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**61st
 BUTLER FARM SHOW
 2009 Program
 August 10 – August 15
 www.butlerfarmshow.com
 (Phone: 724-482-4000
 FAX: 724-482-9118)
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009**

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 Market Animals accepted at the Barns.
 Health papers checked before unloading.
 Steers and lambs must be slick sheared
 BEFORE unloading from the trailer.
 (Decision of the slick-shear committee is final.)

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.
 Arts & Crafts Entries accepted at the
 Arts & Craft Building - Use the
 Buttercup Entrance (Gate 3).
 Farm Products accepted at the
 Farm Products Building - Use the
 Buttercup Entrance (Gate 3).
 Use the same exhibitor's number for your
 entries in ALL departments. Your number
 must begin with the initial of your last name.

1:00 - 5:00 P.M.
 Rabbit Check-In Rabbit Barn

3:00 - 4:00 P.M.
 Poultry Check-in Poultry Tent

5:00 P.M.
 All LIVESTOCK must be on grounds/stalls

6:00 - 9:00 P.M.
 Livestock Weigh-In Livestock Barn
 Order of Weigh-In: Beef, Goats, Lambs, Hogs

7:00 P.M.
 Worship Service Auditorium Pavilion
 Dennis Hindman & Friends
 from Rider Lutheran Church

9:00 P.M.
 All DAIRY ANIMALS must be on grounds/
 stalls.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009
 ONE DAY ONLY - ADMISSION PRICE -
 \$6.00 PER PERSON**

MORNING

- 9:00 All exhibits must be in place for opening
- 9:00 Rabbit Show Rabbit Barn
- 9:30 Arts & Crafts Judging Arts & Crafts Building
 (Building is closed during judging and set-up.)
- 9:30 Farm Products Judging
 Farm Products Building
 (Building is closed during judging and set-up.)
- 11:00 Dairy Goat Showmanship &
 Breed Show Dairy Tent

AFTERNOON

ALL RIDES OPEN AT 4:00 P.M.

Special Shows throughout the day - Each Day!
 Strolling the grounds and performing on the
 FREE Stage by the Dairy Barns
 at times to be announced
*TODD CHARLES (banjo-playing funny man),
 DR. SMART (magic & comedy)
 and WORLD OF ANIMALS (a live animal act).*

1:00 Swine Showmanship &
 Breed Show Livestock Barn

EVENING

6:00 Market Hog Show Livestock Barn

7:00 Baked Goods Auction Farm Products Bldg.
 Buy the best goodies that Butler County has to offer!

7:00 *GEORGE LUCAS BAND* Auditorium Pavilion
 FREE SHOW - Country Music

NEW EVENT in the ARENA

8:00 GARDEN TRACTOR RACES
 (\$3.00 admission charge to the Arena
 for this event.)
 More information Dept. 22, Sec. 100 (Page 114)

9:00 *GEORGE LUCAS BAND* Auditorium Pavilion
 FREE SHOW - Country Music

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2009
ADMISSION - \$7.00 PER PERSON

MORNING

- 9:00 Mini Horse & Pony
Halter Show Horse Arena
- 9:00 Jr. Dairy Show –
Showmanship & Type Dairy Tent
- 9:00 Sheep Breeding Show Livestock Barn
- 9:00 Jr. Rabbit Showmanship Rabbit Barn
- 12:00 Open Poultry Show Poultry Tent

AFTERNOON

ALL RIDES OPEN AT 1:00 P.M.

- Special Shows throughout the day - Each Day!
 Strolling the grounds and performing on the
 FREE Stage by the Dairy Barns
 at times to be announced
TODD CHARLES (banjo-playing funny man),
DR. SMART (magic & comedy)
 and *WORLD OF ANIMALS (a live animal act).*
- 1:00 Pedal Tractor Pull for Kids Arena
 - 1:00 Lamb Showmanship Livestock Barn
 - 1:00 Pet Education Rabbit Barn
 - 2:00 Mini Horse & Pony
Hitch Show Horse Arena
 - 3:00 Lead Line Registration Livestock Barn
 - 4:00 Lead Line Contest Livestock Barn
 - 4:00 - Thrashing Demonstrations Antique Area
(Weather permitting & manpower available)
 - 4:00 Jr. Poultry Show Poultry Tent
 - 5:00 Jr. Poultry Showmanship Poultry Tent

EVENING

- 6:00 Market Lamb Show Livestock Barn
- 6:30 Log Pulling Contest Horse Arena
Single Hitches followed by Team Hitches
- 6:30 TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL Arena**
Limited Pro/Super Farm Tractors,
Pro Stock/Super Stock Tractors,
Super Stock 4X4 Trucks
(\$3.00 admission charge
to the Arena for this event.)
 More information Dept. 22, Sec. 101 (Page 114)
- 7:00 *KELLIE LYNNE BAND* Auditorium Pavilion
- & 9:00 FREE SHOW - Country Music

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2009
ADMISSION - \$7.00 PER PERSON

MORNING

- 9:00 Draft Horse & Haflinger
Halter Show Horse Arena
- 9:00 Ayrshire Cattle Show Dairy Tent
- 11:00 Jersey Cattle Show
(Approx. Time) Dairy Tent

AFTERNOON

ALL RIDES OPEN AT 1:00 P.M.

- Strolling the grounds and performing on the
 FREE Stage by the Dairy Barns
 at times to be announced
TODD CHARLES (banjo-playing funny man),
DR. SMART (magic & comedy)
 and *WORLD OF ANIMALS (a live animal act).*
- 1:00 Bicycle & Big Wheel or Tricycle Races .. Arena
 - 1:00 Fleece to Shawl Farm Products Bldg.
Demonstration by the Butler Spinners & Weavers
 - 1:00 Best of Breeds & Best of Show
(Approx. Time) Horse Arena
 - 1:00 Beef Showmanship &
Breed Show Livestock Barn
 - 1:30 Guernsey Cattle Show
(Approx. Time) Dairy Tent
 - 2:00 Equine Showmanship
(Approx. Time) Horse Arena
 - 3:00 Milking Shorthorn Show
(Approx. Time) Dairy Tent
 - 4:00 - Thrashing Demonstrations Antique Area
 - 7:00 (Weather permitting & manpower available)

EVENING

- 6:30 Draft & Haflinger Single Hitches Horse Arena
- 6:30 Beekeeping Demonstration
by Local Beekeepers ... Farm Products Bldg.
- 7:00 *REMINGTON RYDE* Auditorium Pavilion
FREE SHOW - Bluegrass Music
- 7:00 Market Beef Show Livestock Barn
- 7:30 4-WHEEL DRIVE PULLING CONTEST .. Arena**
6500# Street Stock, 6500# Modified Street Stock,
8000# Street Stock Diesel,
8000# Hot Stock Diesel, 7700# Modified
(\$3.00 admission charge to the Arena)
 More information Dept. 22, Sec. 102 (Page 114)
- 9:00 *REMINGTON RYDE* Auditorium Pavilion
FREE SHOW - Bluegrass Music

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2009
ADMISSION - \$7.00 PER PERSON

MORNING

- 10:00 Brown Swiss Cattle Show Dairy Tent
- 11:00 Holstein Cattle Show Dairy Tent

AFTERNOON

ALL RIDES OPEN AT 1:00 P.M.

- Special Shows throughout the day - Each Day!
 Strolling the grounds and performing on the
 FREE Stage by the Dairy Barns
 at times to be announced
TODD CHARLES (banjo-playing funny man),
DR. SMART (magic & comedy)
 and *WORLD OF ANIMALS (a live animal act).*
- 4:00 - Thrashing Demonstrations Antique Area
 - 7:00 (Weather permitting & manpower available)

EVENING

- 6:30 Multiple Hitch Show Horse Arena
Draft Horse & Haflinger
- 7:00 ANNUAL 4-H-FFA LIVESTOCK SALE**
Livestock Barn
Sale Order — Poultry, Hogs, Goats,
Lambs, Rabbits & Beef
- 7:00 *SKYN DEEP* Auditorium Pavilion
FREE SHOW - Classic & Southern Rock Music
- 8:00 FIGURE 8 RACES Arena**
(\$3.00 admission charge to the Arena)
- 9:00 *SKYN DEEP* Auditorium Pavilion
FREE SHOW - Classic & Southern Rock Music

Events may not start at the EXACT times listed here.
 When working with people and animals,
 all times are subject to change!

Paddle Boat and Airplane Rides Daily!

Covered Grandstands!
The shows will go on, rain or shine!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009
ADMISSION - \$7.00 PER PERSON

MORNING

- 9:00 Safe Tractor Handling Contest Arena
- 9:30 Master Showmanship Contest .. Livestock Barn
- 12:00 4-H Demonstrations Auditorium Pavilion

AFTERNOON

ALL RIDES OPEN AT 1:00 P.M.

- Special Shows throughout the day - Each Day!
 Strolling the grounds and performing on the
 FREE Stage by the Dairy Barns
 at times to be announced
TODD CHARLES (banjo-playing funny man),
DR. SMART (magic & comedy)
 and *WORLD OF ANIMALS (a live animal act).*
- 4:00 Poultry Costume Contest Poultry Tent
 - 4:00 - Thrashing Demonstrations Antique Area
 - 7:00 (Weather permitting & manpower available)

EVENING

- 6:00 *GOSPEL MUSIC CELEBRATION WITH THE*
until TOM WALKER FAMILY Auditorium Pavilion
- 9:00 with SPECIAL GUESTS
 FREE SHOW - Traditional Southern Gospel
- 6:30 Obstacle Course Horse Arena
Single Hitches followed by Team Hitches
- 7:00 AWARDS PROGRAM Livestock Barn
- 8:00 DEMOLITION DERBY Arena**
(\$3.00 admission charge to the Arena)
- 9:00 *GIANT SUNDAE* Dairy Tent
- 9:30 4-H Dance Dairy Tent

There's Always Something to do at the
Butler Farm Show!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009
ADMISSION - \$7.00 PER PERSON

MORNING

10:00 OPEN/PURE STOCK/..... Arena
 HOT STOCK TRACTOR PULL
 More information Dept. 22, Sec. 103 (Page 115)

10:00 Adult Master Showmanship Livestock Barn

AFTERNOON

ALL RIDES OPEN AT 1:00 P.M.

Strolling the grounds and performing on the
 FREE Stage by the Dairy Barns
 at times to be announced
TODD CHARLES (banjo-playing funny man),
DR. SMART (magic & comedy)
 and *WORLD OF ANIMALS (a live animal act).*

4:00 - Thrashing Demonstrations Antique Area
 7:00 (Weather permitting & manpower available)

5:00 FIDDLING CONTEST Auditorium Pavilion
 (See Dept. 22, Section 303 for Rules)
 FREE SHOW - Bluegrass Music
 Featuring DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH

EVENING

Cont. FIDDLING CONTEST Auditorium Pavilion
 FREE SHOW - Bluegrass Music
 Featuring DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH

7:30 - *DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH* Aud. Pavilion
 9:00 FREE SHOW - Country Music

8:00 STOCK SEMI AND Arena
TRI-AXLE TRUCK PULL
(\$3.00 admission charge to the Arena)
 More information Dept. 22, Sec. 104 (Page 115)

THANK YOU for attending
the 2009 Butler Farm Show.
We hope you enjoyed your visit.
Come back next year for
the 62nd annual Butler Farm Show!

4-H & FFA JUDGING & YOUTH EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 Market Animals Accepted Livestock Barn
BEFORE UNLOADING, all health papers must be checked, and Beef & Lambs must be slick sheared.
 1:00 - 5:00 - Rabbit Check-In Rabbit Barn
 1:00 - 4:00 - Entries due in Farm Products Building
 5:00 All livestock must be on grounds/stalls.
 6:00-9:00 Livestock Weigh-In Livestock Barn
 Order of Weigh-In: Beef, Goats, Lambs, Hogs
 9:00 P.M. All dairy animals must be on grounds/stalls.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009

9:00 Rabbit Show Rabbit Barn
 11:00 Dairy Goat Showmanship/
 Type Show Dairy Tent
 1:00 Swine Showmanship/
 Breed Show Livestock Barn
 6:00 Market Hog Show Livestock Barn

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2009

9:00 Dairy Cattle Showmanship &
 Breed Show Dairy Tent
 9:00 Sheep Breeding Show Livestock Barn
 9:00 Poultry Showmanship/
 Breed Show Poultry Tent
 9:00 Rabbit Showmanship Rabbit Barn
 1:00 Sheep Showmanship Livestock Barn
 3:00 Lead Line Registration Livestock Barn
 4:00 Lead Line Contest Livestock Barn
 6:00 Market Lamb Show Livestock Barn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2009

1:00 Beef Showmanship/
 Breed Show Livestock Barn
 7:00 Market Beef Show Livestock Barn

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2009

7:00 LIVESTOCK SALE Livestock Barn
 Order - Poultry, Hogs, Goats, Lambs,
 Rabbits & Beef

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009

9:00 Safe Tractor Handling Contest Arena
 9:30 Master Showmanship Contest Livestock Barn
 1:00 4-H Demonstrations Auditorium Pavilion
 4:00 Poultry Costume Competition Poultry Tent
 7:00 AWARDS PROGRAM Livestock Barn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009

10:00 Adult Master Showmanship Livestock Barn
 (Youth Judging)

WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THE
BUTLER COUNTY 4-H & FFA CLUBS.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Animal entry forms
 are available at the Farm Show office,
 the Extension office,
 online at www.butlerfarmshow.com,
 or by calling the office at 724-482-4000.

Enter SHOWMANSHIP, TRACTOR
 HANDLING and LEAD LINE contests
 using ANY entry form.
 But you must enter by July 14.

Entry forms, vet-client forms
(in back of this book), certificates of
liability insurance, and fees
 must be turned in
 by 4:00 p.m., July 14, 2009,
 or postmarked July 14.
 Late entries will not be accepted.

Camper Registrations and fees
 are also due July 14.

ALL YOUTH under the age of 18
 staying on the grounds between the hours
 of 12 midnight and 5:00 a.m.
MUST HAVE a signed parental
 permission form, designating another adult
 as a chaperone, on file in the office and
MUST CARRY an official card issued
 by the show secretary. The card may
 be obtained before the show
 or on Monday of the show.

Mark your calendars for the
 Second Annual 4-H BENEFIT AUCTION
 on SEPTEMBER 19, 2009.
 Watch the newspaper for more information!

The History of the
Butler Farm Show, Inc.
Compiled by Lee Roy Miller

In 1947 a plowing contest was held on the Jack Roe property in Meridian. This was the birth of an idea to get the city folk, businessmen, and farmers together to better understand one another. Some farm organizations sponsored the educational program. The idea was so well received that it was decided to form an organization to keep the event alive. The organization became the Butler Farm Show, Inc., in 1948.

A constitution and by-laws were written with the aid of the Butler County Extension Service, interested in the county youth through the 4-H clubs and Vocational Agricultural Division of the Future Farmers Association. Several lawyers were interested enough to donate their services. The by-laws were designed in such a way to insure that no one person or group could ever gain complete control or benefit financially from the Farm Show. All income is returned for payment of debts or improvements. All directors are unpaid and volunteer their services in many capacities.

The board is a diverse group coming from agriculture, agribusiness, retail business, banking, finance and industry. They work hard planning and implementing the Farm Show exhibits and entertainment.

As acreage became available, several tracts were purchased, and at present over 100 acres are owned by the Butler Farm Show. About 12 years after the founding of the Farm Show, the grass airstrip on the grounds was replaced with a 2200 ft. black-topped airstrip, which was named in honor of W. L. Roe, who contributed a great deal to the Farm Show. The Meridian Fire Co. food stand was built the same year. The Farm Show has steadily grown through the years. In 1956 the land was cleared for a 3-1/2 acre lake; this was in the long range plans to make the Farm Show grounds a year-round recreational area. The Agricultural Building was constructed the same year, adding 12,000 sq. ft. of indoor space for exhibits. In 1958 three permanent barns were added, providing 15,000 sq. ft. to be used year-round. In 1977-78 the horse and sheep barns were completed and in 1984 the beef barn. Other improvements over the years have been beautification of the main entrance, arena, pilots' lounge, restrooms adjacent to the arena, water system, paved roads. In 1989 and 1991 new exhibit halls were built for more commercial displays.

An additional 5 acres of wooded land at the southern end of the present airstrip was purchased in 1993 with the help of a grant from the Pa. Dept. of Transportation, Bureau of Aviation; the interior of the horse barn was remodeled; roof repairs on sheep and horse barns were made along with the repairs on roads and walkways. In 1994 the CB Rangers Building was purchased for a permanent office. In 1995-97 the present grandstand was built in sections as funds permitted; also a new milking parlor was constructed in 1995 at the dairy complex.

The Butler Farm Show will continue to be a "Family Show" as long as there are dedicated directors, members, volunteers, faithful exhibitors and patrons. Today, as in 1947, the goals remain the same: to bring the city, farm, and business people together for a better understanding of our special needs in an entertaining and productive way.

2009 Butler Farm Show Board of Directors

The Butler Farm Show Office is open in July,
Monday thru Friday, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
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A big **THANK YOU** to these
hardworking volunteers who **DONATE**
their time and effort to put on this show.

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**THANK YOU ALL FOR
WHAT YOU DO!**

2009 4-H Clubs and Leaders

Thank you to all the 4-H volunteers who donate their time,
energy and talent to lead these clubs and teach our youth.

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AMERICAN HERITAGE SHOWCASE



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CONTINUOUS OPERATION
10:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.
FULL SIX DAYS

An American lifestyle then-and-now exhibition that is designed to show the evolution of the technologies affecting people in their daily lives and the changes in lifestyles from early days of Pennsylvania to the present.

We offer a self-guided tour through a series of separate, free-standing displays. Each area is devoted to a particular facet of day-to-day life, showing the machines, tools, devices, etc., that contribute to better lifestyles.

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BUTLER FARM SHOW AIRPORT BUTLER FARM SHOW INC., OWNER

During the week of the Farm Show, airplane rides are available at our airport for a reasonable donation. The rides available are as follows:

#1 Over Butler offers you a view of Main Street and the City, and AK Steel Mill.

#2 Over Lake Arthur and surrounding area, where you will see many of Butler County's beautiful farms.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to see Butler County by air.

The Butler County Pilots Assoc. has furnished and maintains the Pilots' Lounge.



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General Information

Gates open daily from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 P.M.
Meridian and Buttercup gates lock at midnight.

FREE PARKING

ADMISSION FEE – \$6.00 per person Monday; \$7.00 per person Tuesday thru Saturday - 3 years old and over. This includes unlimited midway rides (excluding boat and airplane rides), all exhibits, and entertainment. **Two years old and under enter free unless they want to ride the rides.** Tuesday through Saturday nights an additional \$3.00 per person will be collected at the grandstand gate for special attractions; everyone entering the grandstand must be hand stamped, no exceptions.

NOTE: TWO YEARS OLD AND UNDER ENTER FREE UNLESS THEY WANT TO RIDE THE RIDES.

**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES,
DRUGS, DOGS OR PETS
PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS!
(ONLY SEEING EYE DOGS
WILL BE ADMITTED.)**

OUR SECURITY WILL ENFORCE THIS!

INFORMATION – General information is available from the office. All other inquiries should be directed to the secretary at the Farm Show Office, the tan building at the main gate entrance.

CAMPER FEE - All campers and tents must be pre-registered and pre-paid by July 14. See rules, fees, and registration form in back of this Premium Book.

SPECIAL WEEKLY ADMISSION - \$25 Strip Tickets are available in the Farm Show Office. **Good for admittance to grounds only. Does not include arena admission or rides.**

ALL BICYCLES AND UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES including motor bikes, mini bikes, ATV's, etc., are NOT allowed to be operated on the midways of the Butler Farm Show after 11:00 A.M.

ENTRIES – All livestock entries must be received by the Secretary on or before July 14.

RESTROOMS – Toilet facilities are centrally located adjacent to show arena and in the Ag Building. Every effort is made to keep these in first-class condition.

WASTE PAPER – Large containers for waste paper will be placed at several locations on the grounds. Please use them, thus helping improve the appearance of the Show and saving much of the cost of cleaning up.

DUST CONTROL – Most of the dust that arises from the grounds comes from the unauthorized driving of vehicles on the grounds. Please refrain from this, and keep dust at a minimum.

FIRE – Loss by fire is a constant threat at agricultural shows. Straw, paper, and other combustible materials make a small fire a big one in short order. Guard against fire by carefully disposing of all matches and smokes. Fire equipment is available. Call for it to extinguish any blaze, however slight.

DO NOT SMOKE IN THE BARN.

FIRST AID FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE OPPOSITE THE SHOW OFFICE AT THE MAIN GATE ENTRANCE.

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT – In the show office at the Main Gate entrance

LASER POINTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS. Lasers will be confiscated and owner ejected.

ALL WEATHER AIRSTRIP – Roe Field, a paved airstrip of 2300 feet, is located on the Butler Farm Show grounds. It has an automatic lighting system for night flying and ample hangar, fuel, radio and repair facilities. The airstrip is maintained year round.

NOTICE – Butler Farm Show, Inc., is a non-profit corporation, organized and operated for the benefit of Western Pennsylvania. All exhibitors, patrons, guests, and the general public are urged to exercise reasonable precautions for the safety of all persons and property on the show grounds. **BUTLER FARM SHOW, INC., will not be responsible for loss, injury, or damage to persons or property.**

While it is the full intent of the Directors to pay all premiums as announced and won by exhibitors, in the event that the receipts from the Farm Show are not sufficient to meet all expenses and to pay all premiums, the Directors reserve the right to pay premiums on a pro-rata basis, in full discharge of premium obligations. This provision shall not apply to awards and premiums offered by others. Premiums will be paid on or before September 30 of current year.

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

1. **The Board of Directors of the Butler Farm Show has the right to accept or refuse any entries.**
2. All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of Butler Farm Show. The show management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine.
3. **NO alcoholic beverages, drugs, dogs or pets permitted on the grounds. (Only seeing eye dogs will be admitted.) Persons using alcohol or other controlled substances will be expelled from the grounds. Minors caught drinking will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.**
4. **Exhibitors will comply with all directions given by a Director, Farm Show Official or any police or security officer. Failure to immediately comply with the directions will be cause for the exhibitor to be disqualified and be prohibited from entering any future Butler Farm Show exhibitions or showings.**
5. **Violations of the rules or conduct contrary to the best interest of the Butler Farm Show will not be permitted. Exhibitors or others who persist in such violations or conduct will be asked to remove their exhibits and to leave the grounds. No fees or charges will be refunded and premiums will not be paid in such cases.**
6. **The Exhibitor agrees to and shall assume all risks of bodily injury to animals or damage to any property.**
7. All exhibits and exhibitors will be ready at 9:00 A.M. on the first day of show.
8. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from injury and damage, but **the show cannot, in any way, be held responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.**
9. Premiums as listed may be given for meritorious exhibits. In cases where there is no competition, judges may give an award such as they deem the exhibit is worthy to receive. Same rule applies where there are fewer entries in any class than the number of premiums offered. The judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit deserves. Placement and premium on single entries in a class will be determined by the judge.
The show reserves the right to determine how many entries they will accept from any exhibitor in the same class or, in the case of livestock, the same species.
10. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of judging, is proven. In that case, such person or persons as the Board of Directors may appoint shall make the decision.

11. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to make known the proper name of the article or breed of livestock they are entering. Any item entered improperly will be disqualified to receive a prize, but the judges will mark the correct name of the entry on the tag for the benefit of the owner.
12. Committees reserve the right to refuse any entry. Furthermore, the committees reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, poultry products and home-produced articles of decidedly inferior quality and/or those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
13. If the show management believes that any exhibits were made in previous years or not made by the exhibitor, those exhibits may be refused or disqualified.
14. The show management may, at any time, order the removal of any exhibit or part of exhibit in bad condition, and any article unfit to show may be excluded. Exhibits may NOT be removed at any time before the close of the show except by consent of the management. **Removal of an exhibit without consent of the department superintendent will forfeit all premiums.**
15. Every exhibit accepted for premiums must have an entry tab which must be plainly marked, showing the name of the exhibit. Where award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate, free of charge, at the close of the show.
16. During the judging, buildings, except livestock arenas, are closed to everyone except fair officials, judges, and necessary attendants. An exhibitor or his/her agent shall NOT communicate with the judge during time of determining the awards, except to answer questions proposed by the judges. Any exhibitor interfering with the judge while making awards shall forfeit any premiums to which he would otherwise be entitled.

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:
DO NOT USE SCREWS, STAPLES, NAILS, OR
HARDWARE OF ANY TYPE ON THE TENT POLES.**

**If you have exhibited in any
department in the last six years,
you already have
an exhibitor's number.
Your exhibitor's number starts with the
initial of your last name.
This letter must be included
when you write your number.
Use the same exhibitor's number
for everything you enter
in every department.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS

1. Refer to General Rules on the previous pages and Health Rules for each species on the following pages. **Animals will NOT BE ADMITTED to the Farm Show unless these health requirements have been fulfilled.**
2. **The department superintendents have the final judgment in resolving any and all disputes.**
3. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed by the committee; to accept the stall assignment without controversy; to keep their animals in an attractive appearance; and to cooperate in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
4. Animals with horns will NOT be shown or displayed at the Butler Farm Show.
5. All livestock entries and fees must be submitted to the Farm Show secretary by July 14. **All livestock exhibitors MUST provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance and a Vet-Client Form (provided in the back of this book) with the entry form and fees.**
6. Entry fees are not refundable once entries are accepted by the Show.
7. The Livestock Committee or designated representative is responsible for checking all Certificates of Veterinary Inspections and Vet-Client Relationship Forms.
8. Hay and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitors.
9. All dairy registration and health papers will be checked on Sunday between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
10. Livestock breeding and market animals will NOT be accepted before 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, but they must be in the stalls/barns by 5:00 p.m. that day. They must remain until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 15.
11. All market **beef** and **lambs** must be slick sheared (1/4" maximum hair length) before they are unloaded from the trailer on Sunday. **The decision of the slick-shear committee is FINAL.**
12. All breeding stock entries (open or junior beef, swine, sheep) must have health, registration, and identification papers ready at pens on Sunday at 9:00 p.m. **Identification numbers on registration papers, health papers, tattoos and/or ear tags must match.**
13. **Animal registration papers must be officially transferred into the exhibitor's name by July 1 of the current year.**
14. Exhibitors of livestock are responsible for knowing when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly when called. Late entries will not be allowed to enter the ring and will be out of competition. Decorations with ribbons or ornaments previously won by animals at shows shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes by

the judges.

15. Overfitting of cattle will be discriminated against. Any artificial means used to change the form or shape of an animal will disqualify it from competition.
16. Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on market and dairy animals when fitting your cattle for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat or dairy animals, do not use it!
Important! 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.
17. **Interference with judges will not be tolerated. Interfering exhibitors, including immediate family members, will be barred from competition.** The only people ALLOWED in the ring while stock is being judged are the judge, breed chairman, and necessary attendants.
18. Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the animals earning the lower prizes will move into the next higher position if, in the opinion of the judges, the animals are worthy of such prizes.
19. When on exhibition in the ring, each animal must be under halter and in charge of the owner or employee.
20. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the show grounds.
21. Every exhibit accepted for premiums must have an entry tab which must be plainly marked, showing the name of the exhibit. The breed name must be shown on cards large enough that it is readily identified by the viewers, or if the livestock is grouped together according to breed, one large sign to designate the group will be satisfactory. However, the award ribbons must be placed on the stall or pen of the individual winners for the duration of the show. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in forfeiture of premiums. It will be the duty of the show officials to see that this regulation is followed. Where award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate, free of charge, at the close of the show.
22. Each person exhibiting livestock will be issued one exhibitor's pass.
23. Open exhibitors are limited to two paid entries per class per exhibitor.
24. **The Committee reserves the right to reject entries once the stall space allotments have been filled.**

**See State & National Code of Ethics
preceding Entry Form in back of book.**

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:
DO NOT USE SCREWS, STAPLES, NAILS, OR
HARDWARE OF ANY TYPE ON THE TENT POLES.**

2009 ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

IMPORTANT: *ALL ANIMALS AND HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING.*

OUT-OF-STATE EXHIBITORS SHOULD CONTACT THE FARM SHOW OFFICE OR THE PA STATE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FOR ADDITIONAL HEALTH RULES.

HORSES, PONIES, MINIATURE HORSES

A 2009 CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION DATED WITHIN THE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW AND INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFYING ALL ANIMALS IS REQUIRED.

An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian- Client-Patient Relationship" form must be included with your entry.

(A vet-client form is provided in the back of this book.)

HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED WITHIN THE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE OF THE FARM SHOW AND BEARING UNIQUE PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED.** Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test results and date of the test must be included on the CVI.
2. All equines must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI. (The statement is pre-printed on the CVI.) Any equine appearing unhealthy upon arrival will NOT be admitted to the show.
3. **Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)** – All equines must have tested negative for EIA by an official test within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the show. A copy of the official test results must be included with the entry form. Foals less than 6 months of age accompanied by a dam which meets the above requirements are exempt from EIA testing. If the foal is not accompanied by the dam, a copy of the dam's test results must be included with the entry form. The negative test report must be issued to the current owner of all horses and must include an accurate description of the horse including age, color and sex, plus any other reliable identification such as tattoos, distinctive marks, etc.
4. **All equines 3 months of age and older must be vaccinated against rabies** at least one month, but not more than 12 months, before the opening date of the show. (Re-vaccination is required each year). The vaccine **must be administered by a licensed veterinarian.** All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated equines must be accompanied by a **rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI.** If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE

A 2009 CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION DATED WITHIN THE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW AND INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFYING ALL ANIMALS IS REQUIRED.

An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian- Client-Patient Relationship" form must be included with your entry.

(A vet-client form is provided in the back of this book.)

HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED WITHIN THE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE OF THE FARM SHOW AND BEARING UNIQUE PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED.** The CVI must include a statement that the animal(s) have been immunized against IBR, P13 and BVD (see below) and have a **RABIES VACCINATION** (see below).
2. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes a state-issued metal ear tag, an ISO-compliant RFID tag, OR a state-registered tattoo.
3. All bovines must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI. (The statement is pre-printed on the CVI.) Any bovine appearing unhealthy upon arrival will NOT be permitted to unload.
4. **RABIES VACCINATION: All breeding cattle 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt) must be vaccinated against rabies** at least one month, but not more than 12 months, before the opening date of the show. (Re-vaccination is required each year). The vaccine **must be administered by a licensed veterinarian.** All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a **rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI.** If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.
5. **BVD VACCINATION REQUIREMENT:** Cattle that have never been vaccinated against BVD or have not been vaccinated against BVD during the previous 12 months, must receive one dose of modified live virus vaccine given at least 15 days, and not more than 180 days before the show, or two doses of killed vaccine, two to four weeks apart, with the last dose given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show. Cattle that have been vaccinated against BVD within the previous 12 months must receive at least a single injection of modified live virus or killed vaccine given not less than 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show. **IMPORTANT!** The date of the last live virus vaccination, or the dates of the last two killed virus vaccinations, must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Hyperimmune serum may not be used as a substitute for the above vaccination requirement.

SHEEP

A 2009 CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION DATED WITHIN THE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW AND INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFYING ALL ANIMALS IS REQUIRED.

An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian- Client-Patient Relationship" form must be included with your entry.

(A vet-client form is provided in the back of this book.)

HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED WITHIN THE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE OF THE FARM SHOW IS REQUIRED.** A copy of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must accompany the sheep to the show and be available for inspection at all times during the show as additional inspections of sheep Certificates of Veterinary Inspection will be made.
2. All sheep must be free of any evidence of infectious and contagious diseases, including external parasites, sore mouth, and foot rot, and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival will NOT be permitted to unload.
3. Identification – Purebred animals must be identified by registry name and number, corresponding to the ear tag or tattoo number. Grade animals must be identified by farm-flock number, corresponding to the ear tag or tattoo number.
4. **ALL SHEEP EXCEPT WETHERS MUST BEAR AN OFFICIAL U.S.D.A./A.P.H.I.S. EARTAG TO BE EXHIBITED AT THE SHOW. SHEEP FROM FLOCKS ON THE SCRAPIE FLOCK CERTIFICATION PROGRAM MUST BEAR THE OFFICIAL EARTAG, TATTOO, OR ELECTRONIC EAR IMPLANT.**
5. **RABIES VACCINATION: All breeding sheep 3 months of age and older (market sheep are exempt) must be vaccinated against rabies** at least one month, but not more than 12 months, before the opening date of the show. (Re-vaccination is required each year). The vaccine **must be administered by a licensed veterinarian.** All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a **rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI.** If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

**LEAD LINE CLASSES
MUST BE ENTERED BY JULY 14.
(SEE DEPT. 22, SECTION 301)**

**See you at the Second Annual
4-H Benefit Auction
on Saturday, September 19,
in the Ag Building at the Butler Farm Show.**

SWINE

A 2009 CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION DATED WITHIN THE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW AND INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFYING ALL ANIMALS IS REQUIRED.

An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian- Client-Patient Relationship" form must be included with your entry.

(A vet-client form is provided in the back of this book.)

HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED WITHIN THE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE OF THE FARM SHOW IS REQUIRED.**
2. All hogs must be free of any evidence of infectious and contagious diseases, and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival will NOT be permitted to unload.
3. Identification – Individual animal ID is required. ID options include a form of official ID (herd tattoo in combination with an ear notch; or a state issued metal eartag; or an ISO-compliant RFID tag) OR a plastic stamped eartag.

GOATS

A 2009 CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION DATED WITHIN THE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW AND INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFYING ALL ANIMALS IS REQUIRED.

An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian- Client-Patient Relationship" form must be included with your entry.

(A vet-client form is provided in the back of this book.)

HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED WITHIN THE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE OF THE FARM SHOW IS REQUIRED.**
2. All goats must be free of any evidence of infectious and contagious diseases including caseous lymphadenitis, sore mouth, active erring worm, foot rot, warts, lice and mange, and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival will NOT be permitted to unload.
3. Individual official animal ID is required. Official ID options include a scrapie eartag, an ISO-compliant RFID tag, OR a scrapie tattoo (Goats with an official scrapie tattoo must also have a unique individual animal ID to meet the scrapie ID requirement.) Goats having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are EXEMPT from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

POULTRY

An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship" form **must be included with your entry.** (A vet/client form is provided in the back of this book.)

HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All poultry and pigeons must bear an **INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION LEG BAND to be accepted for exhibition.**
2. All entries of live poultry, whether for exhibition or educational purposes, shall be accompanied by an **Owner-Endorsed Health Certificate** and must include the following:
 - a. Name and location of the show;
 - b. Name, address and telephone number of the owner;
 - c. A statement that the entries and the flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases;
 - d. The number, breed, species, and the identification band number of each bird to be exhibited;
 - e. **Dates and Verification of testing for AI and Pullorum (Pigeons excluded);** and
 - f. Owner's signature and date it was signed.
3. All poultry and pigeons must be free of infectious and contagious diseases. Birds appearing unhealthy upon arrival will not remain at the show. The superintendent has the final judgment in resolving any and all disputes as to the health of the birds entered for exhibition.
4. **Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification:** (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian.)

All poultry (except pigeons) for exhibition must originate from a flock in good standing in the PA Avian Influenza Monitored Flock program, or from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program; **OR**

The birds must originate from a flock in which a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested serologically negative for avian influenza within the 6 months prior to the opening date of the show and the birds are accompanied by the test report. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds.

5. **Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification:** (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian.)

All poultry (except pigeons) must originate from a flock in good standing in the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program, or from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program; **OR**

Individual birds (except pigeons) for exhibition must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening of the show. The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:

- a. Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
- b. Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
- c. Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.

RABBITS

An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship" form **must be included with your entry.**

(A vet/client form is provided in the back of this book.)

HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Rabbits will be screened on arrival for health and show condition. Any rabbits showing signs of contagious or infectious disease will NOT be admitted to the show. The superintendent(s) have the final judgment in resolving any and all disputes as to the health of the rabbits.

GUIDELINES FOR CARE OF ANIMALS

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to care for animals in a manner that is responsible and ethical. Following are some guidelines for the treatment of animals exhibited at the show.

1. Restraining animals
 - a. Animals should be tied or penned in a manner that will not hurt the animal or restrict its breathing in any way.
 - b. 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.
 - c. Animals should be tied so that they are not able to injure animals tied near them.
 - d. Animals unaccustomed to each other should not be penned together.
2. Handling – Any type of rough handling which 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.
3. Bedding – All animals should have bedding that is dry and clean. Pens should be cleaned regularly to keep the animals clean and comfortable. If non-traditional bedding such as carpeting is used, it should be regularly cleaned (at least twice daily) to keep the pen free from manure.
4. Feeding & 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.
5. Transportation – Animals should be transported in a way that is both safe and considerate of the animal's well-being.
6. Blanket/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.
7. Health – It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proper health care for their animals through routine inspections and consultation with health care professionals. The improper or illegal use of drugs or antibiotics is prohibited. If medication is indicated, be sure to follow the label directions and allow more than the stated withdrawal time.

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS!

Entry Forms for EQUINES, BREEDING SHEEP & SWINE, and MARKET ANIMALS and a Vet-Client Form

are provided in the back of this book.

Use any of those forms for the TRACTOR HANDLING or LEAD LINE CONTESTS.

A CAMPER form is also included in this book.

This form and payment are also due JULY 14.

Entry Forms for DAIRY, BEEF, GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS are available at the FARM SHOW OFFICE, the Extension Office, or online @www.butlerfarmshow.com.

PA STATE & NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample

taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed vet.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics" and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.