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# Ferret Buckeye Bash 2009

Sanctioned by American Ferret Association

## Saturday, Aug. 29, 2009

Veteran's Memorial Hall ~ 300 W. Broad St. ~ Columbus, Ohio

Title Bearing Rings	Adolescent Championship		Alter Championship		Breeder Championship	Companion Pet
Specialty Rings	Albino	Dark-eyed White	Black Mitt	Black Roan Mitt	Black Sable	
Blaze/Panda	Champagne	Chocolate	Mitt	Mutt	Passport Required	
Physically Challenged	Point	Roan	Sable	Super Senior	Shelter	
Premier Classes	Breeder's Classic		Invitational			
<b>ENTRIES &amp; FEES</b>	Open to all ferrets that are between 16 weeks to 6 1/2 years of age. <b>ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 13, 2009.</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 AUGUST 13, 2009.</b> Contact the show registrar/event coordinator after this date at your own risk. :-> ( 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 the ring is filled, it will close EARLY!)					
<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. NO EXCEPTIONS! 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 20 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 or companions.					

<b>ALTER CLASS</b>	All ferrets <u>1 year to 6 ½ years</u> 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, companions or breeders.
<b>BREEDER CLASS</b>	All intact ferrets <u>1 year to 6 ½ years</u> 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.) <u>16 weeks to 6 ½ years</u> 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. 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>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 (intact or late spay/neuter) who are at least 25% foreign bloodline.
<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, cataracts, 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 great condition.
<b>PREMIER CLASS BREEDERS CLASSIC</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Only one (2) breeder's classic entry per ferretery/exhibitor/household. The ferretery being represented must have played a part in the breeding of the secondary and tertiary for entry in this class. And the ferretery must be the owner of the sire and/or of the dam of the secondary and tertiary ferret in the group. If you have questions, please contact the show coordinator.</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 2007 through 2009.
<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</b> ferrets entered in the show hall, including those offered for sale must be between 16 weeks and 6.5 years old. <b>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. 24, 2008 and August 15, 2009.</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. HOFA staff or a vet/vet tech will be checking the vaccination records for each ferret entering the show hall. Proof of Canine Distemper vaccination will not be required 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>ADV 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 February 28, 2009 and August 28, 2009.</b> Testing must be by the Blue Cross CEP Test or the Avecon ELISA Saliva Test and results must be: 1) on tester's 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). Avecon POCT instant tests are <b>NOT ACCEPTABLE.</b> 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:  <b>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 or Avecon ELISA saliva test (POCT and ELISA blood tests are not acceptable).</b>  <b>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 or Avecon ELISA saliva test (POCT and ELISA blood tests are not acceptable), 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.</b>  <b>I also understand that just because all ferrets in the show hall today have been tested for ADV within the six 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.</b>
	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. Rates and ad sizes are listed on the summary sheet. Prices shown are for camera/copy ready ads only.
<b>VENDORS</b>	There will be vendor booth spaces for rent at the show hall. Booth spaces will be 12 ft by 10 ft and will include 2-6 ft tables. <b>Additional tables may be purchased for a single booth to be placed behind booth tables. If you require more space or more tables, a second vendor booth may need to be purchased.</b>
	<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 do sales require a vendor booth.</b> Move-in for vendors is available <b>and preferred</b> from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28, 2009.

<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 24, 2009 for entries received before that date and as soon as they are received after that date. If, however, you have not received your confirmation by August 24, please contact the show REGISTRAR.
<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>	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 or expel any individual, vendor or ferret.
<b>HOTELS MOTELS</b>	<p>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.</b></p> <p><b>NEW: EXTENDED STAY AMERICAN: 1-800-804-3724.</b> North Columbus, 6255 Zumstein Dr., Columbus OH, 43229; <b>EAST Columbus</b>, 2200 Lake Club Dr., Columbus OH, 43232; <b>Worthington North</b>, 7465 High Cross Blvd., Columbus OH, 43235, <b>Dublin-West</b>, 450 Metro Pl. N., Dublin OH, 43017. Go to <a href="http://Extendedstayamerican.com">Extendedstayamerican.com</a> for more sites.</p> <p><b>Microtel Inn &amp; Suites</b>, 5655 Feder Road, (Off I-70 West at Rome-Hilliard Exit #91) 9 Miles West of Show hall. 614-851-1745</p> <p><b>DAYS INN 1-800-544-8313</b>  Days Inn – Fairgrounds, 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., (off I-71 North at 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. Exit) about 3 miles North of show hall.  Days Inn – OSU, 3160 Olentangy River Rd., (off I-315 at Ackerman Rd., Exit) about 5 miles North of show hall.  Days Inn – Grove City 1849 Stringtown Rd. (I-71 Exit 100, Stringtown Rd.) (614) 871-0440 \$10 pet fee. 7 miles S. of Show Hall  Days Inn – Reynoldsburg, 2100 Brice Rd. (Exit #110 - 1/4 mile N of 70 at East side of road) (614) 864-1280 About 11 miles E. of Show Hall.  Days Inn – North, 1212 E. Dublin-Granville Rd. (I-71 &amp; St.Rt. 161) (614) 885-9696 About 9 miles North of Show Hall</p> <p><b>MOTEL 6 1-800-466-8356</b>  Motel 6 Columbus – West #1095 Rome Hilliard Rd. (I-70 West at exit 91-B/I-70) (614) 870-0993 About 9 miles West of Show Hall  Motel 6 Columbus OSU #1491 (I-71-Morse Rd. at Exit #116) (614) 846-8520 About 8 miles North of Show Hall  Motel 6 Columbus North #0554 (I-71 at exit #117 on SR 161-Dublin-Granville Rd.) (614) 846-9860 About 9 miles N. of Show Hall  Motel 6 Columbus–Worthington #1486 (I-270 at Exit#23, US 23 North/Delaware) (614) 431-2525 About 9 miles North of show Hall  Motel 6 Columbus South/Grove City #1492 (I-71 at Stringtown Rd. Exit #100) (614) 875-8543 About 7 miles South of Show Hall  Motel 6 Columbus East/Reynoldsburg #0495 (I-70 at exit 110, Brice Rd. (614) 755-2250 About 11 miles East of Show Hall</p> <p>AmeriSuites Columbus North – 7490 Vantage Dr. (Exit #23 off I-270, US 23 North) (614) 846-4355 Suite hotel &amp; includes a breakfast buffet. About 9 miles North of Show Hall</p> <p>La Quinta Columbus East– (2447 Brice Rd. Exit #110) (614) 866-6456 Includes a breakfast buffet. 11 miles East of Show Hall</p> <p><b><u>Note: All ferrets must be kept in their cage/carrier when brought through any public area inside any hotel. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS AND CLEAN UP ANY PET MESS IN YOUR ROOM BEFORE LEAVING!</u></b></p>
<b>DIRECTIONS</b>	<p>From North I-71 Take I-71 South to Broad St. Exit. Turn Right - West on Broad St. to 300 W. Broad St.  From South I-71 Take I-71 North to High/Front St. Exit. Turn Left at Front St., Left at Broad St. - to 300 W. Broad St.  From East I-70 Take I-70 West to I-71 North to Broad St. Exit. Turn Left to 300w. Broad St.  From West I-70 North to High/Front St. Exit. Turn Left at Front St., Left at Broad St. - to 300 W. Broad St.  For more exact directions go to <a href="http://MapQuest.com">MapQuest.com</a> and put in 300 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215</p>

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 Kay Amrine at: [KayAmrine@aol.com](mailto:KayAmrine@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	Number of Entries	Through July 25	After July 25	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/Dark Eyed White Specialty		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
Black Mitt/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	\$
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 -</b> Breeder's Classic (3/entry)		\$18.00 set	\$22.00 set	\$
<b>Premier Class -</b> Invitational		\$12.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> <b>SHOW ENTRIES</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

**2009 SPONSOR/VENDOR/ADVERTISING SUMMARY GUIDE SHEET**

Title Class Ring To Sponsor Includes each Best in Class	**W/Full Page Ad	Order of Preference	Total
Split Title Class & Best In (limited)	\$250		\$
One Title Class, Best In & Best Opposite	\$300		\$
Two Title Classes & Best In	\$500		\$
ALL Title Classes w/Best in & Best Opposite	\$900		\$
Specialty Ring To Sponsor	W/Ad*	Order	Total
Albino/Dark Eyed White Specialty (circle which)	\$75		\$
Black Mitt/Black Roan Mitt Specialty (circle which)	\$75		\$
Black Sable Specialty	\$75		\$
Blaze/Panda Specialty	\$75		\$
Champagne Specialty	\$75		\$
Chocolate Specialty	\$75		\$
Mitt Specialty	\$75		\$
Mutt Specialty	\$75		\$
Passport Req Specialty	\$75		\$
Physically Challenged	\$75		\$
Point Specialty	\$75		\$
Roan Specialty	\$75		\$
Sable Specialty	\$75		\$
Shelter	\$75		\$
Super Seniors Specialty	\$75		\$
Premier Class - Breeder's Classic	\$75		\$
Premier Class - Invitational	\$75		\$
Pick 2 Specialty Rings*	\$100		\$
Pick 3 Specialty Rings **	\$150		\$
Pick 4 Specialty Rings **	\$200		\$
ALL Specialty Rings ** (17)	\$600		\$
Show Catalog Sponsorship & Full Color Back Cover Ad	\$300		\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			\$

\* includes one Full Page ad. \*\* Includes two Full Page Ads.  
Please give three choices in order of preference or call/email today to guarantee your sponsorship!

**2009 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	\$

**CAMERA READY AD COPY IS DUE BY AUGUST 15, 2009**

Booth	Vendor	\$60.00	\$
Booth	Shelter/Rescue (literature/raffle only)	\$30.00	
Booth	Ferret Sales Only	\$40.00	
Electricity	\$10 per hookup	\$10.00	\$
Extra Booth Tables	Vendor	\$10.00	\$
	Shelter/Club	\$5.00	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			\$

**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 15753  
Columbus, OH 43215  
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 Name: (Literature/Raffle Only)	\$30.00	\$
	Ferret Sales ONLY Ferretry/Shelter Name:	\$40.00	\$
Electricity	\$10 per hookup	\$10.00	\$
Extra Booth Tables <b>Only 2 extra tables allowed per booth</b>	Vendor	\$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>	
<b>PAY PAL &amp; E-MAIL ENTRIES: <a href="mailto:FERTBUCKEYEBASH@AOL.COM">FERTBUCKEYEBASH@AOL.COM</a></b>	

**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 15753  
Columbus, OH 43215**

**(614) 428-0279**

**Email: [FertBuckeyeBash@aol.com](mailto:FertBuckeyeBash@aol.com)**



**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 six 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.

Avecon Point of Care Tests (POCT instant tests) are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

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).

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

### **AVECON & Blue Cross Animal Hospital Addresses:**

(Please note that Avecon is closed the last week of July)

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

**Avecon Diagnostics**  
510 Grouse Drive  
Bath, PA 18014  
[www.avecon.com](http://www.avecon.com)  
(800) 249-5875

**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.**

### **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, 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) plus any pertinent signage on judges table and the scoring ribbons. Prices for sponsorship is \$75 for 1 specialty ring, \$100 to sponsor 2 rings with 1-one page ad, \$150 to sponsor 3 rings with 2-one page ads and \$200 to sponsor 4 specialty rings. Anyone sponsoring 3 or more rings will get 2-one page ads. If 3 or more 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 31, 2009. Deadline for Camera-ready art for ad is August 15, 2009.**

Ring to Sponsor	Name of Person/Company sponsoring Choose 1-2 & 3 choice	
COMPANION (Early Alter) CHAMPIONSHIP	FERRET DEPOT	
ALTER (Late alter) CHAMPIONSHIP	ZUPREEM	
ADOLESCENT CHAMPIONSHIP	SPONSORED	
BREEDER CHAMPIONSHIP		
Albino	ANNA WALKER	
Black Mitt (dark silver)		
Black Roan Mitt (Medium dark silver)	DANEE DEVORE	
Black Sable	Zapp Brannigan and The FBI	
Blaze/Panda	Compliments of Richard A. Dunkle, Attorney at Law	
Champagne	SAVANNAH LAKES FERRETRY	
Chocolate	CASEY'S HIDDEN PANTRY	
Dark-Eyed White	PAT HIGHLEY	
Mitt		
Mutt	Culp, Parsons and Murray, Attorneys at Law	
Passport	DR. DAN BEER	
Physically challenged	SPONSORED	
Point	DANEE DEVORE	
Roan	CASEY'S HIDDEN PANTRY	
Sable	CASEY'S HIDDEN PANTRY	
Shelter/Rescue	Two Independent Labs	
Super Senior	SAVANNAH LAKES FERRETRY	
Invitational Class		
Breeder's Classic		



## Vendor/Shelter/Club Information

### Ferret Buckeye Bash 2009

August 29, 2009

Veteran's Memorial Hall - 300 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

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 2009 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 shows success is based on participation from both exhibitors, vendors and the general public.

#### **SAME Great Location:**

This year's show will again be held in Columbus, Ohio at Veteran's Memorial Hall. Veteran's is a very large exhibition hall in downtown Columbus. We will have plenty of space for all vendors, exhibitors and attendees. 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 show announcement will appear in the July/August on Ferretsmagazine.com. A web page on (Hofarescue.org) has been created to help promote the show and make entry packets and other show information readily available. 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 be done thru a professional news service. 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, 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 scarlettG@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' Table (or 2 - 6' tables). Vendors may supplement their table space by bringing another table of their own or by purchasing an extra table however, 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 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and at 7:00 am the day of show. 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 setup 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 limited tables 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. 15, 2006. 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 JULY 31, 2009.** The last day for AD copy submission is Aug. 15, 2009.

#### **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 the Julie Dyke or 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.

**Julie Dyke will be organizing the Raffle. You can reach her at shamrockin@gmail.com or leave a message for either 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 Vet Techs**

For the health, safety and comfort of all animals and humans in the show hall, all ferrets will be checked by a vet or vet tech/assistant prior to entering the hall. This check will include looking for parasites (fleas, ear mites), mange, visible signs of illness (runny nose, mange, etc) and verify shot and ADV records. We welcome any veterinary professional who would like to volunteer for this extremely important service, as well as being available during the show to answer questions and assist owners with medical emergencies which might arise with their animals. Additionally, we welcome any vet who would like to present a mini-seminar. Please contact the Event Chair if you are interested in any of these volunteer services for further information.