

# **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 MUST BE CASHED BY SEPTEMBER 30 OR THEY 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, firearms, drugs, dogs or pets permitted on the grounds. (Only registered service dogs are admitted.) Persons using alcohol or other controlled substances will be expelled from the grounds. Minors caught drinking will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
4. Exhibitors will comply with all directions given by a Director, Farm Show Official or any police or security officer. Failure to immediately comply with the directions will be cause for the exhibitor to be disqualified and be prohibited from entering any future Butler Farm Show exhibitions or shows.
5. All exhibits will be shown under the direction of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors and the appointed representative or department superintendents. The Butler Farm Show reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations governing the show and will make decisions based on interpretation of the rules as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the show. All interpretations and decisions will be final.
6. The exhibitor agrees to and shall assume all risks of injury to people and/or animals and/or damage to any property.
7. Violations of the rules or conduct contrary to the best interest of the Butler Farm Show will not be permitted. Exhibitors or others who persist in such violations or conduct will be asked to remove their exhibits and to leave the grounds. No fees or charges will be refunded and premiums will not be paid in such cases.
8. **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 farm/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 4:30 on Monday.**

The Premium Book serves as a guide and is subject to change. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy, the Board of Directors reserves the right to add, alter or change this information as necessary.

## **AUCTIONS**

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

**BAKED GOODS AUCTION**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 7, AT 7:00 PM**

**in the Dairy Pavilion**

**BUY THE BEST THAT BUTLER COUNTY BRINGS!**

**CHEESE AUCTION**

**WEDNESDAY,**

**AUGUST 9, AT 8:00 PM**

**in the Dairy Pavilion**

**CHOICE CHEESE FROM  
CONTENTED COWS!**



**ANNUAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, AT 6:00 PM**

**(Opening Ceremonies start at 5:30)**

**in the Livestock Barn**

**FEED YOUR FAMILY; FILL YOUR FREEZER!**

**Sale Order: Charity Animal, Beef, Hogs, Goats,  
Lambs, & Rabbits (NO Poultry this year)**

**ANNUAL 4-H BENEFIT AUCTION**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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, THURSDAY, 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](http://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 OVERNIGHT PERMISSION  
CAMPERS, EQUINES,  
and WAIVERS OF 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!*

**If you decide not to bring any animal,  
please notify the office.**

**Keep all animals off the midways.  
Use the back way to move your animals to  
the livestock barn for the sale on Thursday.**

## **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 208 in this book.)**

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS**

## **NEW FOR '23**

- ▶ **INCREASED PREMIUMS FOR DAIRY**
- ▶ **NEW AND IMPROVED ULTRASOUND CLASSES FOR MARKET BEEF, LAMBS, HOGS AND GOATS.**  
**SEE PAGE 99 FOR INFORMATION.**
- ▶ **SPECIAL JUNIOR POULTRY SHOW AND OPEN POULTRY (NO LIVE BIRDS) FOR CHILDREN 5 - 7 YEARS OLD AND PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP 9 AM TUESDAY.**
- ▶ **OPEN ALPACA (DEPT. 7) AND ALPACA CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN IN JR. DEPT.**

## **REMINDERS**

- ▶ **ALL LIVESTOCK (INCLUDING DAIRY CATTLE & GOATS) WILL BE HEALTH CHECKED BY A VET BEFORE UNLOADING OR PENNING.**
  - ▶ **BEEF AND GOATS MUST SEND IN COPIES OF REGISTRATION PAPERS WITH ALL BREED ENTRIES.**

**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 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.**

### **RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)**

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 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.

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

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 6; 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 12. 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.
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

### **RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)**

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.
27. **SPECIAL RULE FOR BEEF and GOATS:** Owners must submit a copy of registration papers with the entry form.

**RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)**

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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## **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.**



***CHECK OUT  
OUR WEBSITE:***

***WWW.BUTLERFARMSHOW.COM***

# **LIVESTOCK CHECK LIST**

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

**Call your VET to do a health check and complete the 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.**

**DESIGNATION FORMS** for all breeding stock must be in the **EXTENSION OFFICE by June 1.** "Pending" registration numbers must be filled in by **Friday, July 14.**

**CHEESE AUCTION FORMS** due by **Thursday, June 1.**

**FARM SHOW ENTRY FORM, WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM** (page 215), **OVERNIGHT PERMISSION FORM** (page 208) and **CAMPER FORMS** (Page 209) 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 Entry Forms are available in the back of this book. Separate forms are used for Alpacas, Cattle, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Market Animals.

**CAMPERS** may be parked after 5:00 PM on Thursday, Aug. 3, and Friday, Aug. 4. 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.

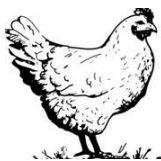
**HORSES, DAIRY CATTLE, BEEF CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, and GOATS** and project books will be checked before unloading and/or penning.

In order to show or enter anything at the Farm Show, you must have an **EXHIBITOR'S NUMBER.** This is easily obtained by calling the Farm Show office Mon. - Fri. between 10 AM and 5 PM after July 3rd.

**ENTRY TAGS** for any **ITEMS** you are entering may be picked up in the Farm Show Office starting July 3rd.

**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.**



# DEPARTMENT 8 POULTRY- EGGS

CHAIR - JORDAN KENNEDY  
(724-991-6057)

SUPERINTENDENT - GARY COSTEL (724-487-2108)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED  
ON OR BEFORE JULY 14 AND MUST INCLUDE  
(1) A SIGNED ENTRY FORM (ONLINE),  
(2) A WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM (page 215),

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: 9:00 AM - NOON, SUNDAY, AUGUST 6.

RELEASE TIME: AFTER 9 PM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

For release, vehicles of any type may NOT be driven  
into the midways before 11 PM that Saturday night.

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

## **SPECIAL NOTICE AND SHOW FOR 2023**

**NO LIVE POULTRY  
DUE TO AVIAN INFLUENZA.**

**FOR THIS YEAR ONLY -  
CHILDREN 5 - 7 YEARS OF AGE  
MAY ENTER**

**PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP  
(A TOY BIRD WILL BE USED.)**

**AND/OR PICTURES  
OF THEIR POULTRY ENTRIES.  
(ENTRY FEE WAIVED THIS YEAR ONLY.)**

**EACH BIRD ENTRY CONSISTS OF  
3 PICTURES**

**(A FRONT, A SIDE, AND AN OPEN WING  
PICTURE OF ONLY THE BIRD)**

**SUBMITTED ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 6,  
AT POULTRY CHECK-IN.**

**ALL PICTURES MUST BE  
4" X 6" COLORED PRINTS.**

**SPECIFY BREED ON ENTRY FORM,  
DUE JULY 14.**

**EGGS ARE NOT PERMITTED THIS YEAR.**

**... 4-H AND FFA POULTRY EXHIBITORS ARE NOT  
ELIGIBLE FOR OPEN DEPARTMENT THIS YEAR. ...**

**POULTRY DEPT. RULES & REGULATIONS**

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1. Refer to Rules & Regulations for All Exhibitors and Rules & Regulations for Livestock Exhibitors,
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.
3. **Entries are limited to a total of 50 birds per exhibitor and 2 entries 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. **The Poultry Tent will be closed during judging on Monday.**

**DEPT. 8 SECT. 40 PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP**

**A POULTRY OR MARKET ANIMAL ENTRY FORM**

**(ONLINE) & A LIABILITY WAIVER (p. 215)**

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 14.**

**SHOWTIME - TUESDAY 9 AM -**

**BEFORE SHOWMANSHIP**

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

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

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

**DEPT. 8 SECT. 1 LARGE CHICKEN BREEDS**

**ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER BIRD**

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

**Cockerels/pullets must have been hatched since**

**September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 16 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.**

**CODE BREED**

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**AMERICAN**

1104. Columbian

1011. **BUCKEYE**

1105. Partridge

1021. **CHANTECLER** Partridge

1106. Silver Penciled

1022. White

1107. White

1031. **DELAWARE**

**RHODE ISLAND RED**

1041. **DOMINIQUE**

1111. Rose Comb

1051. **HOLLAND** Barred

1112. Single Comb

1052. White

**RHODE ISLAND WHITE**

1061. **JAVA** Black

1121. Rose Comb

1062. Mottled

**WYANDOTTE**

1071. **JERSEY GIANT** Black

1131. Black

1072. White

1132. Blue

1073. Recognized Varieties

1133. Buff

1081. **LAMONA** White

1134. Columbian

1091. **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

1135. Golden Laced

**PLYMOUTH ROCK**

1136. Partridge

1101. Barred

1137. Silver Laced

1102. Blue

1138. Silver Penciled

1103. Buff

1139. White

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

**ASIATIC STANDARDS**

1151. Buff  
1152. Dark  
1153. Light
- COCHIN**
1161. Barred  
1162. Black  
1163. Blue  
1164. Brown  
1165. Buff  
1166. Golden Laced  
1167. Partridge  
1168. Silver Laced  
1169. White

**LANGSHAN**

1181. Black  
1182. Blue  
1183. White

**ENGLISH STANDARDS**

1211. **AUSTRALORP** Black
- CORNISH**
1221. Buff  
1222. Dark  
1223. White  
1224. White Laced Red

**DORKING**

1231. Colored  
1232. Silver Gray  
1233. White

**ORPINGTON**

1241. Black  
1242. Blue  
1243. Buff  
1244. White

**SPLASH**

**REDCAP**

**SUSSEX**

1261. Light  
1262. Red  
1263. Speckled

**MEDITERRANEANS**

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

**LEGHORN**

1341. Rose Comb Black  
1342. RC Buff  
1343. RC Dark Brown  
1344. RC Light Brown  
1345. RC Silver  
1346. RC White  
1347. Single Comb Black  
1348. SC Black Tailed Red  
1349. SC Buff  
1350. SC Columbian  
1351. SC Dark Brown  
1352. SC Golden Duckwing  
1353. SC Light Brown  
1354. SC Red  
1355. SC Silver

1356. SC White  
1357. SC Red Pyle

**MINORCA**

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

**SICILIAN BUTTERCUP**

**SPANISH**

White Faced Black

**CONTINENTALS - NORTHERN**

**1401. BARNEVELDERS**

1411. **CAMPINE** Golden

1412. Silver

**HAMBURG**

1421. Black  
1422. Golden Penciled  
1423. Golden Spangled  
1424. Silver Penciled  
1425. Silver Spangled  
1426. White
1431. **LAKENVELDER** Golden  
1432. Silver

**CONTINENTAL - POLISH**

**POLISH**

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

**CONTINENTAL - FRENCH**

1461. **CREVECOEUR** Black

1471. **FAVEROLLE** Black

1472. Salmon

1472. White

1481. **HOUDAN** Mottled

1482. White

1491. **LA FLECHE** Black

**GAME BREEDS**

**AMERICAN GAME**

1511. Black Breasted Red  
1512. Blue Gilded Duckwing  
1513. Ginger Red  
1514. Golden Duckwing  
1515. Hennie  
1516. Spangled  
1517. Toppo

**MODERN GAME**

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

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

<b>CODE BREED</b>	<b>CODE BREED</b>
1529. White	1591. PHOENIX Golden
<b>OLD ENGLISH GAME</b>	1592. Silver
1541. Black	<b>SHAMO</b>
1544. Black Breasted Red	1601. Black
1545. Blue Breasted Red	1602. Black Breasted Red
1546. Blue Golden Duckwing	1603. Dark
1547. Blue Silver Duckwing	1604. Red Pyle
1548. Brown Red	1611. <b>SUMATRA</b> Black
1549. Crele	1612. Blue
1550. Ginger Red	1621. <b>YOKOHAMA</b>
1551. Golden Duckwing	Red Shouldered
1552. Lemon Blue	1622. White
1553. Red Pyle	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
1554. Self Blue	<b>AMERAUCANA</b>
1555. Silver Duckwing	1631. Black
1556. Spangled	1632. Blue
1557. White	1633. Blue Wheaten
<b>ORIENTALS</b>	1634. Brown Red
<b>ASEEL</b>	1635. Buff
1561. Black	1636. Silver
1562. Black Breasted Red	1637. Wheaten
1563. Dark	1638. White
1564. Spangled	<b>ARAUCANA</b>
1565. Wheaten	1641. Black
1566. White	1642. Black Breasted Red
<b>CUBALAYA</b>	1643. Golden Duckwing
1571. Black	1644. Silver Duckwing
1572. Black Breasted Red	1645. White
1573. White	<b>NAKED NECK</b>
<b>MALAY</b>	1651. Black
1581. Black	1652. Buff
1582. Black Breasted Red	1653. Red
1583. Red Pyle	1654. White
1584. Spangled	1661. <b>SULTAN</b> White
1585. Wheaten	
1586. White	

**DEPT. 8 SECT. 2 BANTAM CHICKENS**

**ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER BIRD**

**SHOWTIME - MONDAY 9:00 AM**

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

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

**BANTAMS..... \$6. \$5. \$4.**

**CLASS 1. Cock (Old Male) 3. Cockerel (Young Male)**

**2. Hen (Old Female) 4. Pullet (Young Female)**

**Cockerels/pullets must have been hatched since**

**September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of**

**16 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.**

<b>CODE BREED</b>	<b>CODE BREED</b>
<b>GAME BANTAMS</b>	2021. Silver Duckwing
<b>MODERN GAME</b>	2022. Wheaten
2011. Birchen	2023. White
2012. Black	<b>OLD ENGLISH GAME</b>
2013. Black Breasted Red	2031. Birchen
2014. Blue	2032. Black
2015. Blue Breasted Red	2033. Black Breasted Red
2016. Brown Red	2034. Blue
2017. Crele	2035. Blue Breasted Red
2018. Golden Duckwing	2036. Blue Golden Duckwing
2019. Lemon Blue	2037. Blue Silver Duckwing
2020. Red Pyle	2038. Brassy Back

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

<b>CODE</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>BREED</b>
2039.	Brown Red	2291.	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE SC</b>
2040.	Columbian		<b>ORPINGTON</b>
2041.	Crele	2301.	Black
2042.	Cuckoo	2302.	Blue
2043.	Ginger Red	2303.	Buff
2044.	Golden Duckwing	2304.	White
2045.	Lemon Blue	2311.	<b>PHOENIX</b> Golden
2046.	Mottled	2312.	Silver
2047.	Quail		<b>PLYMOUTH ROCK</b>
2048.	Red Pyle	2321.	Barred
2049.	Self Blue	2322.	Black
2050.	Silver Duckwing	2323.	Blue
2051.	Spangled	2324.	Buff
2052.	Wheaten	2325.	Columbian
2053.	White	2326.	Partridge
	<b>SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED</b>	2327.	Silver Penciled
	<b>OTHER THAN GAME</b>	2328.	White
2111.	<b>ANCONA</b> Single Comb	2331.	<b>RHODE ISLAND RED SC</b>
2121.	<b>ANDALUSIAN</b> Blue	2341.	<b>SPANISH</b>
2131.	<b>AUSTRALORP</b> Black		White Faced Black
2141.	<b>CAMPINE</b> Golden		<b>SUSSEX</b>
2142.	Silver	2351.	Light
2151.	<b>CATALANA</b> Buff	2352.	Red
2161.	<b>DELAWARE</b> Single Comb	2353.	Speckled
2171.	<b>DORKING</b> Colored		<b>ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED</b>
2172.	Silver Gray	2361.	<b>ANCONA</b> Rose Comb
2191.	<b>HOLLAND</b> Barred		<b>ANTWERP BELGIAN</b>
2192.	White	2371.	Black
	<b>JAPANESE</b>	2372.	Blue
2201.	Black	2373.	Cuckoo
2202.	Black Tailed Buff	2374.	Mille Fleur
2203.	Black Tailed White	2375.	Mottled
2204.	Gray	2376.	Porcelain
2205.	Mottled	2377.	Quail
2206.	White	2378.	Self Blue
2211.	<b>JAVA</b> Black	2379.	White
2212.	Mottled	2391.	<b>DOMINIQUE</b> - Rose Comb
2221.	<b>JERSEY GIANT</b> Black	2401.	<b>DORKING</b> - Rose Comb
2222.	White		White
2231.	<b>LAKENVELDER</b> Silver		<b>HAMBURG</b>
2241.	<b>LAMONA</b> White	2411.	Black
	<b>LEGHORN</b>	2412.	Golden Penciled
2251.	Black	2413.	Golden Spangled
2252.	Black Tailed Red	2414.	Silver Penciled
2253.	Buff	2415.	Silver Spangled
2254.	Columbian	2416.	White
2255.	Dark Brown		<b>LEGHORN</b>
2256.	Golden Duckwing	2421.	Rose Comb Black
2257.	Light Brown	2422.	RC Buff
2258.	Red	2423.	RC Dark Brown
2259.	Silver	2424.	RC Light Brown
2260.	White	2425.	RC Silver
	<b>MINORCA</b>	2426.	RC White
2271.	Black		<b>MINORCA</b>
2272.	Buff	2431.	Rose Comb Black
2273.	White	2432.	RC White
	<b>NAKED NECK</b>	2441.	<b>REDCAP</b> Rose Comb
2281.	Black	2451.	<b>RHODE ISLAND RED RC</b>
2282.	Buff	2461.	<b>RHODE ISLAND WHITE</b>
2283.	Red		Rose Comb
2284.	White		

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

<b>CODE</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>BREED</b>
	<b>ROSECOMB</b>		<b>POLISH</b>
2471.	Black	2621.	Bearded Buff Laced
2472.	Black -Red	2622.	Bearded Golden
2473.	Blue	2623.	Bearded Silver
2474.	Brown-Red	2624.	Bearded White
2475.	Mottled	2625.	Non-Bearded Buff Laced
2476.	White	2626.	NB Golden
2491.	<b>SEBRIGHT</b> Golden	2627.	NB Silver
2492.	Silver	2628.	NB White
	<b>WYANDOTTE</b>	2629.	NB White Crested Black
2501.	Barred	2630.	NB White Crested Blue
2502.	Black	2641.	<b>SHAMO</b> Black
2503.	Blue	2642.	Dark
2504.	Buff	2643.	Wheaten
2505.	Buff Columbian	2661.	<b>SUMATRA</b> Black
2506.	Columbian	2662.	White
2507.	Golden Laced		<b>FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS</b>
2508.	Partridge		<b>BELGIAN d'UCCLE</b>
2509.	Silver Laced	2681.	Bearded Blue
2510.	Silver Penciled	2682.	Bearded Mottled
2511.	White	2683.	Non-Bearded Blue
	<b>ALL OTHER COMBS</b>	2684.	NB Mottled
	<b>CLEAN LEGGED</b>		<b>BOOTED</b>
	<b>AMERAUCANA</b>	2691.	Bearded Mille Fleur
2521.	Black	2692.	Bearded Porcelain
2522.	Blue	2693.	Bearded White
2523.	Blue Wheaten	2694.	Non-Bearded Mille Fleur
2524.	Brown Red	2695.	NB Porcelain
2525.	Buff	2696.	NB White
2526.	Silver	2701.	<b>BRAHMA</b> Buff
2527.	Wheaten	2702.	Dark
2528.	White	2703.	Light
	<b>ARAUCANA</b>		<b>COCHIN</b>
2531.	Black	2711.	Barred
2532.	Black Red	2712.	Birchen
2533.	Golden Duckwing	2713.	Black
2534.	Silver Duckwing	2714.	Blue
2535.	White	2715.	Brown Red
2541.	<b>BUCKEYE</b> Pea Comb	2716.	Buff
2551.	<b>CHANTECLER</b> Partridge	2717.	Columbian
2552.	White	2718.	Golden Laced
	<b>CORNISH</b>	2719.	Mottled
2561.	Blue Laced Red	2720.	Partridge
2562.	Buff	2721.	Rainbow
2563.	Dark	2722.	Red
2564.	White	2723.	Self Blue
2565.	White Laced Red	2724.	Silver Laced
2571.	<b>CREVECOCUR</b> Black	2725.	Splash
	<b>CUBULAYA</b>	2726.	White
2581.	Black	2731.	<b>FAVEROLLE</b> Salmon
2582.	Black Breasted Red	2732.	White
2583.	White	2751.	<b>LANGSHAN</b> Black
2591.	<b>HOUDAN</b> Mottled	2752.	Blue
2592.	White	2753.	White
2601.	<b>LA FLECHE</b> Black	2771.	<b>SILKIE</b> Bearded Black
	<b>MALAY</b>	2772.	Bearded Buff
2611.	Black Breasted Red	2773.	Bearded White
2612.	Black	2774.	Non-Bearded Black
2613.	Red Pyle	2775.	Non-Bearded White
2614.	Spangled	2776.	Grey
2615.	White	2777.	Partridge
		2791.	<b>SULTAN</b> White



## DEPT. 8 SECT. 3 TURKEYS

ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER BIRD

SHOWTIME - MONDAY 9:00 AM

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

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

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

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

### CODE BREED

301. BOURBON RED	305. SLATE
302. BRONZE	306. WHITE BROAD BREASTED
303. NARRAGANSETT	307. WHITE HOLLAND
304. ROYAL PALM	

## DEPT. 8 SECT. 4 DUCKS

ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER BIRD

SHOWTIME - MONDAY 9:00 AM

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

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

### CLASS

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

The Young Drake/Duck must have been hatched since  
September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 16  
weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

### CODE BREED

#### HEAVY WEIGHT

401. APLEYARD Silver  
402. AYLESBURY White  
403. MUSCOVY Black  
404. Blue  
405. Chocolate  
406. PEKIN White  
407. ROUEN Gray  
408. SAXONY Saxony

#### MEDIUM WEIGHT

411. BUFF Buff  
412. CAYUGA Black  
413. CRESTED Black  
414. White  
415. SWEDISH Blue

### CODE BREED

#### LIGHT WEIGHT

421. CAMPBELL Khaki  
431. MAGPIE Black & White  
432. Blue & White  
440. RUNNER Black  
441. Buff  
442. Chocolate  
443. Cumberland Blue  
444. Fawn & White  
445. Gray  
446. Penciled  
447. White

450. ANY OTHER VARIETY  
LARGE DUCK

### BANTAM DUCKS

#### CODE BREED

461. APLEYARD Mini  
465. CALL Blue Fawn  
466. Blue Ribbed  
467. Buff  
468. Butterscotch  
469. Chocolate  
470. Gray  
471. Pastel

#### CODE BREED

472. Snowy  
473. White  
474. All Other Varieties  
481. EAST INDIE Black  
485. MALLARD Gray  
486. Snowy  
490. MANDARIN All



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## DEPT. 8 SECT. 5 GEESE

ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER BIRD

SHOWTIME - MONDAY 9:00 AM

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

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

### CLASS

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

The Young Gander/Goose must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 16 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

BREED: 501. POMERANIAN - Gray  
502. ALL OTHER GEESE

## DEPT. 8 SECT. 6 GUINEAS

ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER BIRD

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

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

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

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

Cockerels/pullets must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 16 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

BREED: 601. BRONZE 602. WHITE 603. ALL OTHER

## DEPT. 8 SECT. 8 QUAIL

(MUST BE SHOWN IN PAIRS)

ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 PER ENTRY (PAIR)

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

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

PREMIUMS: ENTRY FEE \$1.00/PAIR ....1st 2nd 3rd  
QUAIL (PAIRS) .....\$6. \$5. \$4.

CLASS 1. Old Pair 2. Young Pair

The Young Pair must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 6 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

BREED: 801. COTURNIX - Standard  
802. COTURNIX - Jumbo

Baby chickens are chicks. Female chickens are pullets until they're old enough to lay eggs and become hens. Older male chickens are called roosters or cocks, and younger male chickens are cockerels.

### "THANK YOU"

*to Jordan Kennedy (Chair),  
Gary Costel (Superintendent),  
Lisa Bauer, Crissy Black, Ken McAnallen,  
Craig Mitchell, and Donna Vogel,  
the volunteers on the Poultry Committee,  
for creating this unique show  
for the junior and cloverbud exhibitors.*

**JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE BARNYARD OLYMPICS  
AT 2:30 ON WEDNESDAY IN THE DAIRY PAVILION.**

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL JUNIOR SHOWS**

**Interactive entry forms available online.**

**Download, fill in, print and mail.**

**Eligibility:** 4-H Club members must be between 8 and 18 by January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors must be 4-H members, carrying a project in the field in which they wish to make entry, and be under the supervision of the Penn State University Cooperative Extension Service by June 1 preceding the Farm Show.

Students enrolled in an accepted vocational school curriculum must be conducting a project in the class in which they wish to make entry. Students enrolled in general home economics in a comprehensive high school are considered as qualifying. All entries shall be approved prior to the fair by a member of the PA Department of Education, Agriculture or Home Economics staff or their designated representative.

**NOTE:** A valid 4-H project not listed in the Farm Show Book may be accepted upon approval of Farm Show and Extension Service. (Animal projects not listed cannot be accommodated.)

1. To enter 4-H and FFA departments, the exhibitor must be enrolled and carry projects in the Butler County 4-H program or a Butler County FFA Chapter.
2. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 14. SUBMIT A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH SPECIES FOR EACH EXHIBITOR.** The OPEN classes for dairy, beef, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits may be entered on the same entry form as 4-H, but you must include the required entry fees. Entry fees ARE NOT charged for Dept. 10.
3. A project designation form must be submitted to the Butler Co. Extension Office by June 1 of the current year. Entries are checked by an Extension Educator.
4. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office by Friday before the show to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years.
5. The Rules & Regulations for All Exhibitors, Rules & Regulations for Livestock Exhibitors, Guidelines for Care of Animals, the PA and National Show Ring Ethics with Butler Farm Show Additions as printed in the front of this book and the Junior Livestock Sale Rules on the next pages must be followed. The Board of Directors reserves the right to disqualify an entry, disqualify an entry AND remove it from the grounds, AND/OR reject entries for next year.
6. **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING OPEN CLASSES WILL APPLY IN JUNIOR SHOW CLASSES.**

**7. Protests for any violation of the rules may be made to the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors by an exhibitor or their designated representative. All protests must be presented, in writing, to the Butler Farm Show Office within 24 hours of the alleged violation. A \$100.00 cash deposit must accompany all protests. Following investigation into the alleged violation, the \$100.00 deposit will be returned to the exhibitor if the protest is upheld. If the protest is denied, the \$100.00 fee is non-refundable. The decision of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors regarding a protest shall be final and considered accepted by all exhibitors. Video footage, recorded by individuals, will NOT be reviewed as evidence in a protest situation. Video footage from the Butler Farm Show cameras may be viewed.**

## ***JUNIOR SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS (CONT.)***

8. Exhibitors with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the Butler Farm Show. If the exhibitor anticipates needing any type of accommodations, you must check the box requesting accommodation on the Butler Farm Show entry form.
  - Individuals with disabilities that require assistance to exhibit their animal(s) may designate an individual to provide assistance. If the animal(s) is a 4-H or FFA project animal, the assistant must be a Butler County 4-H or FFA member. It is the responsibility of the family of an exhibitor with a disability requiring assistance to identify an individual that is best able to provide assistance regardless of the age of the exhibitor. The name of the Butler County 4-H or FFA member providing assistance must be designated on the entry form.
  - 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.
9. All Junior Show animals must comply with Farm Show Health Requirements. (See respective Open Departments.) Animals displaying any evidence of transmissible diseases will be removed from the show.
10. ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES must have proper identification (microchip, ear tag, legible tattoo, or ear notch) **according to the species department rules**. Identification numbers on registration papers, health papers, tattoo and/or eartag must match. DAIRY, BEEF, SHEEP, & GOAT BREEDING ANIMALS health, registration and identification papers will be checked before unloading.
11. In the DAIRY SHOW an exhibitor may enter up to 5 project animals but no more than 3 in any one class.
12. ALPACAS must be in pens by 8 AM Monday and remain throughout the show.
13. ALL BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP AND GOAT MARKET ANIMALS must be tagged in order to be shown in the market classes. NO EXCEPTIONS.
14. Stags are not acceptable in Junior Market classes.
15. BEEF, SHEEP and SWINE (MARKET AND BREEDING) will NOT be accepted before 9:00 AM on Sunday, August 6; 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

**JUNIOR SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS (CONT.)**

WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE BACK DOOR OF THE LIVE-STOCK BUILDING, CHECKED AND WEIGHED IN AT THAT TIME.

17. ALL BEEF, SHEEP & HOGS must remain until 9:00 PM, Saturday, August 12. 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.**
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. All animals are required to be tied or penned and under control of the exhibitor when being shown or paraded.
26. 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 208 and may be sent in with your entries. The card may be obtained before the show or on Monday of show week.

## **JUNIOR SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS (CONT.)**

**27. 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.

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

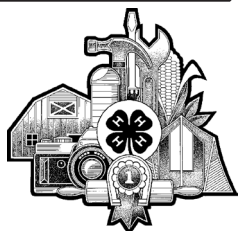
33. If any of these rules are not followed, the animal will be disqualified. The Board of Directors reserves the right to disqualify an entry, disqualify an entry **AND** remove it from the grounds, and/or reject entries for next year.

***“THANK YOU” to the hundreds of VOLUNTEERS who work tirelessly to put on this show.***

***Directors, Superintendents, Asst. Supts., Show Announcers, Clerks, 4-H Leaders, and Ribbon Givers are all VOLUNTEERS.***

***Please respect them for what they do for YOU!***

***IT'S NOT ABOUT THE RIBBONS AND AWARDS;  
IT'S ABOUT THE IMPRESSIONS YOU MAKE ALONG THE WAY!***  
*Debbie Kniss*



# **DEPT. 10 JUNIOR POULTRY**

**CHAIR - JORDAN KENNEDY (724-991-6057)**

**SUPERINTENDENT - GARY COSTEL (724-487-2108)**

## **NEW IN '23**

**- CLASS FOR NON-RECOGNIZED VARIETIES**

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE JULY 14 AND MUST INCLUDE (1) A SIGNED ENTRY FORM AND (2) A WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM (p. 215).**

**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: 9:00 AM - NOON ONLY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

**RELEASE TIME: AFTER 9 PM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

**For release, vehicles of any type may NOT be driven into the midways before 11:00 PM that Saturday.**

***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.***

## **SPECIAL NOTICE FOR 2023**

**NO LIVE POULTRY  
DUE TO AVIAN INFLUENZA.**

**EACH BIRD ENTRY CONSISTS OF  
3 PICTURES**

**(A FRONT, A SIDE, AND AN OPEN WING  
PICTURE OF ONLY THE BIRD)**

**SUBMITTED ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 6,  
AT POULTRY CHECK-IN.**

**ALL PICTURES MUST BE  
4" X 6" COLORED PRINTS.**

**SPECIFY BREED ON ENTRY FORM  
DUE JULY 14.**

**MEAT PENS WILL NOT BE  
DISPLAYED OR SOLD THIS YEAR.**

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

- 1. The Rules for All Exhibitors, Rules for Livestock Exhibitors, PA Code of Show Ring Ethics, Health Requirements for Poultry (Dept. 8), Rules for Dept. 8 Open Show, and Rules for All Junior Shows must be followed.**
- 2. Classes are open to any boy or girl currently carrying a Butler County 4-H or FFA Poultry Project. The exhibit must be raised by the exhibitor and must be related to his/her current project.**
- 3. Each exhibitor is permitted to show 20 entries.** Refer to Dept. 8 for list of available BREEDS and COLORS.
- 4. Unsigned or incomplete entries will be returned.**
- 5. The Poultry Tent will be closed during judging on Monday.**

**DEPT. 10 SECT. 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 (Old Male) 3. Cockerel (Young Male)

2. Hen (Old Female) 4. Pullet (Young Female)

ADDITIONAL BREED FOR JUNIOR EXHIBITORS ONLY:

(Must be listed on entry form.)

1700. NON-RECOGNIZED VARIETIES (No sexlinks)

(Not eligible for Large Fowl Grand Champion or Reserve)

Note for Large Chickens and Bantams:

Cockerels/pullets must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 16 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

**DEPT. 10 SECTION 802 BANTAM CHICKENS**

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 ..... \$6. \$5. \$4.

CLASS 1. Cock (Old Male) 3. Cockerel (Young Male)

2. Hen (Old Female) 4. Pullet (Young Female)

ADDITIONAL BREED FOR JUNIOR EXHIBITORS ONLY:

(Must be listed on entry form.)

2800. NON-RECOGNIZED VARIETIES (No sexlinks)

(Not eligible for Large Fowl Grand Champion or Reserve)

**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 ..... \$6. \$5. \$4.

CLASS 1. Old Tom (Old Male) 3. Young Tom (Young Male)

2. Old Hen (Old Female) 4. Young Hen (Young Female)

The Young Tom/Hen must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 16 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

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## 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 ..... \$6.      \$5.      \$4.

### CLASS

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

The Young Drake/Duck must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 16 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

## 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 ..... \$6.      \$5.      \$4.

### CLASS

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

The Young Gander/Goose must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 16 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

BREED: 501. POMERANIAN - Gray 502. ALLOTHERGEESE

## DEPT. 10 SECTION 806 GUINEAS

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

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

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

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

Cockerels/pullets must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 16 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

BREED: 801. BRONZE 802. WHITE 803. ALL OTHER

## DEPT. 10 SECTION 808 QUAIL

(MUST BE SHOWN IN PAIRS)

SHOWTIME - MONDAY AT 9:00 AM

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

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

PREMIUMS: ..... 1st      2nd      3rd  
QUAIL (PAIRS)..... \$6.      \$5.      \$4.

The Young Pair must have been hatched since September 1 of the previous year and be a minimum of 6 weeks of age at the start date of the Farm Show.

- CLASS
1. Old Pair
  2. Young Pair

BREED: 801. COTURNIX - Standard  
802. COTURNIX - Jumbo

**DEPT. 10 SECT. 840 POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**  
**SHOWTIME - TUESDAY AT 9:00 AM**

*Must be entered by July 14.*

*(PeeWee Showmanship in Open Poultry Department 8.)*

1. Exhibitor's age determined as of Jan. 1, current year.
2. A toy bird will be provided for showmanship.

CLASS .....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	All Others
	\$14.	\$12.	\$11.	\$10.	\$9.	\$6.

1. EXHIBITORS 16 - 21 YEARS OF AGE
2. EXHIBITORS 14 - 15 YEARS OF AGE
3. EXHIBITORS 12 - 13 YEARS OF AGE
4. EXHIBITORS 10 - 11 YEARS OF AGE
5. EXHIBITORS 8 - 9 YEARS OF AGE

**DEPT. 10 SECT. 860 POULTRY COSTUMES**  
**SHOWTIME - FRIDAY AT 4:00 PM in the DAIRY PAVILION**

*Must be entered by July 14.*

*Pictures must be provided.*

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

1. EXHIBITORS 14 - 21 YEARS OF AGE
2. EXHIBITORS 10 - 13 YEARS OF AGE
3. EXHIBITORS THROUGH 9 YEARS OF AGE

# **GUIDELINES FOR CARE OF ANIMALS**

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

## **1. RESTRAINING ANIMALS**

- a. Animals should be tied or penned in a manner that will not hurt the animal or restrict its breathing in any way.
- b. Animals should be tied so that all four feet are firmly on the ground and they have enough room to stand comfortably and lie down.
- c. Animals should be tied so that they are not able to injure animals tied near them.
- d. Animals unaccustomed to each other should not be penned together.

## **2. HANDLING**

Any type of rough handling, such as punching or kicking, which could harm an animal is prohibited. The use of whips, canes, and show sticks should be restricted to showing only and then be used only to guide the animals, not punish them. Remember, animals will respond quicker and better to quiet, gentle handling, than loud, rough handling.

## **3. BEDDING**

All animals should have bedding that is dry and clean. Pens should be regularly cleaned throughout the day to keep the animals clean and comfortable. If non-traditional bedding such as carpeting is used, it should be regularly cleaned (at least twice daily) to keep the pen free from manure.

## **4. FEEDING & WATER**

Animals should be well-fed and have access to clean water at all times. Realizing that many market animals must have restricted amounts of feed to maintain the proper weight, animals must be fed adequate amounts of feed to meet the animal's basic requirements. Animals not allowed reasonable access to clean feed and clean water will be disqualified from the show.

## **5. HEALTH**

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proper health care for their animals through routine inspections and consultation with health care professionals. The improper or illegal use of drugs or antibiotics is prohibited. If medication is indicated, be sure to follow the label directions and allow more than the stated withdrawal time.

## **6. CARE OF THE 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 exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. **Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing.** Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regula-

### **CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS (CONT.)**

tions and rules. **Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.**

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed vet.

- 5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.**
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

**CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS (CONT.)**

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.

**FARMING RULES**

Wake up smiling

PRAY

Watch the sunrise

*GET DIRTY*

Ride tractors

Feed the animals

LOVE EACH OTHER

Hurry before the storm

*Help a Neighbor*

Laugh with Friends

PRAY

WORK HARD

PLAY HARDER

Take a nap in the hay

Go jump in the creek

Harvest from the Heart

Enjoy the sunset

Thank GOD for every day