

## 2011 STATE &amp; CAMBRIA COUNTY GENERAL FAIR RULES &amp; INFORMATION

1. ALL EXHIBITORS AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF:  
THE CAMBRIA COUNTY FAIR.

**With the exception of Service Animals, Pets are not permitted into the Fairgrounds. Failure to comply with the rules will result in your being escorted off Fairground property and any premium being forfeit.**

2. The Fair Management reserves the right to amend or add to these guidelines as its judgment may determine.
3. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from all injury and damage but the Fair is not in any way, to be held responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extend of the damage or loss.
4. Entries will be made according to classification.
5. 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 ribbon or rosette.

The Fair reserves the "Right To Determine" how many entries they will accept from an exhibitor in the same class or, in the case of livestock, the same breed, and poultry, the same species.

*THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL IN ALL CASES* except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion – not discovered at the time of the award—is proved. In such cases, the Superintendent, Manager, or Secretary of the Fair or Show, or such referee as he may appoint, may make the decision. The case may be appealed to the Fair Management or Show commission from whose decision there can be no appeal. It is suggested that each Fair have a Committee of Three board Members designated prior to Fair time for this purpose.

All protests regarding the judging must be made in writing and must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal. Such protests must be filed at the Fair Office within 24 hours of the occurrence.

6. *IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR* To Properly Name The Article or Breed of Livestock he/she is entering. Any exhibit improperly entered will be disqualified to receive a premium, but the judges may make the correct name on the Entry Tag for the benefit of the owner so the same mistake in entering need not be made the second time.
7. *ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN, PRODUCED, OR MADE SINCE THE LAST FAIR BY THE PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE TAG AS EXHIBITOR*
8. *EXHIBITORS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVE ABILITY TO REPRODUCE AN ENTRY IN ANY DEPARTMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF A QUALIFIED PERSON.*
9. Superintendents reserve the right to bar from competition any entry of inferior quality and those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition. The Fair reserves the right to remove any exhibit not worthy of viewing by the public.
10. Food products cannot be treated with any substance that causes them to become poisonous and unfit to be used for consumption. Any such incidents must be reported to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Program for further review.

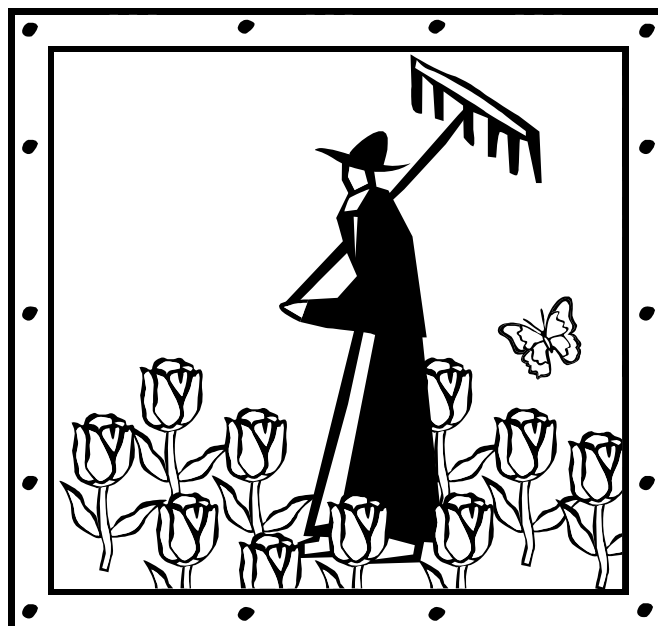
11. *NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE FAIR EXCEPT BY CONSENT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FAIR.*
12. Where award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate at the close of the Fair or Show which shall be supplied by the Fair free of charge.
13. Department Superintendents may enter exhibits in their own Departments, but neither they nor any other exhibitor may communicate with the judges during the time of determining the awards, except to answer questions proposed by the judges.
14. All livestock offered for premiums must have been the property of the owners for thirty (30) days or longer. Health papers are to be issued in the name of the exhibitor.
15. The market animals should be weighed on the same set of scales under the direction of the Fair or a qualified Fair representative.
16. Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prizes shall move into the next higher position, if in the opinion of the judges, the animals are worthy of such prizes.
17. When on exhibition in the ring, each animal must be under halter in charge of owner or employee. The Barn superintendents will have Show Stewards available during the Youth judging or showing.
18. Joint ownership is considered to be as one owner in accordance with registration papers.
19. Recognizing the fact that it is not possible to list every desirable or worthwhile Class in each Section of each Department, and that fashion and fad—particularly in the areas of Needlecraft, Domestic Art, and Fine Art—may change the norm, it is intended that each Fair shall add or delete classes in what they perceive to be their own best interest.
20. It is permissible for each Fair to establish Supreme Champion Classes.
21. Every exhibit accepted for premiums must be given an Entry Tag which must be properly marked to show the name of the exhibit. *IN THE CASE OF LIVESTOCK, BREED NAME MUST BE SHOWN ON CARDS LARGE ENOUGH SO THAT THE BREED NAME CAN BE READILY IDENTIFIED BY THE VIEWERS.* If the Livestock is grouped together according to breed, one large sign to designate the group will be satisfactory. The ribbons or rosettes must be placed on the stall or pen of the individual winners for the duration of the Fair. In the case of poultry, Entry Tags Showing Species must be plainly exhibited on each cage. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in forfeiture of premiums.

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS**

	<u>POINTS</u>
CLEANLINESS OF ANIMALS	15
CLEANLINESS OF BEDDING	15
ENTRY CARD & RIBBONS WON & PROPERLY DISPLAYED WITH ANIMAL	20
KEEPING HAY AND FEED PRESENTABLE	10
KEEPING ALL EQUIPMENT SANITARY AND NEAT	10
KEEPING AISLES CLEAN	15
COURTESY TO PEOPLE	<u>15</u>
TOTAL POINTS	100

22. Anyone authorized to use motorized vehicles caught abusing this privilege will be banned from the Fairgrounds.
23. All Livestock Trucks and Trailers, etc. must park against the fence on the left side of the road outside the West Gate (Livestock Gate), and use the back road when going to and from the Arena.
24. Livestock Exhibitor Vehicle Stickers must be completely attached to a window that can be seen by the Gate guards prior to entering the Fairgrounds.
25. Exhibitors of Livestock are asked to decorate their quarters as tastefully as possible and keep the space neat and attractive in appearance. Once entered, exhibitors are responsible for the management of their exhibits. Animals are to be kept clean, properly bedded, fed, and watered, and aisles must be kept clean.
26. There will be no altering of Pens or Stalls. Should your Pen or Stall need work please contact the Superintendent who will in turn contact the Fair Office who will see that the appropriate maintenance person is made aware of your need.
27. Manure must be dumped in the designated Pit Areas Only.
28. No person other than those holding animals being exhibited will be allowed in the Show Ring during the time of judging.
29. False representation or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the exhibitor will be dealt with by the Barn Superintendent or Overall Livestock Superintendent. Any and all protests must be in writing and must plainly state the cause of the complaint or the appeal. It will then be delivered to management within six (6) hours after the occasion. If age is brought into question the protest must be filed on the day prior to the one on which the animal or animals are to be judged.
30. The Fair Office will appoint a Veterinarian and such assistants as may be necessary to determine that animals comply with applicable Health Requirements.
31. If an animal's health is in question, a Veterinarian will be called in at the expense of the exhibitor. It will be the right of the Overall Livestock Superintendent or the Veterinarian to order the pre-emptory removal of said sick animal.
32. All Exhibitors must sign the Verification (On Each Entry Form) stating that they have read and understand and agree to abide by the Code of Show Ethics. Youth under 18 require a parent/guardian signature.
33. Livestock is not permitted down the Midway. If caught you will be escorted out and any premiums will be forfeit.
34. *All Livestock Pens, Stalls, Cages, etc. will be filled, "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED" By Date with the exception of the Rabbit and Poultry Pens, who will accommodate 4-H First with remaining pens to be filled "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED" by Date to Open class Exhibitors. Bedding will not be furnished for Livestock.*
35. If the person showing the animal is not the owner that will not entitle them to a vehicle pass.
36. All Livestock and Agriculture Exhibits must be registered through the Fair Office. Superintendents will not take Entry Forms or money associated with the forms.

37. Pennsylvania Law requires that a Veterinary-Client-Patient-Relationship form exist and that it be verified in writing for each exhibitor. Each animal exhibited must be listed on the VCPR form and on the copy of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
38. *LIVESTOCK RELEASE TIME* is Saturday, September 10, 2011 beginning at 5:00 PM with the exception of Livestock sold at the Sale. Early removal of exhibits requires prior approval from the Overall Livestock Superintendent. Exhibitors who pull out early are in jeopardy of losing all premiums and the opportunity of exhibiting the following year.
39. *LIVESTOCK VEHICLES* are not permitted on the grounds for removal of Livestock until Saturday, at 5:00 PM.
40. Barns will be open and available for cleaning prior to Fair, please check with Fair Office for times.
41. *FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES* that we report *ALL PREMIUM AWARDS* in excess of \$600.00. Premium checks for \$600.00 or more will not be awarded without a Social Security Number.
42. The CAMPER/TENT FEE is \$70.00.  
Campers must be self contained.  
Water Hook-Ups will be an additional \$25.00 charge.  
REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT must be turned in at the Fair Office by AUGUST 15.  
CAMPER PLACEMENT will be arranged by Camper Superintendent, Ken Hagerich
- Fair Campers are discouraged against bringing pets. Any Pet coming in with a Camper for Fair week must register the Pet at the Fair Office. Pets must be restrained and kept under control at the Camp Site at all times. Failure to comply will result in your being escorted off Fairground property and the forfeit of premiums.**
43. *CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION of a PARENT/GUARDIAN.*



4-H & VOCATIONAL

4-H Club Members must have passed their 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday but not have passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Exhibitors must be 4-H members, with a project in the field in which they wish to make entry and be under the supervision of Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension Service by July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Fair.

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 Pennsylvania Department of Education, Agriculture of Family and consumer Science staff, or their designated representative.

Note:

In any case where there is reference to 4-H and Vocational Classes, the Fair has the option, if there are a sufficient number of available exhibits, to divide the show into two, one for 4-H and one for Vocational, or they may be shown together.

4-H or FFA members must be present and must have charge of his/her animal at the time of judging.

**CAMBRIA COUNTY 4-H & FFA SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN RULE**  
**As adopted on March 15, 1994 by the 4-H Livestock Committee**

The purpose of the Cambria County 4-H Livestock Shows held during the Cambria County Fair is to enable youth to have a satisfactory experience in the Show ring. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the 4-H Exhibitor to show his/her own animal. *THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS* will be as follows:

After arriving at the show, if sickness or physical injury prevents the exhibitor from showing his/her own animal.

In the case of previous injury or illness prohibiting an exhibitor from showing, a Doctors Excuse will be required.

If the exhibitor has two or more animals in the same class or owns a different species of animal that is being shown at that time.

If the exhibitor finds it impossible to attend due to direct participation in Scholastic/School Activities or Military commitments, verification of this activity must be confirmed in writing to the County Extension Agent. This written verification must be presented at check-in, and have been signed by an event supervisor (i.e. teacher, coach, etc.) Each circumstance will be reviewed by the county Extension Agent. If there is conflict of interest, please notify the Extension Office at least two weeks prior to the show/sale.

In the above instances the exhibitor may request a substitute Showman. If approved, a written Substitute Showman Permission Slip will be given to the exhibitor. The substitute Showman must notify the Ring Manager when entering the ring that he/she is not the owner. The Substitute Showman must be another 4-H or FFA member and cannot be considered for a Master Showman Award.

Any exhibitor receiving a Substitute Showman Permission slip that attends the show and is physically capable of showing will be disqualified.

In the case of an unruly animal, adult supervision will be provided at the ringside for the exhibitor. In any case the exhibitor must remain with the animal.

**JUDGES  
WILL REFRAIN FROM SMOKING IN THE SHOW AREAS**

Judges are requested to familiarize themselves with all rules and regulations of the Cambria County fair and to mark especially those rules bearing on the classes to be adjudicated by them. If any rule is lacking in clarity attention should be called to it before judging.

Fair representatives will observe the handling of all animals both in and out of the Show Ring and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices. Such individuals cannot change the Judge's books or placing

Judges will not award prizes to those exhibits that are unworthy. The intention of the Cambria County Fair is that no premiums or distinction of any kind be given to any animal, specimen or exhibit that is not deserving. Judges are requested to discriminate against animals upon which surgical operations have been performed to improve their show appearance. These rules are to be strictly adhered to whether there is competition or not.

If there are fewer entries in a class than the number of prizes offered, judges may in their discretion award a prize or prizes of such a grade as the exhibit deserves.

If an exhibitor in any way, interferes with a judge during adjudication or shows disrespect to show ring stewards, runners, or to the judges themselves, said exhibitor will be escorted out and will forfeit his/her opportunity to show or exhibit as well as losing all premiums.

**THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.** Where there is a mistake, fraud misrepresentation, or collusion not discovered at the time of the award the FAIR MANAGEMENT will make the decision. Should any animal awarded a cash prize be subsequently disqualified, the animal gaining the lower prize shall graduate up into the higher positions next in order above them if, in the opinion of the judges these animals are worthy of such prizes.

During the judging no exhibitor or his agent shall communicate with the judge during the 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 premium to which he would otherwise be entitled.

All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded or accepted for the record in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds as shown herewith, and exhibitors must produce certificates or register at the request of the managers at any time during the Fair.



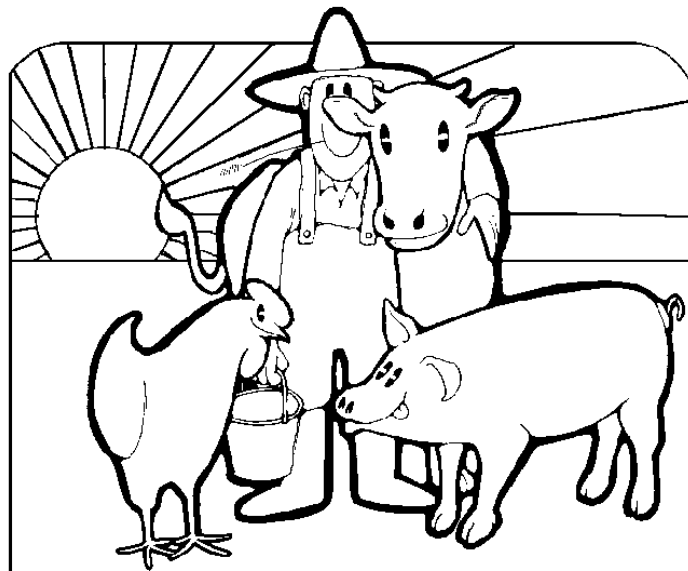
LIVESTOCK CHECK IN

Animals are not permitted to enter the Fairgrounds except during Check-In times. No animal is to be unloaded until all required Health Certificates, Proof of Vaccination, or Test Result form has been examined by the designated representative of the management. **There will be no exceptions.**

For information on the inspection of Livestock and the required forms please see the Livestock Health Rules and Regulations.

Security Guards will be informed that no Livestock vehicles will be permitted to enter through the gates to unload Livestock after the designated inspector has left the Fairgrounds.

Saturday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dairy Cattle	9 AM to 5 PM
Saturday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rabbits	10 AM to 6 PM
Saturday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swine	9 AM to 1 PM
Saturday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Horses	11 AM to 6 PM
Saturday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sheep	12 (Noon) to 5 PM
Saturday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Poultry	1 PM to 4 PM
Saturday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dairy Beef/Veal/Beef Cattle	1 PM to 6 PM
Sunday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dairy Beef/Veal	9 AM to 12 (Noon)
Sunday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Alpaca	
Sunday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dairy Cattle	9 AM to 12 (Noon)
Sunday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Goats	9 AM to 5



OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Pee Wee Rabbits	Sunday	11 AM
Open Class Rabbits	Sunday	9 AM
Poultry	Sunday	11 AM
Horse Pulling	Sunday	5 PM
Horses Open Performance	Monday	10 AM
Horses Youth Performance	Friday	11 AM
Silver Shoe Fun Show	Saturday	10 AM
Fun Show	Saturday	10 AM
Beef Cattle, Dairy Beef, Veal	Wednesday	Beef Cattle Follow Junior Beef Dairy Beef Follow Junior Show
Dairy	Tuesday	11 AM
Sheep	Tuesday	5 PM



4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Beef & Veal Skill-A-Thon	Sunday	Beef - 9 AM	Veal – 11 AM
Swine Skill-A-Thon	Sunday		Noon
Junior Market & County Bred Swine	Monday		9 AM
4-H Poultry Skill-A-Thon	Sunday		9 AM
4-H Poultry	Sunday		10 AM
4-H Rabbits	Sunday		1 PM
Rabbit Skill-A-Thon	Monday		4 PM
Goat Skill-A-Thon	Monday		4 PM
4-H Market Goats	Tuesday		2 PM
4-H Meat Breeding Goats	Tuesday		Following Market Goats
4-H Dairy Goats	Tuesday		Following Meat Breeding
4-H Goat Costume Contest	Wednesday		4:30 PM
4-H Dairy Cattle	Tuesday		9:30 AM
4-H Sheep Showmanship	Tuesday		5:30 PM
4-H Market Lambs	Tuesday		After Showman
4-H Sheep Stockman	Wednesday		5 PM
4-H Baby Beef	Wednesday		9 AM
4-H Dairy Beef	Wednesday		Noon
4-H Veal	Wednesday		4 PM
Premier Showman Contest	Wednesday		7 PM
4-H Livestock Sale	Thursday		5 PM



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Historian - Raymond Miller  
Photography & Scrapbook – Mary Perez

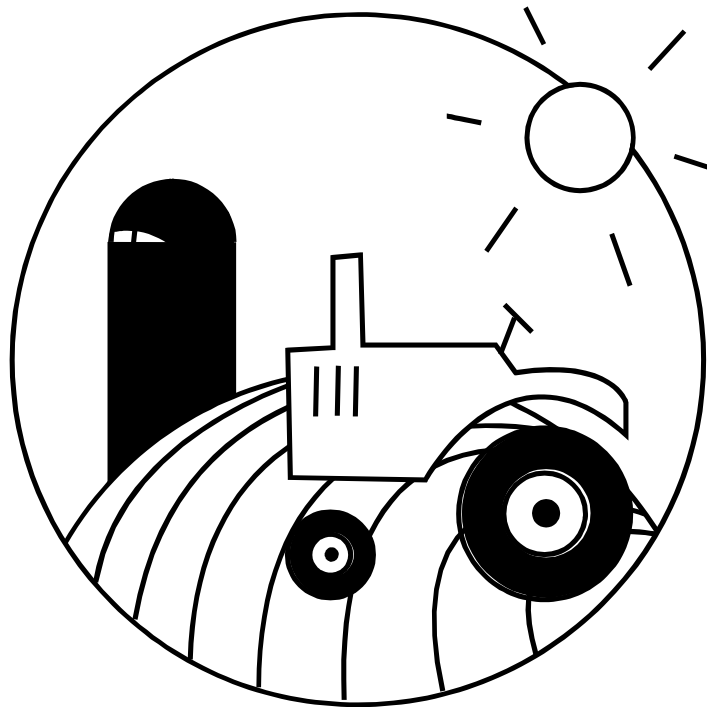
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AGRICULTURE BUILDING CHECK-IN

Wednesday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Non Food Exhibits Only	10 AM to 9 PM
Thursday, September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Non Food Exhibits Only	10 AM to 9 PM
Friday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	All Exhibits	10 AM to 9 PM
Saturday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Baked Goods Only	9 AM to 11 AM
<b>Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Agriculture Building Exhibit Pick-Up</b>	<b>10 AM to 6 PM</b>

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Thursday, September 1 <sup>st</sup>	10 AM to 9 PM
Friday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 AM to 9 PM



*THE CAMBRIA COUNTY  
AMERICAN LEGION RECREATION ASSOCIATION, INC.*

*WELCOMES YOU TO THE  
2011, 120<sup>TH</sup> CAMBRIA COUNTY FAIR  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2011 THRU SEPTEMBER 10, 2011*

*“FROM THE FARM GATE TO THE DINNER PLATE”*

*COME SEE WHAT ALL THE EXCITEMENT IS ABOUT!*

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