

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.

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. **AN OWNER-ENDORSED HEALTH CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY ALL POULTRY** 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. Owner's signature and date it was signed; and
 - f. **Most recent negative AI and Pullorum-Typhoid reports with the NPIP or AI MF number (Pigeons excluded).** Copies are acceptable.
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 negative for avian influenza within the 6 months prior to the opening date of the show, and the birds must be accompanied by the test report. If fewer than 30 birds are 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.

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 9 RABBITS

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**ENTRIES, FEES AND VET-CLIENT FORMS
MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE JULY 14.
ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE
FROM KATHY OR MICHELLE, 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.**

1. Refer to Rules & Regulations for all Livestock Shows (Page 23) and to Health Rules for Rabbits (Page 29)
2. All rabbits are to be judged according to the latest standard of perfection of the American Rabbit Breeders Association with ARBA Show Rules to govern.
3. Fee of \$1.00 per rabbit, per meat pen, and per doe and litter must accompany entry form. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED.
4. Entries are limited to 20 per exhibitor, including does & litters, single fryer, and meat pens. Exhibitors are limited to 1 single fryer entry.
7. Limit of 1 doe and litter entry per exhibitor. Cross bred (grade) litter NOT accepted. Litter must be at least 8 weeks of age, but not exceeding 9 weeks of age on day of judging. Litter must also be of the same breeding. Small breeds must have a minimum of 2 young. Medium and large breeds must have a minimum of 4 young. **NUMBER IN THE LITTER MUST BE WRITTEN ON ENTRY FOR COOPING PURPOSES. ALL LITTER MATES MUST HAVE LEGIBLE TATTOO IN LEFT EAR.**
8. Meat pens may be entered. Only recognized commercial breeds accepted, including commercial cross breeds. (They must consist of three rabbits 8 to 10 weeks of age, weighing 3-5 lbs. each.) Two entries permitted.
9. Junior animals **MUST** be at least 3 MONTHS OLD.
10. All rabbits must have a permanent and legible tattoo in left ear **BEFORE CHECK-IN**. No tattooing of rabbits after check-in.
11. Show breed, variety, sex, class, & ear tattoo on entry.
12. Exhibitors **MUST** provide their own feed and bedding. **ONLY WHITE PINE SHAVINGS ARE PERMITTED FOR BEDDING.**
13. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their animals and keeping the cooping in a sanitary condition daily. Animals **MUST** be fed and watered at time of cooping.
14. Feed and water containers, and cleaning implements will be provided. Double cooping will be provided for meat pens, does and litters and rabbits weighing more than 10 pounds.

15. All entries must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned at least 60 days prior to the opening date of Farm Show.
16. All rabbits will be health checked at time of cooping. Any rabbit found to be unfit for display, such as health or obvious disqualifications, will be refused cooping. Substitutions will be permitted **ONLY** in the same breed, variety, class and sex on the day of cooping, Sunday, August 7.
17. Rabbits will be accepted on Sunday, August 7, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
18. Animals showing signs of illness during the week will be isolated and sent home. These animals **MAY NOT** be replaced.
19. **IF EXHIBITORS ARE NOT PRESENT AT TIME OF JUDGING, RABBITS WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**
20. The Rabbit Department Committee reserves the right to limit out-of-county entries based on available space.
21. The committee reserves the right to reduce the number of entries from one exhibitor or FAMILY when/if the building facilities are filled to capacity.
22. The committee reserves the right to send home any entry placing 5th or below based on available space, with out-of-county entries considered first and then Butler County entries to follow.

**EXHIBITS MAY NOT BE REMOVED
UNTIL 9:00 P.M. SATURDAY, AUGUST 13.
ANYONE REMOVING EXHIBITS BEFORE THIS TIME WILL
FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS AND NOT BE CONSIDERED
FOR NEXT YEAR'S SHOW.**

DEPT. 9 SECTION 1 BREEDING RABBITS ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER RABBIT SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

ON ENTRY FORM, INDICATE CODE, BREED, COLOR, & CLASS (S, I, J)

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Breed Classes	\$4.25	\$3.25	\$2.25	\$1.25

List of Rabbit Breeds - A.R.B.A. Standards

CODE	BREED	161.	BELGIAN HARE - S, J
	AMERICAN - S, I, J		BEVEREN - S, I, J
101.	Blue	171.	Black
102.	White	172.	Blue
	AMERICAN FUZZYLOP	173.	White
	S, J		BRITTANIA PETITE - S, J
111.	Broken	181.	Black
112.	Solid	182.	Black Otter
	ANGORA, ENGLISH - S, J	183.	Chestnut
121.	Colored	184.	R.E.W.
122.	White	185.	Sable Marten
	ANGORA, FRENCH - S, J	191.	CALIFORNIAN - S, I, J
131.	Colored	201.	CHAMPAGNE
132.	White		D'ARGENT - S, I, J
	ANGORA, GIANT - S, I, J		CHECKERED GIANT - S, I, J
141.	R.E.W.	211.	Black
	ANGORA, SATIN - S, J	212.	Blue
151.	Colored	221.	CHINCHILLA, AMERICAN
152.	White		S, I, J

DEPT. 9 SECT. 1 - BREEDING RABBITS (CONT.)

231. CHINCHILLA, GIANT	LOP, ENGLISH - S, I, J
S, I, J	391. Broken
241. CHINCHILLA, STANDARD	392. Solid
S, J	LOP, FRENCH - S, I, J
251. CINNAMON - S, I, J	401. Broken
261. CREMED'ARGENT - S, I, J	402. Solid
DUTCH - S, J	LOP, HOLLAND - S, J
271. Black	411. Broken
272. Blue	412. Solid
273. Chocolate	MINI LOP - S, J
274. Gray	421. Broken
275. Steel	422. Solid
276. Tortoise	MINI REX - S, J
DWARF HOTOT - S, J	431. Black
281. Black	432. Blue
282. Chocolate	433. Blue-eyed White
ENGLISH SPOT - S, J	434. Broken
291. Black	435. Castor
292. Blue	436. Chinchilla
293. Chocolate	437. Chocolate
294. Gold	438. Himalayan
295. Gray	439. Lilac
296. Lilac	440. Lynx
297. Tortoise	441. Opal
FLEMISH GIANT - S, I, J	442. Otter
301. Black	443. Red
302. Blue	444. Sable Point
303. Fawn	445. Seal
304. Light Gray	446. Tortoise
305. Sandy	447. White
306. Steel	NETHERLAND DWARF - S, J
307. White	Self
311. FLORIDA WHITE - S, J	451. Black
HARLEQUIN - S, J	452. Blue
Japanese	453. Chocolate
321. Black	454. Lilac
322. Blue	455. Blue-eyed White
323. Chocolate	456. Ruby-eyed White
324. Lilac	Shaded
Magpie	461. Sable Point
331. Black	462. Siamese Sable
332. Blue	463. Siamese Smoke Pearl
333. Chocolate	464. Tortoise
334. Lilac	Agouti
HAVANA - S, J	471. Chestnut
341. Black	472. Chinchilla
342. Blue	473. Lynx
343. Broken	474. Opal
344. Chocolate	475. Squirrel
HIMALAYAN - S, J	Tan Pattern
351. Black	481. Otter
352. Blue	482. Sable Marten
353. Chocolate	483. Silver Marten
354. Lilac	484. Smoke Pearl Marten
361. BLANC DE HOTOT - S, I, J	485. Tans
JERSEY WOOLY - S, J	AOV
371. Agouti	491. Broken
372. AOV	492. Fawn
373. Broken	493. Himalayan
374. Self	494. Orange
375. Shaded	495. Steel
376. Tan pattern	496. Tortoise
381. LILAC - S, J	

DEPT. 9 SECT. 1 - BREEDING RABBITS (CONT.)

NEWZEALAND - S, I, J	SATIN - S, I, J
501. Black	571. Black
502. Broken	572. Blue
503. Red	573. Broken
504. White	574. Californian
PALOMINO - S, I, J	575. Chinchilla
511. Golden	576. Chocolate
512. Lynx	577. Copper
POLISH - S, J	578. Otter
521. Black	579. Red
522. Blue	580. Siamese
523. Broken	581. White
524. Chocolate	MINI SATIN - S, J
525. Blue-eyed White	582. Chinchilla
526. Ruby-eyed White	583. Opal
REX - S, J	584. Red
531. Amber	585. Siamese
532. Black	586. White
533. Blue	SILVER - S, J
534. Broken	591. Black
535. Californian	592. Brown
536. Castor	593. Fawn
537. Chinchilla	SILVER FOX - S, I, J
538. Chocolate	601. Black
539. Lilac	602. Blue
540. Lynx	SILVER MARTEN - S, J
541. Opal	611. Black
542. Otter	612. Blue
543. Red	613. Chocolate
544. Sable	614. Sable
545. Seal	TAN - S, J
546. White	621. Black
551. RHINELANDER - S, J	622. Blue
561. SABLE - S, J	623. Chocolate
	624. Lilac
	631. THRIANTA - S, J

**DEPT. 9 SECTION 20 SPECIAL CLASSES
ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER ENTRY**

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00
1. DOE AND LITTER - Please list breed. No grade litters.				
2. SINGLE FRYER - 10 Weeks of Age, 3-5 Pounds				
Only recognized commercial breeds will be accepted.				
Please list breed. (See list below.)				

**DEPT. 9 SECTION 30 MEAT PEN (3 RABBITS)
ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER ENTRY**

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
MEAT PEN (3)	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
Please list breed.					
1. Angora (French, Giant, Satin)	10.	New Zealand			
2. American Chinchilla	11.	Palomino			
3. Californian	12.	Rex			
4. Champagne d' Argent	13.	Sable			
5. Cinnamon	14.	Satin			
6. Creme d'Argent	15.	Silver Fox			
7. French Lop	16.	Silver Marten			
8. Harlequin	17.	Commercial Cross			
9. Blanc de Hotot		Breeds			

**DEPT. 9 SECTION 40 - PET EDUCATION
ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER ENTRY**

1. This is an education class for non-4-H exhibitors under the age of 8 years old.
2. The exhibitor must own the rabbit entered and must be able to handle that animal him/herself.
3. The exhibitor may enter 1 rabbit in pet education, and it must be over 3 months in age.
4. Pet education rabbits may also be shown in OPEN classes but cannot be sold.
5. The class is judged on the following criteria:
 - knowledge of care and feeding.
 - handling of the rabbit during judging.
 - condition of the rabbits.
6. All other department rules must be followed.
7. Ribbons only are awarded. No paid premiums.



**DEPARTMENT 10
4-H AND FFA**



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**WHAT'S THE REAL PURPOSE OF
YOUTH (4-H & FFA) LIVESTOCK PROJECTS**

One purpose is to teach young people how to feed, fit, and show their animals. The more important purpose is to provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of the young person.

The Josephson Institute of Ethics has developed a curriculum which identifies six core values which may help to better describe the value of youth livestock projects. This curriculum also presents the idea that people develop and strengthen character by practicing certain behaviors just as muscles are built through exercise.

Therefore, the purpose of the youth livestock program (4-H and FFA) is to provide opportunities for young people to develop character. The character traits identified and some practices (exercises) that may build character follow:

- A. Trustworthiness - includes honesty, promise keeping and loyalty
 - daily feeding, watering of animals (promise keeping)
 - adheres to possession deadlines (honesty)
 - adheres to withdrawal times on drugs and de-wormer
 - only the appropriate use of approved drugs
- B. Respect - includes courtesy and proper treatment of people and things.
 - proper handling of animals, treat humanely
 - proper care of animals
 - listens to and follows advice of advisors
 - recognizes that animal projects are dependent on 4-H'er and provides daily feed and water
- C. Responsibility - includes the pursuit of excellence, accountability and perseverance.
 - daily feeding and watering (even on the busy, difficult days)
 - goes beyond providing the daily needs of the animal in giving additional time and attention to produce a winner
 - adheres to deadlines for entry forms and for arrival at livestock shows
 - never gives up in the show ring (perseverance)
- D. Fairness - involves consistently applying rules and standards appropriately to different age groups and ability levels.
 - feed only approved livestock rations
 - only the appropriate use of approved drugs
 - accepts winning or losing with grace
 - conduct in the show ring follows recommended procedure
 - fitting and grooming of animals follows recommended procedures
- E. Caring - promoting the well being of people and things in a young person's world. It denotes action and not just feelings.
 - daily feeding and watering
 - provides clean barn/stall for animal
 - treats animal humanely at all times
- F. Citizenship - includes making the home community and county a better place to live for themselves and others.
 - accepting instructions
 - winning and losing with grace
 - helping others at stock shows
 - teaching younger members
 - treating animals humanely
 - ensuring that your meat animal is safe for consumption

**Have you ever participated
in a real, live auction?
Join us for the annual
Baked Goods Auction
at 7:00 p.m. on Monday
in the Farm Products Building.
Buy the best goodies that
Butler County has to offer!**

***"THANK YOU" to the hundreds of
volunteers who work tirelessly
to put on this show.***

***A special thanks to the Directors.
Their only pay is your thanks and smiles.***

**Thank you for participating in the
2011 Butler Farm Show.
We hope you enjoyed your experience.
See you next year!
August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
2012**

**See you at the 4th Annual
4-H Benefit Auction
at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 8,
in the Ag Building
at the Butler Farm Show.**

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. 108 SECTION 1 LARGE CHICKENS

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 1
FOR LIST OF AVAILABLE BREEDS AND COLORS.

On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, color, and class.

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd
Chickens	\$6	\$5	\$4

Classes 1. Cock 2. Hen 3. Cockerel 4. Pullet

DEPT. 108 SECTION 2 BANTAMS

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 2
FOR LIST OF AVAILABLE BREEDS AND COLORS.

On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, color, and class.

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd
Bantams	\$5	\$4	\$3

Classes 1. Cock 2. Hen 3. Cockerel 4. Pullet

DEPT. 108 SECTION 3 PIGEONS

(Must be shown in Pairs)

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 3
FOR LIST OF AVAILABLE BREEDS.

On entry form, indicate CODE, breed and class.

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd
Pigeons (Pairs)	\$5	\$4	\$3

Classes 1. Old Pair 2. Young Pair

DEPT. 108 SECTION 4 TURKEYS

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 4
FOR LIST OF AVAILABLE BREEDS.

On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, and class.

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd
Turkeys	\$7	\$6	\$5

Classes 1. Old Tom 2. Old Hen 3. Young Tom 4. Young Hen

DEPT. 108 SECTION 6 DUCKS

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, and class.

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd
Ducks	\$5	\$4	\$3

Classes
1. Old Drake 2. Old Duck 3. Young Drake 4. Young Duck
Breed: 601. **MAGPIE** - Black & White
602. **MAGPIE** - Blue & White
610. **PEKING**

DEPT. 108 SECTION 7 GEESE

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, and class.

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd
Geese	\$5	\$4	\$3

Classes
1. Old Gander 2. Old Goose 3. Young Gander 4. Young Goose
Breed: 701. **POMERANIAN** - Gray

DEPT. 108 SECT. 20 POULTRY COSTUMES

SHOWTIME - FRIDAY AT 4:00 P.M.

- Class 1. Exhibitors through 9 years old Ribbons
- Class 2. Exhibitors 10-13 years old Ribbons
- Class 3. Exhibitors 14-21 years old Ribbons

DEPT. 108 SECTION 30 POULTRY MEAT PENS

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

See rules for market poultry pens on Page 65

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class 1. Capons	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
Class 2. Champion Meat Pen	Trophy			
Class 3. Reserve Champion Meat Pen	Trophy			

DEPT. 108 SECT. 40 POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

All breeds show together.

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

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	\$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. 109 JUNIOR RABBITS

SUPERINTENDENT - KATHY KUMMER (724-482-2247)

ASST. SUPT. - MICHELE SHIELDS (724-287-4870)

ENTRIES AND VET-CLIENT FORM

MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 14.

ENTRY FORMS AND MEAT PEN VERIFICATION FORMS

**AVAILABLE FROM KATHY OR MICHELE, ONLINE,
OR AT FARM SHOW OFFICE (724-482-4000).**

**A VET/CLIENT FORM IS PRINTED
IN THE BACK OF THIS BOOK.**

- 1. Refer to Rules & Regulations for all Livestock Shows (Page 23 & 61), to Health Rules for Rabbits (Page 29) and to Livestock Sale Rules on the previous pages.
- 2. Rabbits will be accepted on Sunday, August 7, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 3. This is the official round-up of Butler County Rabbit Projects: A person must be carrying a 4-H or FFA rabbit project within Butler Co. An up-to-date project book must accompany your entry to the Farm Show.
- 4. 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT AT TIME OF JUDGING.
- 5. All rabbits are to be judged according to the latest Standard of Perfection of the American Rabbit Breeders Association with ARBA Show Rules to govern, with the exception of doe and litters, and meat pens.
- 6. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! Incomplete entries will be returned. 4-H and FFA may enter their entries in open classes by indicating on the entry form. All open rules govern and will be followed accordingly. Entry fee must accompany open entries.

7. All rabbits must have a permanent and legible tattoo in left ear BEFORE CHECK-IN. No tattooing of rabbits after check-in.
8. Entries are limited to 20 per exhibitor, including does and litter, single fryer, and meat pens.
9. Limit of 1 doe and litter entry per exhibitor. Crossbred (grade litters) are NOT accepted. Litters must be at least 8 weeks of age but not to exceed 9 weeks of age on day of judging. Litters must be of the same breeding. Small breeds must have a minimum of two young. Medium and large breeds must have a minimum of 4 young. **NUMBER IN THE LITTER MUST BE WRITTEN ON ENTRY FOR COOPING PURPOSES. ALL LITTER MATES MUST HAVE LEGIBLE TATTOO IN LEFT EAR.**
10. Limit of 1 single fryer entry per exhibitor.
11. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of 2 meat pens. Only recognized* commercial breeds are accepted, including commercial cross breeds. They must consist of 3 rabbits 8 to 10 weeks of age, weighing 3-5 pounds each. Meat pens will not be accepted without a complete verification form (See Guidelines).
12. **No grade rabbit entries accepted this year.**
13. Junior animals MUST BE at least 3 months old.
14. Show breed, variety, sex, class & ear tattoo on entry.
15. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their animals and keeping their coops in a sanitary condition daily. Animals must be fed and watered at time of cooping.
16. Water and feed containers, and cleaning implements will be provided. Double cooping will be provided for meat pens, doe & litter, and rabbits weighing more than 10 pounds.
17. Exhibitors MUST provide their own feed and bedding. **ONLY WHITE PINE SHAVINGS ARE PERMITTED FOR BEDDING.**
18. All entries must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the opening date of Farm Show.
19. All rabbits will be health checked at time of cooping. Any rabbit found to be unfit for display such as health or obvious disqualifications will be refused cooping. Substitutions will be permitted ONLY in the same breed, variety, class and sex on the day of cooping, Sunday, August 7.
20. Animals showing signs of illness during the week will be isolated and sent home. These animals may not be replaced.

**EXHIBITS ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED
UNTIL 9 P.M., SATURDAY, AUGUST 13.
ANYONE REMOVING THEIR EXHIBITS BEFORE 9:00 P.M.
WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS AND NOT BE
CONSIDERED FOR NEXT YEAR'S SHOW.**

**Every day offers
FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY
at the BUTLER FARM SHOW.**

**DEPT. 109 SECTION 1 RABBIT BREEDING
SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M.**

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 9 SECTION 1
FOR LIST OF AVAILABLE BREEDS AND COLORS.
On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, color, and class (S,I,J).

List of Rabbit Breeds - A.R.B.A. Standards				
PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
BREED CLASSES	\$4.25	\$3.25	\$2.25	\$1.25

**DEPT. 109 SECTION 20 SPECIAL CLASSES
SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M.**

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
SPECIAL CLASSES	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00

- Class
1. DOE AND LITTER - Please list breed. No grade litters permitted. Only recognized breeds will be accepted.
 2. SINGLE FRYER - 10 Weeks of Age, 3-5 Pounds - Only recognized commercial breeds will be accepted. Please list breed. (Use list from Section 3)

**DEPT. 109 SECTION 30 MEAT PENS (3 RABBITS)
NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.**

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
MEAT PEN (3)	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

Please list breed.

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| 1. Angora (French, Giant, Satin) | 10. New Zealand |
| 2. American Chinchilla | 11. Palomino |
| 3. Californian | 12. Rex |
| 4. Champagne d' Argent | 13. Sable |
| 5. Cinnamon | 14. Satin |
| 6. Creme d'Argent | 15. Silver Fox |
| 7. French Lop | 16. Silver Marten |
| 8. Harlequin Breeds | 17. Commercial Cross |
| 9. Blanc de Hotot | |

**DEPT. 109 SECTION 40 RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY AT 9:00 A.M.**

Exhibitor's age determined as of Jan. 1, current year.
You must use YOUR OWN RABBIT for showmanship.
Showmanship rabbits MUST be entered in Dept. 109 (Junior Rabbit Show) under the appropriate breed entry.

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

**Thank you to the
4-H AND FFA LEADERS
who teach and guide our youth.**

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.