



# 2023 NEHCA SPRING SHOW

## GENERAL RULES FOR ALL ANIMALS

May 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Eastern States Exposition- West Springfield, MA

### Animal Health Requirements:

1. All animals must be in proper physical condition, be properly identified and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds will not be approved for entry.
2. Show cattle: Must have
  - a. RFID Tag.
  - b. State or federal health certificate.
  - c. Brucellosis and TB testing not required for cattle from TB accredited and Brucellosis-free states, otherwise Brucellosis and TB testing within 30 days of show.
  - d. Shipping fever within 30 days
  - e. Rabies vaccinations before 30 days are suggested.
3. For more information on Massachusetts specific health requirements call 617-626-1795 or visit [2022 Animal Health Rules for Fairs and Shows \(mass.gov\)](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/2022-animal-health-rules-for-fairs-and-shows)
4. Any questions or concerns related to health requirements, please review with your veterinarian.
5. Substitutions **MUST** be within the same class.