

ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All animal entries: Tuesday of the Fair from 12:00 noon to 5:00 P.M.
2. Exhibitors will be expected to: display or parade their animals as directed by the Superintendent, to accept the stall assigned without controversy, to keep their animal in an attractive appearance, and to cooperate with the department in every way that we may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
3. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be ruled out.
4. Decorations with ribbons or ornaments previously won by animal at shows shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes by judges.
5. All livestock offered for premiums must have been the property of the owner for thirty days or longer.
6. Overfitting of cattle will be discriminated against. Any artificial means used to change the form or shape of an animal will disqualify it.
7. Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the ground no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday of the Fair. All such animals shall remain on the premises until Saturday of the Fair at 7:00 P.M., unless released in writing by the Superintendent.
8. Exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all their equipment promptly.
9. All feed and bedding is to be supplied by exhibitor except in the poultry department.
- 10. Judging will be Tuesday of the Fair beginning at 10:00 A.M.**
11. Entry fee will be \$2.00 per animal for all cattle, \$1.00 per animal for sheep, swine, goats and \$.50 for poultry and rabbits if entries are postmarked by August 12th. Entry Fee could be more if postmarked after the 12th. There is no entry fee for Department 10 entries.
12. All animals must be fed, watered, and cared for by exhibitor or owner.
13. Housing facilities for all entries will be provided.
14. All animals shown in Pennsylvania must have either an official show chart AAI-13 or the official test report (serology-AAI-11) signed by the veterinarian who tested the animal.
15. Health Charts for animals to be shown should be issued by the veterinarian who tested the animals.
16. All 4-H livestock exhibits limited to Mercer County only and are restricted to 1 Breed per exhibitor.
17. Pens will be limited per farm and/or family exhibit or until barns are full.

The Fair Board and its Supervisors reserve the right to restrict or refuse any and all entries.

Notice: The fair Board reserves the right to change the schedule of premiums in all Departments and classes due to the uncertainty of 2011 fair funding from the PA Dept. of Agriculture. 1/2 Premiums will be the minimum paid out.

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