RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****
THE FARM SHOW WILL NOT MAIL PREMIUM (PRIZE) CHECKS.
IF YOU CANNOT PICK UP AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES, PLEASE DROP OFF A LONG (#10) SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE IN THE FARM SHOW OFFICE BEFORE OR DURING SHOW WEEK.
CHECKS MUST BE CASHED BY SEPTEMBER 30 OR THEY BECOME NULL AND VOID.

If all goes well, premium checks will be available <u>when announced</u> Saturday of show week at the office and from 1 PM to 2 PM on Sunday near the Arts & Crafts Building. Checks and unclaimed items may be picked up at the Farm Show Office from noon to 6 PM, Tuesday, Aug. 18, or Wed., Aug. 19, or by appointment (call 724-482-4000). Items will only be kept until September 30.

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,firearms, drugs, dogs or pets permitted on the grounds. (Only registered service dogs are 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. 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 in the wrong category will be disqualified,** but the judges will mark the correct name of the entry on the tag for the benefit of the owner. **If there is a category listed for an entered item, the item may NOT be entered in "Other."** If award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate, free of charge, at the close of the show.

9. **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.**
10. 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.
11. 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 by the Friday 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.
12. All exhibits and exhibitors will be ready at 9:00 AM on the first day of show, except where judging is occurring.
13. Every precaution will be taken to protect the exhibits on display from injury and damage, but the Farm Show cannot, in any way, be held responsible for accidents, damage to or loss of property by water, fire, theft, or whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.
14. **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.**
15. 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.
16. **Premium cards or ribbons have no value as to the payment of premiums. Premiums are paid only by the records in the judge's book. The office has that information after the show closes.**
17. The show and superintendents reserve the right to determine how many entries they will accept from any exhibitor in the same class and/or in the same livestock species.
18. **Committees reserve the right to refuse any entry.** Furthermore, the committees reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, poultry products and farm/home-produced articles of decidedly inferior quality and/or those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

19. 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.
20. 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.
21. **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 and next year's participation will be at the discretion of the board.
22. **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 4:30 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.

AUCTIONS

Have you ever attended a real, live auction? Here are 4 chances to enjoy the experience and fun of a bidding sale.

4-H & ADULT BAKED GOODS AUCTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, AT 7:00 PM
in the Dairy Pavilion
Buy the Best that Butler County Brings!

CHEESE AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12,
AT 8:00 PM
in the Dairy Pavilion
Choice Cheese
from Contented Cows!

ANNUAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13,
AT 6:00 PM
(Opening Ceremonies start at 5:30)
in the Livestock Barn
Feed your Family;
Fill your Freezer!
Sale Order: Benefit Shawl, Charity Animal, Goats, Lambs, Rabbits, Beef, Poultry, & Hogs

ANNUAL 4-H BENEFIT AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, AT 6:00 PM
at the East Butler Fire Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICES
for Livestock Exhibitors
~ NEW IN '26 ~

♦ JACKPOT LOG PULL, MONDAY AT 5. ♦

♦ HORSES - YOUTH DECORATING CLASS AND HAFLINGER UNDER SADDLE FOR YOUTH ♦

♦ MARKET TURKEY SHOW THIS YEAR WITH ROOSTER CROWING & COSTUME CONTESTS & MANY NEW BREEDS & VARIETIES ♦

REMINDERS

► ALL ENTRY FORMS, CAMPER FORM, AND LIABILITY WAIVER AVAILABLE ONLINE (WWW.BUTLERFARMSHOW.COM - *Download, fill out, print and mail them.)* AT THE FARM SHOW OFFICE, AND THE EXTENSION OFFICE.

► ENTER AS MANY ANIMALS AS WANT IN ULTRASOUND CONTEST. ♦

► CAMPERS PARKED THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, AFTER 5 PM.

► ALL LIVESTOCK (INCLUDING DAIRY CATTLE & GOATS) WILL BE HEALTH CHECKED BY A VET BEFORE UNLOADING OR PENNING.

► BEEF AND GOATS MUST SEND IN COPIES OF REGISTRATION PAPERS WITH ALL BREED entries.

Entry forms, camper form, FEES, and Waivers of Liability MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE BY 5:00 PM, TUESDAY, JULY 14. (THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN THAT MONDAY.) ALL LIVESTOCK, SHOWMANSHIP, LEAD LINE & TRACTOR HANDLING CLASSES MUST BE ENTERED BY JULY 14. Late or ringside entries will NOT be accepted.

Carefully read all the information on the following pages. Rules have been changed and/or added. Know what is expected and what you are doing!

If you decide not to bring any animal, notify the office. Keep all animals off the midways. Use the back way to move your animals to the livestock barn for the sale on Thursday.

ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES ARE LISTED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

IMPORTANT:
ALL ANIMALS AND HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING.

All animals admitted to the Farm Show will be subject to inspection by a vet or health agent and will be rejected if evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease is apparent or if health certification or identification documentation is not acceptable. The animals must comply with applicable state (7PA Code) or federal (9CFR) rules.

ANY DECISION OF THE HEALTH AGENT IS FINAL.

Animals known to be infected with any such diseases and animals restricted by quarantine may not be shown or displayed.

All show animals returning home from shows should be isolated from other members of the herd or flock for 30 days to help prevent the spread of disease.

OUT-OF-STATE exhibitors should contact the Farm Show Office or the PA State Dept. of Agriculture for additional health rules.

ATTENTION

Rabbits are required to present one of these forms upon arrival.

Be prepared to give the on-site vet or species superintendent a readable, legible copy of one of these forms upon arrival, legibly signed by your vet and you. Your vet should have these forms.

You must present a CVI or VCPR for each species you exhibit. (The Farm Show is required to keep these forms on file for two years.)

1. **A valid, legible CVI (preferred) issued within 30 days prior to the show. (Swine exhibitors must submit a CVI - no choice.)**

OR

2. **A current VCPR form (Revised 2026 - good for 365 days) attesting that the vet has a working relationship with you and your animals. The form is available on our website, at the Farm Show Office or the Extension Office.**

LIVESTOCK CHECK LIST

To help you prepare for the show, please read this important information.

Call your VET to do a health check and complete the VCPR or CVI. (SWINE MUST USE A CVI ISSUED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE SHOW.) You must bring the original VCPR or CVI with your animals on Sunday for check in. (Copies not accepted.) Read carefully the health rules for each species. Consult your vet if you have any questions.

DESIGNATION FORMS for all breeding stock and **CHEESE AUCTION FORMS** must be in the **EXTENSION OFFICE by Monday, JUNE 1, by 4 PM.** "Pending" registration numbers must be filled in by **Tuesday, JULY 14. (Designation forms are not ENTRY forms for the Farm Show. Entry forms are online or at the offices.)**

FARM SHOW ENTRY FORMS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORMS (ONLINE)**, and CAMPER FORMS** (ONLINE) **due at the FARM SHOW OFFICE on July 14.**

All ENTRY FORMS are available online for you to download, fill out, mail, or bring to the Farm Show Office. Separate forms are used for Alpacas, Cattle, Equines, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, and Market Animals. Camper, VCPR, and Liability forms also online.

CAMPERS may be parked after 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 6, and Friday, August 7. A camping spot and/or hang tag does NOT entitle you to pull in and park at your camper.

All PROJECT BOOKS (Up-to-date to July 31) must accompany the animal to the Farm Show.

HORSES, DAIRY CATTLE, BEEF CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, GOATS, and project books will be checked before unloading and/or penning.

In order to show or enter anything at the Farm Show, you must have an EXHIBITOR'S NUMBER. This is easily obtained by calling the Farm Show office during regular office hours as listed on the cover.

ENTRY TAGS for any ITEMS you are entering may be picked up in the Farm Show Office starting July 1st.

Did you do the following?

- **Fill out completely the appropriate entry forms.**
- **Sign the entry forms.**
- **Supply the name and phone number of your vet.**
- **Enclose payment for all entries.**
- **Use a separate entry form for each exhibitor / department / section.**
- **Make copies of your entries for show week use.**
- **Send or bring your forms to the office by July 14.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

HANG TAGS MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED IN VEHICLES PARKED INSIDE THE GROUNDS OR THEY MAY BE TOWED.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: DO NOT USE SCREWS, STAPLES, NAILS, OR HARDWARE OF ANY TYPE ON THE TENT POLES, BARNS, OR BUILDINGS.

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1. Refer to Rules for All Exhibitors on the previous pages.
2. **Health Requirements** for each species are listed in the respective departments. Animals will NOT BE ADMITTED to the Farm Show unless the health requirements have been fulfilled. **Upon arrival, you must present the ORIGINAL CVI (preferable) or VCPR AND a legible, readable copy to give the health agent. The Farm Show is required to keep these forms for 2 years.**
3. The Farm Show reserves the right to reject entries.
4. Entry fees are collected for all OPEN show livestock, no matter the age of the animal.
5. The show and superintendents reserve the right to determine how many entries they will accept from any exhibitor in the same class and/or in the same livestock species.
6. Checks for entry and/or camper fees that are returned to the Farm Show for insufficient funds will be subject to an additional fee of $50.
7. Entry fees and camper fees are refundable at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
8. **All livestock entries and fees must be submitted by July 14.** All livestock, including poultry and rabbits, exhibitors **MUST include a WAIVER OF LIABILITY** with the entry form and fees. **EQUINE EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.**
9. Equines, dairy cattle, beef cattle, goats, and sheep 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.
10. All animals entered in group classes MUST be REGISTERED IN THE SAME BREED.

RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

11. **SPECIAL RULE FOR BEEF and GOATS:** Owners must submit a copy of registration papers with the entry form.
12. IF and when stable space is filled, entries may be returned. **Preference will be given to Butler County exhibitors, youth, and past exhibitors.**
13. The department superintendents have the final judgment in resolving any and all disputes.
14. **All market animals must meet weight restrictions to show and sell. Overweight / underweight animals must be removed from the grounds immediately following weigh-in. EXCEPTION: An animal not meeting weight restrictions may remain on the grounds IF it is the ONLY animal the exhibitor has for showmanship except for swine. Swine must be removed immediately.**
15. The Guidelines for Care of Animals and the PA Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed on the following pages must be followed. The Board of Directors reserves the right to disqualify an entry, disqualify an entry and remove it from the grounds, and/or reject entries for next year.
16. 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.
17. The Livestock Committee or a designated representative is responsible for checking the health of all animals upon arrival and all Certificates of Veterinary Inspection **(paper copy)**. Any animal displaying any evidence of transmissible diseases will be removed from the show.
18. ALL BEEF, SHEEP and SWINE (MARKET AND BREEDING) must enter thru the Meridian Road (Gate 3 - camper gate) and be health checked before unloading. Hogs will be brought to the back door of the livestock building, checked and weighed in as they are unloaded.
19. ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES must have proper identification (microchip, ear tag, legible tattoo, or ear notch). Identification numbers on registration papers, health papers, tattoos and/or eartags must match. Breeding BEEF and SHEEP health, registration and identification papers will be checked before unloading.
20. **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. Video footage from the Butler Farm Show cameras may be viewed.**

RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

21. **ENTERING:** ALL BEEF, SHEEP and SWINE (MARKET AND BREEDING) will NOT be accepted before 9:00 AM on Sunday, August 9; however, they must be in the stalls/barns by 3:00 PM that day.
22. **RELEASE TIME:** ALL BEEF, SHEEP and SWINE (MARKET AND BREEDING) must remain until 9:00 PM, Saturday, August 15. Other animals must remain until times stated in the respective departments. Anyone removing exhibits before 9:00 PM without permission will forfeit their premiums and next year's participation will be at the discretion of the Board.
23. 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.
24. Exhibitors are required to provide their own feed and bedding.
25. **Exhibitors are responsible for the care of all animals including, but not limited to, the cleanliness of pens, cleanliness of animals, and providing feed and water at all times until 9 PM Saturday or until animals are removed from the grounds. Exhibitors will be required to maintain their respective areas in a clean and orderly condition, on a daily basis, for the duration of the Butler Farm Show.**
26. **Animal exhibits must be cleaned by 10 AM each morning in preparation for visitors.** The Butler Farm Show Board of Directors will assign custodial personnel to clean disorderly exhibit areas. A minimum charge of $25.00 for each occurrence plus the cost of bedding and/or supplies will be made for such service. Exhibitors found in violation will receive one warning. If the exhibitor fails to correct the situation, the Butler Farm Show Board will have the exhibit area cleaned and the exhibitor will be charged for the service. Repeated violations and/or failure to pay the cleaning charge may result in refusal to exhibit at future shows.
27. The show superintendents may, AT ANY TIME, order the removal from the show grounds of any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions.
28. Coaching or assistance from the sidelines is NOT allowed during ANY show, including showmanship, market and breed shows.
29. Interference with judges/judging 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.
30. 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.

RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

31. All animals are required to be tied or penned and under control of the exhibitor when being shown or paraded.

32. DRENCHING, FORCE OR BOTTLE FEEDING OF ANY ANIMALS, OR USE OF ICING AND/OR ANY TEMPERATURE-ALTERING PRODUCTS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE EXHIBITOR. (EXCEPTION: SWINE EXHIBITORS ARE EXEMPT FROM COOLING PRACTICES FOR PURPOSES OF SWINE COMFORT.)

33. 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.
34. 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.

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Farmer's Prayer

Lord, bless the land
You've given me.
And may I always know
as I tend each crop and creature,
You're the One who helps them grow.
Grant me strength and wisdom.
Please protect me from all harm.
And thank You for Your gracious gift -
the BLESSING of a FARM!

VOLUNTEERS: 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 -
a Fun & Family-Friendly Tradition.
If you would like to become a volunteer,
talk to a director or department superintendent.

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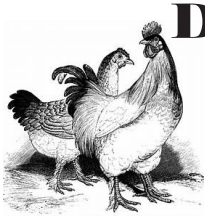

DEPARTMENT 8 POULTRY

SUPERINTENDENT - JORDAN KENNEDY
■ 724-991-6057 ■

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE JULY 14 AND MUST INCLUDE (1) A SIGNED ENTRY FORM (ONLINE), (2) A WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM (ONLINE).

ANY AND ALL CLASSES MUST BE ENTERED BY JULY 14. Entries will not be accepted at the show.

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

SHOW BIRDS ARRIVAL: 9 AM - NOON, SUN., AUG. 9.

RELEASE TIME: AFTER 9 PM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15.

For release, vehicles of any type may NOT be driven into the midways before 11 PM Saturday night.
Exhibits and/or exhibitors leaving the show early without permission will forfeit premiums and participation in next year's show will be at the discretion of the Board.

EGGS WILL NOT BE DISPLAYED THIS YEAR.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR POULTRY

1. **Upon arrival, all birds and meat pens and blood work will be checked and screened for health and show condition prior to cooping by an appointed inspector. Any entries showing signs of contagious or infectious disease will NOT be admitted to the show. The superintendent(s) have the final judgment in resolving any/all disputes as to the health of the animals.**
2. **Original blood work papers must be kept on the grounds. Be prepared to give the superintendent or appointed inspector a readable, legible copy of your OWNER ENDORSED AVIAN HEALTH CERTIFICATE AND BIOSECURITY STATEMENT.**
   (The Farm Show is required to keep these forms for two years.)
3. **All poultry, waterfowl and game birds must bear AN OFFICIAL PDA-ISSUED LEG BAND. Pigeons must bear a unique individual identification leg band but do not have to be identified with an official PDA leg band.**
4. **An OWNER-ENDORSED POULTRY HEALTH CERTIFICATE AND BIOSECURITY STATEMENT (available online or at the office) must accompany all poultry, waterfowl and pigeons.** This certificate 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 infectious and contagious diseases;
   d. Owner's signature and date it was signed; and

e. **Most recent negative AI and Pullorum-Typhoid reports with the NPIP or AI MF number (Pigeons excluded). Copies are acceptable.**

5. All Poultry Exhibitors **MUST** have a **PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (PDA) PREMISE ID** before their flocks can be tested for Avian Influenza and Pullorum. A Premise ID can be obtained for free via the PDA website. If you have questions, contact the Poultry Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent for further assistance.
6. **Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification:**
   a. All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian. (Contact Jim Williams at 412-245-8570.)
   b. All poultry (except pigeons) and waterfowl for exhibition must originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum of 30 birds 3 weeks of age or older, were tested for avian influenza **within the 14 days prior to opening date of the show.** The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds.
   c. **For ducks and geese, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing instead of blood samples, and the swabs may be tested using PCR techniques. Swabs from geese and ducks may not be combined in the same tube for testing.**
   d. **Untested birds shall not be comingled with or added to the tested flock after negative samples have been collected and before the show.**
7. **Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification:** All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian.
   a, All poultry (except pigeons and waterfowl) must originate from a flock in good standing on the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants) or from a flock in good standing in the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent NPIP 9-2 form or state equivalent form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If birds are less than one year of age and all originate from an NPIP Clean hatchery, they do not have to be tested for pollorum-typhoid if they are accompanied by a NPIP 9-3 form from that hatchery and any additions to the flock were also from NPIP Clean sources. The NPIP number must be noted on the report for NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks; ***OR***
   Individual birds (except pigeons and waterfowl) for show must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening of the show. The birds must

be accompanied by the most recent test report or state equivalent form for the rapid test (copies acceptable). Test results must be negative.

b. The following age restrictions apply:

- Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
- Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
- Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
- All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling are exempt from pullorum testing requirements.
- If all the birds going to the show are below the minimum testing age for pullorum-Typhoid, at least 10% of birds of testing age in the flock shall be tested within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the show. (Maximum 300 birds)

8. Testing Specifics/Records Requirements

a. Sample collectors and testers must maintain records of animal identification, approved rapid testing, and any other records required by the Domestic Animal Law, and any order issued by the Department for a minimum of two (2) years and must make records available to the Department upon request.

b. National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) protocols for sample collection, including the number of swabs/tubes of viral transport media, and testing shall be followed. All samples must be tested at a NAHLN laboratory (excluding the pullorum-typhoid rapid whole blood plate agglutination test that may be conducted at the farm).

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Refer to Rules & Regulations for All Exhibitors, Rules & Regulations for Livestock Exhibitors, Guidelines for Care of Animals, and Show Ring Ethics found in the front of this book.
2. Poultry entries are limited to the breeds and classifications listed in this premium book, based on the latest listing of recognized breeds and colors as determined by the American Poultry Associatioin (APA). **Use the BREED and class numbers listed here. The computer code number for each variety must be listed on the entry form.**
3. All poultry will be judged according to the latest edition of the APA's "American Standard of Perfection," except Non-Standard varieties.
4. **Entries are limited to a total of <u>40</u> birds per exhibitor and <u>2</u> entries per exhibitor in each breed class.**
5. All poultry must be the bonafide property of the exhibitors and must have been owned at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Butler Farm Show.
6. Exhibitors **MUST** provide their own feed and bedding. **WHITE PINE SHAVINGS (Flakes ONLY) MUST BE USED FOR BEDDING.**
7. Feed and water containers will be provided for all poultry except Geese and Turkeys. Exhibitors of Geese and Turkeys must provide their own feed and water containers.

8. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their poultry and keeping their coops in a sanitary condition DAILY. Cages and coops must be cleaned, and birds fed and given water by 8:30 AM each day. Poultry MUST be fed and given water at time of cooping.
9. The Poultry Committee reserves the right to limit entries and/or reduce the number of entries from one party or family when/if the tent facilities are filled to capacity.
10. Any poultry showing signs of illness during show week will be isolated and sent home, with the exception of Market Birds. These animals may not be replaced. Market Birds will be isolated and remain on site to be disposed of per PA Dept, of Agriculture recommendations.
11. **The Poultry Tent will be closed for the entire duration of the Butler Farm Show for biosecurity reasons as required by the PA Dept. of Ag (PDA). Only Poultry Personnel and Exhibitors will be allowed access into the tent to care for their birds.**

DEPT. 8 SECT. 1 LARGE CHICKENS

SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Poultry Tent

ENTRY FEE - $1.00 PER BIRD

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

PREMIUMS: ***ENTRY FEE $1.00/BIRD*** **....1st 2nd 3rd**
CHICKENS .....$6. $5. $4.

CLASS 1. Cock (Old Male) **3. Cockerel** (Young Male)
2. Hen (Old Female) **4. Pullet** (Young Female)

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CODE BREED

AMERICAN

1011. BUCKEYE
1021. CHANTECLER Partridge
1022. White
1031. DELAWARE
1041. DOMINIQUE
1051. HOLLAND Barred
1052. White
1061. JAVA Black
1062. Mottled

JERSEY GIANT

1071. Black
1072. Blue
1073. White
1081. LAMONA White
1091. NEW HAMPSHIRE

PLYMOUTH ROCK

1101. Barred
1102. Blue
1103. Buff
1104. Columbian
1105. Partridge
1106. Silver Penciled
1107. White

RHODE ISLAND RED

1111. Rose Comb
1112. Single Comb

CODE BREED

RHODE ISLAND WHITE

1121. Rose Comb

WYANDOTTE

1131. Black
1132. Blue
1133. Buff
1134. Columbian
1135. Golden Laced
1136. Partridge
1137. Silver Laced
1138. Silver Penciled
1139. White

ASIATIC STANDARDS

BRAHMA

1151. Buff
1152. Dark
1153. Light

COCHIN

1161. Barred
1162. Black
1163. Blue
1164. Brown
1165. Buff
1166. Golden Laced
1167. Partridge
1168. Silver Laced
1169. White

DEPT. 8 LARGE CHICKENS (CONT.)

CODE BREED

LANGSHAN
1181. Black
1182. Blue
1183. White

ENGLISH STANDARDS
1211. AUSTRALORP Black

CORNISH
1221. Buff
1222. Dark
1223. White
1224. White Laced Red

DORKING
1231. Single Comb Colored
1232. Single Comb Cuckoo
1233. Single Comb Red
1234. SC Silver Gray
1235. Rose Comb Cuckoo
1236. Rose Comb White

ORPINGTON
1241. Black
1242. Blue
1243. Buff
1244. White
1251. REDCAP

SUSSEX
1261. Light
1262. Red
1263. Speckled

MEDITERRANEANS
1311. ANCONA Rose Comb
1312. Single Comb
1321. ANDALUSIAN Blue
1331. CATALANA Buff

LEGHORN
1341. Rose Comb Black
1342. RC Buff
1343. RC Dark Brown
1344. RC Light Brown
1345. RC Silver
1346. RC White
1347. Single Comb Black
1348. SC Buff
1349. SC Dark Brown
1350. SC Light Brown
1351. SC Silver
1352. SC White

MINORCA
1361. Rose Comb Black
1362. RC White
1363. Single Comb Black
1364. SC Buff
1365. SC White

1371. SICILIAN BUTTERCUP
1381. SPANISH
White Faced Black

CONTINENTALS - NORTHERN
1401. BARNEVELDERS
1411. CAMPINE Golden
1412. Silver

CODE BREED

HAMBURG
1421. Black
1422. Golden Penciled
1423. Golden Spangled
1424. Silver Penciled
1425. Silver Spangled
1426. White

1431. LAKENVELDER
1441. WELSUMMER

CONTINENTAL - POLISH

POLISH
1450. Bearded Buff Laced
1451. Bearded Golden
1452. Bearded Silver
1453. Bearded White
1454. NB Black Crested White
1455. NB Buff Laced
1456. NB Golden
1457. NB Silver
1458. NB White
1459. NB White Crested Black
1460. NB White Crested Blue

CONTINENTAL - FRENCH
1461. CREVECOEUR Black

FAVEROLLE
1472. Salmon
1473. White

1481. HOUDAN Mottled
1482. White
1491. LA FLECHE Black

MARANS
1501. Black
1502. Black Copper
1503. Wheaten
1504. White

GAME BREEDS

MODERN GAME
1521. Birchen
1522. Black
1523. Black Breasted Red
1524. Brown Red
1525. Golden Duckwing
1526. Red Pyle
1527. Silver Duckwing
1528. Wheaten
1529. White

OLD ENGLISH GAME
1541. Black
1544. Black Breasted Red
1545. Blue Breasted Red
1546. Blue Golden Duckwing
1547. Blue Silver Duckwing
1548. Brown Red
1549. Crele
1550. Golden Duckwing
1551. Lemon Blue
1552. Red Pyle
1553. Self Blue
1554. Silver Duckwing
1555. Spangled
1556. White

DEPT. 8 LARGE CHICKENS (CONT.)

CODE BREED

ORIENTALS

ASEEL
1562. Black Breasted Red
1563. Dark
1564. Spangled
1565. Wheaten
1566. White

CUBALAYA
1571. Black
1572. Black Breasted Red
1573. White

MALAY
1581. Black
1582. Black Breasted Red
1583. Red Pyle
1584. Spangled
1585. Wheaten
1586. White

PHOENIX
1591. Black Breasted Red
1592. Golden
1593. Silver

SHAMO
1601. Black
1602. Black Breasted Red
1603. Dark
1604. Wheaten
1611. **SUMATRA** Black
1612. Blue

CODE BREED

YOKOHAMA
1621. Red Shoulder
1622. White

MISCELLANEOUS

AMERAUCANA
1630. Black
1631. Blue
1632. Blue Wheaten
1633. Brown Red
1634. Buff
1635. Self Blue
1636. Silver
1637. **Splash** ***NEW***
1638. Wheaten
1639. White

ARAUCANA
1641. Black
1642. Black Breasted Red
1643. Golden Duckwing
1644. Silver Duckwing
1645. White

NAKED NECK
1651. Black
1652. Buff
1653. Red
1654. White
1661. **SULTAN** White

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DEPT. 8 SECT. 2 BANTAM CHICKENS
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Poultry Tent

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PREMIUMS: ***ENTRY FEE $1.00/BIRD*** **..... 1st 2nd 3rd**
BANTAMS .....$6. $5. $4.

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CODE BREED

GAME BANTAMS

MODERN GAME
2011. Birchen
2012. Black
2013. Black Breasted Red
2014. Blue
2015. Blue Breasted Red
2016. Brown Red
2017. Ginger Red
2018. Golden Duckwing
2019. Lemon Blue
2020. Red Pyle
2021. Silver Blue

CODE BREED

2022. Silver Duckwing
2023. Splash
2024. Wheaten

OLD ENGLISH GAME
2031. Birchen
2032. Black
2033. Black Breasted Red
2034. Black Tailed Buff
2035. Blue
2036. Blue Brassy Back
2037. Blue Breasted Red
2038. Blue Golden Duckwing
2039. Blue Silver Duckwing

DEPT. 8 BANTAM CHICKENS (CONT.)

CODE	BREED
2040.	Blue Wheaten
2041.	Brassy Back
2042.	Brown Red
2043.	Columbian
2044.	Crele
2045.	Cuckoo
2046.	Fawn Silver Duckwing
2047.	Ginger Red
2048.	Golden Duckwing
2049.	Lemon Blue
2050.	Mille Fleur
2051.	Quail
2052.	Red Pyle
2053.	Self Blue
2054.	Silver Blue
2055.	Silver Duckwing
2056.	Spangled
2057.	Wheaten
2058.	White
	AMERICAN GAME
2071.	Birchen
2072.	Black
2073.	Black Breasted Red
2074.	Blue
2075.	Blue Red
2076.	Brown Red
2077.	Golden Duckwing
2078.	Red Pyle
2079.	Silver Duckwing
2080.	White
SINGLE COMB	
CLEAN LEGGED	
	OTHER THAN GAME
2111.	**ANCONA** Single Comb
2121.	**ANDALUSIAN** Blue
2131.	**AUSTRALORP** Black
2141.	**CAMPINE** Golden
2142.	Silver
2151.	**CATALANA** Buff
2161.	**DELAWARE** Single Comb
2171.	**DORKING** Colored
2172.	Silver Gray
	DUTCH
2181.	Black
2182.	Blue Cream Light Brown
2183.	Blue Light Brown
2184.	Cream Light Brown
2185.	Light Brown
2186.	Silver
2191.	**HOLLAND** Barred
2192.	White
	JAPANESE
2201.	Barred
2202.	Black
2203.	Black Tailed Buff
2204.	Black Tailed White
2205.	Brown Red
2206.	Gray Birchen
2207.	Mottled
2208.	Wheaten
2209.	White

CODE	BREED
2211.	**JAVA** Black
2212.	Mottled
2221.	**JERSEY GIANT** Black
2222.	White
2231.	**LAKENVELDER**
2241.	**LAMONA** White
	LEGHORN
2250.	Barred
2251.	Black
2252.	Black Tailed Red
2253.	Buff
2254.	Columbian
2255.	Dark Brown
2256.	**Golden**
2257.	Light Brown
2258.	Red
2259.	Silver
2260.	White
	MINORCA
2271.	Black
2272.	Buff
2273.	White
	NAKED NECK
2282.	Buff
2283.	Red
2284.	White
2290.	**NANKIN (SCCL)**
2291.	**NEW HAMPSHIRE** SC
	ORPINGTON
2301.	Black
2302.	Blue
2303.	Buff
2304.	White
2311.	**PHOENIX** Golden
2312.	Silver
	PLYMOUTH ROCK
2321.	Barred
2322.	Black
2323.	Blue
2324.	Buff
2325.	Columbian
2326.	Partridge
2327.	Silver Penciled
2328.	White
2331.	**RHODE ISLAND RED** SC
	SERAMA (AMERICAN)
2335.	White
2341.	**SPANISH**
	White Faced Black
	SUSSEX
2351.	Light
2352.	Red
2353.	Speckled
2355.	**WELSUMMER** Partridge
ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED	
2361.	**ANCONA** Rose Comb
	BELGIAN BEARDED D'ANVER
2371.	Black
2372.	Blue
2373.	Cuckoo

DEPT. 8 BANTAM CHICKENS (CONT.)

CODE BREED

2374. Mille Fleur
2375. Mottled
2376. Porcelain
2377. Quail
2378. Self Blue
2379. White
2391. DOMINIQUE - Rose Comb
2401. DORKING - Rose Comb White

HAMBURG

2411. Black
2412. Golden Penciled
2413. Golden Spangled
2414. Silver Penciled
2415. Silver Spangled
2416. White

LEGHORN

2421. Rose Comb Black
2422. RC Buff
2423. RC Dark Brown
2424. RC Light Brown
2425. RC Silver
2426. RC White

MINORCA

2431. Rose Comb Black
2432. RC White
2435. NANKIN (RCCL)
2441. REDCAP Rose Comb
2451. RHODE ISLAND RED RC
2461. RHODE ISLAND WHITE Rose Comb

ROSECOMB

2471. Black
2472. Black Breasted Red
2473. Blue
2474. White
2491. SEBRIGHT Golden
2492. Silver

WYANDOTTE

2502. Black
2503. Blue
2504. Buff
2505. Buff Columbian
2506. Columbian
2507. Golden Laced
2508. Partridge
2509. Silver Laced
2510. Silver Penciled
2511. White

ALL OTHER COMBS

CLEAN LEGGED

AMERAUCANA

2521. Black
2522. Blue
2523. Blue Wheaten
2524. Brown Red
2525. Buff
2526. Silver
2527. Wheaten
2528. White

CODE BREED

ARAUCANA

2531. Black
2532. Black Breasted Red
2533. Golden Duckwing
2534. Silver Duckwing
2535. White
2541. BUCKEYE
2551. CHANTECLER Partridge
2552. White

CORNISH

2561. Black
2562. Blue Laced Red
2563. Buff
2564. Dark
2565. Mottled
2566. Spangled
2567. White
2568. White Laced Red
2571. CREVECOCUR Black

CUBULAYA

2581. Black
2582. Black Breasted Red
2583. White
2591. HOUDAN Mottled
2592. White
2595. KO SHAMO Wheaten
2601. LA FLECHE Black

MALAY

2611. Black
2612. Black Breasted Red
2613. Red Pyle
2614. Spangled
2615. Wheaten (Female)
2616. White

POLISH

2621. Bearded Buff Laced
2622. Bearded Golden
2623. Bearded Silver
2624. Bearded White
2625. Non-Bearded Buff Laced
2626. NB Golden
2627. NB Silver
2628. NB White
2629. NB White Crested Black
2630. NB White Crested Blue
2641. SHAMO Black
2642. Black Breasted Red
2643. Wheaten
2661. SUMATRA Black
2662. Blue

FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS

BELGIAN BEARDED D'UCCLE

2681. Black
2682. Golden Neck
2683. Mille Fleur
2684. Mottled
2685. Porcelain
2686. Self Blue
2687. White

DEPT. 8 BANTAM CHICKENS (CONT.)

CODE	BREED
	BOOTED (NON-BEARDED)
2691.	Black
2692.	Mille Fleur
2693.	Porcelain
2694.	Self Blue
2695.	White
2701.	**BRAHMA** Buff
2702.	Dark
2703.	Light
	COCHIN
2711.	Barred
2712.	Birchen
2713.	Black
2714.	Blue
2715.	Brown
2716.	Brown Red
2717.	Buff
2718.	Buff Columbian
2719.	Columbian
2720.	Golden Laced
2721.	Lemon Blue
2722.	Mottled
2723.	Partridge
2724.	Red
2725.	Silver Laced
2726.	Splash
2727.	White
2731.	**FAVEROLLE** Salmon
2732.	White
2751.	**LANGSHAN** Black
2752.	Blue
2753.	White
2771.	**SILKIE** Bearded Black
2772.	Bearded Blue
2773.	Bearded Buff
2774.	Bearded Gray
2775.	Bearded Partridge
2776.	Bearded Self Blue
2777.	Bearded Splash
2778.	Bearded White
2779.	Non-Bearded Black
2780.	Non-Bearded Blue
2781.	Non-Bearded Buff
2782.	Non-Bearded Gray
2783.	Non-Bearded Partridge
2784.	Non-Bearded White

2791. SULTAN White

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DEPT. 8 SECT. 3 TURKEYS

SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM

ENTRY FEE - $1.00 PER BIRD

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PREMIUMS: ***ENTRY FEE $1.00/BIRD*** **.... 1st 2nd 3rd**

TURKEYS..... $6. $5. $4.

CLASS 1. Old Tom (Old Male) **3. Young Tom** (Young Male)
2. Old Hen (Old Female) **4. Young Hen** (Young Female)

The Young Tom/Hen must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 25 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

CODE	BREED
301.	**BELTSVILLE SMALL WHITE**
302.	**BLACK**
303.	**BOURBON RED**
304.	**BRONZE**
305.	**NARRAGANSETT**
306.	**ROYAL PALM**
307.	**SLATE**
308.	**WHITE HOLLAND**

"THANK YOU"
to Jordan Kennedy (Chair/Superintendent), Josh Fry, Ken McAnallen, Misti Melhorn, Craig Mitchell, Guy Rushenberger, Donna Vogel, and Jim Williams (Certified Poultry Technician) for volunteering and managing the poultry show for our exhibitors.

DEPT. 8 SECT. 4 DUCKS

SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM

ENTRY FEE - $1.00 PER BIRD

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

PREMIUMS: *ENTRY FEE $1.00/BIRD*	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
DUCKS	**$6.**	**$5.**	**$4.**

CLASS

1. Old Drake (Old Male) **3. Young Drake** (Young Male)
2. Old Duck (Old Female) **4. Young Duck** (Young Female)

The Young Drake/Duck must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 20 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

CODE	BREED
HEAVY WEIGHT	
401.	**APPLEYARD** Silver
402.	**AYLESBURY** White
403.	**MUSCOVY** Black
404.	Blue
405.	Chocolate
406.	Silver
407.	White
408.	**PEKIN** White
409.	**ROUEN** Gray
410.	**SAXONY**
MEDIUM WEIGHT	
411.	**BUFF**
412.	**CAYUGA** Black
413.	**CRESTED** Black
414.	White
415.	**SWEDISH** Blue
LIGHT WEIGHT	
421.	**CAMPBELL** Khaki
431.	**MAGPIE** Black & White
432.	Blue & White
441.	**RUNNER** Black
442.	Buff
443.	Chocolate
444.	Cumberland Blue
445.	Fawn & White
446.	Gray
447.	Penciled
448.	White
451.	**WELSH HARLEQUIN**

DEPT. 8 SECT. 5 BANTAM DUCKS

SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM

ENTRY FEE - $1.00 PER BIRD

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

PREMIUMS: *ENTRY FEE $1.00/BIRD*	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
BANTAM DUCKS	**$6.**	**$5.**	**$4.**

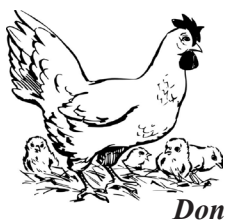
CLASS

1. Old Drake (Old Male) **3. Young Drake** (Young Male)
2. Old Duck (Old Female) **4. Young Duck** (Young Female)

The Young Drake/Duck must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 20 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

CODE	BREED
501.	**CALL** Blue Fawn
502.	Blue Bibbed
503.	Buff
504.	Butterscotch
505.	Chocolate
506.	Gray
507.	Pastel
508.	Snowy
509.	White
521.	**EAST INDIE** Black
531.	**MALLARD** Gray
532.	Snowy

ADVICE FROM A CHICKEN



Stick Together.
Hatch Good Ideas.
Cackle with Your Friends.
Give Your Sweetie a Peck.
Start from Scratch.
Look After Your Brood.
Don't Let Life Ruffle Your Feathers!

DEPT. 8 SECT. 6 GEESE

SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM

ENTRY FEE - $1.00 PER BIRD

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

PREMIUMS: *ENTRY FEE $1.00/BIRD*	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
GOOSE	**$6.**	**$5.**	**$4.**

CLASS

1. **Old Gander** (Old Male)
2. **Old Goose** (Old Female)
3. **Young Gander** (Young Male)
4. **Young Goose** (Young Female)

The Young Gander/Goose must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 20 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

CODE BREED

HEAVY WEIGHT

601. AFRICAN Brown
602. Buff
603. White
606. EMBDEN White... ***NEW***
611. TOULOUSE Buff
612. Gray

MEDIUM WEIGHT

621. AMERICAN Buff ***NEW***
626. PILGRIM - Sex-Linked ***NEW***

CODE BREED

SADDLEBACK
POMERANIAN
631. Buff
632. Gray
636. SEBASTOPOL White
641. STEINBACHER Blue.***NEW***

LIGHT WEIGHT .....ALL NEW

646. CANADA Eastern
651. CHINESE Brown
652. White
656. EGYPTIAN Brown
661. TUFTED ROMAN White

DEPT. 8 SECT. 7 EXOTIC GAME BIRDS

SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM

ENTRY FEE - $1.00 PER BIRD

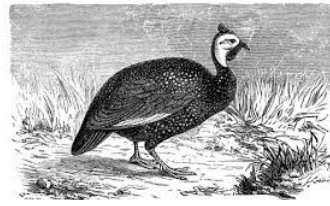
On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, color, and class.

PREMIUMS: *ENTRY FEE $1.00/BIRD*	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
EXOTIC GAME BIRDS	**$6.**	**$5.**	**$4.**

CLASS 1. Cock 2. Hen

GUINEAS, PARTRIDGES, and PHEASANTS must be a minimum of 20 weeks of age at the start date of the Show.

CODE BREED



HELMETED GUINEA
701. LAVENDER
702. PEARL
703. WHITE

PARTRIDGE ***ALL NEW***
711. CHUKAR
712. GRAY

PHEASANT ***ALL NEW***

"Propagation of Melanistic Mutant and Ringneck Pheasants shall adhere to current PA Game Commission LAWS."

721. GOLDEN
722. LADY AMHERST
723. MELANISTIC MUTANT
724. REEVES
725. RINGNECK
726. SILVER
727. WHITE EARED

QUAIL (Must be shown in PAIRS)
1. Old Pair 2. Young Pair
QUAIL must be a minimum of 6 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.
731. JAPANESE COTURNIX - STANDARD
732. JAPANESE COTURNIX - JUMBO

DEPT. 8 SECT. 8 PIGEONS
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM
~ NEW IN '26 ~
PIGEONS SHOWN AS SINGLES - NOT PAIRS
ENTRY FEE - $1.00 PER BIRD

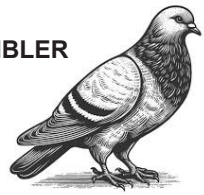
On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, and class.

PREMIUMS: ***ENTRY FEE $1.00/BIRD*** **.....1st 2nd 3rd**
PIGEON .....$6. $5. $4.

CLASS 1. Old Cock (Male) **3. Young Cock** (Male)
2. Old Hen (Female) **4. Young Hen** (Female)

The Old Cock or Hen must be a minimum of <u>6 months</u> of age at the start date of the Farm Show.
The Young Cock or Hen must be a minimum of <u>6 weeks</u> of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

CODE BREED
801. AMERICAN FLYING TUMBLER
802. AMERICAN ROLLER
803. AUSTRALIAN SADDLEBACK TUMBLER
804. ENGLISH TRUMPETER
805. FANTAIL
806. HELMET
807. INDIAN FANTAIL
808. JACOBIN
809. OLD GERMAN OWL.....*NEW*
810. POMERANIAN POUTER.....*NEW*
811. RINGNECK DOVE
812. SHOW HOMER
813. SHOW RACER
814. WEST OF ENGLAND
815. ALL OTHER VARIETIES



DEPT. 8 SECT. 40 PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP
SHOWTIME - WEDNESDAY at 9 AM
Before Junior Showmanship
NO ENTRY FEE BUT MUST SUBMIT A POULTRY ENTRY FORM <u>AND</u> LIABILITY WAIVER (all available online) BY JULY 14.

Ringside entries will NOT be accepted - MUST be pre-entered.

Prizes donated by the Butler County 4-H Poultry Club.

1. ***CHILD MUST BE OVER 2 AND UNDER 8 YEARS OLD*** **as of January 1 of this year.**
2. **Pacticipant MUST use one of their own birds entered in the Open Poultry Show.**

CLASS 1. **PEEWEE** .....Ribbon

DEPT. 8 SECT. 50
POULTRY GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
Must enter on entry form.

DAILY PREMIUMS:..... 1st - $10. 2nd - $6. 3rd - $4.

1. Poultry exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.
2. Inspection will be made unannounced.
3. Exhibits will be judged daily (Monday through Friday) on the following criteria:
   1.) Cleanliness of animals and bedding.
   2.) Entry card & ribbons properly displayed with animals.
   3.) Keeping feed and equipment presentable.
   4.) Courtesy to people.

CONTINUE
FOR
JUNIOR SHOW
INFORMATION

The Butler Farm Show proudly supports the 4-H and FFA members, programs, educators, leaders and volunteers.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL JUNIOR SHOWS

Interactive entry forms available online. Download, fill in, print and mail.

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. To enter 4-H and FFA departments, the exhibitor must be enrolled and carry projects in the Butler County 4-H program or a Butler County FFA 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, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits may be entered on the same entry form as 4-H, but you must include the required entry fees. Entry fees ARE NOT charged for Dept. 10.
3. A project designation form must be submitted to the Butler Co. Extension Office by June 1 of the current year. Entries are checked by an Extension Educator.
4. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office by Friday before the show to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years. **Use the same name on all your entries in livestock and in general classes. Do not use initials or nicknames: Liz instead of Elizabeth, Danny instead Dan, Mandy instead of Amanda.**
5. The Rules & Regulations for All Exhibitors, Rules & Regulations for Livestock Exhibitors, Guidelines for Care of Animals, the PA and National Show Ring Ethics with Butler Farm Show Additions as printed in the front of this book and the Junior Livestock Sale Rules on the next pages must be followed. The Board of Directors reserves the right to disqualify an entry, disqualify an entry AND remove it from the grounds, AND/OR reject entries for next year.
6. **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING OPEN CLASSES WILL APPLY IN JUNIOR SHOW CLASSES.**

7. **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. Video footage from the Butler Farm Show cameras may be viewed.**

8. **Exhibitors with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the Butler Farm Show. If the exhibitor anticipates needing any type of accommodations, you must check the box requesting accommodation on the Butler Farm Show entry form.**
   - **Individuals with disabilities that require assistance to exhibit their animal(s) may designate an individual to provide assistance. If the animal(s) is a 4-H or FFA project animal, the assistant must be a Butler County 4-H or FFA member. It is the responsibility of the family of an exhibitor with a disability requiring assistance to identify an individual that is best able to provide assistance regardless of the age of the exhibitor. The name of the Butler County 4-H or FFA member providing assistance must be designated on the entry form.**
   - **During the show, decisions regarding exhibitor accommodation will be made by a member of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors and/or the show superintendent.**

9. All Junior Show animals must comply with Farm Show Health Requirements. (See respective Open Departments.) Animals displaying any evidence of transmissible diseases will be removed from the show.
10. ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES must have proper identification (microchip, ear tag, legible tattoo, or ear notch) **according to the species department rules.** Identification numbers on registration papers, health papers, tattoo and/or eartag must match. DAIRY, BEEF, SHEEP, & GOAT BREEDING ANIMALS health, registration and identification papers will be checked before unloading.
11. In the DAIRY SHOW an exhibitor may enter up to 5 project animals but no more than 3 in any one class.
12. ALPACAS must be in pens by 8 AM Monday and remain throughout the show.
13. ALL BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP AND GOAT MARKET ANIMALS must be tagged in order to be shown in the market classes. NO EXCEPTIONS.
14. Stags are not acceptable in Junior Market classes.
15. BEEF, SHEEP and SWINE (MARKET AND BREEDING) will NOT be accepted before 9 AM on Sunday, August 9; they must be in the stalls/barns by 3 PM that day.
16. ALL BEEF, SHEEP AND SWINE (MARKET AND BREEDING) must enter thru the Meridian Road (Gate 3 - camper gate) and be health checked before unloading. HOGS WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE BACK DOOR

OF THE LIVE-STOCK BUILDING, CHECKED AND WEIGHED IN AT THAT TIME.

17. ALL BEEF, SHEEP & HOGS must remain until 9 PM, Saturday, August 15. Other animals must remain until times stated in the respective departments. Exhibits and/or exhibitors leaving the show early without permission will forfeit premiums and participation in next year's show will be at the discretion of the Board.
18. **4-H and FFA members are expected to be present at the time of judging and have control of their animals.**
19. **In the event that a 4-H or FFA member has more than one animal in a class, is injured, or due to extenuating circumstances is unable to exhibit their project animal(s), the exhibitor and/or family may designate a substitute Butler County 4-H or FFA member to show the animal(s). The show superintendent must be notified of any substitute handler.**
20. **Exhibitors are responsible for the care of all animals including, but not limited to, the cleanliness of pens, cleanliness of animals, and providing feed and water at all times until 9:00 PM Saturday or until animals are removed from the grounds. Exhibitors will be required to maintain their respective areas in a clean and orderly condition, on a daily basis, for the duration of the Butler Farm Show. Animal exhibits must be cleaned by 10:00 AM each morning in preparation for visitors. The Butler Farm Show Board of Directors will assign custodial personnel to clean disorderly exhibit areas. A minimum charge of $25.00 for each occurrence plus the cost of bedding and/or supplies will be made for such service. Exhibitors found in violation will receive one warning. If the exhibitor fails to correct the situation, the Butler Farm Show board will have the exhibit area cleaned and the exhibitor will be charged for the service. Repeated violations and/or failure to pay the cleaning charge may result in refusal to exhibit at future shows.**
21. Exhibitors are required to provide their own feed, bedding and equipment.
22. Wet steers or lambs will not be weighed.
23. All market animals of same species will be weighed on the same scale.
24. **All market animals must meet weight restrictions to show and sell. Overweight / underweight animals must be removed from the grounds immediately following weigh-in. EXCEPTION: An animal not meeting weight restrictions may remain on the grounds IF it is the ONLY animal the exhibitor has for showmanship except for swine. Swine must be removed immediately.**
25. For showmanship classes, 4-H and FFA members must show an animal that is owned/leased by that individual and designated as his/her project.
26. The show superintendents may, at any time, order the removal from the show grounds of any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions.
27. All animals MUST be tied or penned and under control of the exhibitor when being shown or paraded.

28. IMPORTANT: Appropriate show apparel for exhibitors showing Junior Market Livestock consists of clean long pants or a dress/skirt below the knees; dress shirt, buttoned appropriately; or a 4-H/FFA T-shirt. Hard-soled shoes or boots are required. Shirts with commercial (including farm) logos are not permitted. Inappropriate apparel includes, but is not limited to, other T-shirts, bare midriff shirts, tank tops, baggy or cut-off pants, shorts, hats, and sandals. Failure to wear appropriate show apparel may result in disqualification of the entry being shown.

29. DRENCHING, FORCE OR BOTTLE FEEDING OF ANY ANIMALS, OR USE OF ICING AND/OR ANY TEMPERATURE-ALTERING PRODUCTS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE EXHIBITOR. (EXCEPTION: SWINE EXHIBITORS ARE EXEMPT FROM COOLING PRACTICES FOR PURPOSES OF SWINE COMFORT.)

30. Coaching or assistance from the sidelines is NOT allowed during ANY Show, including showmanship, market and breed shows.
31. Interference with judges/judging 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.
32. DAIRY ANIMALS: Use only grooming products that are approved for use on DAIRY ANIMALS when fitting your animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on dairy animals, do not use it!

33. Youth exhibitors are strongly urged to send thank you notes to trophy, banner and award sponsors and livestock buyers. Your cooperation will enable the program to retain these individuals and businesses that support our contests and sale.

34. If any of these rules are not followed, the animal will be disqualified. The Board of Directors reserves the right to disqualify an entry, disqualify an entry AND remove it from the grounds, and/or reject entries for next year.

"THANK YOU" to the hundreds of VOLUNTEERS who work tirelessly for this show. Directors, Superintendents, Asst. Supts., Show Announcers, Clerks, 4-H Leaders, and Ribbon Givers are all VOLUNTEERS.

Please respect them for what they do for YOU!

ADVANCE TICKET SALES

SPECIAL ADMISSION - BUY 6 Tickets for $50. in the Farm Show Office
- Starting July 1 thru August 9 (Check office hours)
- Includes admission any day TO GROUNDS, RIDES, AND GRANDSTAND (*EXCEPT THURSDAY & FRIDAY
- Purchase a wristband for $5. AT the Grandstand
- Sales start at 5:30. Limited quantity.)

DEPT. 10 JR. POULTRY

SUPERINTENDENT - JORDAN KENNEDY

■ 724-991-6057 ■

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE JULY 14 AND MUST INCLUDE (1) A SIGNED ENTRY FORM AND (2) A WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM (ONLINE).

ANY AND ALL CLASSES, INCLUDING SHOWMANSHIP, MUST BE ENTERED BY JULY 14.
Entries will not be accepted at the show.

FOR SHOW BIRDS, USE THE POULTRY ENTRY FORM and FOR MEAT PENS USE THE MARKET ANIMAL ENTRY FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE(INTERACTIVE), AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE, OR AT THE FARM SHOW OFFICE (724-482-4000).

ARRIVAL:

SHOW BIRDS - SUNDAY, AUG. 9 - 9 AM TO NOON.

RELEASED: SATURDAY AFTER 9 PM

MEAT PENS & MARKET TURKEYS - TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 - 7 AM

RELEASED TO THE PROCESSOR AFTER THE JR. LIVESTOCK SALE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 13.

Exhibits and/or exhibitors leaving the show early without permission will forfeit premiums and participation in next year's show will be at the discretion of the Board.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR POULTRY

SHOW BIRDS - SEE DEPT. 8 OPEN POULTRY
MARKET PENS - SPECIAL RULES
SEE SECTION 830 ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

RULES & REGULATIONS

SEE DEPARTMENT 8 FOR MORE RULES

1. Refer to Rules & Regulations for All Exhibitors, Rules & Regulations for Livestock Exhibitors, Guidelines for Care of Animals, and Show Ring Ethics found in the front of this book.
2. Rules and Regulations governing the Open Poultry Show (Dept. 8), with the exception of rule 4, also apply to the Junior Poultry Show (Dept. 10).
3. The Junior Poultry Show is open to any boy or girl currently carrying a **Butler County** 4-H or FFA Poultry Project. The exhibit must be raised by the exhibitor.
4. 4-H and FFA exhibitors may also enter the Open Poultry Show (Dept. 8) by submitting the correct entry fees and indicating entry on the entry form.
5. **Each exhibitor is permitted to exhibit 20 birds per exhibitor and 2 entries per exhibitor in each breed class in addition to their meat pens.**
6. **The Poultry Tent will be closed for the entire duration of the Butler Farm Show for biosecurity reasons as required by the PA Dept. of Ag (PDA). Only Poultry Personnel and Exhibitors will be allowed access into the tent to care for their birds.**

DEPT. 10 SECT. 801 LARGE CHICKENS
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Poultry Tent

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 1
FOR COMPLETE LIST OF BREEDS & COLORS.
On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, color, and class.

PREMIUMS:	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
CHICKENS	**$6.**	**$5.**	**$4.**

CLASS **1. Cock** (Old Male) **3. Cockerel** (Young Male)
2. Hen (Old Female) **4. Pullet** (Young Female)

Cockerels/pullets must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 20 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

DEPT. 10 SECT. 802 BANTAM CHICKENS
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Poultry Tent

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 2
FOR COMPLETE LIST OF BREEDS & COLORS.
On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, color, and class.

PREMIUMS:	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
BANTAMS	**$6.**	**$5.**	**$4.**

CLASS **1. Cock** (Old Male) **3. Cockerel** (Young Male)
2. Hen (Old Female) **4. Pullet** (Young Female)

Cockerels/pullets must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 20 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

DEPT. 10 SECT. 803 TURKEYS
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Poultry Tent

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 3
FOR COMPLETE LIST OF BREEDS & COLORS.
On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, and class.

PREMIUMS:	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
TURKEYS	**$6.**	**$5.**	**$4.**

CLASS **1. Old Tom** (Old Male) **3. Young Tom** (Young Male)
2. Old Hen (Old Female) **4. Young Hen** (Young Female)

The Young Tom/Hen must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 25 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

DEPT. 10 SECT. 804 DUCKS
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Poultry Tent

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 4
FOR COMPLETE LIST OF BREEDS & COLORS.
On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, and class.

PREMIUMS:	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
DUCKS	**$6.**	**$5.**	**$4.**

CLASS
1. Old Drake (Old Male) **3. Young Drake** (Young Male)
2. Old Duck (Old Female) **4. Young Duck** (Young Female)

The Young Drake/Duck must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 20 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

DEPT. 10 SECT. 805 BANTAM DUCKS
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Poultry Tent

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 5
FOR COMPLETE LIST OF BREEDS & COLORS.
On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, and class.

PREMIUMS:	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
BANTAM DUCKS	**$6.**	**$5.**	**$4.**

CLASS
1. Old Drake (Old Male) **3. Young Drake** (Young Male)
2. Old Duck (Old Female) **4. Young Duck** (Young Female)

The Young Drake/Duck must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 20 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

DEPT. 10 SECT. 806 GEESE
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Poultry Tent

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 6
FOR COMPLETE LIST OF BREEDS & COLORS.
On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, and class.

PREMIUMS:	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
GOOSE	**$6.**	**$5.**	**$4.**

CLASS
1. Old Gander (Old Male) **3. Young Gander** (Young Male)
2. Old Goose (Old Female) **4. Young Goose** (Young Female)

The Young Gander/Goose must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 20 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

DEPT. 10 SECT. 807 EXOTIC GAME BIRDS
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Poultry Tent

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 7
FOR COMPLETE LIST OF SPECIES, BREEDS & COLORS.
On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, color, and class.

PREMIUMS: *ENTRY FEE $1.00/BIRD*	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
EXOTIC GAME BIRDS	**$6.**	**$5.**	**$4.**

CLASS 1. Cock **3. Pair (Quail Only)**
2. Hen (Old Female)

GUINEAS, PARTRIDGES, and PHEASANTS must be a minimum of 20 weeks of age, and QUAIL must be a minimum of 6 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

DEPT. 10 SECT. 808 PIGEONS
- READ CAREFULLY - MANY CHANGES
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Poultry Tent

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 8
FOR COMPLETE LIST OF BREEDS & COLORS.
On entry form, indicate CODE, breed, and class.

PREMIUMS:	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
PIGEON	**$6.**	**$5.**	**$4.**

CLASS 1. Old Cock **3. Young Cock**
2. Old Hen **4. Young Hen**

The Young Cock or Hen must be a minimum of 6 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.
The Old Cock or Hen must be a minimum of 6 months of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

DEPT. 10 SECTION 830
POULTRY MEAT PENS
MARKET TURKEYS

SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Poultry Tent

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

Use Market Animal Entry Form available online.

CHECK IN - TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 7 AM

This is a TERMINAL SHOW.

Meat Pens are only permitted on site for a maximum of 72 hours.

All pens entered will go directly to the processor at the conclusion of the Jr. Livestock Auction on Thursday.

Once on site, live market birds are not permitted to return home with the exhibitor.

Pens that do not make weight or are disqualified for any other reason will remain on site as "exhibition only," and will not be eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction.

These pens will go directly to the processor at the same time as the other pens.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF MARKET POULTRY
(MEAT PENS & MARKET TURKEYS)

1. All Pennsylvania poultry entering an exhibition must bear an official Department issued leg band.
2. Poultry may be exhibited only if they will be moved immediately after judging directly from the fair/show grounds to a Department or USDA licensed slaughter facility and may not be diverted to premises other than a recognized slaughter establishment.
3. Arrival, exhibition, and departure of the poultry shall occur within a 72 hour window. The 72 hours begin when the first poultry arrive on the show grounds, whether unloaded or not, and ends when the last poultry physically leave the premises in a vehicle.
4. An **Owner Endorsed Avian Health Certificate and Biosecurity Statement** or a CVI shall accompany the poultry. If a CVI is used, endorsement of biosecurity on the Owner Endorsed Avian Health Certificate and Biosecurity Statement shall also accompany the poultry.
5. All poultry on the show grounds shall be monitored for signs of illness, and any signs of illness shall be reported to the Department of Ag immediately.
6. All poultry on the show grounds shall be displayed behind barriers such as ropes to prevent public access to the poultry with signage to prevent the public from crossing the barrier.
7. Conveyances shall be cleaned and disinfected before loading to transport poultry to the show, and after returning to the premises of origin.

8. **Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification:** All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian and shall be tested in a National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory.

   All poultry for exhibition must originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum of 30 birds 3 weeks of age or older, were tested for avian influenza within the **14** days prior to opening date of the show.

   For chickens, blood samples (AGID testing) or tracheal or oropharyngeal swab samples (PCR testing) are acceptable samples.

   The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds.

   Untested birds shall not be comingled with or added to the tested flock after negative samples have been collected and before the show.

   Sample collectors and testers must maintain records of animal identification, testing records, and any other records required by the Domestic Animal Law and any order issed by the Department for a minimum of two years and must make records available to the Department upon request.

   National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) protocols for sample collection, including the number of swabs/tubes of viral transport media, and testing shall be followed. All samples must be tested at a NAHLN laboratory.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Refer to Livestock Sale Rules for Market Poultry Pens and Market Turkeys.

CLASS.....1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
SECTION 830 CLASS 1. CHICKEN MEAT PEN
$12. $11. $10. $9. $8. $7. $6. $5. $4. $3.
Premiums for All Others = $2.

SECTION 830 CLASS 2. MARKET TURKEY
$12. $11. $10. $9. $8. $7. $6. $5. $4. $3.
Premiums for All Others = $2.

DEPT. 10 SECT. 840
POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP
SHOWTIME - WEDNESDAY at 9 AM - Poultry Tent

Must be entered by July 14.

1. **Exhibitor's age determined as of Jan. 1, current year.**
2. **Participant MUST use one of their own birds that has been entered in the Junior Poultry Show.**

CLASS.....1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th All Others
$14. $12. $11. $10. $9. $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. 10 SECT. 850 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Must enter on entry form.

DAILY PREMIUMS:..... 1st - $6. 2nd - $5. 3rd - $4.

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. 10 SECT. 860 POULTRY COSTUMES

SHOWTIME - FRIDAY at 4 PM - Poultry Tent

Must be entered by July 14.

1. **Exhibitor's age determined as of Jan. 1, current year.**
2. **Exhibitor must use one of their own birds.**
3. **Exhibitor may decide the theme for their bird's costume.**
4. **Only the bird, not the exhibitor, is dressed in a costume.**

PREMIUMS:..... 1st - $12. 2nd - $10. 3rd - $8.

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. 10 SECT. 870 ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

SHOWTIME - WEDNESDAY at 4 PM - Poultry Tent

Must be entered by July 14.

PREMIUMS:..... 1st - $12. 2nd - $10. 3rd - $8.

CLASS 1.

1. **Pre-Registration is required to enter the Contest and is limited to those youth enrolled in a Butler County 4-H or FFA Poultry Project. (For entry form, Dept. 10, Sect. 870, Class 1.)**
2. **Participants MUST use their own rooster that has been entered in the Junior Poultry Show. Roosters may be of any breed or age.**
3. **Limit 2 birds per owner. Circle 1 or 2 on the entry form.**
4. **Participants should bring their roosters to the show area no later than 15 minutes before the start of the contest.**
5. **All cages will be completely covered beginning 15 minutes before the start of the contest.**
6. **A judge will be assigned to each rooster to tally the number of times the bird crows in 15 minutes once the cages have been uncovered.**
7. **Once uncovered, roosters must be left alone to crow on their own without any interaction from the participants.**
8. **The winner will be the rooster who crows the most times within the 15 minute timespan.**

A DUCK was about to cross the road
when a CHICKEN looked at him
and said:
"Don't do it, man...
You'll never hear the end of it!"

GUIDELINES FOR CARE OF ANIMALS

BUTLER FARM SHOW EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED AND REQUIRED TO CARE FOR ANIMALS IN A MANNER THAT IS RESPONSIBLE AND ETHICAL. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY AN ENTRY, DISQUALIFY AN ENTRY AND REMOVE IT FROM THE GROUNDS, AND/OR REJECT ENTRIES FOR NEXT YEAR IF THESE GUIDELINES ARE NOT FOLLOWED.

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, such as punching or kicking, which could harm an 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 regularly cleaned throughout the day 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 at all times. 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 clean feed and clean water will be disqualified from the show.
5. **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.
6. **CARE OF THE BARNS AND EXHIBIT AREAS**
   Each exhibitor is asked to assume responsibility to keep all public areas clean and clear of animal waste for the protection of our guests. Encourage visitors to use the hand washing stations. Do not encourage petting of animals.
7. **TRANSPORTATION**
   Animals should be transported in a way that is both safe and considerate of the animal's well-being.
8. **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.

PA STATE & NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

THE BUTLER FARM SHOW HAS ADOPTED THE PA STATE AND NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS AS RULES FOR ALL ANIMALS ENTERED.

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, 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, conformation, 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.