

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)

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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.

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.**

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

9. LATE ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED in any department. NO EXCUSES - NO EXCEPTIONS. Check the entry time for each department you are entering and be on time.
10. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. It starts with the initial of your last name and must be included when you write your number on entries. Call the office 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

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

- 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.**

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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

SPECIAL NOTICES ***for Livestock Exhibitors***

**Entry forms, camper form, FEES, and
Waivers of Liability (last page of this book)
MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE
BY 5:00 PM, TUESDAY, JULY 14.**

**ALL LIVESTOCK, SHOWMANSHIP, LEAD
LINE & TRACTOR HANDLING CLASSES
MUST BE ENTERED BY JULY 14.**
Late or ringside entries will NOT be accepted.

*Interactive entry forms for all animals, campers,
and Waivers of Liability are available
online at www.butlerfarmshow.com.*

Download, fill out, print and mail them.

*All forms are also available at
the Extension Office or
the Farm Show Office (724-482-4000).*

***Forms for CAMPERS, EQUINES,
MARKET ANIMALS, BREED SHEEP, RABBITS,
OVERNIGHT PERMISSION and LIABILITY
are provided in this book.***

*Carefully read the Rules for All Exhibitors,
the Rules for Livestock Exhibitors,
the Guidelines for Care of Animals, the
PA State and National Code of Show Ring Ethics,
and additional rules for the Butler Farm Show on
the following pages.*

*Rules have been changed and/or added.
Know what is expected and
what you are doing!*

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

OVERNIGHT PERMISSION FORMS

**ALL EXHIBITORS under the age of 18 staying on
the grounds between midnight and 5:00 AM
MUST HAVE a signed parental/guardian permis-
sion form, on file in the office and MUST CARRY
an official card issued by the show secretary. If the
parents/guardians are not staying, another adult
must be designated as chaperone. The card may
be obtained before the show or on the Monday of
show week. (Form on page 190 in this book.)**

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
CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)
AFTER MAY 1. (SWINE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE SHOW.)
You must bring the original 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.**

**EAR TAG PICK UP will be completed by mail. Complete
one tag request for each member and return it to the
Extension Office by Friday, May 15, for market lambs,
pigs and goats. Tags will be mailed out June 1. Project
ID forms, pictures and Home/County Bred forms must
be returned to the Extension Office by June 15.**

**DESIGNATION FORMS for all breeding stock must be in the
EXTENSION OFFICE by June 1. "Pending" registration
numbers must be filled in by Wednesday, July 15.**

CHEESE AUCTION FORMS due by Monday, June 1.

**FARM SHOW ENTRY FORM, WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM
(page 207), OVERNIGHT PERMISSION FORM (page
194) and CAMPER FORMS (Page 195) due at the FARM
SHOW OFFICE on July 14 of each year.**

**All ENTRY FORMS are available online for you to
download, fill out and mail to the Farm Show Office.
Equines, Breed Sheep, Market Animal, and Rabbit Entry
Forms are available in the back of this book. Alpacas
may use the Market Animal form. Separate forms are
used for Poultry, Cattle and Goats.**

**CAMPERS may be parked after 5:00 PM on Thursday, Aug.
6, and Friday, Aug. 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,
and GOATS and project books will be checked before
unloading.**

**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 after July 1st.**

**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 back of 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

NEW IN 2020

FITTING IS PERMITTED THIS YEAR.

PLEASE READ THE RULES FOR FITTING ON PAGES 32-33.

SLICK SHEARING IS AN OPTION.

LIVE "CARCASS" ULTRASOUND CLASSES
for MARKET BEEF, LAMBS, HOGS AND GOATS -

SEE PAGE 91 FOR INFORMATION.

SECTIONS OFFERED FOR

TEXEL SHEEP BANTAM DUCKS

OPEN COMMERCIAL (CROSS-BRED) BEEF & SHEEP (FEMALES ONLY)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Farm Show will NOT mail premium checks.

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.

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.

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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. **Must present the ORIGINAL CVI.**
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. Open exhibitors are limited to two paid entries per class per exhibitor.
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. The department superintendents have the final judgment in resolving any and all disputes.
9. **All market animals must meet weight restrictions to show and sell. Overweight / underweight animals must be removed from the grounds immediately fol-**

RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

lowing 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.

10. 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.
11. Violations of the rules or conduct contrary to the best interests 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.
12. **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.**

13. 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.
14. 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.
15. **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.
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 livestock building, checked and weighed in as they are unloaded.
17. **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.

RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

18. 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.
19. Exhibitors are required to provide their own feed and bedding.
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.**
21. **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.
22. 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.
23. Animals with horns will NOT be shown or displayed at the Butler Farm Show, except for breeding stock of horned breeds of any species. Market animals must follow the Livestock Sale Rules.
24. **All livestock entries and fees must be submitted by July 14.** All livestock, including poultry and rabbits, exhibitors **MUST include a WAIVER OF LIABILITY Form** (in the back of this book) with the entry form and fees. **EQUINE EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.**
25. 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.
26. All animals entered in group classes MUST be REGISTERED IN THE SAME BREED.

RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

27. **SPECIAL RULE FOR GOATS:** Owners must submit a copy of registration papers with the entry form.
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 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 who 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 who 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.
 - 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 family may designate a substitute Butler County 4-H or FFA member to show the animal(s). In the event of an injury or extenuating circumstances, the exhibitor must make arrangements for a substitute exhibitor with the show superintendent prior to the day of show. The substitute exhibitor must be an immediate family member that is a Butler County 4-H or FFA member or a Butler County 4-H or FFA member the same age as the project member. Immediate family is defined as brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, or bona fide foster child living in the same household.
 - 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.
31. 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.
32. All animals are required to be tied or penned and under control of the exhibitor when being shown or paraded.
33. **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.)**

RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

34. 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.
35. 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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DEPARTMENT 8 POULTRY- EGGS

SUPT. - KEN MCANALLEN

PHONE: 724-287-8190

ASST. SUPT. - GARY COSTEL

PHONE: 724-234-2218

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED

ON OR BEFORE JULY 14 AND MUST INCLUDE

- (1) A SIGNED ENTRY FORM,**
- (2) A WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM (page 207),**
- (3) ENTRY FEES (\$1.00/head). Checks returned for insufficient funds are subject to an additional \$50 fee.**

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).

ARRIVAL: 9:30 AM - NOON, SUNDAY, AUGUST 9.

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

NEW IN 2020

CLASSES FOR BANTAM DUCKS

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All birds and meat pens and blood work will be checked prior to cooping by an appointed inspector. Original blood work papers must be kept on the grounds. Any bird brought to the Butler Farm Show that is not of market quality will be dismissed.

1. All entries will be screened on arrival for health and show condition. **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. **All poultry, waterfowl and game birds must bear AN OFFICIAL PDA-ISSUED CRIMP STYLE OR BUTT END STYLE LEG BAND. Pigeons must bear a unique individual identification leg band but do not have to be identified with an official PDA leg band.**
3. **An owner-endorsed Avian Health Certificate (available online or at the office) OR A PAPER COPY OF A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) must accompany all poultry, waterfowl and pigeons and 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 contagious diseases;
 - d. The number, breed, species, and the identification band number of each bird to be exhibited;
 - e. Owner's signature and date it was signed; and
 - f. **Most recent negative AI and Pullorum-Typhoid reports with the NPIP or AI MF number (Pigeons excluded). Copies are acceptable.**
4. All poultry and pigeons must be free of infectious and contagious diseases. **Birds appearing unhealthy upon arrival**

HEALTH RULES FOR POULTRY (CONT.)

will not remain at the show. The superintendent has the final judgment in resolving any and all disputes as to the health of the birds entered for exhibition.

5. **Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification:** All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian. (Contact Kelly Hoffmann.)

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 30 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.

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.

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

6. **Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification:** All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian.

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 originate from an NPIP Clean hatchery, they do not have to be tested for pullorum 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. 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.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Refer to Rules & Regulations for All Exhibitors, Rules & Regulations for Livestock Exhibitors, Guidelines for Care of Animals and Show Ring Code of Ethics.
2. Poultry entries are limited to the breeds and classifications listed in this premium book, based on the PA State Farm Show list. Use the BREED and class numbers listed here. The computer code number for each variety must be listed on the entry form.

POULTRY DEPT. RULES & REGULATIONS (CONT.)

3. Entries are limited to a total of 50 birds per exhibitor and 2 birds per exhibitor in each breed class.
4. 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.
5. The superintendents have the final judgement in resolving any/all disputes as to the health of the birds.
6. Exhibitors MUST provide their own feed & make arrangements for the care of their poultry while at the Farm Show.
7. **The Butler Farm Show provides cages for your poultry.**
8. Cockerels and pullets must have been hatched this year.
9. **For release, vehicles of any type may NOT be driven into the midways before 11 PM, Saturday night.**

DEPT. 8 SECTION 8 (EIGHT) – EGGS

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

Entries must be entered the HOME PRODUCTS BUILDING between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM on Sunday, August 9.

NOTE: If poultry is banned from shows, eggs will be also. The judge may break eggs for judging purposes.

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS	\$5.	\$4.	\$3.
1. EGGS – WHITE – 1 doz. carton			
2. EGGS – BROWN – 1 doz. carton			
3. EGGS – ANY OTHER COLOR – 1 doz. carton			
4. EGGS – ANY VARIETY POULTRY EGGS –1 doz. in a decorative basket			
5. EGGS – ANY COLOR – 1/2 doz. by raiser age 18 or under			

DEPT. 8 SECTION 1 LARGE CHICKEN BREEDS ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER ENTRY SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

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	2. Hen	3. Cockerel	4. Pullet
CODE BREED	CODE BREED		
AMERICAN STANDARDS		RHODE ISLAND RED	
1011. BUCKEYE	1111. Rose Comb		
1021. CHANTECLER Buff	1112. Single Comb		
1022. Partridge		RHODE ISLAND WHITE	
1023. White	1121. Rose Comb		
1031. DELAWARE		WYANDOTTE	
1041. DOMINIQUE	1131. Black		
1051. HOLLAND Barred	1132. Golden Laced		
1052. White	1133. Silver Laced		
1061. JAVA Any Variety	1134. Silver Penciled		
1071. JERSEY GIANT Black	1135. White		
1072. Any Other Variety	1136. Buff		
1081. LAMONA - White	1137. Any Other Wyandotte		
1091. NEW HAMPSHIRE PLYMOUTH ROCK	ASIATIC STANDARDS		
1101. Barred	1151. BRAHMA Buff		
1102. Buff	1152. Dark		
1103. Columbian	1153. Light		
1104. Partridge	COCHIN		
1105. White	1161. Barred		
1106. Any Other Variety	1162. Black		
	1163. Blue		

DEPT. 8 SECT. 1 LARGE CHICKENS (CONT.)

1164. Buff	1425. Non-Bearded White
1165. Golden Laced	1426. Non-Bearded White
1166. Partridge	Crested Black
1167. Silver Laced	1427. Any Other Polish
1168. White	CONTINENTALS (French)
1169. Any Other Cochin	1451. CREVECOEUR BLACK
1181. LANGSHAN Black	1461. FAEROLLE Salmon
1182. Any Other Variety	1462. White
ENGLISH STANDARDS	1471. HOUDAN Mottled
1201. AUSTRALORP BLACK	1472. White
CORNISH	1481. LaFECHE BLACK
1211. Dark	GAME BREEDS
1212. White	MODERN GAME
1213. White Laced Red	1501. Birchen
1214. Any Other Cornish	1502. Black
1221. DORKING Any Variety	1503. Black Breasted Red
1231. ORPINGTON Black	1504. Red Pyle
1232. Buff	1505. Any Other Mod. Game
1233. Any Other Variety	OLD ENGLISH GAME
1241. REDCAP	1521. Birchen
1251. SUSSEX Speckled	1522. Black
1252. Any Other Variety	1523. Black Breasted Red
MEDITERRANEANS	1524. Blue Breasted Red
ANCONA	1525. Brown Red
1271. Rose Comb	1526. Golden Duckwing
1272. Single Comb	1527. Lemon Blue
1281. ANDALUSIAN BLUE	1528. Red Pyle
1291. CATALANA BUFF	1529. Silver Duckwing
LEGHORN	1530. White
1301. Rose Comb Light Brown	1531. Any Other O.E.G.
1302. RC White	ORIENTALS
1303. Single Comb Black	ASEEL
1304. SC Buff	1551. Black Breasted Red
1305. SC Dark Brown	1552. Spangled
1306. SC Light Brown	1553. Any Other Variety
1307. SC White	1561. CUBALAYA Black
1308. SC Silver	1562. Black Breasted Red
1309. Any Other Leghorn	1563. White
MINORCA	1571. MALAY
1321. Any Rose Comb	1581. PHOENIX Silver
1322. Single Comb Black	1582. Any Other Variety
1323. SC Any Other	1591. SHAMO
1331. SICILIAN BUTTERCUP	1601. SUMATRA Black
1341. SPANISH	1602. Blue
White Faced Black	1611. YOKOHAMA
CONTINENTALS (Northern)	STANDARD BREEDS
1361. BARNEVELDERS	AMERAUCANA
1371. CAMPINE Any Variety	1621. Black
HAMBURG	1622. Blue
1381. Golden Spangled	1623. Blue Wheaten
1382. Silver Spangled	1624. Buff
1383. Any Other Hamburg	1625. Silver
1391. LAKENVELDER	1626. Wheaten
1401. MARANS Black Copper	1627. White
1402. Wheaten	1628. Any Other Ameraucana
1411. WELSUMMERS	ARAUCANA
CONTINENTALS (Polish)	1641. Golden Duckwing
POLISH	1642. Any Other Araucana
1421. Bearded Buff Laced	1651. FRIZZLE Clean Leg
1422. Bearded White	1652. Feather Leg
1423. Non-Bearded Black	1661. NAKED NECK
Crested White	1671. SULTAN
1424. Non-Breaded Buff Laced	

DEPT. 8 SECTION 2 BANTAM BREEDS

ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER ENTRY

SHOWTIME - MONDAY 9:00 AM

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

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

CLASS	1. Cock	2. Hen	3. Cockerel	4. Pullet
CODE BREED	CODE BREED			
GAME BANTAMS				
	MODERN GAME			
2011. Birchen	2241. MINORCA Any			
2012. Black	2251. NAKED NECK Any			
2013. Red Pyle	2261. NANKIN Any			
2014. Any Other Mod. Game	2271. NEW HAMPSHIRE RED			
2021. AMERICAN GAME	2281. ORPINGTON Black			
OLD ENGLISH GAME	2282. Buff			
2031. Birchen	2283. Any Other Orpington			
2032. Black	2291. PHOENIX Any			
2033. Black Breasted Red	PLYMOUTH ROCK			
2034. Blue	2301. Barred			
2035. Blue Breasted Red	2302. Buff			
2036. Brown Red	2303. Columbian			
2037. Crele	2304. Partridge			
2038. Ginger Red	2305. Silver Penciled			
2039. Lemon Blue	2306. White			
2040. Red Pyle	2307. Any Other Variety			
2041. Self Blue	2311. RHODE ISLAND RED			
2042. Silver Duckwing	Single Comb			
2043. Spangled	2321. SERAMA WHITE			
2044. Wheaten	2331. SPANISH			
2045. White	White Faced Black			
2046. Any Other O.E.G.	2341. SUSSEX Any			
SINGLE COMB	2351. WELSUMMER Partridge			
CLEAN LEGGED	ROSE COMB			
2061. ANCONA Any	CLEAN LEGGED			
2071. ANDALUSIAN BLUE	2361. ANCONA Rose Comb			
2081. AUSTRALORP BLACK	2371. BELGIAN BEARDED			
2091. CAMPINE Any	d'ANVERS Black			
2101. CATALANA BUFF	2372. Quail			
2111. DELAWARE	2373. Any Other d'Anvers			
2121. DORKING Any SC	2381. DOMINIQUE			
2131. DUTCH Light Brown	2391. DORKING RC White			
2132. Any Other Dutch	HAMBURG			
2141. FRIZZLE Clean Legged	2401. Golden Penciled			
2151. HOLLAND Any	2402. Golden Spangled			
JAPANESE	2403. Silver Spangled			
2161. Black	2404. Any Other Hamburg			
2162. Black Tailed Buff	LEGHORN			
2163. Black Tailed White	2411. Light Brown			
2164. Mottled	2412. White			
2165. Any Other Japanese	2413. Any Other RC Leghorn			
2181. JAVA Any	2421. MINORCA Any RC			
2191. JERSEY GIANT Any	2431. NANKIN Any RC			
2201. LAKENVELDER Any SC	2441. REDCAP			
2211. LAMONA WHITE	2451. RHODE ISLAND RED			
LEGHORN	Rose Comb			
2221. Black	2461. RHODE ISLAND			
2222. Buff	WHITE Rose Comb			
2223. Light Brown	2471. ROSE COMB Black			
2224. Silver	2472. Blue			
2225. White	2473. White			
2226. Any Other SC Leghorn	2481. SEABRIGHT Golden			
	2482. Silver			

DEPT. 8 SECT. 2 BANTAM BREEDS (CONT.)

WYANDOTTE	2631. SUMATRA Black
2491. Black	2632. Blue
2492. Buff	2641. YOKOHAMA
2493. Buff Columbian	FEATHER LEGGED
2494. Columbian	BELGIAN BEARDED
2495. Partridge	d'UCCLE
2496. Silver Laced	2651. Bearded Golden Neck
2497. Silver Penciled	2652. Bearded Mille Fleur
2498. Any Other Wyandotte	2653. Bearded Mottled
ALL OTHER COMBS	2654. Bearded Porcelain
CLEAN LEGGED	2655. Any Other d'Uccle
AMERAUCANA	BOOTED
2501. Black	2661. Non-Bearded Mille Fleur
2502. Buff	2662. Any Other Booted
2503. Wheaten	2671. BRAHMA Buff
2504. Any Other Ameraucana	2672. Dark
ARAUCANA	2673. Light
2511. Golden Duckwing	COCHIN
2512. Silver Duckwing	2681. Barred
2513. Any Other Araucana	2682. Birchen
2521. BUCKEYE - PEA COMB	2683. Black
2531. CHANTECLER Any	2684. Blue
CORNISH	2685. Brown Red
2541. Dark	2686. Buff
2542. White	2687. Columbian
2543. White Laced Red	2688. Mottled
2544. Any Other Cornish	2689. Silver Laced
2551. CREVECOEUR Black	2690. White
2561. CUBULAYA Any	2691. Any Other Cochin
2571. HOUDAN Any	2701. FAVEROLLE Salmon
2581. LaFLECHE Black	2702. White
MAYLAY	2711. FRIZZLE
2591. Black Breasted Red	Feather Legged
2592. Any Other Maylay	2721. LANGSHAN Black
POLISH	2722. Any Other Langshan
2601. Bearded Buff Laced	SILKIE
2602. Bearded Golden Laced	2731. Bearded Black
2603. Bearded White	2732. Bearded Buff
2604. Non-Bearded White	2733. Bearded Gray
2605. Non-Bearded	2734. Bearded White
White Crested Black	2735. Non-Bearded Black
2606. Any Other Polish	2736. Non-Bearded Buff
2611. SHAMO	2737. Non-Bearded White
2621. SICILIAN BUTTERCUP	2738. Any Other Silkie
	2751. SULTAN White

DEPT. 8 SECTION 3 TURKEYS

ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER ENTRY
SHOWTIME - MONDAY 9:00 AM

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

PREMIUMS: ENTRY FEE \$1.00/BIRD1st	2nd	3rd
TURKEYS.....	\$7.	\$6. \$5.

CLASS

1. Old Tom 2. Old Hen 3. Young Tom 4. Young Hen

CODE BREED

301. BOURBON RED	304. ROYAL PALM
302. BRONZE	305. SLATE
303. NARRAGANSETT	306. WHITE HOLLAND

DEPT. 8 SECTION 4 DUCKS

ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER ENTRY
SHOWTIME - MONDAY 9:00 AM

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

PREMIUMS: ENTRY FEE \$1.00/BIRD1st	2nd	3rd
DUCKS	\$5.	\$4. \$3.

CLASS

1. Old Drake 2. Old Duck 3. Young Drake 4. Young Duck

BREED:

401. MAGPIE - Black & White	420. PEKING
402. MAGPIE - Blue & White	430. ANY OTHER DUCK
410. MUSCOVY	

BANTAM DUCKS

440. GRAYS	460. ANY OTHER BANTAM
450. PASTELS	DUCK

DEPT. 8 SECTION 5 GEESE

ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER ENTRY
SHOWTIME - MONDAY 9:00 AM

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

PREMIUMS: ENTRY FEE \$1.00/BIRD1st	2nd	3rd
GEESE	\$5.	\$4. \$3.

CLASS

1. Old Gander 2. Old Goose 3. Young Gander 4. Young Goose

BREED:

501. **POMERANIAN** - Gray

502. **ANY OTHER GOOSE**

DEPT. 8 SECTION 6 PIGEONS

(MUST BE SHOWN IN PAIRS)

ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER ENTRY (PAIR)
SHOWTIME - MONDAY 9:00 AM

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

PREMIUMS: ENTRY FEE \$1.00/PAIR1st	2nd	3rd
PIGEONS (PAIRS)	\$5.	\$4. \$3.

CLASS

1. Old Pair 2. Young Pair

CODE BREED

601. AMERICAN ROLLER	608. RUNT
602. ENGLISH TRUMPETER	609. SHOW HOMER
603. HELMET	610. SHOW RACER
604. INDIAN FANTAIL	611. SATINETTE
605. JACOBIN	612. WEST OF ENGLAND
606. PARLOR ROLLER	613. WHITE DOVER
607. RINGNECK DOVE	614. ALL OTHER VARIETIES

DEPT. 8 SECTION 7 GUINEAS

(MUST BE SHOWN IN PAIRS)

ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER ENTRY (PAIR)
SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

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

PREMIUMS: ENTRY FEE \$1.00/PAIR1st	2nd	3rd
GUINEAS (PAIRS)	\$6.	\$5. \$4.

CLASS

1. Old Pair 2. Young Pair

BREED:

701. **BRONZE**

702. **WHITE**



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DEPARTMENT 10 4-H AND FFA

THE MANY PURPOSES OF YOUTH (4-H & FFA) LIVESTOCK PROJECTS



One purpose is to teach young people how to feed, fit, and show their animals. The more important purpose is to provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of the young person.

The Josephson Institute of Ethics has developed a curriculum which identifies six core values which may help to better describe the value of youth livestock projects. This curriculum also presents the idea that people develop and strengthen character by practicing certain behaviors just as muscles are built through exercise.

Therefore, the purpose of the youth livestock program (4-H and FFA) is to provide opportunities for young people to develop character. The character traits identified and some practices (exercises) that may build character follow:

- A. **Trustworthiness** - includes honesty, promise keeping and loyalty
 - daily feeding, watering of animals (promise keeping)
 - adheres to possession deadlines (honesty)
 - adheres to withdrawal times on drugs and de-wormer
 - only the appropriate use of approved drugs
- B. **Respect** - includes courtesy and proper treatment of people and things.
 - proper handling of animals, treat humanely
 - proper care of animals
 - listens to and follows advice of advisors
 - recognizes that animal projects are dependent on 4-H'er and provides daily feed and water
- C. **Responsibility** - includes the pursuit of excellence, accountability and perseverance.
 - daily feeding and watering (even on the busy, difficult days)
 - goes beyond providing the daily needs of the animal in giving additional time and attention to produce a winner
 - adheres to deadlines for entry forms and for arrival at livestock shows
 - never gives up in the show ring (perseverance)
- D. **Fairness** - involves consistently applying rules and standards appropriately to different age groups and ability levels.
 - feed only approved livestock rations
 - only the appropriate use of approved drugs
 - accepts winning or losing with grace
 - conduct in the show ring follows recommended procedure
 - fitting and grooming of animals follows recommended procedures
- E. **Caring** - promoting the well being of people and things in a young person's world. It denotes action and not just feelings.
 - daily feeding and watering
 - provides clean barn/stall for animal
 - treats animal humanely at all times
- F. **Citizenship** - includes making the home community and county a better place to live for themselves and others.
 - accepting instructions
 - winning and losing with grace
 - helping others at stock shows
 - teaching younger members
 - treating animals humanely
 - ensuring that your meat animal is safe for consumption

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL JUNIOR SHOWS

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

FITTING IS PERMITTED THIS YEAR.

PLEASE READ THE RULES FOR FITTING ON PAGES 79-80.

SLICK SHEARING IS AN OPTION.

LIVE "CARCASS" (ULTRASOUND) CLASSES
for MARKET BEEF, LAMBS, HOGS AND GOATS.

SEE PAGE 91 FOR INFORMATION.

SECTIONS OFFERED FOR

TEXEL SHEEP BANTAM DUCKS

OPEN COMMERCIAL (CROSS-BRED) BEEF & SHEEP (FEMALES ONLY)

Check out
SUPREME SHOWMAN CONTEST
(Dept. 10, Section 1, Page 92),
and the TRACTOR HANDLING CONTEST
(Dept. 10, Section 22, Page 93).

OVER/UNDERWEIGHT CLASSES NO LONGER OFFERED.

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.
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

JUNIOR SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS (CONT.)

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. 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.
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.

9. **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.

- 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 family may designate a substitute Butler County 4-H or FFA member to show the animal(s). In the event of an injury or extenuating circumstances, the exhibitor must make arrangements for a substitute exhibitor with the show superintendent prior to the day of show. The substitute exhibitor must be an immediate family member that is a Butler County 4-H or FFA member or a Butler County 4-H or FFA member the same age as the project member. Immediate family is defined as brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, or bona fide foster child living in the same household.

- 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.

10. ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES must have proper identification (microchip, ear tag, legible tattoo, or ear notch) **according to the species department rules.** Identification numbers

JUNIOR SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS (CONT.)

on registration papers, health papers, tattoos and/or ear-tags 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 9:00 AM on Sunday, August 9; they must be in the stalls/barns by 3:00 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 LIVESTOCK BUILDING, CHECKED AND WEIGHED IN AT THAT TIME.
17. ALL BEEF, SHEEP & HOGS must remain until 9:00 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. **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 a.m. 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.**

19. Exhibitors are required to provide their own feed, bedding and equipment.
20. Wet steers or lambs will not be weighed.
21. All market animals of same species will be weighed on the same scale.
22. **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.**

JUNIOR SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS (CONT.)

23. 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.
24. All animals are required to be tied or penned and under control of the exhibitor when being shown or paraded.
25. All exhibitors under the age of 18 staying on the grounds between the hours of 12 midnight and 5:00 AM must have a signed parental permission form designating another adult as a chaperone on file in the office and must carry an official card issued by the show secretary. Permission form may be found on page 194 and may be sent in with your entries. The card may be obtained before the show or on Monday of show week.

26. 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, with sleeves; 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.)

29. Coaching or assistance from the sidelines is NOT allowed during ANY Show, including showmanship, market and breed shows.
30. 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.
31. **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!
32. **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.**

**PROUD TO BE A calf-wrestling,
bale-throwing, flag-loving, dirt-wearing,
tractor-driving COUNTRY KID.**

DEPT. 10 SECTION 1 SUPREME MASTER SHOWMAN SHOWTIME - FRIDAY AT 9:30 AM NEW DAY

This contest showcases and awards the Supreme Master Showman from the 4-H/FFA youth who are the winners of the showmanship competitions in 8 species exhibited at the Farm Show.

Award for SUPREME MASTER SHOWMAN donated by the BUTLER FARM SHOW.

Award for RESERVE SUPREME MASTER SHOWMAN donated by the JUNIOR BOARD OF THE BUTLER FARM SHOW.

This is a fun event suggested and planned by the Junior Board. Much thought and discussion led to these rules. We hope you enjoy this contest.

CONTEST RULES

1. The Supreme Master Showman Contest involves eight species exhibited by 4-H and FFA members at the Farm Show: dairy cattle, beef cattle, market lambs, market hogs, goats, alpacas, poultry and rabbits.
2. **Participants are the winners of Class 1 (16-21 years of age) in the showmanship contest of each of the eight species.** If the winner decides not to participate, the second-place winner will be invited.
3. If a showman wins first place in multiple species, he/she may decide which species to represent and the second-place winner will be invited to represent the other species. The showman must notify the office by noon on Thursday which species he/she will represent.
4. The judges for the Supreme Master Showman Contest will be chosen by the Junior Board of the Butler Farm Show.
5. **All species will be shown in their regular arenas.** The competitions for beef cattle, market lambs and market hogs will be held at 9:30 in the livestock building. Rabbits will be shown in the rabbit barn, and dairy cattle, goats and alpacas will show in the dairy pavilion. Chickens will be judged in the chicken tent. If chickens are not exhibited at the Farm Show in a given year, a timed, written test will be conducted for the chicken showmanship portion of the competition. Each class is expected to take approximately 20 minutes.
6. **Competitors may NOT use their own animal in any species.** The department superintendents will select the animals to be shown.

DEPT. 110 SUPREME MASTER SHOWMAN (CONT.)

7. A point system will determine the Supreme Master Showman. First place in any species earns one point, second place receives two points, third place is given three points, etc. The competitor with the lowest point total will be the Supreme Master Showman.
8. In the event of a tie after the eight competitions, the competitors will take a test consisting of 20 questions. The test will be administered five questions at a time so there will be four tie breakers, if needed, within the same test.
9. **IMPORTANT:** Show apparel, acceptable to show all species in this contest, consists of long pants (i.e. blue jeans) or dress, collared shirt with sleeves (short or long) and hard-soled, closed-toed shoes, preferably boots.

*Thank you to the Junior Board
for organizing this contest and
volunteering for many other behind-the-scenes
tasks at the Butler Farm Show:*

**Laike Fisher, Ashley Frye,
Adam Hartzell, Cameron Karns, Colton Karns,
Madilynn Kerr, Mitchell Kerr, MaKayla King,
Tyler Miller, Ben Morgan, & Robin Peters.**

DEPT. 10 SECTION 22 TRACTOR HANDLING CONTEST SUPTS. - KEN MCANALLEN, KEN METRICK

SHOWTIME - THURSDAY AT 9:00 AM

****AN ENTRY ON ANY OFFICIAL FARM SHOW ENTRY FORM MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BY JULY 14.****

CONDUCTED BY BUTLER FARM SHOW DIRECTORS.

The Grand Champion Tractor Handler will receive a trophy from Vernon-Dell Tractor Equipment.

This contest is designed to display and judge the skill and abilities necessary for safe tractor and equipment operation. These points may be checked: starting procedures, hitching and unhitching equipment, steering around and through obstacles with safe clearances, backing into a simulated shed, parking, stopping, and leaving a tractor in a safe manner. A farm equipment parts identification and a written exam may be included in the contest. New or used equipment will be provided by equipment dealers and local farmers.

RULES: Contestants must be 4-H or FFA members 14 to 18 years of age and must have had suitable tractor experience at home or in a good farming situation.

Judges reserve the right to stop anyone who shows inability to operate the tractor and equipment in order to prevent accidents.

PREMIUMS: ...1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$7.50 \$5.00

CLASS 1. 14 to 18 years inclusive (Boys and girls)

DEPT. 10 JUNIOR POULTRY SUPERINTENDENT - GARY COSTEL (724-234-2218)

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

ANY AND ALL CLASSES, INCLUDING SHOWMANSHIP, 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).

ARRIVAL & WEIGH-IN: 9:30 AM - NOON ONLY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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

NEW IN 2020 CLASSES FOR BANTAM DUCKS

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR POULTRY See Department 8.

All birds and meat pens and blood work will be checked prior to cooping by an appointed inspector.

Any bird brought to the Butler Farm Show that is not of market quality will be dismissed.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Rules for All Exhibitors, Rules for Livestock Exhibitors, Guidelines for Care of Animals, PA Code of Show Ring Ethics & Butler Farm Show Additions, Health Requirements for Poultry (Dept. 8) and the Livestock Sale Rules must be followed.
2. Classes are open to any boy or girl currently carrying a 4-H or FFA Poultry Project. The exhibit must be raised by the exhibitor and must be related to his/her current project.
3. **Each exhibitor is permitted to show 20 birds in addition to their meat pens.** Refer to Dept. 8 for list of available BREEDS and COLORS.
4. 4-H and FFA exhibitors may enter the Open Show (Department 8) by submitting the correct entry fees and indicating entry on the entry form. Unsigned or incomplete entries will be returned.

5. One additional bird may be weighed-in and identified for substitution purposes due to the high mortality rate of market-ready birds. The spare bird will be present for the show but must go home Monday after the poultry show. If a bird dies after the spare bird has gone home, the member must contact a member of the sale committee by Wednesday of Farm Show week to inform them of the lost bird. The pen will go through the auction and be announced as a pen of X number of birds.

6. All birds will be banded for identification at weigh-in.

DEPT. 10 JUNIOR POULTRY (CONT.)

- The Farm Show Management recommends to 4-H and FFA supervisors to eliminate any birds from competition that are not in suitable condition or which cannot be handled satisfactorily under show conditions.
- Each exhibitor must provide his/her own feed and take entire care of his/her own bird. The Butler Farm Show provides cages for your poultry.
- Exhibitors must be present for judged verbal evaluations.
- For release on Saturday, vehicles of any type may NOT be driven into the midways before 11:00 pm.

DEPT. 10 SECTION 801 LARGE CHICKENS

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 1

FOR LIST OF AVAILABLE BREEDS AND COLORS.

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

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

CLASS 1. Cock 2. Hen 3. Cockerel 4. Pullet

DEPT. 10 SECTION 802 BANTAMS

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 2

FOR LIST OF AVAILABLE BREEDS AND COLORS.

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

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

CLASS 1. Cock 2. Hen 3. Cockerel 4. Pullet

DEPT. 10 SECTION 803 TURKEYS

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 3

FOR LIST OF AVAILABLE BREEDS.

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

PREMIUMS: 1st 2nd 3rd
TURKEYS \$7. \$6. \$5.

CLASS
1. Old Tom 2. Old Hen 3. Young Tom 4. Young Hen

DEPT. 10 SECTION 804 DUCKS

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 4

FOR LIST OF AVAILABLE BREEDS.

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

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

CLASS
1. Old Drake 2. Old Duck 3. Young Drake 4. Young Duck

DEPT. 10 SECTION 805 GEESE

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

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

PREMIUMS: 1st 2nd 3rd
GEESE \$5. \$4. \$3.
CLASS 1. Old Gander 2. Old Goose
3. Young Gander 4. Young Goose
BREED: 501. POMERANIAN - Gray

DEPT. 10 SECTION 806 PIGEONS

(Must be shown in Pairs)

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

REFER TO DEPARTMENT 8 SECTION 6

FOR LIST OF AVAILABLE BREEDS.

On entry form, indicate CODE, breed and class.

PREMIUMS: 1st 2nd 3rd
PIGEONS (PAIRS) \$5. \$4. \$3.
CLASS 1. Old Pair 2. Young Pair

DEPT. 10 SECTION 830 POULTRY MEAT PENS

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

Use Market Animal Entry Form in back of book.

Refer to Livestock Sale Rules for market poultry pens.

CLASS..... 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
1. MEAT PEN \$8. \$7. \$6. \$5. \$4. \$3. \$2. \$1.

DEPT. 10 SECT. 840 POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

Must be entered by July 14.

1. You must use one of your designated project animals for the showmanship class.

2. All breeds show together.

3. Exhibitor's age determined as of Jan. 1, current year.

CLASS 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th All Others
\$12. \$10. \$9. \$8. \$7. \$4.

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 SECTION 860 POULTRY COSTUMES

SHOWTIME - FRIDAY AT 4:00 PM

Must be entered by July 14.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$10. 2nd - \$8. 3rd - \$6.

1. EXHIBITORS 14 - 21 YEARS OF AGE

2. EXHIBITORS 10 - 13 YEARS OF AGE

3. EXHIBITORS THROUGH 9 YEARS OF AGE

ADVICE FROM A CHICKEN:

Hatch good ideas - Cackle with your friends -

Give your sweetie a peck - Start from scratch -

Stick together - Look after your brood -

Don't let life ruffle your feathers!

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!"

ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

IMPORTANT:

***ALL ANIMALS AND HEALTH PAPERS
MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING.***

All animals admitted to the Farm Show will be subject to inspection by show officials 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.

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.

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

**Out-of-state exhibitors should contact
the Farm Show Office or
the PA State Dept. of Agriculture
for additional health rules.**

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.

GUIDELINES FOR CARE OF ANIMALS (CONT.)

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 BARN 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 exhibi-

CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS (CONT.)

tion 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 and/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.

CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS (CONT.)

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, confirmation, 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.