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To: All Exhibitors and Advertisers

Re: 2008 Essex County Fair

It is time again to begin preparing for the Essex County Fair. The Fair will be held Wednesday, August 13 through Sunday, August 17, 2008.

We ask all to support the Fair advertisers and we wish to thank those purchasing ads for their continued support.

**A reminder that entries in Floral Hall close at 5:00 PM** on Tuesday, August 12 and livestock entries close at 5:00 PM on Tuesday with the exception of out of county cattle which have a deadline of 5:00 PM Wednesday, August 13. See the Open Horse Show and Gymkhana Horse Show sections for deadlines. Review your entries completely as there will be **NO** changes or additions in classes after these times. Further, **NO ANIMALS ARE TO BE RELEASED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS BEFORE 6:00 PM, SUNDAY.**

**Note** that there will be **no selling or removing rabbits from their cages** during the Fair.

The Fair Office should be open in early July. The office telephone number is 962-8650.

**New Cattle requirement for 2008 is a negative Bovine Viral Diarrhea test.** A reminder to livestock exhibitors, you must have registration papers and health papers with you when you make your entries and registration papers when you go into the showing to present to the Judge if requested.

**Due to the early printing of this Exhibitors Handbook, changes, errors, deletions or omissions may occur, in which case the Essex County Agricultural Society reserves the right to construe its own rules and regulations and to decide all matters and differences in regards thereto including amendments. The entire Handbook is available online by going to the Fair's web site at [www.essexcountyfair.org](http://www.essexcountyfair.org) and clicking on Handbook at the bottom of the page.**

**Proof of current rabies vaccination is required for all mammals to be exhibited at the fair with the exception of rabbits. The vaccination must have been given at least 14 days prior to the fair.**

Please note that again this year entry blanks are located in the back of the book on the colored pages. Refer to the section of the book with the classes or the table of contents which will explain which color entry blank to use.

The Board of Directors would like to wish all exhibitors good luck and we look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Sincerely,  
The Management and Staff of the Essex County Fair