



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION OF ANIMAL SHELTERS AND FAIRS
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**SUMMARY
DESCRIPTION
OF PERMIT**

Any person who operates an animal shelter, fair, or auction, displaying animals for viewing and/or for sale, must register with the Department. The feeding, watering, housing, and general care of animals is subject to inspection to determine their health and humane care.

**EXAMPLE OF
REGULATED
ACTIVITY**

Humane Society Facilities; "Fairs".

**CRITERIA FOR
JURISDICTION**

"Fairs" mean any public or privately operated facility where animals are confined for the purpose of display and/or sale or viewing. This includes USDA licensed exhibitors. "Animals" means any dog or cat, rabbit, rodent, non-human primate, bird or other warm-blooded vertebrate but shall not include horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and domestic fowl.

WEB ADDRESS

<http://www.state.vt.us/agric/index.htm>

FEES

None.

**APPLICATION
TIMEFRAME**

Registrations are renewable on January 1st.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS FOOD SAFETY AND CONSUMER ASSURANCE DIVISION ANIMAL HEALTH SECTION
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20 V.S.A. Chapter 194, § 3903

**APPLICABLE
RULES**

Welfare of animals