

## rare breeds

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### Class

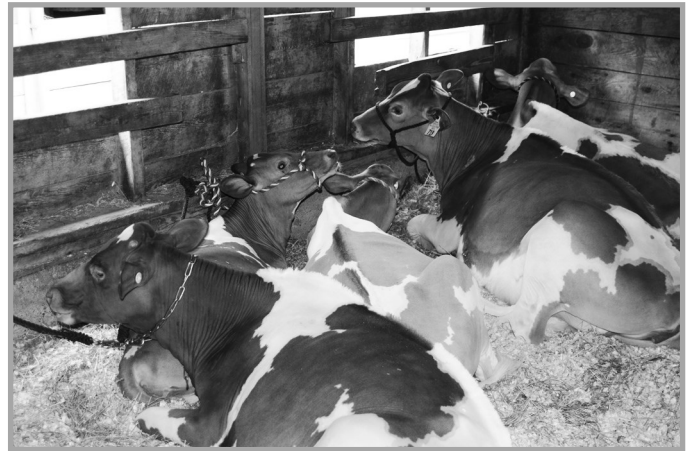
1. Dairy Cattle
2. Steer & Oxen
3. Horses
4. Sheep
5. Goats
6. Poultry
7. Rabbits (must list breed on entry form)
8. Ducks, Geese, Turkeys
9. Swine

### Rare Breed Show 4PM Saturday, Frazer Judging Arena

This Livestock Conservancy Award. The official judge will be on the fairgrounds throughout the fair, and will evaluate all Rare Breeds that are on exhibit, based on the exhibitors' overall conservation effort. This will be comprised of the display that is set up and the exhibitors' educational effort. Educate the public about your rare breed.

The exhibitors judged to have the best conservation effort will be recognized by the Livestock Conservancy judge.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$50	25	15	10



The Tunbridge World's Fair is the first nationally to give an award for the best presentation of rare breeds and overall conservation effort. Qualifying is any breed rated by the Livestock Conservancy as a priority for conservation. The Fair recognizes the importance of how crucial these now-rare breeds were to the early settlers of Vermont and that their genetics are being lost at an alarming rate. Many of these breeds are dual or even triple purpose, a manageable size and temperament for small farms.

It is these rare breeds that still carry the instinctive ability to thrive, reproduce and prosper in a natural environment, unlike some of the "superior" animals of today.

## 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.