

AGRICULTURAL and HOME ECONOMICS EXHIBITS

Jeanette McDonald, Superintendent

Agricultural and Home Economics displays will be located in the annex to the Exhibition Hall of the Grange Building. Youth displays will be located in the 4-H portion of the Exhibition Hall. There is a ramp entrance and exit to the displays in the Exhibition Hall. All exhibitors in Departments 11 through 19 and Department 23 will enter the Exhibition Hall using the ramp entrance on Monday when the exhibits are accepted.

Rules for entries in Departments 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23

Premiums will be paid as noted in each Department. See General Rules and Regulations.

1. All exhibits have been grown, made, or produced by the exhibitor since Sept. 1 of the previous year.
2. Exhibits will be accepted on Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.
3. Exhibits must be removed between 9:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Saturday or between 1 and 2 p.m. on Sunday, unless prior arrangements have been made with the superintendent. All exhibits not claimed become the property of the fair committee.
4. Premium checks may be claimed when checking out.
5. Best of Show Ribbons may be given in each department at the discretion of the judges.
6. Some entries, such as canned goods, may be opened during judging.
7. Small gummed name labels or rubber stamp, are time-saving in filling out tags.
8. The theme of exhibits is **"From the Farm Gate to the Dinner Plate."**

Please send Advance Entry Forms for Departments 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19 to: Linda Zahn, 118 Pflug Road, New Brighton PA 15066.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

GINA GRAY MC CABE, superintendent

ALL HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING.

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED TUESDAY FROM 8 A.M. UNTIL 3 P.M. ALL LIVESTOCK FOR PREMIUM MUST BE THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER 30 DAYS OR LONGER BEFORE THE FAIR.

4-H animals will be accepted Monday, Aug. 30, 2010 from 5pm-9pm

Exhibit space will not be guaranteed if the committee chairman does not receive reservations two weeks in advance of the fair.

To meet new requirements, a signed verification from the animal owner or caretaker, using an "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship" form must be completed by each exhibitor. Upon arrival of an animal at an animal exhibition, **a complete and signed relationship form must be collected from each exhibitor.** This relationship form is in addition to the normal health papers, which have been used for many years.

All certificates of Veterinary Inspection must be on the fair grounds at all times. The superintendent will keep them on file until the animals leave the fairgrounds.

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture regional veterinarians will be visiting each fair in Pennsylvania this season on a daily basis. They will be available to answer any questions from exhibitors and will be doing general inspections of the animals and animals facilities.

NO PREMIUM WILL BE PAID on livestock or exhibits removed before 9:30 p.m. Saturday without permission from the committee chairman.

No straw will be furnished.

LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY MAIL BY AUG. 15, 2010, OR SOONER TO REGINA GRAY MC CABE, 271 HARKINS MILL RD, ROCHESTER, PA 15074.

We reserve space on a first-come, first-served basis.

Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting your animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue-safe and approved for use on meat or dairy animal, **do not use it!**

If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics or any chemical from fitting products is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.

Any issues, disputes, problems will be brought 1st to the Department Chairman, 2nd to the superintendent, and the superintendent will bring all issues, disputes, problems to the Fair Board.

Any 4-H issues, disputes, problems will be brought to: 1st to 4-H Leaders, 2nd to 4-H Board, 3rd to 4-H Extension Agent, 4th to Department Chairman, 5th to Superintendent, Superintendent will bring all issues, disputes, problems to the Fair Board

GUIDELINES FOR CARE OF ANIMALS

It is responsibility of each exhibitor to care for animals in a manner that is responsible and ethical at the show.

Restraining animals

Animals should be tied or penned in a manner that will not hurt the animal or restrict its breathing in any way.

Animals should be tied so that all four feet are firmly on the ground and they have enough room to stand comfortably and lie down.

Animals should be tied so that they are not able to injure animals tied near them.

Animals unaccustomed to each other should not be penned together.

Handling

Any type of rough handling that could harm the animal is prohibited. The use of whips, canes, and show sticks should be restricted to showing only and then be used only to guide the animals, not punish them. Remember, animals will respond quicker and better to quiet, gentle handling, than loud, rough handling.

Bedding

All animals should have bedding that is dry and clean. Pens should be cleaned regularly to keep the animals clean and comfortable. If nontraditional bedding such as carpeting is used, it should be regularly cleaned (at least twice daily) to keep the pen free from manure.

Feeding and water

Animals should be well-fed and have access to clean water regularly. Realizing that many market animals must have restricted amounts of feed to maintain the proper weight, animals must be fed adequate amounts of feed to meet the animal's basic requirements. Animals not allowed reasonable access to feed and water will be disqualified from the show.

Transportation

Animals should be transported in a way that is safe and considerate of the animal's well-being.

Blankets and sweat collars

Any type of material such as blankets or sweat collars should be large enough to permit normal body functions such as breathing, eating, drinking or lying down.

Health

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proper health care for his or her animals through routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals. The improper or illegal use for drugs or antibiotics is prohibited. If medication is indicated, be sure to follow the label directions and allow more than the stated withdrawal time.