

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR 2011

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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 injury to people and/or animals and/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, except where judging is occurring.
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. 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.
14. **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.
15. **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.**
16. 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.
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.**
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DEPT. 12 SECTION 1 GRAIN & 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

1. Field Corn – Hybrid Dent
2. Large Indian Ornamental
3. Popcorn – All
4. Any Other Corn

15. Pennmore
16. Other

WINTER BARLEY – One qt.

17. Barsoy
18. Penneo
19. Stephan
20. Other

CORN, SHELLED – One qt.

5. Hybrid Dent

OATS – One qt.

6. Armor
7. Hazel
8. Ogle
9. Hercules
10. Other

UNTREATED SEEDS – One qt.

21. Alfalfa
22. Buckwheat
23. Red Clover Seed
24. Rye
25. Soybeans
26. Speltz
27. Sunflower Seed
28. Timothy
29. Any other seed

WHEAT – One qt.

11. Dynasty
12. Freedom
13. Jackson
14. Madison

DEPT. 12 SECTION 2 HAY & STRAW

1. An exhibit consists of a bale section approx. 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

SUPERINTENDENT – STACIE BONETTI
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 the show.

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DEPT. 13 SECTION 1 VEGETABLES

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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

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



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DEPT. 13 SECT. 1 VEGETABLES (CONT.)

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. Red slicing tomatoes
- 71. Mature green slicing tomatoes
- 72. Yellow slicing tomatoes

TOMATOES, SMALL FRUITED – 10 specimens

- 73. Red cherry/grape tomatoes
- 74. Green cherry/grape tomatoes
- 75. Yellow cherry/grape tomatoes
- 76. Red plum-shaped tomatoes
- 77. Green plum-shaped tomatoes
- 78. Any other small fruited tomatoes

TURNIPS 79. 3 specimens, tops removed

PENNSYLVANIA GROWN FANCY BASKET 80. 5 or more kinds of home-grown vegetables attractively displayed

MOST UNUSUAL VEGETABLE 81. 1 specimen

DEPT. 13 SECTION 2 HERBS

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PREMIUMS (Prizes): 1st – \$4.00 2nd – \$3.00 3rd – \$2.00
Entry consists of 3 stems (cut less than 14”) in water.

Class

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| 1. Basil | 6. Parsley - 1 stalk in soil |
| 2. Dill Heads | 7. Rosemary |
| 3. Lavender | 8. Sage |
| 4. Mint | 9. Thyme |
| 5. Oregano | 10. Any other Herb |
| 11. 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

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

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

PEARS – 5 specimens

- 26. Bartlett
- 27. Sickle
- 28. Any other variety

PLUMS 29. Any var. – 5 specs.

WATERMELON 30. 1 specimen

FANCY BASKET 31. Assorted native fruits and/or nuts/3 varieties

DEPT. 14 SECTION 2 EDIBLE NUTS

PREMIUMS (Prizes): 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

**Thank you, VOLUNTEERS,
for your tireless help and friendly smiles
even during of check-in and take-out times.
You make the Farm Show what it is.**

**Everyone here is a volunteer.
Please respect what they do for you.**