



## DEPARTMENT NO. 10 - HORSE

### RULES APPLICABLE TO 4-H RIDERS ONLY

1. All 4-H riders must be enrolled members of Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin or Hampden County 4-H and have the appropriate qualification card for the horse/pony they are exhibiting.
2. Horses cannot be prepared (groomed, polished, brushed, braided, or exercised, etc.) **IN ANY WAY, BY ANYONE EXCEPT THE EXHIBITOR**, except for holding or restraining, or assisting with tacking up. Violation of this rule can result in disqualification of the exhibitor and loss of all entry fees and awards.
3. Additional rules are from the 4-H publication "Mass. 4-H Horse Show Rules", available from a 4-H leader. Any questions concerning rules, class procedure or judge's decisions must be presented to the **SHOW SECRETARY**.
4. Shared projects will consist of no more than 2 exhibitors per animal.

### GENERAL RULES - APPLICABLE TO 4-H AND OPEN EXHIBITORS

1. All boys and girls age 8 through 18 living in Berkshire County, and all 4-H youth ages 8 through 18 having a valid horse qualification card from Berkshire, Hampshire, Hampden or Franklin County are eligible to exhibit (see Rule 21).
2. Both sides of all entry forms **MUST** be filled in **COMPLETELY** and **SIGNED** or the entry **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.
3. All equines originating from within and outside of Massachusetts **must** have a negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of the fair. **It is strongly suggested that all horses and ponies are accompanied by veterinary documentation of rabies inoculation within one year of this event.**
4. ALL RIDERS UNDER 19 (age as of January 1, 2018), ALL SEATS, MUST WEAR AN ASTM/SEI APPROVED HARD HAT WITH CHIN HARNESS PROPERLY FASTENED WHENEVER MOUNTED AT THIS EVENT. THERE WILL BE NO PENALTY FOR ANY RIDER WEARING APPROVED PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR OF ANOTHER SEAT IN LIEU OF THEIR SEAT'S TRADITIONAL HEADGEAR. The rider and/or parent are SOLELY RESPONSIBLE for the fit of this headgear. Exhibitors must wear hard sole boots with heel at all times. No sneakers, loafers allowed.
5. The show committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, divide, or change any class or championship.
6. Judge's decision will be final. The judge may disqualify any exhibitor, horse or pony at his/her discretion. All questions concerning rules, class procedure or judge's decision **MUST** be presented to the **SHOW COMMITTEE**.
7. Any verbal or physical abuse of the judge or show committee by any exhibitor or associate can result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and loss of all awards and entry fees.
8. Horses must be kept at a walk **AT ALL TIMES** except in areas designated.
9. No riding double or without full tack (**SADDLE and BRIDLE**, with the exception of bareback classes)! No "pony rides" on exhibitors' horses.
10. Lactating mares may **NOT** be shown.
11. Stallions may **NOT** be shown, except in the year they are foaled.
12. Riders will have no more than 3 minutes to enter the ring once the gate is open for that class. Notice must be given 2 classes in advance to hold the class for a tack change, or to add a class. Refunds are given **ONLY** in the case of injury to horse or rider.
13. Courses will be posted and it is up to the exhibitor to learn the pattern for each class. Courses will not be explained after the class has begun. All questions must be presented to the **SHOW SECRETARY BEFORE** the start of the class.
14. Martingales and tie-downs are allowed in Walk-Trot, over-fences classes and games **ONLY**.
15. RECOMMENDED ATTIRE for open show: Hunt Seat Riders - Riding breeches or jodhpurs, belt, hunter or jodhpur boots, proper shirt, neckwear, and jacket, ASTM/SEI APPROVED EQUESTRIAN HARD HAT (SEE RULE 4). Sidesaddle riders must also wear an apron or hunt seat habit. Saddle Seat Riders - Proper saddle seat pants, **long sleeved shirt, vests and jackets optional**, and tie, belt, and jodhpur boots. ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR AN APPROVED ASTM/SEI EQUESTRIAN HARD HAT (RULE 4). Western Riders - Proper western pants, solid color, clean & neat, belt, western boots, and shirt, necktie, kerchief or bolo tie. ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR AN APPROVED ASTM/SEI EQUESTRIAN HARD HAT (RULE 4). Gymkhanas - long pants, proper boots, helmet, t-shirts allowed.

16. Entry in all classes of a division is NOT required to qualify for the division championship.
17. Horses that kick and mares in heat must have a prominent red ribbon in their tails.
18. No whips or crops allowed in gymkhana classes. Spurs with rowels are not allowed.
19. Abusive handling of an animal BY ANYONE at this event will result in immediate dismissal from the show grounds and loss of all fees and awards.
20. No alcoholic beverages allowed on premises.
21. 4-H and USA Equestrian rules will prevail where applicable.
22. Ponies are 14.2 hands and under; horses are 14.2 hands and over. Animals 14.2 exactly can be shown as EITHER horse OR pony and they MUST remain in that division for the entire show season. No switching!
23. Riders may change (advance) division during the show season (Walk-Trot to W-T-C, etc.) as their abilities improve, but once that change is made, they CANNOT go back to their prior division.
24. LEVELS/DIVISIONS: APPLICABLE TO ALL EXHIBITORS Horse show age is as of JANUARY 1.  
Cloverbud – ages 5 through 7.  
Beginner - only for first year showing, ages 8 through 18.  
Walk-Trot - open to riders who have not/cannot compete at the canter/lope. Riders in this division may not enter classes requiring the canter/lope. Open to rider's age 8 through 18.  
Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter - open to exhibitors in their first season competing at a canter/lope. Riders in this division may enter appropriate Trail class for their age (Jr. or Sr.), but are otherwise limited to this division. Open to rider's age 8 through 18.  
Junior (4-H and Open) - open to exhibitors age 8 through 13 as of January 1.  
Senior (4-H and Open) - open to exhibitors age 14 through 18 as of January 1.  
Alumni – any former 4-H member of any age.

Sonny Butler Superintendent's Award – Open to all department heads and exhibitors. This \$75.00 awarded to the person who displays a positive attitude, shows attention to detail, promotes agriculture, 4-H and models leadership.



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# OPEN YOUTH HORSE GYMKHANA

ARRIVAL: 9:00 -10:00 a.m.  
SHOW DATE: August 18, 2018  
SHOW TIME: 10:30 a.m.  
SHOW GROUNDS: Berkshire County 4-H Fairgrounds



ALL 4-H EXHIBITORS AND JUNIOR RIDERS MUST WEAR A PROPERLY FITTED ASTM/SEI EQUESTRIAN HARD HAT WITH CHIN HARNESS CORRECTLY FASTENED AND HARD SOLE BOOTS WITH HEEL WHENEVER MOUNTED AT THIS EVENT.

LEAD LINE - Horses or ponies are to be led by an adult and will be shown at the walk and an optional short trot.

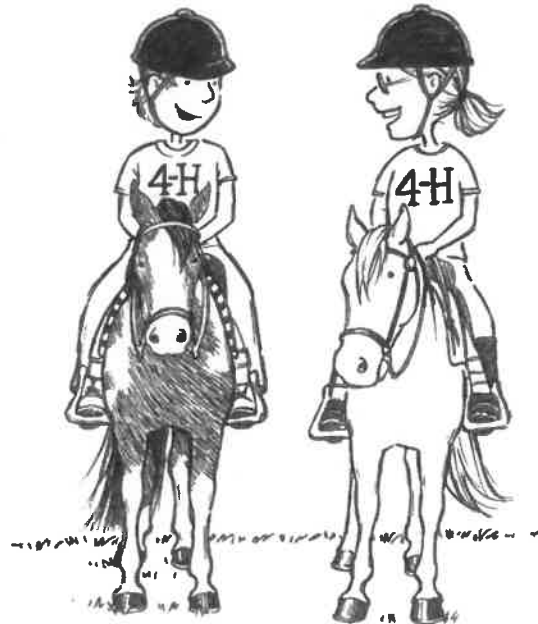
**Definition:** Similar to a horse show, riders show their skills in obstacle courses, races and relays. Often gymkhanas are aimed at kids and ponies with the main focus being fun and horsemanship.

**Pronunciation:** Jim kan ah

## CLASSES

- |                |                     |                    |                    |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Water Ride  | 2. Egg & Spoon      | 3. Obstacles Class | 4. Izzy Dizzy      |
| 5. Barrel Race | 6. Pole Bending     | 7. Key Hole        | 8. Cut -A - Barrel |
| 9. Flag Race   | 10. Western Jumping | 11. Cracker Roll   | 12. Carrot Race.   |
| 13. Sack Race  | 14. Musical Sacks   |                    |                    |

**\*\*Classes to be combined or divided as entries warrant. Classes may not be run in the above order.**



**DEPARTMENT NO. 10 - HORSE**  
**OPEN YOUTH GAME HORSE SHOW \*\*ENTRY BLANK\*\***  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018 at 10:30 A.M.**  
 Sponsored by Berkshire County 4-H

Pre-entry deadline is August 10, 2018.

Checks should be made out to: **Berkshire County 4-H Fair Association**

Pre-entry Class Fees: All exhibitors \$4.00 /class or \$30 flat fee  
 Post-entry Class Fees: All exhibitors \$5.00 /class or \$35 flat fee

**CLASSES (circle ALL choices)**

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    11    12    13    14

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth / / \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 01/01)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardians cell/phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form to:

Mary Brazie  
 172 Egremont Plain Road  
 Egremont MA 01230

Office Use Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_

**BOTH FORMS MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BEFORE ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**HAVE YOU...**

- Completed the entire form, circling classes and entering all information?
- \*Signed the release form of the reverse side of this form?
- Enclosed your signed check for the full amount due for classes?
- Enclosed a copy of Coggins (out of state include health papers)?



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**RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY**

It is agreed that the sponsors of this Horse Show/Gymkhana (sponsors are listed below) are conducting this Horse Show on a not-for-profit basis. Therefore, it is agreed that the sponsors cannot assume any responsibility for injury or damages in connection with this Horse Show/Gymkhana and that the exhibitor and horse owner must assume any and all such responsibility.

Also it is agreed that the sponsors are released from, and each exhibitor and horse owner is agreed to be responsible for, any accident that may occur to, be caused by any horse or pony exhibited at the Horse Show or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any way damaged.

It is agreed that the sponsors are released from, and each exhibitor and horse owner is agreed to be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person or animal or damage to any property while on the grounds by any horse owned, exhibited or in his custody or control. In addition, each exhibitor and horse owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the sponsors, their officials, employees, agents, volunteers, owners and directors, individually and collectively, from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, charges, and expenses, including legal expenses, of every kind and nature whatsoever arising out of or which may be incurred by reason of any accident, injury or damage to person or party caused by the ownership, exhibition, custody or control of any animal exhibited or in any way whatsoever resulting from activities at the Horse Show.

WARNING: Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Section 2D of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

SPONSORS: Berkshire County 4-H Fair Association, Berkshire County 4-H Fair Incorporated, Berkshire County 4-H Horse Council, Sheffield Whinnies 4-H Club, all others who have contributed to or supported the conducting of this Horse Show/Gymkhana.

The undersigned have read, understood, and agreed to this Release and Assumption of Liability. Date: August 18, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Exhibitor Signature*    *Parent/Guardian Signature*    *Owner Signature*

I verify that my child (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ is wearing an ASTM/SEI approved EQUESTRIAN hard hat and hard sole boots with heel as required in the rules of this event. I accept full and sole responsibility for the correct fit of headgear, and any injury, damage or death caused or contributed to by any defect in fit or condition of headgear.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian*    *Date*

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

As parent/guardian of this child, I give my permission for their participation in this 4-H event. I understand that the persons participating in or attending this event do so at their own risk and hold harmless the Show Management, University of Massachusetts and 4-H staff & 4-H volunteers. I accept financial responsibility for any damage or accident to animals, persons or property caused by exhibitors or animals deemed my responsibility. I give my consent and accept financial responsibility for necessary examination and emergency medical treatment as prescribed by an attending physician. If I have delegated my child's care to another adult, all reasonable efforts will be made to contact me at the following location in an emergency:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature or Adult Participant Signature                          Phone                          Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Physician    Phone                          Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Health Plan or HMO number    Notification Procedure                          Phone

Entry #



# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES

## ENTRY REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS



### RULES CHANGE ANNUALLY

### PLEASE CAREFULLY READ GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT ENTRY BLANKS.

1. Any boy or girl between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2018 is eligible to exhibit. Youth must be between the ages of 8 and 18 as of January 1, 2018 to qualify for premium money.
  - a. **Youth with disabilities** (ages 8 through 21 as of January 1, 2018) – Youth requiring accommodations should contact Angelica Paredes outlining the accommodations being requested by August 10, 2018.
2. Complete appropriate entry form including birth date.
3. Mail entries to address on the entry form postmarked no later than August 10, 2018. **There are four entry forms: Livestock, Hall, Horse and Rabbit.** Entries postmarked after August 10<sup>th</sup> will not be accepted.
4. Age Classifications for Exhibitors:
  - a. **Cloverbuds** - Children who are 5-7 years of age. Youth of this age are encouraged to enter Hall exhibits and Lap Animal Exhibits (rabbits and poultry) in the special area designated for Cloverbud exhibits. For Hall Exhibits: Children who are eight years of age may choose to participate in the Danish System of Judging by marking the entry form as such. **IF IT IS NOT INDICATED - THEY WILL NOT BE JUDGED.** All Cloverbuds will receive rosettes for their contributions. Cloverbuds may enter Sheep, Goat, or Poultry **Cloverbud Clinic**. This clinic teaches fitting and showmanship and is not judged. An experienced adult/teen must assist the Cloverbud member.
  - b. **Novice** - Any youth 8-18 years and 1<sup>st</sup> year showing
  - c. **Junior** - Any youth 8-10 years
  - d. **Intermediate** – Any youth 11-13 years
  - e. **Senior** - Any youth age 14-18
5. Rules specified by each individual department are binding. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.
6. Abusive handling of any animal on the show grounds will result in immediate dismissal from the grounds and forfeiture of all awards.
7. All animals shown must be cared for and shown by exhibitor to qualify for prize money with the exception of group classes.
8. To qualify for premiums all animals must be unloaded and secured, except when showing.
9. Animal exhibitors **must** enter Fitting & Showmanship.
  - a. All exhibitors must enter Fitting and Showmanship classes and all breeds are mixed together. Exhibitor birthdates are as of Jan 1 of the current year. Age divisions are as follows: Cloverbud Clinic are youth 5-7 years old, accompanied by an experienced teen (preferred) or adult; Novice are any youth 8-18 years old who are in their first year of showing; Juniors are youth 8-10 years old; Intermediates are youth 11-13 years old; Seniors are 14-18 years old with show experience in their project. Only one (1) animal per exhibitor in Fitting and Showmanship Classes. Standard dress code is plain white or a 4-H shirt with solid color pants and a solid durable shoe. No hats, shorts, bathing attire, sandals, clogs or bare feet – **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Some departments may have additional requirements that are listed in their rules and regulations.
10. Please read Animal Health Regulations carefully. While not required, it is strongly recommended that horses, sheep, goats and cattle have an up to date rabies vaccination.

11. **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 BY THE LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT.**
12. **THE DRS. BRIELMAN LOVING HANDS AWARD** is awarded to a Berkshire County 4-H member, 8 - 18 years of age, who best exemplifies the ability to handle and care for his/her animal (Beef, Dairy, Working Steers, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits and Horses). Exhibitors who would like to be considered for this award **MUST** complete the application in this book and have it post marked to the Berkshire County 4-H office by August 10, 2018. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**
13. All exhibit hall entries must be in place by 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 17, 2018, properly tagged and identified.
14. Youth removing exhibits early will forfeit premiums. (See page 3).
15. Only one (1) entry in a Class per exhibitor, unless otherwise stated in the rules of a specific department.
16. A person shall not offer for exhibit any item not produced and/or prepared by himself/herself.
17. The department, judge, or fair management reserves the right to reject any and/all exhibits they deem are not desirable, not properly entered, or are of undesirable quality.
18. Placings will be awarded based on quality and the decision of the judge(s) will be final. No discrepancies will be handled after the class has been judged. Any discrepancies before judging will be handled by the 4-H Fair Association Officers, Extension Educator and a Department Head from the department involved.
19. Classes in all departments may be combined or divided at the discretion of the superintendent and/or judge.
20. Exhibitors Standards: The fair is an educational activity. Positive social behavior, good sportsmanship and cooperation are expected. Any exhibitor caught in an act of misconduct such as use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs or poor sportsmanship, will be expelled from the fair at that time and no premium money will be awarded. No alcoholic beverages or smoking will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
21. **LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS STANDARD OF DRESS: PLAIN WHITE SHIRTS, SOLID COLOR PANTS, (WHITE 4-H SHIRTS MAY BE WORN). NO SHORTS OR BATHING ATTIRE WILL BE ALLOWED. A SOLID, DURABLE SHOE MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. NO SANDALS, CLOGS, OR BAREFEET WILL BE ALLOWED. NO HATS. RABBIT EXHIBITORS MUST WEAR LONG SLEEVES WHILE SHOWING. All other exhibitors and fair workers should dress in an appropriate manner.**
22. **THE FAIR ASSOCIATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF EXHIBITS, OR INJURY TO ANIMALS AND PERSONS. HOWEVER, THE FAIR WILL TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO SAFEGUARD ALL EXHIBITS.**

Best wishes to the 4-H Youth  
for a Successful Youth Fair 2018

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# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES/FAIRS

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

### **2018 Fairs- Animal Health Rules**

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

**A. General Rules for All Animals: 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 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: -- PLEASE NOTE: SAME AS RULES FOR 2017**

**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 2018 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. CT, MA, and RI: OCVIs issued on or after January 1, 2018 may be used for those animals being shown at multiple fairs and shows in CT, MA, and RI through the 2018 show/fair season ending October 31, 2018. i. ME: Exhibition season OCVI applies only to animals exhibited at Maine agricultural fairs from July 1 through October 31 and the OCVI must state "For Exhibition Only". An importation permit for exhibition animals is also required. Contact ME State Veterinarian's Office (207-287-3701) for details and permits.**
- ii. NH: Animals exhibited in NH must originate in a New England state and move on OCVIs issued on or after April 1, 2018 to participating NH fairs and shows from July 1 to October 31, 2018. Contact NH State Veterinarian's Office (603) 271-2404 for details and permits.**



iii. **\*\*\*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 are 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 2018 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.

#### ***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, pink-eye, ringworm, warts, cow-pox and open or draining wounds.

2. While not required, it is strongly recommended that all cattle be currently vaccinated for rabies.

##### **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, 2016 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, pink-eye, 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 approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or electronic implant consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information on approved tags, tattoos, and electronic implants is available from the USDA-APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.

**E. Camelids (Llamas, Alpacas, etc.): See M.G.L. c. 129 §2, M.G. 1. 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. Note: 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, pink-eye, 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) and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06, sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within the state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or electronic implant consistent with requirements of the FSEP. Information on approved tags, tattoos, and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA 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.

4. 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.
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: snuffles, wet tail, skin and ear infections.

**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 Massachusetts dogs and cats and those originating from out of this State must have a valid and current vaccination certificate for rabies.

**All petting zoos are required to have a USDA APHIS Exhibitor's License and valid health certificates.**

