

**Heart of Ohio Ferret Assoc. & Rescue**



Proudly  
Present....

# **Ferret Buckeye Bash**

**Sat., Aug. 27, 2022**

Rhodes Building, Ohio Expo Center  
717 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Columbus, OH



**2021 HOFA Photo  
Contest Winner!  
Bobbi Ross  
Owner, Taia Rahim**

# Welcome to the..

## FERRET BUCKEYE BASH

Presented By



- ✓ Grain & legume free
- ✓ No artificial colors or preservatives
- ✓ Sustainable ingredients
- ✓ Protected probiotics for gut health



Heart of Ohio Ferret Association & Rescue (HOFA Rescue) and the show committee would like to welcome and thank you for attending the Ferret Buckeye Bash 2022. This year we are celebrating our 23rd year of ferret shows in Columbus. AND, the actual 21<sup>th</sup> year of The Ferret Buckeye Bash! It seems just like yesterday that we had our first show as Ferret Extravaganza in the Best Western Motel back in 1999 and then in 2001 our FIRST show as The Ferret Buckeye Bash at Veteran's Memorial. In 2015, we moved to Northland Performing Arts Center...NOW..here we are at the Rhodes Building, Ohio Expo Center for another great year!

In 2020, due to Covid, there was no Ferret Buckeye Bash. Last year we were back and this year, we are again back but still would like people to follow *CDC & ODH Guidelines (Subject to change): maintain a safe distance, wash hands frequently, use hand sanitizer(bottles around the show hall) and if you have NOT gotten your covid vaccination, please wear a mask(provided at the entrance).* And most importantly.. for all the ferrets safety, please do NOT handle or touch other people's ferrets.

And of course we would like to thank our Presenting Event Sponsor – *intune Ferret Formula – Higgins Premium Pet Foods* and supporting sponsors *OxBow Pet Products, Natural Polymer International Co.(NPIC) and Totally Ferret* as well as all our other generous ring sponsors and individuals for their continued support. Be sure and check out all of their advertisements in the show catalog and stop by their booths and offer some kind words. Without their support, we would have not been able to reach the large majority of people attending this show.

Your participation in this show supports HOFA Rescue in our efforts to raise ferret awareness and responsible pet ownership as well as support our shelter. Members will be happy to answer any questions you might have. HOFA Rescue members and show officials can be identified by their red Ferret Buckeye Bash polo or t-shirts.

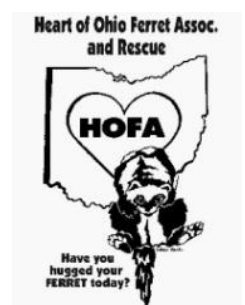
Take some time to browse the many shelter, vendor, breeder and club tables which offer a wide variety of merchandise. Take a seat and watch the slide show presentation on the SE wall and the "Return of the Prairie Bandit" video as well as *Ferrets, "The Pursuit of Excellence"* that plays continuously on the TV.

Check out our HUGE raffle consisting of many unique items. Raffles are scheduled twice during day. Stop by the tables to see what has been generously donated and buy some tickets. Remember ALL proceeds go towards the homeless and unwanted ferrets in Central Ohio.

With the large number of people around; security for ferrets and belongings is everyone's concern. **DO NOT** leave ferrets or personal property unattended. If you notice any suspicious activities or irregularities in the show hall, please notify a show official with the RED Ferret Buckeye Bash polo or t-shirt on.

Above all, enjoy yourself and thanks again for being a part of Ferret Buckeye Bash 2022.

Scarlett Gray-Saling, Show Coordinator & President of HOFA Rescue  
Ross Petitto, Show Co-Coordinator & Voice of the FBB  
Jamie Krum, Show Registrar



# ***TIMETABLE***

*Times are subject to change*

**Open to Public**

**10:00 am**

**Judging Championship  
& Specialties**

**10:00–Throughout Day**  
(Schedule on back cover)

## **Fun Events**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Fun Match</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Elvis/Twiggy Heaviest Male &amp; Lightest Female</b> (Entries taken throughout the day. Awards at 3:00)
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Tube Races*</b>
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Best Dressed Ferret-The ferret with cutest outfit.</b>
<b>2:45</b>	<b>Paper Bag Escape</b>
<b>3:30</b>	<b>Award for Elvis &amp; Twiggy Winners</b>

***Return of the Prairie Bandit***  
**TV by Slide show**

**3:30 pm**

**Ferrets, “*The Pursuit of Excellence*”** Throughout Day  
**TV by slideshow**

**Raffles**

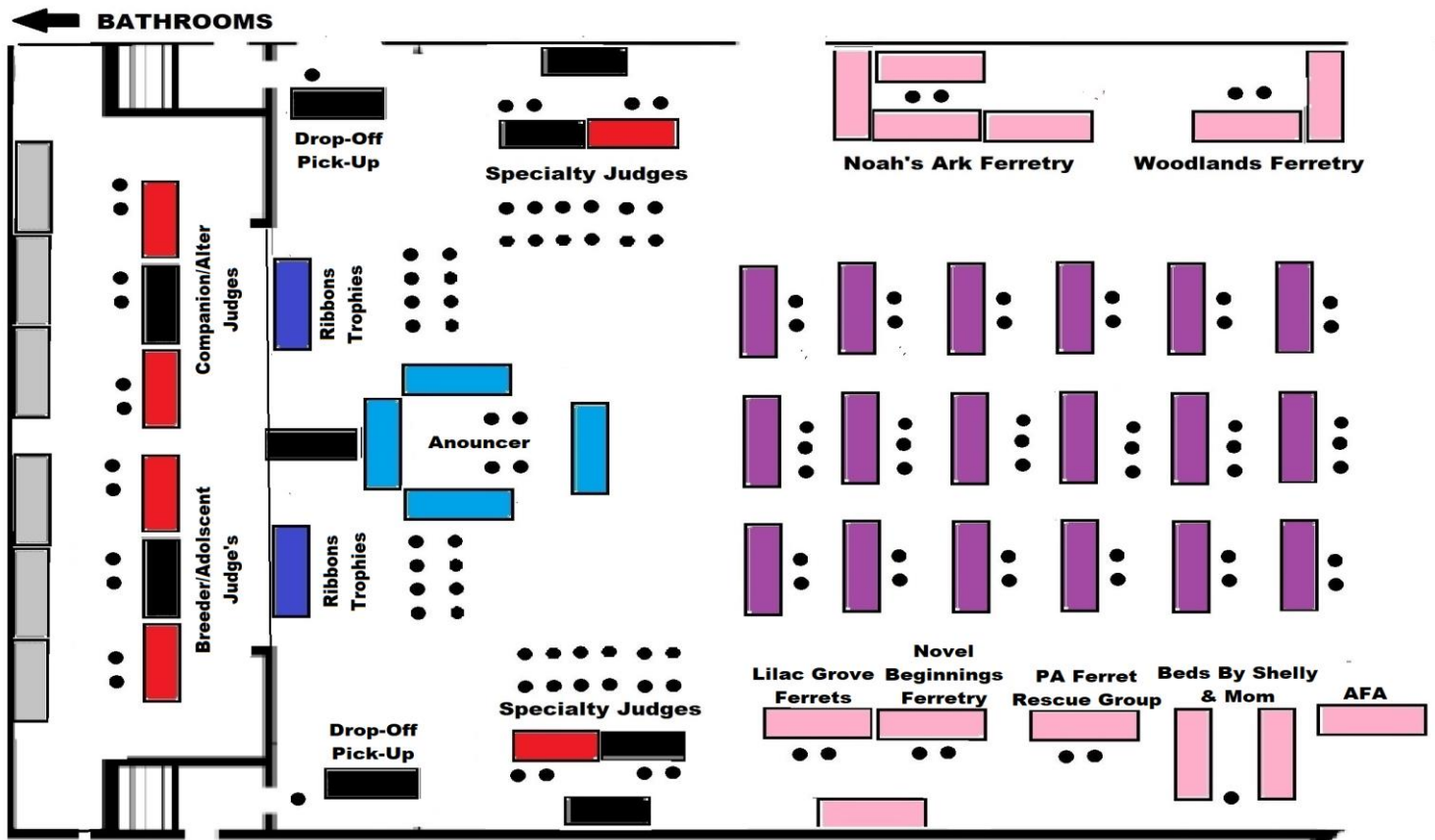
**1:30 pm & 4:30 pm**

**\* Must buy a \$12 - 20' tube but get to keep.**

**Presentation of Ribbons/Trophies will be at the  
conclusion of each Class & Specialty  
Championship Awards will be on main floor in front of stage.**



# Ferret Buckeye Bash



## VENDORS

### Mother Dooker

<https://motherdooker.ecwid.com/>  
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### Noah's Ark Ferretry, Pat Highley

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### Woodlands Ferretry, Peggy Martin

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### American Ferret Association, Inc.

Ferret.org

### Beds By Shelly & Mom, Shelly McAllister

bedsbyshelly@comcast.net

### Pennsylvania Ferret Rescue Group

Fundraising@pfrgi.org

### Novel Beginnings, Mary McCarty

<https://www.facebook.com/NBFerret/>  
 marypfra@yahoo.com

### Lilac Grove Ferrets, Corinna & Ian Kellogg

<https://lilacgroveferrets.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/LilacGroveFerrets/>

### Annie's Antics, Shelby Altman

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### My Name is Musky!

#### Matty Giuliano

<https://mynameismusky.com>

### Wild West Weasels, Melissa Lindemann

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 wildwestweasles@yahoo.com

### Oxford Ferret Rescue

Princess Lacy's Shoppe, Angela Neiswenter  
[Etsy.com/shop/princesslacysshoppe](https://etsy.com/shop/princesslacysshoppe)

### Five Points Ferret Refuge, Brenda Taylor

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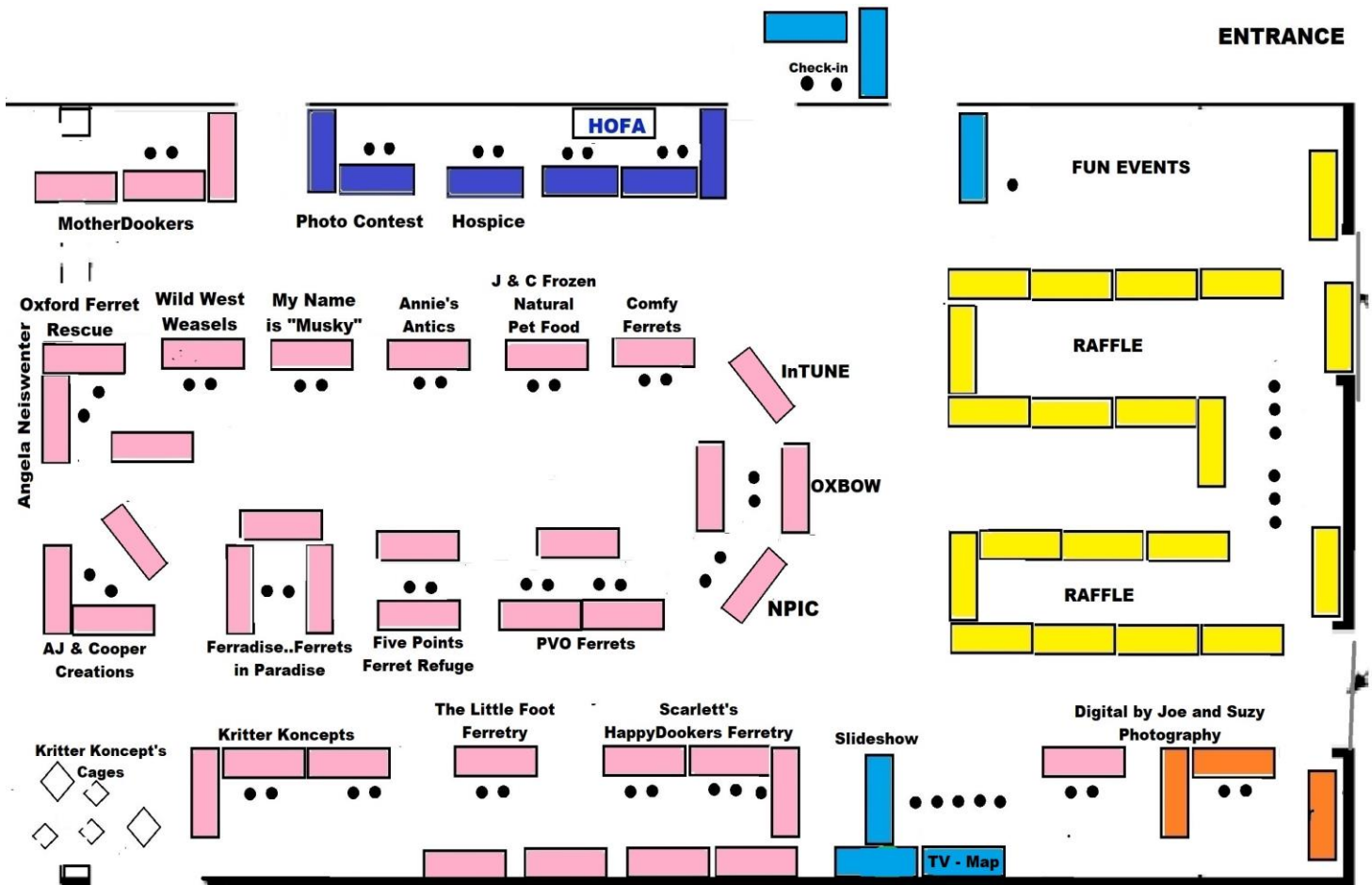
### AJ & Cooper Creations

Jenny.chappell@aol.com

### Ferradise..Ferrets in Paradise

In Memory of Susan Holmes

# SHOW HALL LAYOUT



**Comfy Ferrets, Greg LHommedieu**

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheComfyFerret>  
 thecomfyferret@gmail.com

**J & C Frozen Pet Foods**

RawpetFoodOhio.com  
 JCBlueRidgeBeef@yahoo.com

**PVO Ferrets, Pam VanOverloop**

PVOFerrets.com  
 pamvano@aol.com

**Scarlett's Happy Dookers Ferretry**

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**The Little Foot Ferretry, Jamie Krum**

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**Kritter Koncepts, Barry & Kathy Fritz**

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 Hospice Services  
 HOFA PHOTO Contest

**InTune Ferret Formula**

Higgins Premium Pet Foods  
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**Oxbow Animal Health**

Oxbow Essentials Ferret Food  
<https://www.oxbowanimalhealth.com/>

**NPIC Premium Natural Pet Treats**

NBones and More  
<https://npicpet.com/>

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 614-783-9041



## Heart of Ohio Ferret Association & Rescue's Rescue Net and Foster Program

HOFARescue's shelter was started in late 1996 in a private home. In late 2004, we transitioned to the current foster parent program known as HOFA Rescue-Net. The program has been a success with taking in surrendered ferrets and adopting them out to loving homes. When a ferret first arrives they are evaluated for temperament and any health issues. Where needed, these ferrets, receive updated vaccines and are placed with foster parents until they are adopted out. Some ferrets are called Hospice ferrets. These are ferrets that have serious health issues, health or disposition issues that need addressed prior to adoption or may just become a permanent resident in our foster system.

With the advent of our HOFARescue Facebook group, we became increasingly aware of the number of requests for adoptions. We made the decision to allow individuals to rehome their ferrets through our Facebook group, thereby allowing the current ferret owner to "vet" his/her own potential new owners. Specific guidelines were established and are monitored. **But Foster Parents are still needed as many still just surrender and there are of course the found "escapee" ferrets.**

**DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A FOSTER PARENT?** HOFARescue is currently seeking loving foster parents to support the many homeless ferrets being surrendered into our shelter, until they find their forever homes.

**What does fostering entail?** As a foster parent, you will be responsible for day-to-day care of the ferrets. As well as then choosing a suitable adoptive family when the time comes. All food, litter, and medical expenses will be paid for by HOFARescue. You provide the love!

**Why foster a ferret?** Aren't sure a ferret is the right pet for you? Fostering is a great way to test ferret ownership before committing to adoption. If you've ever fallen in love with a ferret, fostering a ferret in need will be one of your most rewarding experiences. And the more foster parents we have, the more ferrets we can rescue, rehabilitate, and find wonderful permanent homes for.

**Where can I sign up!** If you're up to the challenge and the joy of being a foster parent, or have any questions about fostering, please email our Shelter Chair at: [hofashelterchair@yahoo.com](mailto:hofashelterchair@yahoo.com) or go to our website at: [HOFARescue.org](http://HOFARescue.org) and complete a Foster Parent Application.

**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!**

*HOFARescue is A 501(C)(3) shelter mainly supported by proceeds from the Ferret Buckeye Bash but donations are always appreciated!*

# Total Ferret Well- being



As curious, highly active obligate carnivores, ferrets need species-appropriate nutrition, an engaging environment, and regular opportunities for enrichment to be at their happiest and healthiest. From daily enrichment and balanced nutrition to physical exercise and loads of love, Oxbow focuses on every aspect of ferret care to help you create a full, healthy and joyful life for your littlest loved one.

LEARN MORE AT [WWW.OXBOWANIMALHEALTH.COM](http://WWW.OXBOWANIMALHEALTH.COM)

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## Show Ring Schedule

<b>COMPANION .....</b>	<b>10:00-12:00</b>
<b>Albino .....</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>Black Roan Mitt .....</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>SENIOR BREEDER/ALTER.....</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>INVITATIONAL .....</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>Angora .....</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>ADOLESCENT .....</b>	<b>11:30-1:15</b>
<b>DEW .....</b>	<b>11:30</b>
<b>Mitt.....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
<b>SENIOR COMPANION .....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
<b>Mutt.....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
<b>Shelter .....</b>	<b>1:15</b>
<b>Sable Jill .....</b>	<b>1:45</b>
<b>PASSPORT .....</b>	<b>2:00</b>
<b>Black Sable .....</b>	<b>2:00</b>
<b>ALTER.....</b>	<b>2:30-5:00</b>
<b>PC .....</b>	<b>2:45</b>
<b>BREEDER .....</b>	<b>3:00-6:00</b>
<b>Chocolate .....</b>	<b>3:15</b>
<b>Roan.....</b>	<b>3:15</b>
<b>Champagne .....</b>	<b>4:15</b>
<b>Sable Hob.....</b>	<b>4:15</b>
<b>Point .....</b>	<b>5:30</b>

Times are approximate and subject to change. Specialty rings will run continuously and may be called earlier/later than posted times. Watch show hall screens for times.

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Ribbons & trophies will be awarded immediately following each event.