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Animal Health Section 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Rabbit Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health

Name of Owner:	 	
Address:		
Telephone Number:		

I, the undersigned, hereby verify the following:

(Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)

- 1. I am the **owner/authorized caretaker/transporter** *(circle as applicable)* of the rabbit(s) identified on this form, have been visually examined.
- 2. I understand that rabbits showing any signs of, or having recent exposure to (within 21 days), contagious or infectious disease are not permitted to enter the fair/show premises. These conditions include but are not limited to the following:
 - SKIN & HEAD: No visible evidence of skin infections, discharge for the eyes or nose or excessive head shaking with particular emphasis on *Ear mites, Fur mites, Myxomatosis, and Ringworm.*
 - □ REPRODUCTIVE: No signs of sexually transmitted diseases with particular emphasis on *Syphilis*.
 - RESPIRATORY: No signs of infectious respiratory disease such as sneezing, white nasal discharge or excessive tearing which are all common signs of *Snuffles*.
 - □ INTESTINAL: No evidence of soft droppings, soiling on rump or hocks consistent with *Diarrhea*.
 - OTHER: Recent exposure to, or clinical signs of, any contagious or infectious disease conditions that would exclude rabbits from exhibition. *Viral Hemorrhagic Disease (VHD)*
- 3. I have read and understand the above guidelines.
- 4. I have visually examined the animals I am presenting for exhibit.
- 5. I agree not to present for exhibition rabbits showing any signs of contagious or infectious disease.

#	Tattoo	Registry Name or #	Date of Birth	Sex	Breed
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Date of inspection:	Number inspected	Signature	
Printed Name			Event

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