



The Pennsylvania Ferret Rescue Association

proudly presents

HARVEST EXPO 2006 FERRET COMPETITION

An American Ferret Association sanctioned event

October 21, 2006

Clearfield County Fairgrounds ~ Clearfield, Pennsylvania, 16830

Title Bearing Rings	Adolescent Championship	Alter Championship	Breeder Championship	Companion Pet
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Specialty Rings	Albino	Black Mitt	Black Roan Mitt	Black Sable	Blaze/Panda	Champagne	Chocolate	Dark Eyed White
	Mitt	Mutt	Passport Required	Point	Roan	Sable	Senior	Shelter

Entries & Fees	Open to All ferrets that are 16 weeks to 6.5 years of age. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 2, 2006. Only ferrets listed in the show catalogue will be judged. Please see summary page for entry fees. Entry date is calculated by postmark date. No refunds, for exhibitors or vendors, regardless of weather.
Additions, Changes & Substitutions	All additions, substitutions, changes to entries will be assessed a \$5 per entry service fee after the closing date. The closing date for this show is October 2, 2006. Contact the show registrar after this date at your own risk ☺
Show Time	Exhibitors must check in with the entry clerk between 8 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. for your entry numbers. Substitutions will no longer be accepted at check-in. No changes will be made after judging begins. Judging will start at 10:00am.
Exhibitors	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. Please, no dirty water bottles, no rusted cages or rusty carriers. No smoking is permitted in the show hall.
Rules & Scoring	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.
Awards & Titles	Rosettes will be awarded in all rings for First through Tenth Place in the Title Class Rings. Trophies and other awards will be given where offered, including Specialty rings. 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. The best in show for each class is the ferret that has the best average placement in the title bearing class rings. Best Opposite is best average placement of the opposite sex.
Title Bearing Classes	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. Title classes will be limited to 20 entries per exhibitor family and 5 entries per title class.

Adolescent Class	All ferrets 16 weeks to 12 months of age 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.
Alter Class	All ferrets 1 year to 6.5 years old on date of show who have been either spayed or neutered after 12 weeks of age (not pet store ferrets). Alters will not be judged against adolescents, companions or breeders.
Breeder Class	All intact ferrets 1 year to 6.5 years old on date of show. Breeders will not be judged against adolescents, late alters or companions.
Companion Pet	This class is open to all early altered (usually pet store) ferrets (Marshall Farm, Path Valley Farms, etc.) 16 weeks to 6.5 years old on 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.
Specialties	Any specialty class that has less than 5 entries and is not sponsored may be cancelled for this show. 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.
Albino	Open to all ferrets with totally white guard hairs and red eyes.
Black Mitt	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are black with dark eyes and well defined mitts on all four feet. Guard hairs will be 80% - 100% and legs will have no roaning.
Black Roan Mitt	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are black with dark eyes and well defined mitts on all four feet. Guard hair color should be black with even roaning in 40-60% in concentration.
Black Sable	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are black sable.
Blaze	Open to all ferrets whose pattern includes mitts/white toes, bib, and noticeable blaze on head.
Champagne	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are cinnamon or champagne.
Chocolate	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are chocolate.
Dark-Eyed White	Open to all ferrets with predominantly white guard hairs and ruby to black eyes.
Mitt	Open to all ferrets with mitts (white feet with a contrasting leg color).
Mutt	Open to all ferrets with multiple or no distinct color/pattern.
Panda	Open to all ferrets whose pattern includes mitts/stockings, bib, & an all white head & neck.
Passport Req'd	Open to all Privately Bred ferrets (intact or late spay/neuter) who are at least 25% foreign bloodline.
Point	Open to all ferrets whose points (legs, mask & tail) are dark and body is light. Must have a Thin V-mask to almost no mask (eye markings only).
Roan	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are black/sable/chocolate/champagne with roaning (silver), dark eyes. This includes medium patterned silvers. Concentration should be 50/50.
Sable	Open to all ferrets whose guard hairs are sable brown in color.
Senior	Open to all ferrets from 4 to 6.5 years of age and in great condition.
Shelter	Open to all ferrets adopted from or residing in a recognized ferret shelter. Must be altered.
AFA Banned Breeders Show Policy	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.

Ferrets	<p>ALL ferrets entered in the show hall, including those offered for sale must be between 16 weeks and 6.5 years old. All ferrets entered in and/or for sale at the show must have been vaccinated for Canine Distemper and Rabies between the dates of October 30, 2005 and October 7, 2006 with USDA approved ferret vaccines. At this time the only USDA approved ferret vaccinations are FERVAC-D and PUREVAX FERRET for canine distemper and IMRAB-3 for rabies. ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF VACCINATION: For canine distemper vaccinations - exhibitors who vaccinate their ferrets must provide the label from the bottle for each ferret entering the show hall; for veterinarian vaccinated ferrets the vaccination record must state the USDA approved vaccine was used (listing FERRET DISTEMPER only is NOT ACCEPTABLE). For rabies vaccination the veterinary certificate must state 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. AFA staff will be checking the vaccination records for each ferret entering the show hall. This will be a NON-VETTED show, you are responsible for the health of your ferret, so out of consideration for all other attendees and their ferrets, PLEASE DO NOT BRING A SICK FERRET TO THE SHOW. Check in will be from 8:00 am until 9:30 am on Saturday. NO ONE may enter the show hall prior to this time.</p>
ADV TESTING REQUIRED	<p>All ferrets entering the show hall must provide proof of negative ADV (Aleutian's Disease Virus) testing between the dates of April 21, 2006 and October 15, 2006. Testing must be by the Avecon ELISA Saliva Test or the Blue Cross CEP 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 NOT ACCEPTABLE. A letter from your vet is NOT ACCEPTABLE. Faxes or copies are NOT ACCEPTABLE.</p>
ADV WAIVER	<p>You will be required to sign a statement at check in to the effect that:</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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 can not show or bring any ferrets from said household into the show hall today, regardless of their testing status.</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>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 is very important as it determines a significant percentage of the ferret's score.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">NO OTHER ANIMALS IN THE SHOW HALL, PLEASE!!</p>
ADULT FERRETS & KITS FOR SALE or ADOPTION	<p><u>Anyone selling or adopting any ferret, kit or adult, must purchase a booth space.</u> Absolutely no kits under the age of 16 weeks will be permitted to enter the show hall! Leave them home or in your hotel room. It is inappropriate to leave animals in vehicles. The outside premises will be patrolled & under the jurisdiction of the local Animal Control Agency.</p>
ADVERTISING	<p>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.</p>
VENDORS	<p>There will be vendor booth spaces for rent at the show hall. Booth spaces will be 8 ft by 10 ft and will include one 8 ft table. One additional table may be purchased for a single booth. If you require more space, a second vendor booth must be purchased.</p>

	<p><u>If you are an exhibitor and plan to sell items, including ferrets, you must have a vendor booth.</u> 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. <u>Product sales require a vendor booth.</u> Move-in for vendors is available and preferred from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2006.</p>
ENTRIES CONFIRMED	Confirmation of entries along with maps will be mailed by October 8, 2006. If you have not received your confirmation by October 17, 2006, please contact the show registrar.
EXTRAS	There will be a raffle and/or Chinese auction thanks to the participation of the vendors and the professional and retail community. Thank you!
LIABILITY	The Pennsylvania Ferret Association (PFRA) 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. The PFRA reserves the right to refuse entry or expel any individual, vendor or ferret.
HOTELS MOTELS	<p>The following are pet friendly hotels in Clearfield, PA, within 4 miles of the show hall. Comfort Inn: 814-768-6400 - \$76.08 + tax (2 dbl beds) blocked under "PA Ferret Show" Days Inn: 814-765-5381 - \$79.99 + tax (2 dbls) blocked under "Ferret Show" held until 9/20 Super 8 Motel: 814-768-7580 - \$57.64 total per night (2 dbls) – block under "Ferret Show" Econo-Lodge: 814-765-2441 - \$67 + tax (2 dbls) under "Ferret Show" (ask for Dharti)</p> <p><u>PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS & CLEAN UP ANY PET MESS BEFORE LEAVING. PLEASE KEEP FERRETS IN CARRIERS WHEN IN PUBLIC AREAS.</u></p>
DIRECTIONS	<p>Clearfield County Fairgrounds website http://www.clearfieldcountyfair.com/directions.htm</p> <p>From the South Take 322 West and follow map.</p> <p>From the Northwest Get to Route 80 and follow Dubois Directions/Map</p> <p>From the East Take Route 80 West to Exit 120 (old exit 19) Clearfield Exit. Follow Map</p> <p>From the West Take Route 80 East to Exit 120 (old exit 19) Clearfield Exit. Follow Map</p> <p>Expo Hall 1 is the first building on the Left side of the road into the Fairgrounds.</p>

If you have any **DIRECTION** or **HOTEL** questions, please contact Mary McCarty at (814) 237-9267, email at mary@ferretrescue.com

For all other questions, please contact Tara Palaski (show registrar) at (814) 237-0810, email at in2ferrets@adelphia.net

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

CHAMPIONSHIP	Number of Entries	Before Sept 15 th	Sept 16 th thru Oct 2 nd	Total
Adolescent		\$15	\$18	
Alter		\$15	\$18	
Breeder		\$15	\$18	
Companion Pet		\$15	\$18	
SPECIALTY				
Albino		\$10	\$12	
Black Mitt		\$10	\$12	
Black Roan Mitt		\$10	\$12	
Black Sable		\$10	\$12	
Blaze/Panda		\$10	\$12	
Champagne		\$10	\$12	
Chocolate		\$10	\$12	
Dark-Eyed White		\$10	\$12	
Mitt		\$10	\$12	
Mutt		\$10	\$12	
Passport Required		\$10	\$12	
Point		\$10	\$12	
Roan		\$10	\$12	
Sable		\$10	\$12	
Senior		\$10	\$12	
Shelter		\$10	\$12	
<i>Grand Total Entries</i>				\$

I want to get involved!

Sign me up to:

_____ Learn to be a steward/judge

_____ Help with publicity (hang flyers in your local area pet stores, vet offices, etc.)

_____ Help with admission/raffles at the show

Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Class Ring To Sponsor To Include Best In Show & Opposite	With Full Page Ad	Order of Preference
One Title Class with Best In Show/Opp	\$300.00	
Two Title Class with Best In Show/Opp	\$500.00	

Specialty Ring to Sponsor	With Full Page Ad(s)	Order of Preference
Albino	\$60.00	
Black Mitt	\$60.00	
Black Roan Mitt	\$60.00	
Black Sable	\$60.00	
Blaze/Panda	\$60.00	
Champagne	\$60.00	
Chocolate	\$60.00	
Dark-Eyed White	\$60.00	
Mitt	\$60.00	
Mutt	\$60.00	
Passport Required	\$60.00	
Point	\$60.00	
Roan	\$60.00	
Sable	\$60.00	
Senior	\$60.00	
Shelter	\$60.00	Already Sponsored
Pick 2 specialty rings	\$100	
Pick 3 specialty rings	\$140	

Sponsorship Total		\$
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Please include the information to be listed on your ribbons in the space below – space is limited:

Ads can be emailed to the Show Registrar at in2ferrets@adelphia.com or mailed to:

**PFRA
PO Box 35
Boalsburg, PA 16827**

PFRA's Harvest Expo 2006

Official Entry Form

Ferret Data		Entries (Circle/Check all that apply)				
Name:		Championship	Alter	Adolescent	Breeder	Companion
Date of Birth:						
Color:		Albino		Mitt		
Pattern:		Black Mitt		Mutt		
Gender: M F		Black Roan Mitt		Passport		
Alter Status:* Early Late Whole		Black Sable		Point		
Sire:		Blaze/Panda		Roan		
Dam:		Champagne		Sable		
Breeder:		Chocolate		Senior		
Owner:		Dark-eyed White		Shelter		
Canine Distemper Date Given:						
Canine Distemper Serial #:						
IMRAB-3 Date Given:						
IMRAB-# Serial #:						
* Early = before 12 weeks; Late = after 12 weeks						

Ferret Data		Entries (Circle/Check all that apply)				
Name:		Championship	Alter	Adolescent	Breeder	Companion
Date of Birth:						
Color:		Albino		Mitt		
Pattern:		Black Mitt		Mutt		
Gender: M F		Black Roan Mitt		Passport		
Alter Status:* Early Late Whole		Black Sable		Point		
Sire:		Blaze/Panda		Roan		
Dam:		Champagne		Sable		
Breeder:		Chocolate		Senior		
Owner:		Dark-eyed White		Shelter		
Canine Distemper Date Given:						
Canine Distemper Serial #:						
IMRAB-3 Date Given:						
IMRAB-# Serial #:						
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Date of Birth:						
Color:		Albino		Mitt		
Pattern:		Black Mitt		Mutt		
Gender: M F		Black Roan Mitt		Passport		
Alter Status:* Early Late Whole		Black Sable		Point		
Sire:		Blaze/Panda		Roan		
Dam:		Champagne		Sable		
Breeder:		Chocolate		Senior		
Owner:		Dark-eyed White		Shelter		
Canine Distemper Date Given:						
Canine Distemper Serial #:						
IMRAB-3 Date Given:						
IMRAB-# Serial #:						
* Early = before 12 weeks; Late = after 12 weeks						

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 as set forth by the PFRA and the AFA will result in removal from the show hall.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

Catalogue 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 October 8, 2006

Booth	Vendor (product sales)	\$40.00	
	Club/Shelter (info/literature only) Name:	\$20.00	
	Ferret Sales – Name:	\$40.00	
Electricity	\$10 per Hookup	\$10	
Extra Booth Tables	1 per booth area	\$10	
Show Book	Must be ordered – will be \$10 at door	\$5	
GRAND TOTAL	ENTRIES AND ALL EXTRAS		

Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Please consider donating to our Raffle – this is a huge fund-raiser and a lot of fun for our exhibitors. If you would like to donate, you will receive a free business card ad in the show book. All raffle donations should be mailed to:

**Mary McCarty
33 Holly Circle
State College, PA 16801-2735**

Your ad information can be mailed or emailed to the show registrar information below.

IMPORTANT! Please enclose your check or money order with this form to guarantee your registration. Make checks payable to the Pennsylvania Ferret Rescue Association (or PFRA). Mail forms and checks to the show registrar: Entries will be NOT be accepted without prepayment and your registrations will NOT be entered or a space in the class guaranteed until payment is received.

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| Show Registrar: PFRA/Show Registrar<br>PO Box 35<br>Boalsburg, PA 16827 | P: 814-237-0810 (Tara)<br>Cell: 724-600-9428 (Tara)<br>email: in2ferrets@adelphia.net |
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