

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.**

DEPARTMENT 23 APIARY PRODUCTS

ENTRY DROP OFF: SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
at the Home Products Building. *Late entries NOT accepted.*
Use the Pit Gate (Buttercup Rd.) for drop off / pick up.

ENTRY PICK UP: SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Premium checks will be available at pick up on Sunday.
(Checks are not mailed unless you previously
dropped off a self-addressed stamped envelope.)
Anyone removing their exhibits before Sunday
will forfeit their premiums (cash awards), and participation in
next year's show is at the discretion of the Board.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Refer to *Rules for all Exhibitors (Pages 24-26)*.
2. **ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR.**
3. **Persons picking up items MUST have the claim checks. NO EXCEPTIONS.** The Farm Show is not responsible for items not claimed at this time. **Premium checks (prize money) will be available when you pick up your items on Sunday.** Unclaimed items may be picked up at the Farm Show Office from 1 PM to 2 PM the next Sunday, August 18, or by appointment (call 724-482-4000). Those not claimed will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee. The Farm Show cannot be held responsible for damage or loss.
4. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office before the show to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years. It starts with the initial of your last name. Be sure to include it on your entry tags. **Entries may be disqualified if the exhibitor's number, name and city are not on the tag.**

DEPT. 23 SECTION 1 HONEY

*The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

Comb honey to be judged on perfection in filling, capping uniformity, neatness, and cleanliness of section.

Extracted honey to be judged on body, clarity, cleanliness.

PREMIUMS:.....1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00
CLASS

1. **COMB**, 1 section
2. Light **EXTRACTED HONEY**, 1 - 1 lb. jar
3. Amber extracted honey, 1 - 1 lb. jar
4. Dark amber extracted honey, 1 - 1 lb. jar
5. Finely **CRYSTALLIZED HONEY**, 1 - 1 lb. jar
6. **ANY OTHER APIARY PRODUCT**
7. **GIFT BASKET** of any 3 Apiary Products
8. **BLOCK OF BEESWAX** - 3 pounds
9. **BEESWAX CANDLES**

DEPARTMENT 24 ANTIQUES

SUPERINTENDENT - JIM KUMMER - 724 - 283-2494
ASST. SUPT. - LUANN HASYCHAK

ENTRY DROP OFF: SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, after 10 AM and
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, after 10 AM at Heritage Showcase.

ENTRY PICK UP: NOT BEFORE SUNDAY, AUGUST 11,
due to safety concerns.