junior:** 11 years old as of January 1, 2023
 - **Senior:** Between 14 - 20 years of age.
- **NOTE:** No cut offs or shorts are allowed. White T-Shirt or 4-H Shirt and suitable pants, slacks, and footwear required.
- **Dress Code:** All exhibitors are required to wear suitable, professional show attire or a farm shirt and jeans.
- **Judging:**
SHOWTIMES AND BREED TYPES WILL BE POSTED BY THE SHEEP SUPERINTENDENT.
- **Rules of Conduct:** 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.
- **Premium checks are to be cashed within 60 days of receipt. No exceptions.**



Premium check request deadline is October 1, 2023.

NOTE:

- a. **Market Lambs:**
- b. **Lamb Classes:** Lamb classes will be divided into Junior and Senior Division as follows:
 - a. **Seniors** - September 1, 2022 - January 31, 2023;
 - b. **Juniors** - February 1, 2023 and after.
- c. **Group Classes:** All group class papers will be checked in the ring at the time of judging and all animals must have shown previously in individual classes.

SHEEP CLASS LETTERS

A-A	Market Lamb	A-M	AOB Meat
A - W	AOB Wool	BL	Border Leicester
C	Natural Color	D	Dorset
CW	Cotswold	H	Hampshire
DP	Dorper	L	Lincoln
K	Katadin	SH	Shropshire
S	Southdown	T	Tunis
R	Romney		

SHEEP LOTS

Lot#	Description	Lot#	Description
1	Yearling Ram		
2	Senior Ram Lamb		
3	Junior Ram Lamb	8	Junior Ewe Lamb
4	Pair Ram Lamb	9	Pair Ewe Lamb
5	Yearling Ewe	10	Flock: 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewe, 2 Ewe Lambs
6	Pair Yearling Ewe	11	Young Breeder's Flock: 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewe, 2 Ewe Lambs, all bred and owned by 1 exhibitor
7	Senior Ewe Lamb	12	Get of Sire: 4 animals of both sexes. any age, all sired by the same ram and registered to 1 owner
		13	Pen of Three Lambs: Bred and owned by 1 exhibitor
		14	Market Lamb
		15	Pair of Market Lambs

NOTE:

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PREMIUMS

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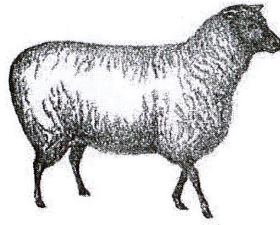
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SHEEP SHOW – YOUTH – DEPARTMENT 5

Show Friday, July 21, 2023 at 12:00 PM
Lead Line Contest - Friday, July 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Superintendent – John Buffington

IMPORTANT: TOTAL SHOW WILL BE LIMITED TO 300 HEAD. THE FAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RETURN ENTRIES. ALL ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

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- **Arrivals and Departures:** Arrival: **NO ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ARRIVE ON SHOW DAY!** All sheep are to be penned before **10:00 PM on Thursday, July 20, 2023.** Departure: **Sheep may not leave until 8:00 PM on Saturday, July 22, 2023.** Exhibitors are asked to checkout with the Sheep Superintendent prior to leaving the grounds.
- **Fitting and Showmanship:** Classes will be divided according to the number of years of experience of the exhibitor:
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- **Premium checks are to be cashed within 60 days of receipt. No exceptions.**
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NOTE:

- d. **Market Lambs:** Light, medium and heavy weight classes
- e. **Lamb Classes:** Lamb classes will be divided into Junior and Senior Division as follows:
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R	Romney	T	Tunis
X	Fitting and Showmanship		

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6	Pair Yearling Ewe	15	Champion Market Lamb
7	Senior Ewe Lamb	16	First Year Fitting and Showmanship
8	Junior Ewe Lamb	17	Novice Fitting and Showmanship
9	Pair Ewe Lamb	18	Junior Fitting and Showmanship
		19	Senior Fitting and Showmanship

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Fitting / Showmanship	\$14	\$12	\$10				

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LEAD LINE CONTEST

**Friday, July 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Superintendent – John Buffington**

- Open to any contestant who owns or leases a sheep of any breed.
- An entry fee of \$3.00 must be submitted, along with the class number, contestant's name, age, and mailing address.
- All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
- Pre Judging - all garments, on hangers and labeled with contestant name and age division, are to be brought to the Livestock Office by 12:00 pm on Friday, July 21, 2023 and checked in. Garments will be released by 8:00 PM, if not before, on Saturday, July 22, 2023.
- The purpose of this competition is to present a class of prize sheep in the most attractive manner possible, where spectators gain a true sense of the versatility and beauty of wool and share in our commitment to the dual-purpose and wool breeds of sheep. Entrants must wear a garment of 100% wool and furnish their own garments. In case of a tie, handmade construction will be given extra consideration. Contestants will lead a EWE over six months of age that must be under control and presented in the most attractive manner possible. The pair should enhance each other.

Scorecard:

Garment - Prejudging	30 points	Sheep - Ring Judging	30 points
Construction Quality	10 points	General Appearance and Fitting	15 points
Material Quality	10 points	Control and Presentation	15 points
Style and Fashion	10 points	Fitted/Trained by Exhibitor	5 points (bonus)
Handmade by Exhibitor	5 points (bonus)		
Contestant - Ring Judging	30 points		
Poise and Appearance of Contestant	20 points		
Appearance and Fit	10 points		
Total Points:	90 to 100 Points		

LEAD LINE LOTS

Class Letter	Lot#	Class	Description
LL	1	Novice	Ages 5 - 9
LL	2	Junior	Ages 10 - 14
LL	3	Senior	Ages 15 - 22
LL	4	Adult	Ages 23 and over

PREMIUMS

Premiums	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Lead Line Contest	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

CATTLE SHOW - OPEN - DEPARTMENT 3

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 4:00 PM

Superintendent – Sarah Mullen

- **All exhibitors must abide by the *Rules and Information for Livestock Exhibitors and the IAFRE Code of Show Ring Ethics as previously detailed as well as all laws and regulations governing animal health issues.***
- **Entries:** An entry fee of \$3.00 per animal must accompany the entry form. All cattle must be owned or leased by the exhibitor as of May 1, 2023 and entries will be accepted as space permits. Entry deadline is July 7, 2023 - **No exceptions!** An exhibitor shall make only one entry per class in all groups and pair classes. Individual classes may have up to two placings per class per exhibitor.
- **Entries:** When 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.
- **Arrivals and Departures:** Exhibitors **MUST** use Gate 4 ONLY for access to the cattle barn at all times. **All animals must be penned by 12:00 PM on Wednesday, July 19, 2023.** All animals may leave **after 9:00 pm on Wednesday July 19, and must be off the grounds by 9:00 am on Thursday July 20, 2023.**
- **Safety:** All animals will be secured two ways. The combination of a barn or rope halter and a neck rope is recommended. A barn halter, with two separate tie ropes is also acceptable. A barn crew member will be on duty in the barn at all times for the safety of the animals and the general public.
- **Rules of Conduct:** 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.
- **Fitting and Showmanship:** Fitting and Showmanship classes will be evaluated separately, and will be divided according to the age of the exhibitor as of January 1. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the Committee.
- **Pixy and Over-the-Hill Showmanship Classes:** For the very young and the "young at heart"... Pixy Showmanship class allows younger cow people to get their first taste of show ring fun. Over-the-hill Showmanship class is for parents, coaches and friends. **Boots required please!**

Premiums for Fitting, Showmanship and Classes - does not include Pixy and Over-the-Hill Showmanship Classes						
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$10

NOTE: Ribbons are given to Pixy and Over-the-Hill Showmanship Classes - no premiums

SPECIAL AWARDS

(Rosettes ONLY no Premiums)

All Breeds - Best of Breed
Best In Show
Reserve Best in Show
Champion & Reserve Champion Steer
Champion Fitter
Champion Showman

- **Premiums:** Premium checks are to be cashed within 60 days of receipt. No exceptions. Premium check request deadline is October 1, 2023.

YOUTH CATTLE FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP - DEPARTMENT 11

Monday, July 17, 2023 at 4:00 PM

Superintendent – Sarah Mullen

- **All exhibitors must abide by the Rules and Information for Livestock Exhibitors and the IAFRE Code of Show Ring Ethics as previously detailed as well as all laws and regulations governing animal health issues.**
- **Entries:** An entry fee of \$3.00 per animal must accompany the entry form unless animal is also entered in OPEN Cattle Show. All cattle must be owned or leased by the exhibitor as of May 1, 2023 and entries will be accepted as space permits. Entry deadline is July 7, 2023 - No exceptions! An exhibitor shall make only one entry per class in all group and pair classes. Individual classes may have up to two placings per class per exhibitor.
- **Entries:** When 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.
- **Premiums:** Premium checks are to be cashed within 60 days of receipt. No exceptions.
- Premium check request deadline is October 1, 2023.
- **Arrivals and Departures:** Exhibitors **MUST** use Gate 4 ONLY for access to the cattle barn at all times. **All animals must be penned by 2:00 PM on Monday, July 17, 2023.** Exhibitors wishing to arrive on Sunday must contact the Livestock Department of the Barnstable County Fair. All animals may leave **after 9:00 pm on Wednesday July 19, and must be off the grounds by 9:00 am on Thursday July 20, 2023.**
- **Safety:** All animals will be secured two ways. The combination of a barn or rope halter and a neck rope is recommended. A barn halter, with two separate tie ropes is also acceptable. A barn crew member will be on duty in the barn at all times for the safety of the animals and the general public.
- **Rules of Conduct:** 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.
- **Fitting and Showmanship:** Fitting and Showmanship classes will be evaluated separately, and will be divided according to the age of the exhibitor as of January 1. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the Committee.
- **Pixy Showmanship Classes:** For the very young, Pixy allows younger cow people to get their first taste of show ring fun. **Boots required please!**

Premiums for Fitting, Showmanship and Classes - does not include Pixy Classes						
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$10

NOTE: Ribbons are given to Pixy Classes - no premiums

SPECIAL AWARDS

(Rosettes ONLY no Premiums)

Supreme Junior / Senior Champion - All Breeds

Grand Champion - All Breeds

Champion Fitter / Champion Showmanship (Best Udder - All Breeds)

All Breeds - Best of Breed -

Rosettes only - no Premiums

Dry Cow - All Breeds - (Prior to July 1, 2023 - must have freshened at least once)

CATTLE SHOW
OPEN – DEPARTMENT 3 & YOUTH DEPARTMENT 11

Breed	Class Letter	Breed	Class Letter
Angus	A	Hereford, Polled	HP
Belted Galloway	BG	Simmental	S
Commercial or Crossbred	CB	Other Purebreds	OP
Scottish Highland	SH	Guernsey	G
Ayrshire	AY	Holstein	H
Brown Swiss	BS	Jersey	J
Grade	GR	Milking Shorthorn	MS

Market Class	Purebred Lot #
Steer Under 6 months	300
Steer 6 – 12 months	310
Steer over 1 year	320

Breed Class	Description	Registered Lot #
Junior Calf	Under 6 months	610
Senior Calf	6 months to under 12 months	620
Junior Yearling	12 months to under 18 months	630
Senior Yearling	18 months to under 2 years	640
Two Year Old Heifer	2 years	645
Cow	2 years to under 5 years	650
Aged Cow	5 years and older	660

Herd Class - Description	Registered Lot #
Best 3 head, same breed, owned or leased by one exhibitor or club. Animals MUST have shown in other classes.	660

Youth Fitting and Showmanship – Dept. 11 – Class X – Monday July 17th
Open Fitting and Showmanship – Dept. 3 – Class Y – Wednesday July 19th

Class - Dairy Fitting	Age as of 1-1-21	Youth – Class X	Open – Class Y
Freshman Dairy Fitting	Ages 7-9 years	D1	D11
Junior Dairy Fitting	Ages 10-12 years	D2	D12
Intermediate Dairy Fitting	Ages 13-15 years	D3	D13
Senior Dairy Fitting	Ages 16-21 years	D4	D14
Open Dairy Fitting	Over 21 years	None	D15

Class - Dairy Showmanship	Age as of 1-1-21	Youth – Class X	Open – Class Y
Freshman Dairy Showmanship	Ages 7-9 years	D6	D16
Junior Dairy Showmanship	Ages 10-12 years	D7	D17
Intermediate Dairy Showmanship	Ages 13-15 years	D8	D18
Senior Dairy Showmanship	Ages 16-21 years	D9	D19
Open Dairy Showmanship	Over 21 years	None	D20

Class - Beef Fitting	Age as of 1-1-21	Youth – Class X	Open – Class Y
Freshman Beef Fitting	Ages 7-9 years	B1	B11
Junior Beef Fitting	Ages 10-12 years	B2	B12
Intermediate Beef Fitting	Ages 13-15 years	B3	B13
Senior Beef Fitting	Ages 16-21 years	B4	B14
Open Beef Fitting	Over 21 years	None	B15

Class - Beef Showmanship	Age as of 1-1-21	Youth – Class X	Open – Class Y
Freshman Beef Showmanship	Ages 7-9 years	B6	B16
Junior Beef Showmanship	Ages 10-12 years	B7	B17
Intermediate Beef Showmanship	Ages 13-15 years	B8	B18
Senior Beef Showmanship	Ages 16-21 years	B9	B19
Open Beef Showmanship	Over 21 years	None	B20

EGG SHOW DISPLAY - DEPARTMENT 4

Eggs may be brought to the Fairgrounds Livestock Area until 3:00 PM Monday, July 17, 2023

Superintendent – TBA

EGG PRODUCTION CLASS:

1. One dozen constitutes one (1) entry. Please designate size and color on the entry card.
2. Each dozen will be judged on uniformity of size, shape, color, texture, and in the case of ties, internal quality. Suggested weights are 27-30 oz. for extra large; 25 oz. for large; and 22 oz. for medium, but uniformity of actual
3. size or quality will rate higher.
4. An exhibitor will be paid only 2 placings per class.
5. Judging is at the discretion of the Poultry Judge.
6. Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or subdivide any classes.
7. Rules of Conduct: 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.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Dozen Eggs - Adult and Youth Division

Best Unusual 1/2 Dozen Eggs - Adult and Youth Division

CLASS A: SMALL FLOCKS: 50 OR LESS - Adult Division - Ages 19 and over

Lot #	Brown Eggs	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1	Extra Large	\$5	\$4	\$3
2	Large	\$5	\$4	\$3
3	Medium	\$5	\$4	\$3
Lot #	White Eggs	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4	Extra Large	\$5	\$4	\$3
5	Large	\$5	\$4	\$3
6	Medium	\$5	\$4	\$3
Lot #	Green / Blue Eggs	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
7	Extra Large	\$5	\$4	\$3
8	Large	\$5	\$4	\$3
9	Medium	\$5	\$4	\$3

CLASS B: SMALL FLOCKS: 50 OR LESS – Youth Division – Ages 18 and under

Lot #	Brown Eggs	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1	Extra Large	\$5	\$4	3
2	Large	\$5	\$4	3
3	Medium	\$5	\$4	3
Lot #	White Eggs	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4	Extra Large	\$5	\$4	3
5	Large	\$5	\$4	3
6	Medium	\$5	\$4	3
Lot #	Green / Blue Eggs	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
7	Extra Large	\$5	\$4	3
8	Large	\$5	\$4	3
9	Medium	\$5	\$4	3

CLASS C: UNUSUAL CATEGORY (Duck, Geese, Turkey etc. Only 1/2 dozen required)

Lot #		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
7	Duck, Geese, Turkey	\$5	\$4	\$3
8	Other	\$5	\$4	\$3

ADGA - COMBINED and JUNIOR DOE SHOWS - DEPARTMENT 6

Sunday, July 23, 2023 12:00 PM

BARNSTABLE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

1120 Nathan Ellis Highway, Route 151, East Falmouth, MA 02536

Chair: Anne Petersen
(508) 252-5247

rosasharnfarm@gmail.com

Show Secretary: Ariel Engelman
(401) 316-9982

ariel.engelman@gmail.com

Judge: David Funk

ORDER OF BREEDS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Deadline for entries is July 13, 2023 – \$3.00 per animal. Only same class substitutions allowed. NO REFUNDS. Please make checks payable to: **BARNSTABLE COUNTY FAIR.**

ENTRIES AND PAYMENT MUST BE MAILED TO THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY FAIR Attn: ADGA SHOW.

ENTRIES MUST ALSO BE EMAILED TO THE SHOW SECRETARY.

- **All exhibitors must abide by the *Rules and Information for Livestock Exhibitors and the IAFRE Code of Show Ring Ethics* as previously detailed as well as all laws and regulations governing animal health issues.**
- **Access:** to the Fairgrounds will be restricted to only those vehicles carrying animals. All vehicles will be asked to park off the grounds in Lot 1 "Special Event" parking lot. No animals or vehicles owned by exhibitors will be allowed near the show area before 10:00 PM on the day preceding the show.
- **Arrival and Departure:** Animals must be in place by **10:00 AM** the day of the show must remain until **6:30 PM** or the completion of the show, whichever is later.
- **Entries:** When 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. There is no fee for group classes or fitting and showmanship, however all animals used for these classes must be shown in their appropriate age class or champion challenge. Please enter junior animals in the junior show only.
- **Pens:** Depending on the number of entries, there may be a shortage of pen space. Pens are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be considerate of breeders with large herds.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Health Regulations: 2023 Massachusetts Fair Animal Health Rules are conditions for entry to the Barnstable County Fair. **All exhibitors must comply with current state and local COVID-19 restrictions.**
2. The ADGA Combined Show and Junior Doe Show ARE separately sanctioned. Junior does will be shown in the combined show ONLY as needed to make each breed official. No premiums will be paid for the junior division of the combined show.
3. **ADGA rules shall govern.**
4. Judge's decision is final. ADGA Grand Champion or Best of Breed winners must compete for Best in Show or forfeit the leg.
5. **Order of breeds shown is scheduled to be: Nigerian Dwarf, Alpine, All Other Purebred.** Order of breeds is subject to change.
6. Show premiums will be paid corresponding to the Judge's award in the show ring. Judge's decision will be final.
7. All animals must be in place at the Fair by 10:00 AM in order to qualify for premium money and must remain until 6:30 PM or the completion of the show, whichever is later. Leaving before 6:30 PM will result in loss of premium money.
8. Ages for both goats and youth classes are the age as of that date of the show.
9. All registration papers will be checked by the Show Secretary. All health certificates will be checked by the Show Superintendents. ADGA registration papers must be presented on all animals. No copies will be accepted. Stamped duplicates will be accepted in lieu of registration papers in accordance with current ADGA regulations. Proof of ownership will be the name on the registration or recordation papers.
10. Any milking animal showing over distention of the udder is subject to discrimination by the Judge. There is no pre-show milk out.
11. The Fair will provide livestock pens and bedding. Exhibitors must provide their own hay, feed, and water buckets.
12. Dress Code: All handlers must wear clean, white shirts or 4-H shirts with white or tan pants or skirts and suitable shoes. No shorts, bathing suits, sandals or bare feet will be allowed.
13. Rules of Conduct: Any exhibitor who is 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.
14. **Premium checks are to be cashed within 60 days of receipt. No exceptions. Premium check request deadline is October 1, 2023.**

PREMIUMS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
BREED CLASSES	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
GROUP CLASSES	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	-	-
FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP	\$20	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8

1. Ribbons will be awarded through 6th place in age classes and through 4th place in group classes
2. Age for youth classes based on age as of the day of the show.
3. All animals entered in group classes MUST have been shown in their regular age class or champion challenge.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS 201	Senior: 14 - 19 years of age with one year experience
CLASS 202	Junior: 10 - 13 years of age with one year experience
CLASS 203	Novice: 9 years of age and over (including adults), showing for the first year
CLASS 204	Peewee: 8 years of age and under. No premiums will be paid for this class.

COMBINED DOE SHOW

SENIOR DIVISION	ND	ALP	AOP
UNDER 2 YEARS	1	41	81
2-3 YEARS	2	42	82
3-5 YEARS	3	43	83
5-7 YEARS	4	44	84
7 YEARS AND OVER	5	45	85
SENIOR CHAMPION	-	-	-
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION	-	-	-
JUNIOR DIVISION	ND	ALP	AOP
< 24 MONTHS	6	46	86
JUNIOR CHAMPION	-	-	-
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION	-	-	-
GRAND CHAMPION	-	-	-
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION	-	-	-
CHAMPION CHALLENGE	10	45	85
BEST OF BREED	-	-	-
BEST UDDER	-	-	-
SENIOR GET OF SIRE	11	46	86
DAM AND DAUGHTER	12	47	87
SENIOR BEST THREE FEMALES	13	48	88
BEST DOE IN SHOW		-	

SENIOR GET OF SIRE: Three senior does sired by the same buck. SIRE MUST BE NAMED, one entry per sire.

DAM AND DAUGHTER: Dam and her senior daughter. DAM MUST BE NAMED, one entry per dam

SENIOR BEST THREE FEMALES: Three senior does of the same breed from the same farm/family. One entry per farm/family.

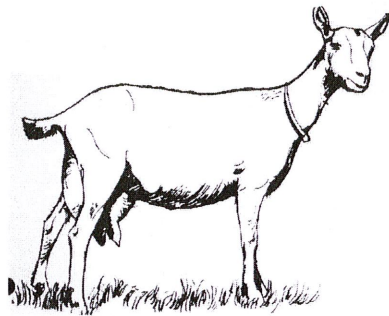
JUNIOR DOE SHOW

	ND	ALP	AOP
< 4 MONTHS	106	146	186
4-8 MONTHS	107	147	187
8-12 MONTHS	108	148	188
12-24 MONTHS	109	149	189
GRAND CHAMPION	-	-	-
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION	-	-	-
JUNIOR GET OF SIRE	111	146	186
JUNIOR PRODUCE OF DAM	112	147	187
JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES	113	148	188
BEST DOE IN SHOW		-	

JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: Three junior does sired by the same buck. SIRE MUST BE NAMED, one entry per sire.

PRODUCE OF DAM: Two junior daughters of the same dam. DAM MUST BE NAMED, one entry per dam.

JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES: Three junior does of the same breed from the same farm or family. One entry per farm or family.



Our mission is to provide a venue for Dairy Goat owners/breeders to exhibit their animals and to promote Dairy Goats as viable small livestock for the rural or suburban homestead.

In addition to showcasing the dairy breeds and breeders of southern New England as they compete for the best conformation of their animals, this dairy goat show may feature a showcase of displays or posters that educate the public and promote the dairy goat and her products. These displays may be 4-H posters, parts of Visual Presentations, or created by exhibitors to promote the goat. The side of the red barn next to the dairy goat tent will be the stage for such displays, which will be judged and ribbons will be awarded. Exhibitors are to provide their own mounting hardware.

POULTRY SHOW - DEPARTMENT 7

Monday, July 17, 2023 thru Sunday, July 23, 2023

Superintendent – Ian Rubinstein

- **All exhibitors must abide by the *Rules and Information for Livestock Exhibitors and the IAFRE Code of Show Ring Ethics as previously detailed as well as all laws and regulations governing animal health issues.***
- **Entries:** Entry fee for poultry is \$1.00. Entries must be received by July 7, 2023.
- **Entries:** When 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.
- **Arrivals and Departures:** Exhibitors must arrive with birds between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Sunday July 16, 2023 and must depart between 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Sunday, July 23 2023.
- **Health:** No poultry will be admitted to a fairground until it has been individually inspected.
 - All poultry must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: infectious bronchitis, coryza, pullorum-salmonella, fowl-pox, external parasites and laryngotracheitis.
 - Each bird must be accompanied by written proof (ID card or test report) and banding that the breeding flock was blood-tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within one year prior to entry date
 - Any animal being treated for any ailment or parasite will not be allowed to be shown.
 - During the show, all animals will be examined daily for symptoms of disease, and any sick bird must be removed from the fairground by the owner.
- **Birds:** No birds vaccinated within 60 days may be shown. No birds under 4 months of age may be shown.
- **Judging:** No "For Sale" or identification tags on the cages before judging. Judging will be in accordance with the *American Standard of Perfection* and the Judge's decision is final.
- **Exhibitor:** It is the responsibility of exhibitors to keep their exhibits clean. The management will not be responsible for **any accidents, mistakes or damages that arise, the exhibit being the sole risk of the exhibitor.**
- **Rules of Conduct:** 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.

Premium checks are to be cashed within 60 days of receipt. No exceptions.

Premium check request deadline is October 1, 2023.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Bantam - Trophy and Rosette

Best Large Fowl - Trophy and Rosette

Best Waterfowl - Trophy and Rosette

Best Production Bird - Trophy and Rosette

Note: If only 1 animal in the lot, 2nd or 3rd place premium will be paid upon discretion of the Judge. Judge's decision is final.

Premiums	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Bantams	\$5	\$4	\$3
Ducks and Large Fowl	\$5	\$4	\$3
Geese and Turkey	\$5	\$4	\$3

2023 BARNSTABLE COUNTY FAIR - LIVESTOCK CAMPING RESERVATION FORM

1220 Nathan S. Ellis Highway, East Falmouth, MA 02536 (508) 563-3200

Camper Space Fee is \$10.00 per night in the Livestock Camping Area

- Reservations **will not be accepted** without **FULL** payment. **Deadline for camping reservation is July 1, 2023 - No Exceptions!**
- The Livestock Camping Area is located across from Gate 4 and has limited spaces; therefore, reservations must be made in advance. Full payment is
- All RV's must be self-contained.
- The size of a camping site is 15' x 40'. If your complete unit, including pop outs or awnings does not fit, you must pay for two sites.
- Your site must be neat and clean at all times.
- Quiet time is between the hours of 11:00 PM and 8:00 AM. Any exhibitor not maintaining this quiet time and causing loud noise will result in your removal from the Fairgrounds - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Management reserves the right to refuse access, and is not responsible for accidents or personal loss, injury or damages to any property. By signing this form, the individual agrees to assume all risks.

Owner:	Farm Name:		
Street Address:	Cell #:		
City, State, Zip:	Telephone #:		
Email Address:			
RV Registration:	Plate Number:	Type:	State:
Length & Width:	Anticipated Arrival Date:	Anticipated Departure Date:	
Signature (required)	Date:		

For Office Use Only: Do Not Write Below

Date application received:	Payment Received:	Check/Money Order #
Arrival Date:	Departure Date:	Site #:

2023 BARNSTABLE COUNTY FAIR Cattle Show - Open Department 3 - Entry Form

Open Cattle Show is Wednesday July 19 at 4:00 pm

Deadline for entry is July 13, 2023 - No Exceptions!

Breed - Class Letter	Class	Class Description	Lot#	Beef or Dairy	Entry Fees
Ex: A	Market Class	Steer Under 6 Months	200		\$3.00
			Total Fees:		

Exhibitor's Name:

Exhibitor's Email:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone: Cell Phone:

Previous Exhibitor? Yes No

Mail entries & fees to:	Barnstable County Fair 1220 Nathan S. Ellis Highway East Falmouth, MA 02536
Checks payable to:	Barnstable County Fair

All exhibitors must pay for a camping site if staying over.

NOTE: Entries: When 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 and a farm name.**

I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by all rules outlined in this booklet, rules given by the state of Massachusetts, which includes the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.

Signature

Date:

Guardian or Parent Signature (required if exhibitor is under 18)

Date:

Barnstable County Fair

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 up to \$40,000 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 up to \$40,000 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 2022 was \$100,000
- The Fire Dept. bill for 2022 was \$14,000
- The Entertainment Budget for 2022 was \$215,000.

2023 Schedule of Events

Barnstable County Fair
July 17 – July 23

Food Truck Festival
August 5

Bands for Badges
August 12

Cranberry Cluster Dog Show
September 14 – September 17

Cape Cod Brew Fest
September 23

Mass Track Meet
October 14 - October 15

Cyclo Cross Race
October 28 - October 29

