

Presented by: Heart of Ohio Ferret Association & Rescue

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# Ferret Buckeye Bash 2016

Sanctioned by American Ferret Association

## Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016

Northland Performing Arts Center ~ 4411 Tamarack Blvd. ~ Columbus, Ohio 43229

Title Bearing Rings	Adolescent Championship		Alter Championship	Breeder Championship	Companion Pet
Specialty Rings	Albino	Dark-eyed White	Black Mitt	Black Roan Mitt	Black Sable/Standard
Blaze/Panda	Champagne	Chocolate	Mitt	Mutt	Passport Required-Hob/Jill
Physically Challenged	Point	Roan	Sable-Hob/Jill	Super Senior	Shelter
Premier Classes	Breeder's Classic	Invitational	Angora		
<b>ENTRIES &amp; FEES</b>	Open to all ferrets that are between 16 weeks to 6 ½ years of age. <b>ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 18, 2016.</b> Only ferrets listed in the show catalogue will be judged. Please see summary page for entry fees. Entry date is calculated by the postmark date. <b>No refunds, for exhibitors or vendors, regardless of weather. HOFA Members in good standing can deduct two dollars (\$2) from each title bearing and specialty ring entry.</b>				
<b>ADDITIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS OR CHANGES</b>	<b>All additions, substitutions, changes to entries will be assessed a \$5 per entry service fee after the closing date. The FINAL closing date for this show is July 30, 2016. Contact the show registrar/event coordinator after this date at your own risk. :-&gt; ( Entries received after closing date will not be listed in the catalog. This is a big show and fills up fast, especially some specialty classes. If ANY ring is filled, it will close EARLY!)</b>				
<b>SHOW TIME</b>	Exhibitors must check in with the entry clerk between 8 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. for your entry numbers. <b>Substitutions will not be accepted at check in.</b> No changes will be made after judging begins. Judging will start at 10:00 A.M.				
<b>EXHIBITORS</b>	Exhibitors must provide clean cages, clean bedding, litter, litter pans, fresh food and water for ferrets. <b>NO EXCEPTIONS!</b> Please, no newspaper as bedding or wood chips as box/pan filler. Please, no dirty water bottles, no rusted cages or rusty carriers. No smoking is permitted in the show hall.				
<b>RULES AND SCORING</b>	This show will be conducted in accordance with AFA Show Rules & Standards. Standard score cards will be awarded to all ferrets in all title bearing classes and will be scored for AFA titles in all title bearing classes.				
<b>AWARDS &amp; TITLES</b>	Rosettes will be awarded in all rings for First through Tenth Place in the Championship and Companion Class Rings. Trophies and others awards will be given where offered, including Specialty rings and Premier classes. A 'Best in Show' trophy will be awarded to each of the following four groups: the best adolescent, best alter, best breeder and best companion instead of one Best in Show award. <b>The best in show and best opposite for each class is the hob and jill that has the best average placement in the title bearing class rings. If there are enough entries and sponsorship, some championships may be split hob/jill where as there will be a Best in Show for each.</b>				
<b>TITLE BEARING CLASSES</b>	Date of Birth or Age is required for the following classes. If you do not know the exact date, the closest month and year is acceptable. Please record this date for future shows. Handicaps, such as but not limited to: unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid (in ferrets 12 months or over), missing limbs or other features, tails must be at least 2 inches in length, cataracts, extraneous digits or appendages are NOT allowed in animals entered in the Championship rings. <b>Title classes will be limited to 15 entries per exhibitor/family and 85 entries per title class.</b>				
<b>ADOLESCENT CLASS</b>	All ferrets <b>16 weeks to 12 months of age</b> on date of show. Late spay/neuter adolescents will be judged with whole adolescents. Adolescents will not be judged against breeders, late alters (unless under 1 yr.) or companions.				
<b>ALTER CLASS</b>	All ferrets <b>1 year to 6 ½ years</b> as of the date of show who have been either spayed or neutered later in life (not pet store ferrets). Alters will not be judged against adolescents (unless under 1 yr), companions or breeders.				
<b>BREEDER CLASS</b>	All intact ferrets <b>1 year to 6 ½ years</b> as of the date of show. Breeders will not be judged against adolescents, late alters or companions.				

<b>COMPANION CLASS</b>	This class is open to all early altered (usually pet store) ferrets (Marshall Farm, Path Valley Farms, etc.) <b>16 weeks to 6 1/2 years</b> as of the date of show. All entrants must be early spay/neuters (before 12 weeks of age). Late altered ferrets are restricted from this class. Companions will not be judged against adolescents, late alters or breeders.
<b>SPECIALTIES</b>	Any specialty class that has less than 5 entries and is not sponsored may be cancelled for this show or dropped permanently. Entries in cancelled classes will be reimbursed on show day. To ensure your specialty will continue to be offered, please consider sponsoring the class. Most classes will be CLOSED when 20 entries are reached.
<b>ALBINO</b>	Open to all ferrets with totally white guard hairs and red eyes.
<b>ANGORA</b>	Open to all ferrets with at least 25% angora bloodlines. These ferrets may be breeder or non-breeder ferrets. This class will be judged for conformation (how well is your ferret put together) and maintenance (how well is the ferret cared for). Proof of lineage may be requested. THIS IS A NON-AFA CLASS.
<b>BLACK MITT</b>	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are 60% + black with dark eyes, black to mottled nose and well defined mitts on all four feet. Guard hair color should be black and should be 60-100% in concentration.
<b>BLACK ROAN MITT</b>	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are 40%-60% black with even roaning, dark eyes and black to mottled nose and well defined mitts on all four feet.
<b>BLACK SABLE</b>	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are bluish black, a black solid nose and black undercoat is desirable, but white undercoat acceptable.
<b>BLAZE</b>	Open to all ferrets whose pattern includes mitts/white toes, bib, and noticeable blaze on head.
<b>CHAMPAGNE</b>	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are cinnamon or champagne, with a cream undercoat and bar mask.
<b>CHOCOLATE</b>	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are chocolate, with a cream undercoat and bar mask.
<b>DARK-EYED WHITE</b>	Open to all ferrets with 90%+ white guard hairs and ruby to black eyes.
<b>MITT</b>	Open to all ferrets with mitts (white feet with a contrasting leg color).
<b>MUTT</b>	Open to all ferrets with multiple or no distinct color/pattern.
<b>PANDA</b>	Open to all ferrets whose pattern includes mitts/stockings, bib, and an all white head and neck.
<b>PASSPORT REQ</b>	Open to all <b>privately bred</b> ferrets who <b>MUST</b> be at least <b>25% foreign bloodline</b> . <b>Verification may be required</b> .
<b>Physically Challenged</b>	Open to all ferrets with a visible physical handicap such as but not limited to: missing limbs or other features, tails under 2 inches in length, extraneous digits or appendages.
<b>POINT</b>	Open to all ferrets whose points (legs and tail) are dark and body is light. Must have a V-mask to almost no mask (eye markings only).
<b>ROAN</b>	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are black/sable/chocolate/champagne with roaning, dark eyes. This includes medium patterned silvers. Guard hair color concentration should be 50%; roaning should be evenly 50% also.
<b>SABLE</b>	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are warm sable brown in color, defined mask, cream undercoat and lined or mottled nose
<b>SHELTER</b>	Open to all ferrets that have been adopted from a recognized Ferret Shelter. Entries in this class must be spayed or neutered.
<b>SUPER SENIORS</b>	Open to all ferrets from 4 to 6.5 years of age and in healthy condition.
<b>PREMIER CLASS BREEDERS CLASSIC</b> <b>Please Note Updated Version</b>	<p>This class is meant for ferret breeders. This class helps breeders understand if their choices in pairing their ferrets is continuing to better their lines. For entry in this class you must have owned and participated in the breeding decisions of one or more of the ferrets entered. If you own the breeder hob, then it was your decision to stud him out to a jill that produced the secondary or tertiary generation represented in the entry. If you own the breeder jill you must have raised her litter that produced the secondary or tertiary generation represented in the entry.</p> <p>Also for entry to this class, you must have one of the following combinations:  A hob, his son/daughter (1st generation) and grandson/granddaughter (2nd generation);  OR a hob and two children: son(s) and/or daughter(s) (1st generation) born of different mothers;  OR a jill, her daughter/son (1st generation) and a granddaughter/grandson (2nd generation);  OR a jill and two children: son(s) and/or daughter(s) (1st generation) born of different fathers.</p> <p>The primary generation can be intact or neutered, but secondary and/or tertiary generations <b>MUST</b> be intact (breedable). In all, 3 ferrets of direct bloodline are needed to judge any one line for this Premier class. Only one (1) breeder's classic entry per ferretty/exhibitor/household.</p> <p>The ferretty being represented must have played a part in the breeding of the secondary and tertiary for entry in this class. That is, the ferretty must be the breeder of the sire and/or of the dam of the secondary and tertiary ferret in the group. The primary no longer must meet this requirement. If you have questions, please contact the show coordinator. Held only if sponsored and minimum of 3 entries.</p>

<b>PREMIER CLASS INVITATIONAL</b>	For entry to this class, your ferret must have been awarded a blue ribbon in a Championship ring or a Best In Show at any AFA Sanctioned ferret show during 2014 through 2016. Held only if sponsored and minimum of 3 entries.
<b>FERRET OF THE YEAR ELIGIBILITY</b>	To be eligible for any Ferret of the Year award, (Breeder, Adolescent, Late Alter, Companion or any of the Specialties), the ferret needs to have been entered in at LEAST 4 shows for the year. Passport, Angora, Physically Challenged and Premier Classes are not included in the awards.
<b>AFA BANNED BREEDERS SHOW POLICY</b>	As of 2004, no ferret is permitted to show in the Breeder, Adolescent or Alter Title Classes unless the ferret's sire and dam is listed, to include the proper prefix. Any ferret bred by a breeder that is banned from showing by the AFA cannot be shown in an AFA sanctioned show. Any ferret, whose sire or dam was bred by a breeder that is banned from showing by the AFA, yet who was not bred by a banned breeder, can only be shown once they have been spayed or neutered. Any misrepresentation or omission of data pertaining to the breeder of a ferret or the breeder of a ferret's sire or dam is grounds for the individual(s) responsible for the offense to be banned.
<b>FERRETS</b>	<b>ALL ferrets entering the show hall, including those offered for sale or brought in by attendees, must be between 16 weeks and 6.5 years old. NO ferrets over the age of 6.5 or under the age of 16 weeks are allowed in the show hall, this is for their own protection. All ferrets entered in and/or for sale at the show must have been vaccinated for Canine Distemper and USDA approved Rabies between the dates of Aug. 23, 2015 and August 6, 2016. (Please note..if vaccinations are 1 year or later BOOSTERS..date can be up to day before show date.)</b> At this time the only USDA approved rabies vaccination is IMRAB-3. <b>ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF VACCINATION</b> for rabies vaccination is a veterinary certificate stating the name of the vaccine or the manufacturer (listing FERRET RABIES only is NOT ACCEPTABLE). Please provide your original documentation at check-in for entry into the show hall. As Franklin County requires a rabies vaccination for a ferret to be legal, we will be checking the <b>rabies vaccination records</b> for each ferret entering the show hall. Proof of Canine Distemper vaccination will not be required to be shown but you must sign a Canine Distemper waiver stating your ferret is vaccinated for Canine Distemper. You are still responsible for the health of your ferret, so out of consideration for all other attendees and their ferrets, <b>PLEASE DO NOT BRING A SICK FERRET TO THE SHOW.</b> Check in will be from 8:00 am until 9:30 am on Saturday. <b>NO ONE</b> may enter the show hall prior to this time.
<b>TESTING REQUIRED</b>	<b>All ferrets entering the show hall must provide proof of negative ADV (Aleutian's Disease Virus) testing between the dates of August 23, 2015 and August 19, 2016.</b> Testing must be by the Blue Cross CEP Test. Results must be: 1) on original result's letterhead; 2) testing date must be on the letter and within the stated period; 3) ferret names must be on the testing result's letter (names must match show entry). A letter from your vet is <b>NOT ACCEPTABLE.</b> Faxes or copies are <b>NOT ACCEPTABLE.</b>
<b>ADV WAIVER</b>	You will be required to sign a statement at check-in to the effect that: No ferret that I am bringing with me into the show hall today has ever had a definitive positive test result on the Blue Cross CEP.  If in the past 4 months a ferret from my household (shelter/facility/ferretry) has had a definitive positive test result on the Blue Cross CEP, I understand that all ferrets in the same household (shelter/facility/ferretry) are considered as being exposed. I also understand that I cannot show or bring any ferrets from said household into the show hall today, regardless of their testing status.  I understand that just because all ferrets in the show hall today have been tested for ADV within the 12 months prior to the show, that this is not a guarantee of safety. I understand that the test is only as good as the day it was taken and I still need to practice SAFE FERRET habits at all times.
	Nails must be trimmed on all four paws and the ferrets must be free of parasites. Owners will be asked to remove from the show hall any ferret that appears to be ill. Maintenance of your ferret will be very important as it determines a significant percentage of the ferret's score.
	No stud service will be allowed in the show hall. No pregnant jills, no nursing jills, no jills that have been falsed and no jills in heat are allowed in the show hall. Nor will they be allowed to compete in the show rings.
	<b>NO OTHER ANIMALS IN THE SHOW HALL, PLEASE!!</b>
<b>FERRETS FOR SALE OR ADOPTION</b>	<b>Anyone selling or adopting any ferret, kit or adult, must purchase a booth space. Absolutely no kits under the age of 16 weeks will be permitted to enter the show hall!</b> Leave them home or in your hotel room. It is inappropriate to leave animals in vehicles.
<b>ADVERTISING</b>	Ad space is open for the show catalogue and lobby screen. Rates and ad sizes are listed on the summary sheet. Prices shown are for camera/copy ready ads only.
<b>VENDORS</b>	<b>Booth spaces will be 10 ft by 8 ft and will include 1-8 ft table. 1 additional table may be purchased for a single booth and must be placed BEHIND the booth table. If you require more space, a second vendor booth must be purchased. Space is limited, and in consideration of other vendors, we reserve the right to limit number of tables per vendor.</b> We will try give as much space as possible.

	<b>If you are an exhibitor and plan to sell items, including ferrets, you MUST have a vendor booth.</b> Please, no non-ferret/pet related items. Any club or rescue needing a second vendor booth for product sales, will be eligible for one at the vendor price. Shelter/Club booths are for established shelters and clubs and for ferret adoptions and/or the distribution of educational materials ONLY. <b>Product sales require a vendor booth.</b> Move-in for vendors is available <b>and preferred</b> from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2016.
<b>ENTRIES CONFIRMED</b>	Confirmation of entries along with any additional information will be <b>e-mailed or snail mailed if no e-mail address provided</b> by August 12, 2016. If, however, you have not received your confirmation by August 15, please contact the show REGISTRAR at <a href="mailto:FERTBUCKEYEBASH@aol.com">FERTBUCKEYEBASH@aol.com</a> .
<b>EXTRAS</b>	HOFA-Rescue has an awesome raffle thanks to the participation of the vendors, club members and the professional and retail community. If you wish to donate to our raffle, please indicate so on the enclosed donation letter.
<b>LIABILITY</b> <b>AFA Sanctioning Exhibitor</b>	The Heart of Ohio Ferret Association & Rescue (HOFA-Rescue) will not be responsible for any sickness or injury to any exhibitor, spectator, vendor or ferret, or any damage to equipment or personal property. Any incident related to the ferrets is the owner's responsibility. HOFA-Rescue reserves the right to refuse entry, expel or refuse exhibit space any individual, vendor or ferret. As an AFA sanctioned event, HOFA Rescue is required to adhere to AFA's guidelines. Therefore, AFA also reserves the right to refuse exhibit space to any entity or person when AFA believes, in its absolute discretion, that the entity or person does not endorse and support the mission of AFA or otherwise may compromise the educational aspects of the AFA at an AFA sanctioned event.
<b>HOTELS MOTELS</b>	The following are some of the pet friendly hotels in the area. <b>Policies are subject to change so please verify pets still allowed when you make your reservations. We may be adding more hotels to the list so please check back.</b> <b>FBB HOTEL BLOCK-PENDING</b>  Fairfield Inn & Suites Columbus East, 2826 Taylor Road S.W., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 (Just off I-70, East of Columbus). \$89 per night. \$75 1-time non-refundable pet fee. (614-864-4555) Holiday Inn Express, 5500 Tuttle Crossing Blvd, Dublin, Ohio. (I-270-Tuttle Crossing Blvd) \$35 1-time pet fee. <b>EXTENDED STAY AMERICAN: 1-800-804-3724. North Columbus, 6255 Zumstein Dr., Columbus OH, 43229; EAST Columbus, 2200 Lake Club Dr., Columbus OH, 43232; Worthington North, 7465 High Cross Blvd., Columbus OH, 43235, Dublin-West, 450 Metro Pl. N., Dublin OH, 43017. Go to Extendedstayamerican.com for more sites.</b> AmeriSuites Columbus North – 7490 Vantage Dr. (Exit #23 off I-270, US 23 North) (614) 846-4355 Suite hotel & includes a breakfast buffet. Red Roof Inn, 909 South State St., Westerville, OH 43081. Phone: 614-890-1244 <b>Note: All ferrets must be kept in their cage/carrier when brought through any public area inside any hotel.</b> <b>NO FERRETS ARE TO BE LOOSE IN ANY AREA OF THE HOTELS – INCLUDING ROOMS AND HALLWAYS!</b> <b>PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS AND CLEAN UP ANY PET MESS IN YOUR ROOM BEFORE LEAVING!</b>
<b>DIRECTIONS</b>	From North I-71 Take I-71 South to Morse Rd. Exit. Turn Left - East on Morse Rd., Right on Tamarack Blvd., (Menards), 4411 Tamarack Blvd. From South I-71 Take I-71 North to Morse Rd. Exit. Turn Right - East on Morse Rd., Right on Tamarack Blvd., (Menards), 4411 Tamarack Blvd. From East I-70 Take I-70 West to I-71 North to Morse Rd. Exit. Turn Left - East on Morse Rd., Right on Tamarack Blvd., (Menards), 4411 Tamarack Blvd. OR Take I-70 West to I-270 North, I-270 North to Morse Rd, Left on Morse Rd. to Tamarack Blvd., Left on Tamarack Blvd. (Menards) From West I-70 East to I-71 North to Morse Rd. Exit. Turn Right - East on Morse Rd., Right on Tamarack Blvd., (Menards), 4411 Tamarack Blvd. OR Take I-70 West to I-270 North, I-270 North to I-71 South, I-71 South to Morse Rd, Left on Morse Rd. to Tamarack Blvd., Right on Tamarack Blvd. (Menards) <i>For more exact directions go to MapQuest.com or your GPS and put in 4411 Tamarack Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229</i>

Admission/ Donation will be charged at the door for non-exhibitors or non-members of HOFA-Rescue.  
\$5.00 for adults/\$1.00 for children or \$12 for whole family.

**If you have any show specific questions, please feel free to call or e-mail the Event Coordinator Scarlett Gray-Saling at [ScarlettG@aol.com](mailto:ScarlettG@aol.com) (614) 563-5829**  
**Show Entries: e-mail our Show Registrar Melissa Nelson at: [fertbuckeyebash@aol.com](mailto:fertbuckeyebash@aol.com)**

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!! There is always the possibility of exposure to infectious diseases for your pet when they are brought out into social gatherings. It is recommended that you allow minimal handling of your pet and minimal exposure to the other pets at the event.**

## SUMMARY SHEET

Ring Entries	# of Entries	Through 7/18	After 7/18 until 7/30	Total
<b>Title Bearing:</b> First Three Ferrets Entered		\$18.00 each	\$22.00 each	\$
<b>Title Bearing:</b> Additional Ferrets Entered		\$15.00 each	\$18.00 each	\$
Albino		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Angora		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Black Mitt Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Black Roan Mitt Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Black Sable Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Blaze/Panda Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Champagne Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Chocolate Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Dark-Eyed White Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Mitt Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Mutt Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Passport Required		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Physically Challenged		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Point Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Roan Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Sable Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Shelter		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Super Seniors Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
<b>Premier Class - Breeder's Classic</b> (3/entry)		\$18.00 set	\$22.00 set	\$
<b>Premier Class - Invitational</b>		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>\$</b>

## I want to get involved!

Sign me up to:

- Learn to be a steward/judge
- Help with publicity
- Help with admission/raffles at the show

**2016 SPONSOR/VENDOR/ADVERTISING SUMMARY GUIDE**

Title Class Rings to Sponsor Included each Best in Class	**W/full Page ad	Order of Pref		Total
<del>One Title Class, Best In/ Best Opposite</del>	<del>\$300</del>			<del>\$</del>
<del>Two Title Classes &amp; Best In</del>	<del>\$550</del>			<del>\$</del>
<del>ALL Title Classes w/Best in &amp; Best Opposite</del>	<del>\$1,100</del>			<del>\$</del>
<b>Specialty Ring Sponsor</b>	<b>W/Ad*</b>			<b>Total</b>
Albino/Dark Eyed White (check which)	\$75	Albino	DEW	\$
Angora	\$75			\$
Black Mitt/Black Roan Mitt (check which)	\$75	BM	BRM	\$
Black Sable Solid/Standard (check which)	\$75 each	Solid	Std	\$
Blaze/Panda	\$75			\$
Champagne	\$75			\$
Chocolate	\$75			\$
Mitt	\$75			\$
Mutt	\$75			\$
Passport Req (check which)	\$50 each	Hob	Jill	\$
Physically Challenged	\$75			\$
Point	\$75			\$
Roan	\$75			\$
Sable (check which)	\$50 each	Hob	Jill	\$
Shelter (check which)	\$75	Hob	Jill	\$
Super Senior (check which)	\$75	Hob	Jill	\$
<b>Premier Class Breeder's Classic</b>	\$75			\$
<b>Premier Class Invitational</b>	\$75			\$
<b>Pick 2 Specialty Rings*</b>	<b>\$120</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>Pick 3 Specialty Rings **</b>	<b>\$175</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>Fun Events</b>	<b>\$75</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>Show Catalog Sponsorship &amp; Full Color Back Cover Ad</b>	<b>\$300</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>\$</b>

\* includes 1 Full Page ad. \*\* Includes 2 Full Page Ads.

Please give three choices in order of preference or call/email today to guarantee your sponsorship!

**2016 CATALOG ADVERTISING RATES**

Full Page	7.5" W x 10" L	\$50.00	\$
Half Page	7.5" W x 5" L	\$35.00	\$
Quarter Page	3.5" W x 5" L	\$25.00	\$
Business Card	3.5" W x 2" L	\$15.00	\$
<b>ALL ads will be placed on lobby screen at no additional cost.</b>			

**CAMERA READY AD COPY IS DUE BY AUGUST 6, 2016**

Booth	Vendor	\$60.00	\$
Booth	Shelter/Rescue/Breeder (literature/raffle only-no sales!)	\$30.00	
Booth	Ferret Sales Only	\$40.00	
Electricity	\$10 per hookup	\$10.00	\$
Extra Booth Tables (limit 1 per vendor)	Vendor Shelter/Club	\$10.00 \$5.00	\$
GRAND TOTAL			\$

**Title Class Sponsorship ALSO includes a booth space.**

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CITY STATE / ZIP</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	

**IMPORTANT!** Please enclose your check, money order with this form to guarantee your registration. Make checks payable to the Ferret Buckeye Bash. Mail forms and checks to the post office box below. **E-mail entries will ONLY be accepted when paid through Pay Pal (3% processing fee for all Pay Pal payments). Ferret Buckeye Bash Pay Pal for payment is: FertBuckeyeBash@aol.com**

**MAIL SHOW REGISTRATION TO:**

Ferret Buckeye Bash  
 PO Box 298206  
 Columbus, OH 43229  
 Phone: (614) 428-0279  
 Email: FertBuckeyeBash@aol.com

Show Catalog	<b>MUST BE ORDERED will be \$10.00 at the door - order now</b>	\$5.00	\$
Booth	Vendor	\$60.00	\$
	Club/Shelter/Breeder Name: (Literature/Raffle Only)	\$30.00	\$
	Ferret Sales ONLY Ferretry/Shelter Name:	\$40.00	\$
Electricity	\$10 per hookup	\$10.00	\$
Extra Booth Table <b>Only 1 (one) extra table per VENDOR/BREEDER/CLUB/SHEL TER placed BEHIND main table</b>	Vendor/Breeder	\$10.00	\$
	Club/Shelter	\$5.00	\$
HOFA-Rescue Membership	Single/\$10 each additional family member	\$25/\$35.00	\$
HOFA-Rescue Paid Member Discount	Will be verified by Membership Chair	Minus \$2 per entry	\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>ENTRIES AND EXTRAS</b>		<b>\$</b>

**ALL SHOW EXHIBITORS MUST PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION BELOW**

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CITY/STATE/ZIP</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	

**PAY PAL & E-MAIL ENTRIES:** [FERTBUCKEYEBASH@AOL.COM](mailto:FERTBUCKEYEBASH@AOL.COM)

**IMPORTANT!** Please enclose your check or money order with this form to guarantee your registration. Make checks payable to the Ferret Buckeye Bash. Mail forms and checks to the post office box below. **E-mail entries will ONLY be accepted with Pay Pal payment info. ADD 3% of TOTAL for processing fee to the total for ALL PAY PAL ENTRIES. Entries will NOT be accepted without prepayment and your registrations will NOT be entered or a space in the class guaranteed until payment is received.**

**MAIL ALL SHOW REGISTRATION FORMS TO:**

**Ferret Buckeye Bash**  
**P.O. Box 298206**  
**Columbus, OH 43229**  
**Email: FertBuckeyeBash@aol.com**





# Ferret Buckeye Bash's 2016 Official Entry Form

Ferret Name:	
Date of Birth:        /        /	Or Age:
Color:	Sex: Male or Female
Has your ferret been fixed (spayed/neutered)?	Y or N
Was your ferret fixed by 12 weeks of age?	Y or N
Did your ferret come from Marshall Farms, Path Valley or a pet store?	Y or N
Sire Name:	
Dam Name:	
Breeder:	
Owner Name:	

Ferret Name:	
Date of Birth:        /        /	Or Age:
Color:	Sex: Male or Female
Has your ferret been fixed (spayed/neutered)?	Y or N
Was your ferret fixed by 12 weeks of age?	Y or N
Did your ferret come from Marshall Farms, Path Valley or a pet store?	Y or N
Sire Name:	
Dam Name:	
Breeder:	
Owner Name:	

**Please check all that apply:**

<b>Title Class Entries</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Class	
<input type="checkbox"/> Breeder Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Companion Class	
<b>Specialty Class Entries</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Albino	<input type="checkbox"/> Champagne	<input type="checkbox"/> Point
<input type="checkbox"/> Angora	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/> Roan
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Mitt	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-Eye White	<input type="checkbox"/> Sable
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Roan Mitt	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitt	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Sable	<input type="checkbox"/> Mutt	<input type="checkbox"/> Super Senior
<input type="checkbox"/> Blaze/Panda	<input type="checkbox"/> Physically Challenged	
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport (List Foreign lines below)		
Nationalities & %:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Breeder's Classic	<input type="checkbox"/> Invitational	

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I certify that the above data is correct to the best of my knowledge and that my entries will be in good health and free of parasites. I understand that failure to comply with show rules and standards as set forth by the HOFA-Rescue, AFA or their officials will result in removal from the show hall.

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**AFA ADV POLICY**  
as of September, 2002

All ferrets at an AFA show must provide proof of negative Aleutian's Disease Virus (ADV) testing within 12 months of the show date. Testing must be by the Blue Cross Animal Hospital's CEP test ~~or the Avecon ELISA (saliva) Test~~ and results must be:

- 1) on tester's original letterhead;
- 2) testing date must be on the letter and within the stated period;
- 3) ferret names must be on the testing result's letter and names must match show entry.

A letter from your vet is NOT ACCEPTABLE.  
Faxes or copies are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Notarized copies with raised seal are acceptable.

**ADV Waiver Statement**

The following waiver must be signed by each person bringing ferrets into an AFA sanctioned or AFA show hall. (Forms are available in the show packet for each AFA sanctioned event).

No ferret that I am bringing with me into the show hall today has ever had a definitive positive test result on the United CEP.

If in the past 4 months a ferret from my household (shelter/facility/ferretry) has had a definitive positive test result on the Blue Cross Animal Hospital CEP, I understand that all ferrets in the same household (shelter/facility/ferretry) are considered as being exposed. I also understand that I cannot show or bring any ferrets from said household into the show hall today, regardless of their testing status.

I also understand that just because all ferrets in the show hall today have been tested for ADV within the 12 months prior to the show, that this is not a guarantee of safety. I understand that the test is only as good as the day it was taken and I still need to practice SAFE FERRET habits at all times.

Questions on this policy can be directed to [afa@ferret.org](mailto:afa@ferret.org).

**Blue Cross Animal Hospital Address:**

**Blue Cross Animal Hospital**  
ATTENTION: Dr Blau - CEP TESTS  
401 N Miller Ave  
Burley, ID 83318  
(208) 678-5553

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!! THERE IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPOSURE TO ANY INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR YOUR PET WHEN THEY ARE BROUGHT OUT INTO SOCIAL GATHERINGS. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU ALLOW MINIMAL HANDLING OF YOUR PET AND MINIMAL EXPOSURE TO THE OTHER PETS AT THE EVENT.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CARRIER SHOW!**

**ALL CHAMPIONSHIP RING, BREEDER'S CLASSIC AND INVITATIONAL ENTRIES MUST BE BROUGHT UP TO JUDGES IN CARRIERS TO PRESERVE ANONYMITY.**

**A CARRIER SHOULD HAVE A LITTER BOX AND A BLANKET – NO HAMMOCKS OR SACKS!  
AND CAN HAVE A WATER BOTTLE AND DRIP CUP.**

**SPECIALTY RING ENTRIES MAY BE HAND-CARRIED TO JUDGE OR PUT IN A CARRIER.**

## CHAMPIONSHIP AND SPECIALTY RING SPONSORSHIPS

Below is a listing of all championship and specialty rings to be sponsored. Please indicate your 1, 2 and 3 choices. Sponsorship will be offered on a first-come-first-serve basis. We will try and accommodate you as best as possible.

**Championship ring sponsorship is \$300.** Includes 2-1 page ads in the show catalog (you MUST supply the camera-ready art) in the show book and played on 12'x20' projector screen in show hall lobby, a vendor table in the show hall, any pertinent signage on judges tables, scoring ribbons, name on all 3 rings of 1-10 place ribbons, 3 first place trophies, the Best of Show trophy and possibly a Best Opposite trophy. Also, a banner w/link on the HOFA Rescue webpage if link and banner supplied.

**Specialty ring sponsorship.** Includes your name on the ribbons and 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy for the ring(s) you sponsor, a one page ad in the show catalog (you MUST supply the camera ready art), and played on 12'x20' projector screen in show hall lobby plus any pertinent signage on judges table and the scoring ribbons. Prices for sponsorship is \$75 for 1 specialty ring, \$125 to sponsor 2 rings with 1-one page ad and \$175 to sponsor 3 rings with 2-one page ads. Anyone sponsoring 3 or more rings will get 2-one page ads. If 3 specialties are sponsored, a banner w/link on the HOFA Rescue webpage if link and banner supplied.

**PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SPONSORSHIP REQUESTS IS July 30, 2016. Deadline for Camera-ready art for ad is August 6, 2016**

Ring to Sponsor	Name of Person/Company sponsoring (Choose 1-2 & 3 choice)			
COMPANION CHAMPIONSHIP	Sponsored			
ALTER (Late alter) CHAMPIONSHIP	Sponsored			
ADOLESCENT CHAMPIONSHIP	Hob Sponsored		Jill Sponsored	
BREEDER CHAMPIONSHIP	Hob Sponsored		Jill Sponsored	
Albino				
Angora				
Black Mitt (dark silver)				
Black Roan Mitt (Medium dark silver)				
Black Sable (One set of ribbons but Includes Trophy and Ad for Each)	Black Sable Solid		Black Sable Standard	
Blaze/Panda				
Champagne				
Chocolate				
Dark-Eyed White				
Invitational				
Mitt				
Mutt	Charlie O'Kane			
Passport	Hob		Jill	
Physically challenged				
Point				
Roan				
Sable	Hob	Sponsored	Jill	Sponsored
Shelter/Rescue (One set of ribbons but Includes Trophy and Ad for Each)	Hob	Sponsored	Jill	Sponsored
Super Senior (One set of ribbons but Includes Trophy and Ad for Each)	Hob	Sponsored	Jill	Sponsored
Breeder's Classic				

# Vendor/Shelter/Breeder/Club Information

## Ferret Buckeye Bash 2016

### August 20, 2016



Northland Performing Arts Center, 4411 Tamarack Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229

Dear Vendor,

If you attended one of the previous Columbus ferret shows you know just how successful and popular this show is. This year's Ferret Buckeye Bash 2016 promises to be even bigger than last year. Thanks to the support from our sponsors, vendors, exhibitors and HOFA Rescue club members, we continue to be the one of the largest ferret shows in the country. We know that for a show to be successful, many elements have to come together. As vendors you base a show's success on your sales. For us the show's success is based on participation from both exhibitors, vendors and the general public.

This year's show will again be held in Columbus, Ohio at Northland Performing Arts Center. NPAC is an exhibition hall in North East Columbus. **Space is limited for vendors.** We will continue to make changes as we grow and welcome any suggestions you may have.

#### How our team is planning to promote the show.

A web page on (FerretBuckeyeBash.org) has been created to help promote the show and make entry packets and other show information readily available. A FaceBook group and event page has been created for promotion, information and conversations. Show announcements will be listed in the "Special Event" calendars of ferretmagazine.com as well as several ferret clubs. Announcements will be sent out over the FML. A press release will go out locally. PSA's will be in several local papers and there will be an ad in the "pets" column of the Columbus Dispatch. Local news stations will be contacted again this year. We have yard signs again this year. Of course flyers will be placed and distributed whenever possible. **No ferret show has ever had an advertising campaign of this magnitude!**

**For the sake of vendor sales and limited space, we will still be limiting the actual number of vendors, so make your reservations early. The number of tables allotted to the vendors may be limited, but we will try to accommodate everyone.**

Thank you!

Scarlett Gray-Saling, Event Chair

(614) 563-5829 or email [fertbuckeyebash@aol.com](mailto:fertbuckeyebash@aol.com)

#### Vendor/Club/Shelter Table Information

**Vendors- \$60 for each table Ferret Sales Only - \$40 Clubs/Shelters \$30 for each table (no sales or adoptions-information/raffle only)**

Each table fee will include an 8'. An extra table can be purchased for behind your table but vendors MUST keep within their allotted area - No exceptions, without prior written approval from the show coordinator. The show coordinator reserves the right to assign spaces. As of this time, vendors and clubs/shelters will have access to the building the day before from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The doors will open to vendors at 7:30 and exhibitors at 8:00 am, and the general public at 10:00 am. You **MUST** be set-up PRIOR to 10:00 am. If you are selling items at this show you must have a vendor table. **\*\*Electric** will be an additional fee of \$10 per vendor/club/shelter. You must request this with your table request, as we have specific area with available power.

#### Advertising and Sponsorship

Advertising Space for the show catalogue is available. Ads must be camera ready. It is preferable that all ad copy be submitted with reservation and payment. The last day for ad copy submission is Aug. 9, 2015. If you have reserved and paid for an ad, and do not have camera ready copy in by that date, we will use either ad copy from a previous show book or ad copy prepared by us at your expense. We accept no responsibility for errors or omissions if you do not send your own camera ready artwork and copy. Rates and sizes are available on the show packet summary sheet. The show committee reserves right of placement of all ads in show book.

Sponsorships for Championship Classes and Specialty Rings will be offered on a first-come first-serve basis. Attached is a request sheet. Interested parties should place their 1st, 2nd & 3rd choices in the allotted spaces. We will try and accommodate you as best as possible. Please see attached request sheet for more sponsorship information. **PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SPONSORSHIP REQUESTS IS AUGUST 1, 2015.** The last day for AD copy submission is Aug. 9, 2015.

#### Request for Item Donations

There will be a several raffles and fund raising activities held at the show. We graciously welcome any donation items. These items may be ferret related or not. A listing of all donors' names will be proudly displayed in the show book if possible. Items may be brought the day of the show or mailed to HOFA. For large, bulky, fragile or heavy items, please contact raffle coordinator Jackie Ferguson below in advance to make proper arrangements. In order to get the recognition you deserve, please let us know what you will be donating and who you are so we can put your name in the show book. If you choose to remain anonymous, we will of course respect that wish. Please indicate this with the item.

**Jackie Ferguson will be organizing the Raffle. You can reach her at [tweety1319@aol.com](mailto:tweety1319@aol.com) or leave a message on our phone line (614) 428-0279. You may bring to the show or mail in advance to: Jackie Ferguson, 4835 Almont Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229. Please note that they are for the Buckeye Bash raffle and make sure you have who they are from, please.**

#### Outside Raffles

Many vendors/shelters/clubs have started the practice of offering multiple raffles at their table for raising funds. We understand the need for the fundraising by the individual shelters/clubs. But, because of the great time and expense HOFA has put into this ferret show and the fact that we also offer HOFA club raffle, we feel it is necessary to limit the number of raffles being presented by other individuals, vendors, shelters and clubs. **Therefore, we ask that you only have ONE raffle item per vendor/shelter/club. The raffle item can be a basket of assorted items or one single item. Two or more shelter/clubs sharing a table may have a raffle item per shelter/club. The practice of providing eggs/lollypops/fortune cookies and silent auction with a specific item won in them is also acceptable. Shelter/rescue/club donation jars are highly encouraged.**

#### Veterinarians and Health Info

For the health, safety and comfort of all animals and humans in the show hall, ferrets may be checked by a vet tech/assistant or show representative prior to entering the hall. This check may include looking for parasites (fleas, ear mites), mange, visible signs of illness (runny nose, mange, etc) and verify shot RABIES and ADV records. Those bringing in ferrets, even if not showing, must supply the proof of rabies vaccination and complete and sign the ADV check in form and a Distemper waiver at ENTRY. We would welcome any vet who would like to present a mini-seminar. Please contact the Event Chair if you are interested in doing a presentation.

# Hotel/Motel Guidelines for Shows

Note: Because some ferret people have been irresponsible and have left their rooms in poor condition, snuck in without paying pet fees or allowed their ferrets to run free in public areas, we are finding it increasingly difficult to secure suitable housing for our shows. For this reason the American Ferret Association (AFA) has issued the following guidelines for exhibitors and show attendees to ensure that we continue to be welcomed at hotels/motels.

1. Ferrets are not to be placed on the floors and/or furniture in the hotel room, this includes the bed, floor and bathrooms.
2. If you are using a play pen to let your ferret get exercise you need to have a piece of tile or thick plastic underneath it to protect the floor from accidents and digging. Blankets do not work. This is to protect the hotel's carpet as well as to protect your pet. You do not know what was on that floor before you checked in.
3. Bring trash bags and paper towels for disposal of ferret litter and trash. Do not use hotel trash cans as the smell will penetrate the cans.
4. Owners need to bring their own towels for bathing ferrets. Hotel/Motel equipment should not be used for cleaning up accidents.
5. Owners should clean up any trash on the floor before they check out of the room. If the ferret has kicked litter or food on the floor this should be cleaned up by the owner before check out.
6. Rooms should be sprayed with an odor neutralizer such as Febreze or Oust to remove ferret odors right before check out.
7. Ferrets must be kept in their cages when going thru the hotel lobby and hallways. This INCLUDES NO letting ferret(s) run in hotel hallways, breakfast areas, pool areas or ANY other areas in the hotel!
8. If you are picking up a new ferret or brought your ferret(s) or any pet with you, you MUST pay the pet fee if the animal is staying in your room.

Please leave your room looking the way it was when you checked in.

**Note\*\* A hotel representative and/or host club will be doing random checks to make sure that these guidelines have been followed. Anyone violating the above guidelines will be charged for any additional cleaning/repair that is needed.**

**Also the following actions will be taken by the AFA:**

**First offense you will lose all championship points earned at the show where the offense took place.**

**Second offense you will be banned for life from all AFA sanctioned shows.**