

# RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

## \*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR 2011\*\*\*

The Farm Show will NOT mail premium (prize) checks this year. If your item earned a ribbon, you earned a cash award. If you cannot pick up your check Saturday evening or Sunday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., please drop off a long (#10) self-addressed stamped envelope in the Farm Show office before or during show week.

**CHECKS NOT CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE SHOW BECOME NULL AND VOID.**

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 23 APIARY PRODUCTS

1. Bring entries to the Farm Products Building between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 7. Exhibits may be picked up between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 14. Those not claimed will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee. The Butler Farm Show cannot be held responsible for damage or loss.
2. 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.

### DEPT. 23 SECTION 1 HONEY

Comb honey to be judged on perfection in filling, capping uniformity, neatness, and cleanliness of section.

Extracted honey to be judged on body, clarity, cleanliness.

**\*The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.**

**PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00**

Class

1. Comb, 1 section
2. Light extracted honey, 1 - 1 lb. jar
3. Amber extracted honey, 1 - 1 lb. jar
4. Dark amber extracted honey, 1 - 1 lb. jar
5. Finely crystallized honey, 1 - 1 lb. jar
6. Any other apiary product
7. Gift Basket of any 3 Apiary Products

## DEPARTMENT 24 ANTIQUES

SUPERINTENDENT - DIANA BOWSER

PHONE: 724-290-7902

ASSISTANT - SANDY HUTCHISON

PHONE: 724-287-7291

Entries for this department will be accepted  
at the Heritage Showcase

**on Saturday, August 6, after 4 p.m.**

**and Sunday, August 7, after 9 a.m.**

**Entries are NOT permitted to leave**

**before Sunday, August 14,**

**due to safety concerns.**

Direct questions to Diana or Sandy.

**Thank you, *Volunteers*,**  
**for your tireless help and friendly smiles**  
**even in the midst of check-in and take-out times.**  
**You make the Farm Show possible.**