

# 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 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. **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.**

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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

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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.**



**AND ON THE 9TH DAY,  
AFTER GOD MADE A FARMER,  
He looked down on His planned  
paradise and decided He needed  
someone to show off His prized  
creations,  
SO GOD MADE A FARM SHOW KID.**

He needed someone also who would get up before school, feed, exercise and groom his show animals and then do it all over again after school, in the heat, the cold, the driving rain or blowing snow.

**SO GOD MADE A FARM SHOW KID.**

God said, "I need someone who'll set an example for other young people, someone who'd be on the honor roll, play sports, play music, and be involved in their church."

**SO GOD MADE A FARM SHOW KID.**

God said, "I need someone who will set a standard, who will teach a lesson about being a humble winner and a gracious loser. Someone who will travel all night, stay up all day, and be ready for the show ring in five minutes."

**SO GOD MADE A FARM SHOW KID.**

God said, "I need somebody who, when asked, would shear a lamb, fit a steer, show a pig or a goat for a friend; who knows how to change a flat or back a trailer, but ask for nothing in return."

**SO GOD MADE A FARM SHOW KID.**

He needed somebody who'd bond a family together as parents gaze across the show ring with a laugh, a sigh and sometimes a cry. But with a smile in their eye, say, "You're just like me, doing what Mom and Dad did..."

An heir of those from whom we learned and a teacher to those yet to come." **SO GOD EXTENDED HIS GRACE TO THOSE IN 4-H AND FFA AND MADE A TRUE FARM SHOW KID.**

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**DEPT. 22 SECTION 302 BICYCLE RACE  
SHOWTIME - WEDNESDAY AT 1:00 PM**

Prizes: T-Shirts, Hats, Ribbons

1. Two-Wheel Bicycle and Big Wheel Classes
  2. Age Classes up to 18 years of age.
  3. All participants must wear helmets and furnish their own bicycles.
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**DEPT. 22 SECT. 401  
LITTLE MISS 4-H BUTLER FARM SHOW  
& LITTLE MISS BUTLER FARM SHOW  
CONTEST**

**SHOWTIME - 4 PM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

**(CONTESTANTS ARRIVE AT 2 PM)**

**PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY PAVILION**

**CONTACT: JUDY KENNEDY      PHONE: 724-625-1977**

Our contest is designed to give young girls the opportunity to learn more about agriculture and the importance of volunteerism. The winners of the "Little Miss" contest must be willing and able to commit to several events at the Farm Show (can do more) plus help at the awards program on Friday. Participation in yearly community events is optional. This is NOT a beauty pageant.

**REQUIREMENTS AND RULES:**

- 1. Contestant must like people and have a great smile.**
2. Contestant must be a female and a Butler County resident.
- 3. She must be 8 and not older than 10 by January 1, 2019.**
4. Each contestant must have parent/guardian consent and a parent willing to chaperone her during her reign.
5. The contestant must complete a poster (14 x 22 inches = 1/2 a poster board) depicting the theme "What I Like Best about the Butler Farm Show." Parents may advise ONLY, but not help create in any other way.
6. The contestant will "show and tell" her poster on stage and will participate in an on-stage interview.
- 7. A Little Miss 4-H (must be enrolled in 4-H with a current project) AND a Little Miss who is not required to be a member of 4-H (but may be) will be selected.**
- 8. All contestants must participate in a mandatory dress rehearsal the day before the contest (7 PM, Friday, August 2). POSTERS are due at this rehearsal.**

**A COMPLETE APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE  
FARM SHOW OFFICE and is DUE Monday, JULY 29.**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION AS AN INTENT FORM BY  
JULY 14.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_