

## poultry & rabbits

DEPARTMENT 90 Superintendent —George Button Jr.  
Assistant—Doug Cummings **judge:** Jared Felch

All entries must be submitted by August 15.  
Entries will be accepted in the order they are received ; space is limited.

All poultry must arrive at the fair between 1 - 5PM on Wednesday, September 14 for state veterinarian inspection.  
All exhibitors **MUST BE PRESENT** to show their own birds.  
Children who choose not to participate in the Junior Poultry Show can still have their poultry judged in their cages

See p27 for entering Rare Breeds in Dept 190

Junior Poultry show will be held on Thursday, September 16 at 3pm following Open Class show. Exhibitors must be at least 8 years old to show and **MUST** be accompanied by an adult until they are 12 years old.

| POULTRY-DEPARTMENT 90 List Breed |     |     |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Class                            | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1. Cock                          | \$4 | 3   | 2   |
| 2. Hen                           | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 3. Cockerel                      | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 4. Pullet                        | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 5. Pen, 1 male, 2 females, old   | 5   | 4   | 3   |
| 6. Pen, 1male, females, young    | 5   | 4   | 3   |

Pens cannot show in single classes. Connecticut method of judging: one-half show; one-half utility.

| BANTAMS-DEPARTMENT 91 List Breed        |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Class                                   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1. Cock                                 | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 2. Hen                                  | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 3. Cockerel                             | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 4. Pullet                               | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 5. Best Display, non standard varieties | 5   | 4   | 3   |

| DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEYS DEPARTMENT 92 List Breed |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Class  | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1. Ducks, pair old or young                    | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 2. Turkeys, pair old or young                  | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 3. Geese, pair old and new                     | 5   | 4   | 3   |

| GUINEAS, GUINEA HENS, PIGEONS DEPARTMENT 93 List Breed |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Class  | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1. Guineas, pair old and young                         | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 2. Guinea hen  | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 3. Pigeons, pair old and young                         | 4   | 3   | 2   |

| POULTRY, OTHER-DEPARTMENT 94                |                  |     |     |
|---|------------------|-----|-----|
| Class                                       | 1st              | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1. Best Display Poultry all standard breeds | \$8              | 6   | 4   |
| 2. Pen Cross Breeds, 3 females              | 8                | 6   | 4   |
| 3. Best Bird In Show                        | Trophy & Premium |     |     |

The Elwin F. Davis Memorial Poultry Award for the “Best Bird In Show” is donated by the family of Elwin F. Davis, who showed poultry over 50 years at the World’s Fair.

| RABBITS DEPARTMENT 95          |     |     |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Class                          | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1. Rabbits, pair, under 6 mos. | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 2. Rabbits, pair, old          | 4   | 3   | 2   |

| JUNIOR poultry & RABBITS DEPARTMENT 96 |                   |     |     |
|--|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Section 1 Poultry List Breed           |                   |     |     |
| Class                                  | 1st               | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1. Cock                                | 4                 | 3   | 2   |
| 2. Hen                                 | 4                 | 3   | 2   |
| 3. Cockerel                            | 4                 | 3   | 2   |
| 4. Pullet                              | 4                 | 3   | 2   |
| 5. Best Bird In Show                   | Award and Rosette |     |     |

| Section 2      |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Class          | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1. Rabbit      | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 2. Duck        | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 3. Guinea Hens | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 4. Geese       | 4   | 3   | 2   |

Saturday 9 AM: Youth Showmanship Contest  
 Pee wee 5-7 yrs. Intermediate 11-14 yrs.  
 Novice (haven't shown before) Senior 15-18yrs  
 Junior 8-10 yrs.  
 Championship: First place from above classes (with rosettes)  
 Rosettes for Champion and Reserve Champion



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## HEALTH STANDARDS FOR VERMONT FAIRS

Note: Animals being imported from outside the state of Vermont must comply with the established rules governing the importation of domestic animals including livestock and poultry. Contact the office of the State Veterinarian at 802-828-2421.

### Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

All Vermont cattle, sheep, goats, camelids, and swine shall have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by a veterinarian within six months of the event. Such certificate shall include a description of the animal(s) including sex, breed, age, and any form of individual identification. Such certificate shall also state that the described animals have been inspected and show no signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable disease. Such certificate shall also document dates of any required vaccinations or health tests.

Vermont equine animals accompanied by a current negative official EIA test record with a complete identification of the horse and a record of a current rabies vaccination will be acceptable in lieu of a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

### Rabies Vaccination

All animals for which there is an approved rabies vaccine, including cattle, horses, sheep, dogs, cats and ferrets, shall have a current rabies vaccination according to the manufacturers recommendations. Such vaccination shall be documented either on an individual rabies vaccination certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and shall include the name of the vaccine used, serial number, date administered and its duration. Rabies vaccination of equine can be recorded on an official EIA test record. The vaccination should be administered at least 30 days (and current within the previous 12 months) prior to the event and according to the manufacturers recommendation.

### EIA/Coggins for Horses

All equine shall have documentation of a negative test result for Equine Infectious Anemia within 12 months of the event. Such test results shall be documented either on an official EIA test record form or on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection including the date of sampling and the laboratory where the test was run.

### Cattle Shipping Fever Vaccination

All cattle shall have a shipping fever vaccination within 6 months but no less than 14 days prior to the event which includes IBR, BVD, PI3, and BRSV. Such vaccination shall be documented on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and shall include the date administered and the trade name of the vaccine.

## Summary of Requirements by Species

### EQUINE

- Official EIA test record with negative EIA results within 12 months, or a Certificate of Vet Inspection (CVI) with a record of EIA test results, laboratory and date of sampling.
- Current rabies vaccination according to manufacturers recommendation > 30 days
- Vaccination for Flu and Rhino between 14 days and 6 months is recommended.
- \*Out-of-State equine imported into Vermont are required to have CVI issued within 30 days prior to entry, or a CVI issued for the 6 month duration of an exhibition permit.
- Call 802-828-2421 for an exhibition permit.

### SHEEP, GOATS, CAMELIDS AND SWINE

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 6 months
- Rabies vaccination between 30 days and 12 months for animals over 3 months of age
- \*Out-of-State sheep, goats and swine imported into Vermont are required to have official individual identification and an import permit with a CVI issued within 30 days prior to entry, or a CVI issued for the 6 month duration of an exhibition permit. Call 802-828-2421.
- \*Out-of-State camelids imported into Vermont are required to have an import permit, a negative brucellosis test within 30 days and a negative TB test within 90 days. With an exhibition permit, Brucellosis and TB tests will be acceptable for the 6 month duration of the exhibition permit. Acceptable identification of camelids will be detailed description of the animal, a photograph signed and dated on the back by an accredited vet, or any other artificial means of ID. Call 802-828-2421 for a permit.
- As of 2008: all sheep and goats are required to have an official scrapie tag (or official tattoo if goat breed is ear-less). Free tags and free tag applicators for your farm are available at 1-866-USDATAG

### POULTRY

- All domestic fowl shall have a certificate of health from a state livestock official which shall document that the fowl have been tested and found negative for pullorum-typhoid disease or originate from a pullorum-typhoid clean or passed flock, tested within the past 12 months.
- All poultry must arrive between noon-6pm Weds. before fair opens for state vet inspection.
- No rabbits or fowl under eight weeks of age in lots of less than six may be offered for sale, or sold, displayed or given away.

### CATTLE

- Certificate of Vet Inspection (CVI) issued within 6 months of the event
- Current rabies vaccination according to manufacturers recommendation between 30 days and 12 months for animals over 3 months of age.
- Shipping fever vaccination between 14 days and 6 months prior to the event
- Out of State cattle imported into Vermont also require official individual identification and an import permit with a CVI dated within 30 days of entry, or a CVI issued for the six month duration of an exhibition permit. Call 802-828-2421 for a permit.

No animals may be sold during fair time. No animal may be used as a fund-raising device or award unless recognized by an agricultural or sporting association. Animals may not be transferred without reasonable assurance from the person receiving it, that the animal will have proper transportation and adequate care.