

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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

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A CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE is a free service provided by most insurance companies. Call your company before July 14, give them the dates of the Farm Show, and they will fax us (724-482-9118) a certificate showing that you have current liability insurance.

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 are expected to display their animals as directed by the committee; accept the stall assignment without controversy; keep their animals in an attractive appearance; and 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, except for Horned Dorset sheep and as specified for Boer and market goats.
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.
7. **Equines, dairy & beef cattle, goats, sheep & swine shown in registered breeding classes must be REGISTERED purebred animals (except as specified in Junior Departments). Registration papers must be OFFICIALLY TRANSFERRED into the exhibitor's name 30 days prior to the show unless otherwise specified by the department. i.e. Rabbits must be owned 60 days prior to this year's show. Original registration papers (not copies) will be checked by the Farm Show committee or designated representative. SIGNED TRANSFERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Animals shall be identified as specified by the breed or registry association. Sheep must wear the ear tags of their respective registry association. All animals registered in associations requiring tattoos must have legible tattoos. Any LEASED animal must have a NOTARIZED lease or contract from the original owner.**
8. The Livestock Committee or designated representative is responsible for checking all Certificates of Veterinary Inspections & Vet-Client Relationship Forms.
9. Feed & bedding must be furnished by the exhibitors.
10. Livestock, breeding and market, will NOT be accepted before 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 7, 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 13.
11. **Exhibits and/or exhibitors leaving the show early will NOT receive premium checks; they will FORFEIT all award money.**
12. 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.**
13. 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.**
14. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing when their animals 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 are 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. 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 during judging 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 be clearly labeled. The breed name must be shown on cards large enough to be 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. If 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 on page 31.

SWINE

A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION
ISSUED AFTER MAY 1, 2011,
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 AFTER MAY 1, 2011, 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. **Individual official animal ID is required.** ID options include a form of official ID (herd tattoo in combination with an ear notch; OR a USDA-issued metal eartag; OR an ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag [including RFID]) OR a plastic stamped eartag.

GOATS

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ISSUED AFTER MAY 1, 2011,
AND INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFYING ALL ANIMALS
IS REQUIRED.

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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 AFTER MAY 1, 2011, 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 an official USDA scrapie eartag; OR a USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; OR an ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); OR a USDA-approved 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.

***A Vet-Client form
is provided in the back of this book.***

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.

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

***Entry Forms for EQUINES, BREEDING
SHEEP & SWINE, and MARKET ANIMALS
and a Vet-Client Form are provided
in the back of this book.***

***Enter TRACTOR HANDLING or
LEAD LINE CONTEST on any entry form.***

***A CAMPER form is included in this book.
This form & payment are also due JULY 14.***

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS!



DEPARTMENT 6 DAIRY GOATS

**SUPERINTENDENT - TINA
BRYNER**

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ASST. SUPERINTENDENT -
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**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED
ON OR BEFORE JULY 14.**

**SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE AND A
VET-CLIENT FORM (PROVIDED IN BACK OF BOOK) WITH
THE ENTRY FORM AND FEES.**

**ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE,
AT THE FARM SHOW OFFICE (724-482-4000),
OR THE EXTENSION OFFICE.**

1. Refer to Rules & Regulations for all Livestock Shows (Page 23) and to Health Rules for Goats (Page 28)
2. The tips of horns of Boer goats must be protected by tennis balls at all times during the Farm Show.
3. The original registration certification is required for animals 6 months of age or older and must be shown to the dairy goat superintendent or to their representative prior to unloading. For animals under 6 months of age, the original registration certificate or ADGA stamped duplicate application will be accepted. Proof of animal ownership shall be the name on the original registration or on the ADGA stamped duplicate application.
4. Animals 6 months of age and older must have the official PA Health Certificate (AAI-13) issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry in Harrisburg. All animals under 6 months of age may be shown on the dam's health papers. Health papers and animals will be checked by the superintendent or their representative prior to unloading. Any goats showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease, including active ring worm, warts, lice and mange, as determined by the Butler Farm Show designee will be barred from the show and not permitted to unload. **THE DECISION OF THE HEALTH AGENT IS FINAL.**
5. All goats must have permanent and legible tattoos in accordance with the ADGA rules. Re-tattoos are acceptable when said tattoo matches the legible digits of the original tattoo, is in the same ear as the original tattoo, and an appropriate notification appears on the animal's registration certificate.
6. All livestock offered for premiums must be the property of the owner 30 days or longer and must be in the name of the exhibitor. An exhibitor shall not present an animal to be shown under a judge from whom it was purchased within 90 days of the show.
7. Exhibitors are required to provide their own pens and bedding. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their goats and keeping the pens in a sanitary condition daily.
8. Entries and accompanying fees must be postmarked by July 14. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED! Entry fee is \$1.20 per animal.** Incomplete entries will be returned.

9. Breeds will be shown in order as listed.
10. Base date for computing ages of animals is the show date.
11. Classes are limited to 3 goats per class per exhibitor.
12. **All goats shown in group classes must also be shown in individual classes.**
13. Milking hours are from 6:00 to 9:00, a.m. and p.m.
14. Pre-show milk out will be Sunday 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
15. Dairy goats will be accepted on Sunday, August 7, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **ONLY.**

**EXHIBITS ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED
UNTIL 9:00 P.M. SATURDAY.**

**ANYONE REMOVING THEIR EXHIBIT BEFORE 9:00 P.M.
WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS AND WILL NOT BE
CONSIDERED FOR NEXT YEAR'S SHOW.**

DEPT. 6 OPEN DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

ENTRY FEE – \$1.50 PER GOAT

SECTION 1 ALPINE	SECTION 5 SAANEN
SECTION 2 LAMANCHA	SECTION 6 TOGGENBURG
SECTION 3 NUBIAN	SECTION 7 NIGERIAN DWARF
SECTION 4 OBERHASLI	SECTION 8 RECORDED GRADE

SHOWTIME - 11:00 a.m., MONDAY

SHOW ORDER – BY BREED

Enter by section and class number

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Senior Does					
1. Yearling Milker, 12 to 24 Months	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4
2. Milking Doe, 2 yrs.	12	8	6	5	4
3. Milking Doe, 3 yrs. and 4 yrs.	12	8	6	5	4
4. Milking Doe, 5 yrs. and over	12	8	6	5	4
5. Senior Champion	Rosette				
6. Reserve Sr. Champion	Rosette				
7. Best Udder by Breed	12	8	6	5	4
8. Dam (in milk) / Daughter	12	8	6	5	4
9. Sr. Get-of-Sire	12	8	6	5	4
<i>3 does from the same sire (but at least 2 different dams) that have freshened and already shown in individual classes. Name the sire on the entry form. Need not be owned by exhibitor.</i>					
10. Produce of Dam	12	8	6	5	4
<i>2 does of different ages from the same dam but 2 different sires, already shown in individual classes. Name the dam on the entry form. Need not be owned by exhibitor.</i>					
11. Best Udder in Show	Rosette <i>(Best udder of each breed competing)</i>				
12. Best Sr. Doe in Show	Rosette <i>(Grand Champion of each breed competing)</i>				
Junior Does					
13. Junior Doe kid, birth thru 4 months ..	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4
14. Senior Doe kid, 5 thru 7 months	12	8	6	5	4
15. Junior Yearling Doe,	12	8	6	5	4
<i>8 thru 11 months (not in milk)</i>					
16. Senior Yearling Doe,	12	8	6	5	4
<i>12 thru 23 months (not in milk)</i>					
17. Junior Champion Doe	Rosette				
18. Reserve Jr. Champion Doe	Rosette				

DEPT. 6 OPEN GOAT CLASSES (CONT.)

19. Jr. Get-of-Sire 12 8 6 5 4
3 does from the same sire, at least 2 different dams, with not more than 1 under 1 year old and not more than 1 from every multiple birth. Already shown in individual classes. Name the sire on the entry form. Need not be owned by exhibitor.
20. Best Jr. Doe in Show Rosette
(Grand Champion of each breed competing)

**DEPT. 6 SECTION 20 BOER GOAT CLASSES
 ENTRY FEE – \$1.50 PER GOAT**

SHOWTIME - MONDAY FOLLOWING BREED SHOW

- The tips of horns of Boer goats must be protected by tennis balls at all times during the Butler Farm Show.**
- Only registered animals will be shown in the Boer Goat Show. All Boer goats must be registered in the herd-book of a recognized association at least 30 days before the date of the show. Recognized associations include Int'l BGA, ABGA, The IBGA, USBGA, and the Canadian Boer Goat Association.
- All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood, or percentage blood Boer goats. Percentage doe classes must be 1/2 to 7/8 blood (50% to 88%). Purebred/Fullblood doe classes must be 15/16 blood (94%) and higher.
- All other rules for goats also apply to the Boer goats.

Class 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

PERCENTAGE BOERS (1/2 - 7/8)

Senior Does (FRESHENED)

1. Under 2 years \$12 \$8 \$6 \$5 \$4
 2. 2 - under 3 years 12 8 6 5 4
 3. 3 - under 4 years 12 8 6 5 4
 4. 4 - under 5 years 12 8 6 5 4
 5. 5 years and older 12 8 6 5 4
 6. Champion % Boer Senior Doe Rosette
 7. Reserve Champion % Senior Rosette

Yearling Does (NEVER FRESHENED)

8. 12 - under 18 months \$12 \$8 \$6 \$5 \$4
 9. 18 - under 24 months 12 8 6 5 4
 10. Champion % Boer Yearling Doe Rosette
 11. Reserve Champion % Yearling Rosette

Doe Kids (NEVER FRESHENED)

12. Birth - under 3 months \$12 \$8 \$6 \$5 \$4
 13. 3 - under 6 months 12 8 6 5 4
 14. 6 - under 9 months 12 8 6 5 4
 15. 9 - under 12 months 12 8 6 5 4
 16. Champion % Boer Doe Kid Rosette
 17. Reserve Champion % Doe Kid Rosette

FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED (94% OR+)

Senior Does (FRESHENED)

18. Under 2 years \$12 \$8 \$6 \$5 \$4
 19. 2 - under 3 years 12 8 6 5 4
 20. 3 - under 4 years 12 8 6 5 4
 21. 4 - under 5 years 12 8 6 5 4
 22. 5 years and older 12 8 6 5 4
 23. Champion FB Boer Senior Doe Rosette
 24. Reserve Champion FB Senior Rosette

DEPT. 6 SECT. 20 BOER GOAT CLASSES (CONT.)

Yearling Does (NEVER FRESHENED)

25. 12 - under 18 months \$12 \$8 \$6 \$5 \$4
 26. 18 - under 24 months 12 8 6 5 4
 27. Champion FB/PB Boer Yearling Doe Rosette
 28. Reserve Champion FB/PB Yearling Rosette

Doe Kids (NEVER FRESHENED)

29. Birth - under 3 months \$12 \$8 \$6 \$5 \$4
 30. 3 - under 6 months 12 8 6 5 4
 31. 6 - under 9 months 12 8 6 5 4
 32. 9 - under 12 months 12 8 6 5 4
 33. Champion FB Boer Doe Kid Rosette
 34. Reserve Champion FB Doe Kid Rosette

BEST DOES IN BOER SHOW

35. Best of Show Senior Doe Rosette
 36. Best of Show Junior Doe Rosette

**DEPT. 6 SECTION 40 SHOWMANSHIP
 ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 14.**

Use Goat or Market Animal entry form (in back of book). Ringside entries will NOT be accepted.

Class

1. Pee Wee Rosette

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL JUNIOR SHOWS

Eligibility: 4-H Club members must be between 8 and 18 by January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors must be 4-H members, carrying a project in the field in which they wish to make entry, and be under the supervision of the Penn State University Cooperative Extension Service by June 1 preceding the Farm Show.

Students enrolled in an accepted vocational school curriculum must be conducting a project in the class in which they wish to make entry. Students enrolled in general home economics in a comprehensive high school are considered as qualifying. All entries shall be approved prior to the fair by a member of the PA Department of Education, Agriculture or Home Economics staff or their designated representative.

NOTE: A valid 4-H project not listed in the Farm Show Book may be accepted upon approval of Farm Show and Extension service. (Animal projects not listed cannot be accommodated.)

1. Any boy or girl, who is a member of a 4-H club or a Future Farmers of America Chapter in Butler County is eligible to enter and compete. Projects must be carried in a Butler County 4-H club or Butler County Future Farmers of America Chapter.
2. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 14. SUBMIT A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH SPECIES FOR EACH EXHIBITOR. The OPEN classes for dairy, beef, goats, poultry and rabbits may be entered on the same entry form, but you must include the required entry fees.** Entry fees ARE NOT charged for Dept. 10.
3. A project designation form must have been submitted to the Butler Co. Extension Office by June 1 of the current year. Entries are checked by an Extension Agent.
4. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office in July to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years.
5. Rules and regulations governing open classes will apply in junior show classes.
6. **EXHIBITS ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED UNTIL 9:00 P.M. SATURDAY. ANYONE REMOVING EXHIBITS BEFORE 9:00 P.M. WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR NEXT YEAR'S SHOW.**
7. All exhibitors 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.
8. **IMPORTANT: Show apparel consists of long pants or dress; collared shirt with sleeves; or 4-H/FFA T-shirt or plain white T-shirt. It is recommended that proper shoes or boots be worn. Inappropriate apparel includes other T-shirts, baggy or cut-off pants, shorts, hats, sandals, and a logo shirt including farm logo.**
9. In the Dairy Show an exhibitor may enter up to 5 project animals but no more than 3 in any one class.
10. All Junior Show animals must comply with health regulations. (See separate listings in front of book.) **Animals displaying any evidence of transmissible diseases will be removed from the show.**
11. All livestock entries must have proper identification (ear tag, legible tattoo, or ear notch). All breeding stock entries (beef, swine, sheep) (Jr. or Open) must have registration and identification papers ready at pens Sunday at 9:00 p.m.
12. **ALL BEEF, SWINE AND SHEEP MARKET ANIMALS MUST BE TAGGED AT THE DESIGNATED COUNTY WEIGH-IN IN ORDER TO BE SHOWN IN THE MARKET CLASSES. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
13. Stags are not acceptable in Junior Market classes.
14. All market animals of same species will be weighed on the same scale.
15. **All market animals must meet weight restrictions to show or sell. Animals that do not meet weight restrictions must be taken home immediately after weigh-in.** EXCEPTION: An animal not meeting weight requirements may remain on the grounds if it is the only animal the exhibitor has for showmanship.
16. Junior exhibitors must provide their own hay, grain, bedding and equipment.
17. All animals are required to be tied or penned and under control of the exhibitor when being shown or paraded.
18. 4-H and FFA members are expected to be present and have control of their animals at the time of judging. If the 4-H or FFA member is unable to show their project animal, the show superintendent must be notified prior to judging and a substitute handler may be designated. Substitute handlers must be a current Butler County 4-H or FFA member. Examples of situations when a substitute handler may be designated include, but are not limited to, military service, illness, injury, or more than one animal to be exhibited in a class.
19. **FITTING OF ALL YOUTH SHOW ANIMALS, WHILE AT THE BUTLER FARM SHOW, MUST BE DONE BY THE EXHIBITOR ONLY. BUTLER COUNTY 4-H, FFA MEMBERS AND PARENTS MAY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. "ABSOLUTELY NO PROFESSIONAL" FITTERS ARE PERMITTED TO ASSIST 4-H OR FFA EXHIBITORS WITH THE YOUTH SHOW ANIMALS. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
20. All show animals must be fitted for all classes according to Butler Farm Show rules. 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 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! •

UPON SLAUGHTER, IF TREATMENT WITH DRUGS, BIOLOGIES 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.
21. **IF ANY OF THESE RULES ARE NOT FOLLOWED, ANIMAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

**DEPT. 105 SECTION 60
MASTER SHOWMAN
SUPERINTENDENT-CONNIE HASWELL
SHOWTIME - FRIDAY AT 9:30 A.M.**

1. Entry must be received by July 14. Use Market Animal entry form. Ringside entries will NOT be accepted.
2. 4-H & FFA members will show sheep, swine, and beef.
3. Members must show other than their own or family members' animals.

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

1. Exhibitors 16 - 21 years of age
2. Exhibitors 14 - 15 years of age
3. Exhibitors 12 - 13 years of age
4. Exhibitors 10 - 11 years of age
5. Exhibitors 8 - 9 years of age

**DEPT. 106 JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS
BUTLER COUNTY
DAIRY GOAT ROUND-UP
SUPERINTENDENT - TINA BRYNER
(724-865-2418)
ASST. SUPT.-GLENDA COUGHENOUR (724-822-5089)**

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 14.
ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE, AT THE
FARM SHOW OFFICE (724-482-4000) OR THE
EXTENSION OFFICE. A VET/CLIENT FORM IS PRINTED IN
THE BACK OF THIS BOOK.

ALL CLASSES AND SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE
PRE-ENTERED. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
AT RINGSIDE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

1. Refer to Rules & Regulations for all Livestock Shows (Page 23 & 61), to Health Rules for Goats (Page 28) and to Livestock Sale Rules on the previous pages.
2. Entrants must be carrying a dairy goat project. An up-to-date project record book must accompany the exhibit to the Show.
3. The 4-H or FFA member's name must appear as the owner on the registration certificate for each animal entered in the Junior Show. Milking animals or animals over 9 months of age must be owned by the 4-H or FFA exhibitor prior to January 1 of the current year, as shown on the registration papers. All other animals must be owned by the 4-H or FFA exhibitor by June 1 of the current year (as shown on the registration papers) unless a kid is produce of a dam owned by the exhibitor.
4. Kids born after June 1 may be entered provided a project designation form for the dam was submitted by June 1.
5. Recorded grades must be recorded.
6. Proof of registration / recordation is required for type

- classes.
7. Non-recorded or non-registered animals may show in fitting and showmanship only.
 8. All goats must have permanent and legible tattoos in accordance with ADGA rules.
 9. Animals 6 months of age and older must have the official PA Health Certificate (AAI-13) issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry in Harrisburg. All animals under 6 months of age may be shown on the dam's health papers. Health papers and animals will be checked by the superintendent or their representative prior to unloading. Any goats showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease, including active ring worm, warts, lice and mange, as determined by the Butler Farm show designee will not be permitted to unload. THE DECISION IS FINAL.
 10. All junior exhibitors are expected to show their own animals, except where an exhibitor may have more than one entry in the class. In that case, another junior exhibitor must show the extra animals. In case of absence, such as sickness or school, a note must be presented to the superintendent or their representative indicating that another junior exhibitor is showing the animal. In fitting/showmanship junior exhibitor must show their own animal.
 11. SHOW ORDER: Market animal classes will be shown first, followed by fitting/showmanship and type classes as listed.
 12. Base date for computing ages of animals is the show date.
 13. Classes are limited to 3 goats per class per exhibitor.
 14. GROOMING - Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat-producing animals when fitting any animal for show. If it is not certain that a product is safe and approved for use on meat animals, DO NOT USE IT.
 15. Milking hours are from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m.. and p.m.
 16. Pre-show milk out will be Sunday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 17. Dairy goats will be accepted on Sunday, August 7, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ONLY!

**DEPT. 106 SECTIONS 1 - 8
GOAT BREEDING CLASSES
SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 11:00 A.M.**

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 6 SECTIONS 1 - 8 FOR LIST OF AVAILABLE BREEDS AND CLASSES.

Additional Class for Junior Exhibitors:

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
21. Best Bred & Owned	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4

**DEPT. 106 SECTION 20 BOER GOATS
SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 11:00 A.M.
FOLLOWING BREED SHOW**

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 6 SECTION 20 FOR LIST OF AVAILABLE CLASSES.

1. The tips of horns of Boer goats must be protected by tennis balls at all times during the Farm Show.

**DEPT. 106 SECTION 30 JUNIOR MARKET GOATS
SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 11:00 A.M.**

USE MARKET ENTRY FORM IN BACK OF THIS BOOK.

1. Market Class must be wethers born between November and March 31. All breeds show together.
2. All market goats must be neatly debudded or dehorned prior to the show. Any scurs from either of these procedures must not be more than 1/2 inch above the skull and must be blunted (no points) to show at the Butler Farm Show.
3. Minimum Weight 60 pounds, Maximum 140 pounds (No Exceptions).

Class:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Light Weight	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4
2. Medium Weight	10	8	6	4
3. Heavy Weight	10	8	6	4
4. Grand Champion	Rosette			
5. Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette			

**DEPT. 106 SECTION 40 GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 11:00 A.M.**

All breeds show together.

Exhibitor's age determined as of Jan. 1, current year.

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

1. Exhibitors 16 - 21 years of age
2. Exhibitors 14 - 15 years of age
3. Exhibitors 12 - 13 years of age
4. Exhibitors 10 - 11 years of age
5. Exhibitors 8 - 9 years of age

**DEPT. 106 SECTION 50 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
DAILY PREMIUMS: 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$2.00**

Exhibits will be scored daily (Monday through Friday) on the following criteria:

1. Cleanliness of animals and bedding.
2. Entry card and ribbons properly displayed with animals.
3. Keeping feed and equipment presentable
4. Courtesy to people

**DEPT. 108 SECT. 60 GOAT COSTUMES
SHOWTIME - WEDNESDAY AT NOON**

**Ribbons will be awarded for best costume,
most original and best appearance in each class.**

- Class 1. Exhibitors through 10 years old ... Ribbons
Class 2. Exhibitors 11-14 years old Ribbons
Class 3. Exhibitors 15-21 years old Ribbons

DEPT. 106 SECT. 70 4-H CART GOAT PROJECT

This is a multi-year project. The first year of the project, a 4-H member can take a kid in the harness kid class. The second year the animal can come back as a harness-yearling, and the third and succeeding years, the wether is in the senior harness class.

Costumes or clothing are at the exhibitor's discretion. (White outfits are not required.) The exhibitor is encouraged to have a helper standing at the edge of the show ring in order to prevent an uncontrolled exit. All harness goats must be tattooed and disbudded and dehorned. The right ear must contain the PA scarpie ID number and must meet the same health requirements as the dairy and meat animals. No ear tags are permitted. Exhibitors are responsible for their own harnesses and cart.

DEPT. 106 SECT. 60 CART GOAT PROJECT (CONT.)

Exhibitors will be judged individually rather than in a group class. The harness yearling and senior harness will have the option of starting at the edge of the show ring or being lead by a helper to the center of the show ring before the start of judging.

The carts and harnesses will be judged on neatness.

All harness projects must be owned by June 1 of the current year. Only one animal per class per exhibitor will be permitted.

HARNESS YEARLING must be over one year old, but under two years old. He will be harnessed and will pull an unoccupied cart with the use of reins, which are attached to the halter. The project will be judged on the goat's response to the exhibitor's voice commands of "stop," "go," "back," "left," and "right." Judge will also consider the exhibitor's appearance, the goat's appearance, and the overall neatness of the cart and harness.

SENIOR HARNESS wether must be two years old or older. The goat will be harnessed and will pull a cart which is occupied and driven by the exhibitor through the use of reins attached to the halter. The project will be judged on the goat's response to the exhibitor's voice commands of "stop," "go," "back," "left," and "right" through an obstacle course. Judge will also consider the exhibitor's appearance, the goat's appearance, and the overall neatness of the cart and harness.

Harness goats cannot be used in a market goat class.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Harness Kid	\$12	\$8	\$6
2. Harness Yearling	12	8	6
3. Senior Harness	12	8	6

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 & 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.