***SAVE THE DATE***

**2023 NEHCA SPRING SHOW**

**MAY 4 – 7TH 2023**

**EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION – WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA**

*Run in conjunction with the* ***Big East Youth & Jackpot Show***

**ENTRY INFORMATION** – **Deadline: April 8th**, additional information to be provided with specific details for entry fees and banquet prices.

**2023 NEHCA SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE:**

**Thursday: May 4th** Cattle May Start Arriving at Noon

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**Friday: May 5th** Cattle Must Arrive ***by****Noon*​**​**

* ALL DAY: Big East Farmer's Market
* ALL DAY: Merchandise & Scotch Raffle Open
* TBA pm: NEHCA Youth Steer Show
* TBA pm: NEHCA Adult Showmanship
* 4 pm: Big East Youth Showmanship Competition (check Big East website for updates)
* **6 pm: Big East Pizza Party & Farm Olympics**

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**Saturday: May 6th**

* ALL DAY: Big East Farmer's Market
* ALL DAY: Merchandise & Scotch Raffle Open
* **10 am: 2023 NEHCA Spring Open Show**
* 10-12pm: NEHCA Youth Heifer Show in Conjunction with the Big East Youth Show
* 10-12pm: Big East Youth Skill-A-Ton! Come test your Ag knowledge!
* **5 pm: NEHCA Spring Banquet, Dinner, & Awards:**

Social, Cocktails, Cash Bar, & Silent Auction

*NIGHT OF ALL-AGE FUN & COMRADERY!*

* + ***Banquet Location: Hilton Garden Inn*** *(800 Hall of Fame Ave, Springfield)*
  + *\*Remember to bring silent auction items, proceeds go to NEHCA & NEHCA Juniors!*​
  + **Banquet Ticket Deadline: April 8th** (Questions, Contact Sue LeClar: (315)942-6431)

**Sunday: May 7th**  Cattle Depart by Noon

**SILENT AUCTION**: Please donate something funny, beautiful, wonderful, ugly, interesting, or whatever you want as we depend on this income, but mostly because it is so much fun!

Please bring your donation with you to the NEHCA Banquet Social Hour or a little before.

**LODGING/ HOTEL:** Hilton Garden Inn, Springfield, MA. 413-886-8000.

**Group Discount Reservation Deadline: April 2nd, 2023**

**Group name: NE HIGHLAND CAT ASSOC 23**

**Code: NECA23** *mention* ***Northeast Highland Cattle Association***

* Room Rate is $139.00 plus taxes/fees.

**HILTON BOOKING LINK:**

[www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=SFYMAGI&groupCode=NECA23&arrivaldate=2023-05-04&departuredate=2023-05-07&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](http://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=SFYMAGI&groupCode=NECA23&arrivaldate=2023-05-04&departuredate=2023-05-07&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT)

**CAMPERs/RVs**– There are electric and water hookups adjacent to the rear of the Mallary complex!

Campers are welcome, with full-utility hookups.

**Daily Camping Rates:**

-$20/Day for 30 amp

-$25/Day for 50 amp

Payment is due upon arrival to the Fairgrounds.

**YOUTH SHOW QUESTIONS:** Please contact: Laura McDowell-May (508)776-7150 or [SeawindMeadows@gmail.com](mailto:SeawindMeadows@gmail.com)

**NEW/FIRST TIME SHOWING/ATTENDING:** We are *going all out* to encourage owners who haven’t shown their cattle before to give it a try! If you want or need help at the show, please contact Laura McDowell-May, (508) 776-7150. Laura has been in contact with a number of experienced Highland owners who have volunteered to help you at the show with anything from setting up your stall, to grooming and ring tips.

We want you to have a great time, take the big leap and use this opportunity to get into the show ring – you will be glad you did!

***If you have any questions, please* contact us!**

**Website:** [northeasthighlandcattle.org](http://www.northeasthighlandcattle.org) *\*\*NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS*

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