## **AFA Sanctioned Shows Ferret Health Waiver**

Owner/Agent Name:

(Please Print)

Show:

Total number of ferrets with you today: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by:\_\_\_\_\_

Ferret Name	Gender (Hob/Jill)	Color/pattern	٧	Ferret Name	Gender (Hob/Jill)	Color/pattern	٧

All ferrets I am bringing to this show are healthy AND do not show any signs of illness (runny nose, eyes, coughing, sneezing, etc.) NOR are known to have any communicable health problems (such as but not limited to; Aleutian Disease Virus (ADV), Canine Distemper Virus (CDV), Rabies, etc.). I affirm that these ferrets are current on CDV vaccination (PureVax, NeoVac FD, NOBIVAC Puppy DPv), or a current CDV titer test; and a current rabies vaccination (IMRAB® 3, Defensor 1 or 3, or NOBIVAC®1 or 3) as per AFA's recommended protocol. A note from your veterinarian is needed if your ferret has had a reaction to vaccination and his/her vaccination status is now out-of-date. Initial rabies vaccination must be at least 2 weeks prior to this show. Canine distemper titer within 12 months of show date may be shown in lieu of canine distemper vaccination record.

While there have not been any known positive cases of ADV in over 15 years per AFA's approved testing, the possibility of undetected cases underscores the importance of vigilance. Therefore, as with any communicable diseases, I understand AFA highly encourages me to always practice SAFE FERRET habits at all times, sanitize with a parvocide such as Roccal-D or Performacide, before and after handling ferrets that are not from your household. If you bring a new ferret into your group of ferrets, it is recommended to quarantine the new ferret, make sure all vaccinations are current and have him/her tested for ADV before allowing mingling with your current ferret(s).

I understand that if in the past 4 months a ferret from my household (shelter/facility/ferretry) has had a definitive positive test result of any communicable disease, particularly ADV, then ALL ferrets in the same household (shelter/facility/ferretry) are considered as being exposed. Therefore, no ferrets from said household be brought into the show hall today, regardless of their testing status.

I hereby attest that each ferret I have with me today has been vaccinated in accordance with AFA's recommended protocol to best ensure the ferret's protection from these diseases and will have all vaccination documentation for above ferrets available at this show for verification. I hereby attest that none of my ferret(s) has/have had no known exposure to any said communicable diseases. I understand that if I fail to vaccinate my ferret(s) properly against CDV or Rabies, or I bring a ferret with known exposure to any communicable disease to an AFA sanctioned event, which subsequently results in exposure to other ferrets, legal and disciplinary action may be brought against me.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless AFA/Heart of Ohio Ferret Assoc. & Rescue(HOFAR)/Ferret Buckeye Bash(FBB) from and against any and all claims, suits, damage or damages, and/or loss or losses, and/or action or actions of any kind as the result of, and arising out of, the attendance of my ferret(s) at this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER: By signing, I agree AFA/HOFA/FBB will not be held responsible for any sickness or injury to any exhibitor, spectator, vendor, or ferret; or to any damage or loss of equipment or personal property at, or connected to, this event. Any incident related to his/her ferret(s) is the owner's full responsibility. AFA/HOFA Rescue/Ferret Buckeye Bash reserves the right to refuse entry or to expel any individual, vendor, shelter, club, or ferret.