

General Information

Gates open daily 8:30 AM til 11:00 PM.

(Tent Gate opens daily at 3 PM.)

Meridian, Tent, Pit and Airport gates
lock at midnight.

ADMISSION POLICY

Daily admission starting at 8:30 AM
for 3 years old & over: Monday - \$7.00 per person;
Tuesday thru Saturday - \$8.00 per person.

Admission Includes parking, unlimited midway rides
(excluding boat rides), all exhibits, and entertainment.

Grandstand admission is an additional fee per
person for special events. Everyone entering the
grandstand must have a wrist band. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**NOTE: UNDER THREE YEARS OLD ENTER FREE
UNLESS THEY WANT TO RIDE THE RIDES.**

ABSOLUTELY NO ADMISSION REFUNDS.

THE SHOW GOES ON RAIN OR SHINE!

ADVANCE TICKET SALES

BUY 6 Strip Tickets for \$30

in the Farm Show Office

Starting July 2 thru August 5, 10 AM to 5 PM.

(Savings of \$18)

**Good for admittance any day TO GROUNDS ONLY;
Does NOT include rides or arena admission.**

NO SMOKING IN ANY BARNS/BUILDINGS.

FIRST-AID FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN
GATE ENTRANCE OPPOSITE THE OFFICE.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DRUGS, DOGS OR PETS PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS!

**(ONLY SERVICE DOGS ARE ADMITTED
AND MUST HAVE ID & CERTIFICATION.)**

OUR SECURITY WILL ENFORCE THIS!

INFORMATION – General information is available from the
office. All other inquiries should be directed to the secretary
at the Farm Show Office near the main gate entrance.

SCHEDULE - The Butler Farm Show Board reserves
the right to add, alter, re-schedule or cancel any event
deemed necessary. Events may not start at the EXACT
listed times. When working with Mother Nature, people
and animals, all times are subject to change!

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES – All livestock entries due JULY 14.
NO EXCEPTIONS. The Farm Show reserves the right to
refuse entries.

ALL UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES, including golf carts, are **NOT** allowed on the midways of the Butler Farm Show after 11 AM. Bicycles(except for the bicycle race), motor bikes, mini bikes, scooters or skateboards, ATV's, etc., are **NOT** allowed on the grounds **ANY TIME**.

LASER POINTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS. Lasers will be confiscated; owner ejected.

RESTROOMS – Permanent toilet facilities are centrally located adjacent to the show arena and in the Ag Building. Every effort is made to keep these in first-class condition.

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT – In the show office at the Main Gate entrance

SEVERE WEATHER – In case of severe weather, warnings will be issued on the loud speakers. Please return to your cars or take refuge in a building instead of a tent.

WASTE PAPER – Large containers for waste paper will be placed at many locations on the grounds. Please use them, thus helping improve the appearance of the Show and saving much of the cost of clean up.

DUST CONTROL – Most of the dust that arises from the grounds comes from the unauthorized driving of vehicles on the grounds. Don't do that, and dust will be kept to a minimum.

FIRE – Loss by fire is a constant threat at agricultural shows. Straw, paper, and other combustible materials make a small fire a big one in short order. Carefully dispose of all matches and smokes. Fire equipment is available. Call for it to extinguish any blaze, however slight.

ALL WEATHER AIR STRIP – Roe Field, a paved airstrip of 2300 feet, is located on the Butler Farm Show grounds. It has an automatic lighting system for night flying and ample hangar, fuel, radio and repair facilities. The airstrip is maintained year round.

CAMPING - Camping spots are available for animal exhibitors **ONLY**. All campers and tents must be registered and paid by July 14. **CAMPER PARKING WILL START AT 5:00 PM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2.** See rules, fees, and registration form in back of this Premium Book.

PREMIUMS - Premium checks will be available, providing the computers don't crash and the electric doesn't go off, at the office from 6 PM to 8 PM Saturday of show week, from 1 PM to 2 PM on Sunday after the show and the next Sunday, August 19, from 1 to 2. **CHECKS WILL NOT BE MAILED AND WILL NOT BE RE-ISSUED. CHECKS MUST BE CASHED BY SEPT. 30. THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER PREMIUMS BASED ON AVAILABLE FUNDS.**

NOTICE

Butler Farm Show, Inc., is a non-profit corporation, organized and operated for the benefit of western PA.

All exhibitors, patrons, guests, and the general public are urged to exercise reasonable precautions for the safety of all persons and property on the show grounds.

BUTLER FARM SHOW, INC., will not be responsible for loss, injury, or damage to persons or property.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PHOTO DISCLAIMER

The Butler Farm Show, Inc., reserves the right to use any photography/video taken during the Butler Farm Show without the expressed written permission of those included within the photograph/video. The Butler Farm Show may use the photo/video in print and/or electronic publicity, including, but not limited to, brochures, newspapers, television, websites, Facebook, etc.

To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images will NOT be identified using full names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent or legal guardian.

Any person desiring NOT to have their photo taken or distributed must contact Jim Lokhaiser, recording secretary, in writing of his/her intentions and include a photograph. The Butler Farm Show will use the photo ONLY for identification purposes and will hold it in confidence.

AUCTIONS

Have you ever attended a real, live auction?

Here are 4 chances to enjoy the experience and fun of a bidding sale.

BAKED GOODS AUCTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, AT 7:00 PM

in the Dairy Show Tent

BUY THE BEST THAT BUTLER COUNTY BRINGS!

CHEESE AUCTION

WEDNESDAY,

AUGUST 8, AT 7:00 PM

in the Dairy Show Tent

**CHOICE CHEESE FROM
CONTENTED COWS!**



ANNUAL 4-H-FFA LIVESTOCK SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, AT 6:00 PM

(Opening Ceremonies start at 5:30)

in the Livestock Barn

FEED YOUR FAMILY; FILL YOUR FREEZER!

Charity Animal, Lambs, Rabbits, Beef,

Poultry, Hogs, & Goats

ANNUAL 4-H BENEFIT AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, AT 6:00 PM

at the EAST BUTLER FIRE HALL

NEW in 2018 for ALL EXHIBITORS

Check out NEW CONTESTS

**Dairy PeeWee Showmanship
Goat Obstacle Course
Rabbit Hopping Contest
Robotics**

Check out CHANGES IN

**DEPT. 11 - YOUTH UNDER 19
(4-H and FFA members
are encouraged to enter in Dept. 11.)
New AGE SECTION (Ages 6 & Under),
New AGE CLASSES and
NEW CLASSES
CAD Drawing
LEGO creations
Rope Work
Sand Art
Shell Work
Photos - Buildings
POSTER Contest moved to Dept. 11**

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Use them one a day OR

share with family and friends.

**Everyone here, even the directors,
is a VOLUNTEER.**

**Thank you for your tireless help,
the hours you donate,
and the smiles and attitudes you share.
You make the Farm Show what it is.**

**PLEASE RESPECT WHAT THE
VOLUNTEERS DO FOR YOU.**

***If you would like to become a volunteer,
talk to a director or
department superintendent.***

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Farm Show will NOT mail premium (prize) checks. If your item earned a ribbon, you probably earned a cash award. If you cannot pick up your check Saturday night or Sunday from 1 PM to 2 PM, 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 service 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 shows.
5. All exhibits will be shown under the direction of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors and the appointed representative or department superintendents. The Butler Farm Show reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations governing the show and will make decisions based on interpretation of the rules as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the show. All interpretations and decisions will be final.
6. The exhibitor agrees to and shall assume all risks of injury to people and/or animals and/or damage to any property.
7. 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.
- 8. Protests for any violation of the rules may be made to the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors by an exhibitor or their designated representative. All protests must be presented, in writing, to the Butler Farm Show Office within 24 hours of the alleged violation. A \$100.00 cash deposit must accompany all protests. Following investigation into the alleged violation, the \$100.00 deposit will be returned to the exhibitor if the protest is upheld. If the protest is denied, the \$100.00 fee is non-refundable. The decision of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors regarding a protest shall be final and considered accepted by all exhibitors. Video footage, recorded by individuals, will not be reviewed as evidence in a protest situation.**

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

9. LATE ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED in any department. NO EXCUSES - NO EXCEPTIONS. Check the entry time for each department you are entering and be on time.
10. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. It starts with the initial of your last name and must be included when you write your number on entries. Call the office before the show to obtain a new number or to retrieve your number from previous years. Use the same exhibitor's number for everything you enter in every department. Entries may be disqualified if the exhibitor's number, name and city are not on the tag.
11. All exhibits and exhibitors will be ready at 9:00 AM on the first day of show, except where judging is occurring.
12. 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.
13. **Exhibits and/or exhibitors leaving the show early without permission will NOT receive premium checks; they will FORFEIT all award money, and next year's participation will be at the discretion of the board.**
14. 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.
15. The show reserves the right to determine how many entries they will accept from any exhibitor in the same class or in the same livestock species.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. The show management may, at any time, order the removal of any exhibit or part of exhibit in bad condition, and

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

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 and next year's participation will be at the discretion of the board.

21. **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/she would otherwise be entitled. **Buildings for Departments 11 - 23 will be opened by approximately 4:00 on Monday.**

The Premium Book serves as a guide and is subject to change. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy, the Board of Directors reserves the right to add, alter or change this information as necessary.

FARMING RULES

Wake up smiling

PRAY

Watch the sunrise

GET DIRTY

Ride tractors

Feed the animals

LOVE EACH OTHER

Hurry before the storm

Help a Neighbor

Laugh with Friends

PRAY

WORK HARD

PLAY HARDER

Take a nap in the hay

Go jump in the creek

Harvest from the Heart

Enjoy the sunset

Thank GOD for every day