

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

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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. If you have exhibited in any department in the last seven 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.
8. All exhibits and exhibitors will be ready at 9:00 a.m. on the first day of show.
9. 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.

10. Exhibits and/or exhibitors leaving the show early will NOT receive premium checks; they will FORFEIT all award money.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. The decision of the judges will 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(s) as the Board of Directors may appoint will make the decision.
14. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to present a plainly-marked entry tab showing the name of the exhibit 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. If award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate, free of charge, at the close of the show.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.**
18. 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.**

DEPARTMENT 12 FARM CROPS

SUPERINTENDENT – STACIE BONETTI
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT – KATIE BONETTI

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3. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office in July to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years. It starts with the initial of your last name.
4. One entry per class per exhibitor.

5. Produce must be current year crop and grown by the exhibitor. If the Farm Show management believes that any of the entries were not home-grown or were shown in previous years, those entries may be refused or disqualified.
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DEPT. 12 SECTION 1 GRAIN AND SEED CROPS
Use ONE-QUART glass jar with lid for shelled grains.
PREMIUMS (Prizes): 1st – \$4.00 2nd – \$3.00 3rd – \$2.00

Class	
CORN – 6 ears	15. Pennmore
1. Field Corn – Hybrid Dent	16. Other
2. Large Indian Ornamental	WINTER BARLEY – One qt.
3. Popcorn – All	17. Barsoy
4. Any Other Corn	18. Penneo
CORN, SHELLED – One qt.	19. Stephan
5. Hybrid Dent	20. Other
OATS – One qt.	UNTREATED SEEDS – One qt.
6. Armor	21. Alfalfa
7. Hazel	22. Buckwheat
8. Ogle	23. Red Clover Seed
9. Hercules	24. Rye
10. Other	25. Soybeans
WHEAT – One qt.	26. Speltz
11. Dynasty	27. Sunflower Seed
12. Freedom	28. Timothy
13. Jackson	29. Any other seed
14. Madison	

- DEPT. 12 SECTION 2 HAY & STRAW**
1. An exhibit shall consist of a bale section approximately 8" thick or an equivalent amount cut from hay or straw in the mow.
 2. The judges have the right to disqualify entries from the same bale.
- | Class | 1st-\$4.00 | 2nd-\$3.00 | 3rd-\$2.00 |
|---|---|----------------------------|------------|
| 1. Alfalfa or alfalfa grass mixed | FIRST CUT | – Not over 50% of grasses. | |
| 2. Alfalfa or alfalfa grass mixed | SECOND CUT | – Not over 50% of grasses | |
| 3. Other legumes or legume grass mixtures | – Not over 50% of grasses. | | |
| 4. Grass | – Mixtures of timothy and/or other grasses and containing not more than 10% legumes. | | |
| 5. Mixed Hay | – Any mixture not classified in the previous classes but which contains 50% or more singly or in combination of alfalfa, timothy, clover and grasses. | | |
| 6. All Others | – Summer, annual grasses, sudan grass, sorghum, sudac, hybrids, etc. | | |
| 7. STRAW | – Barley, oats, wheat or speltz | | |

DEPT. 12 SECTION 3 SILAGE
Exhibits consist of 3 lbs. in clear, heavy duty plastic bags.
Class 1st – \$4.00 2nd – \$3.00 3rd – \$2.00
1. Perennial crops – with or without preservatives
2. Annuals other than corn – with or without preservatives
3. Corn silage

DEPT. 12 SECTION 4 SCARECROW CONTEST
1. Not to exceed 3 feet in height and 25 pounds in weight.
2. Must be self-supporting, either standing or sitting
3. Can be made from any materials
Class 1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00
1. Adult
2. Teen (Ages 12 through 18)
3. Youth (Ages 11 and under)

DEPARTMENT 13 VEGETABLES

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ASST. SUPTS. – DREW & CINDY PEARCE

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The following factors are generally used by an expert vegetable judge:

- a. Trueness to variety type. If at all possible, pick the specimens from one variety.
- b. Uniformity of shape, size and color.
- c. Pick a perfect specimen, then select the others as similar to it as possible. Never mix specimens of different maturity.
- d. Protect from dirt, disease, infection, and mechanical damage. Select specimens that are perfect and show no blemishes.
- e. Potatoes should not be washed — Remove soil with soft cloth.
- f. Enter only exact amount of specimens.
- g. Tomatoes should have stems removed. Carrots and other root crops should have tops removed, leaving about 2" of stems.
- h. Exhibits in soil should be potted at least 2 months prior to show.

DEPT. 13 SECTION 1 VEGETABLES
PREMIUMS (Prizes): 1st – \$4.00 2nd – \$3.00 3rd – \$2.00

Class
ARTICHOKES 1. – 1 specimen
BEANS
2. Beans, Lima – 20 specimens
3. Beans, Bush – 20 specimens
4. Beans, Bush Yellow Wax – 20 specimens
5. Beans, Pole, Green & Snap – 20 specimens
BEETS
6. Red Beets – 5 specimens
7. Any other Beets – 5 specimens
BROCCOLI 8. – 1 large head
BRUSSEL SPROUTS 9. – 1 pint
CABBAGE – 1 head untrimmed (Cut off roots, keep on outer leaves)
10. Chinese Cabbage
11. Flat Cabbage
12. Red Cabbage
13. Round Cabbage
14. Any other Cabbage
CARROTS 15. – 5 specimens, tops removed
CAULIFLOWER 16. – 1 head, untrimmed
CELERY 17. – 1 plant in soil
CORN, SWEET – 5 ears, husks on
18. White Corn
19. Yellow Corn
20. Other Types
CUCUMBERS – 5 specimens
21. Pickling under 3"
22. Pickling 3" to 5"
23. Slicing over 5"
EGGPLANT 24. – 1 specimen
GARLIC – 3 bulbs
25. Regular Garlic
26. Elephant Garlic
GOURDS – 5 specimens
27. Mixed Gourds
28. One variety
KALE 29. – 1 plant in soil
KOHLRABI 30. – 1 specimen, root trimmed
LETTUCE – 1 plant in soil
31. Head Lettuce
32. Leaf Lettuce
ONIONS – 5 bulbs, mature for storage, no tops, unpeeled
33. Red Onions
34. White
35. Yellow
36. Green bunching – 5 spec.
37. Shallots – 5
PEAS 38. – 20 pods

DEPT. 13 SECTION 1 VEGETABLES (CONTINUED)

PEPPERS, HOT – 5 specimens
39. Hot Banana Pepper
40. Chili type Pepper
41. Jalapeno Pepper
42. Any other Hot Pepper
PEPPERS, SWEET – 5 specimens
43. Banana Peppers
44. Green Peppers
45. Any other Sweet Pepper
POTATOES – 5 tubers
46. Chippewa
47. Katahdin
48. Kennebec
49. Norland
50. Red
51. Yukon Gold
52. Any other potato
PUMPKINS – 1 specimen
53. Connecticut, Field Pumpkin
54. Small sugar (Pie)
55. Largest Field Pumpkin – 10 lbs. or over
RADISHES
56. Radishes, summer small round – 5 specimens
57. Radishes, summer white icicle – 5 specimens
RHUBARB 58. – Any variety, 5 stalks tied together, untrimmed
SQUASH, SUMMER – 1 specimen
59. Cocozelle
60. Crookneck or Straight Neck
61. Patty Pan Squash
62. Zucchini, **NOT over 2 lbs.**
63. Any other Summer Squash
SQUASH, WINTER – 1 specimen, must be current crop
64. Acorn
65. Butternut
66. Hubbard
67. Largest Single Squash – specify weight on entry card, NO Zucchini
68. Any other Winter Squash
SWISS CHARD 69. – Any variety, 1 stalk in soil
TOMATOES, LARGE FRUITED – 5 specimens, stems removed
70. Italian tomatoes
71. Mature green
72. Red
73. Yellow
TOMATOES, SMALL FRUITED – 10 specimens
74. Cherry tomatoes
75. Green tomatoes
76. Plum shaped tomatoes
77. Any other small fruited tomatoes
TURNIPS 78. – 3 specimens, tops removed
PENNSYLVANIA GROWN FANCY BASKET 79. – 5 or more kinds of home-grown vegetables attractively displayed
MOST UNUSUAL VEGETABLE 80. – 1 specimen

DEPT. 13 SECTION 2 HERBS
PREMIUMS (Prizes): 1st – \$4.00 2nd – \$3.00 3rd – \$2.00
Class – 3 stems in water
1. Basil
2. Dill Heads
3. Lavender
4. Mint
5. Oregano
6. Parsley - 1 stalk in soil
7. Sage
8. Thyme
9. Any other Herb
10. Herb Arrangement – 3 stems of 3 different herbs in a container with water

DEPARTMENT 14 FRUIT AND NUTS



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DEPT. 14 SECTION 1 FRUITS

PREMIUMS (Prizes): 1st – \$4.00 2nd – \$3.00 3rd – \$2.00
Class
APPLES – 5 specimens
1. Golden Delicious
2. Red Delicious
3. Jonathan
4. McIntosh
5. Northern Spy
6. Rome
7. Summer Rambo
8. Any other variety
BERRIES – 1 pint
9. Blackberries
10. Blue or Huckleberries
11. Currants
12. Elderberries
13. Black Raspberries
14. Red Raspberries
15. Strawberries
16. Any other variety
FANCY BASKET 31. – Assorted native fruits and/or nuts/3 varieties
GRAPES – 2 bunches
17. Concord
18. White
19. Any other variety
MUSKMELONS 20. – 1 spec.
PEACHES – 5 specimens
21. Alberta
22. Golden Jubilee
23. Hale Haven
24. J. H. Hale
25. Any other variety
PEARS – 5 specimens
26. Bartlett
27. Sickle
28. Any other variety
PLUMS 29. Any variety – 5 specimens
WATERMELON 30. – 1 specimen

DEPT. 14 SECTION 2 EDIBLE NUTS

PREMIUMS: 1st – \$4.00 2nd – \$3.00 3rd – \$2.00
Class – 10 specimens, unshelled
1. Butternuts
2. Chestnuts
3. Hickory Nuts
4. Walnuts - any variety
5. Shelled Nuts – Any native nut displayed in glass pint jar