

# 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 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.
11. All exhibits and exhibitors will be ready at 9:00 AM on the first day of show, except where judging is occurring.
12. 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.
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. **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.**
16. 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.
17. 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.
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 home-produced articles of decidedly inferior quality and/or those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
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

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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 4:00 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.

## **AUCTIONS**

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

**BAKED GOODS AUCTION**  
MONDAY, AUGUST 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!**  
Charity Animal, Hogs, Goats, Lambs,  
Rabbits, Beef, & Poultry

**ANNUAL 4-H BENEFIT AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, AT 6:00 PM  
at the EAST BUTLER FIRE HALL

## **FOR 2020**

### **NEW CLASSES**

**Diamond Dotz (Dept. 19-3-25)**  
**Paint by Number (Dept. 19-3-29)**  
**Picture Afghans (Dept. 18-4-10, 11)**  
**Canned Broth (Dept. 15-3-35)**  
**4-H Drones (Dept. 10-26-17, 18)**

### **YOUTH DEPARTMENT:**

**Black & White Photos (Dept. 11-16)**  
**Diamond Dotz (Dept. 11-8-8)**

### **FUN CONTESTS**

**Watermelon Eating Contest**  
**Barnyard Olympics**  
**Goat & Alpaca Obstacle Courses**  
**Calf Dress-Up Contest**  
**Rabbit Hopping**  
**Robotics**

### **WATERMELON EATING CONTEST**

*Hosted by the Junior Board of the Butler Farm Show*

7 PM, Monday at PA Lottery Pavilion

Registration at 6:30

\$5.00 entry fee paid at Registration.

1. Accepting the first 20 contestants.
2. Must be 12 years of age & older.
3. Contestants have one minute to eat as much watermelon as they can or to finish the pre-weighed amount before the other competitors to win the competition.
4. Pre-weighed amount will be determined by the Junior Board.

### **ADVANCE TICKET SALES**

**SPECIAL WEEKLY ADMISSION -**

**BUY 6 Strip Tickets for \$35.**

**in the Farm Show Office**

**Starting July 1 thru August 8, 10 AM - 5 PM**  
**Good for admission any day TO GROUNDS AND**  
**GRANDSTAND; DOES NOT INCLUDE RIDES.**

**Use one a day OR**  
**give them to family and friends.**

**DEPARTMENT 21**  
**WINE**  
 SUPERINTENDENT –  
 JODI STOCKS



Contest is open to ALL amateur wine makers.

Entries are not limited to Butler County vintners.

Thank you to ALEX SEBASTIAN, owner of the Wooden Angel Restaurant at 308 Leopard Lane, Beaver, PA (724-774-7880).

He sponsors a traveling trophy awarded to the Best of Show winner.

**ENTRY DROP OFF: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 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 16 - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**  
 Premium checks will be available at pick up.  
 (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 23-25)*.
2. **Only one entry per class per exhibitor.** A maximum of six entries per family may be entered.
3. **Entry must be contained in a standard 750 ml bottle.**
4. **The wine will not be returned to the exhibitor.** After the judging, ONLY THE EMPTY BOTTLES and any awards will be displayed. The wine will be removed from the grounds.
5. **Wine entered for competition in the Farm Show must be AMATEUR-MADE wine, home produced under Regulations 540 of the Federal Tax and Trade Bureau.**
6. **The wines may be from any year, and the year should be clearly marked on the bottle and/or entry.**
7. **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 23, or by appointment (call 724-482-4000). Those not claimed will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee. The Butler Farm Show cannot be held responsible for damage or loss.
8. 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. 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. 21 WINE (CONT.)**

9. Exhibitors may obtain a premium book & entry tags before the Farm Show. **IMPORTANT: Do not remove any part of the tag before entering. All 3 parts of the tag must be on the item when it is brought to the show. (The claim check MUST be with the item.)**

**JUDGING:** Judging conducted by two wine connoisseurs.

**DEPT. 21 SECTION 1 WINE**

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

**CASH AWARDS:.....1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00**

**CLASS ALL CLASSES LESS THAN 14% ALCOHOL.**

**WHITE TABLE WINES - DRY - Less than 3% sugar**

1. Single Varietal
2. Blended

**WHITE TABLE WINE - SWEET - Over 3% sugar**

3. Single Varietal
4. Blended

**RED TABLE WINES - DRY - Less than 3% sugar**

5. Single Varietal
6. Blended

**RED TABLE WINE - SWEET - Over 3% sugar**

7. Single Varietal
8. Blended

**BLUSH TABLE WINE - Dry or Sweet -**

9. Grape Variety
10. Other

**FRUIT - Any fruit wine, dry or sweet. Indicate fruit on entry tag.**

11. Single Fruit
12. Blended with Grape

*Remember to...*

*laugh when you can, apologize when you should and Let Go of what you can't change.  
 Life is too short to be anything but happy!*

*Be sure to visit the MOBILE AG LAB.  
 Everything you wanted to know about ag  
 but were afraid to ask!*

*Thank you, Volunteers,  
 for your tireless help and friendly smiles  
 even in the midst of check-in and take-out times.  
 You make the Farm Show what it is -  
 FUN AND FAMILY FRIENDLY.*

**Thank you for exhibiting  
 at the Butler Farm Show.  
 We hope you enjoyed your experience.  
 SEE YOU NEXT YEAR FOR THE 73<sup>RD</sup> -  
 AUGUST 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14, 2021!**