

Agriculture Building - General Rules & Information

ALL EXHIBITORS AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION COUNTY FAIR.

1. With the exception of Service Livestock, Pets are not permitted onto the Fairgrounds. Failure to comply with the rules will result in your being escorted off Fairground property and any premiums being forfeited.
2. 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 for all injury and damage but the Fair will not in any way be held responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, or whatever may be the cause or extent 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.
6. The Fair reserves the Right to determine how many entries they will accept from an exhibitor in the same class.
7. 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, Fair Manager, or Secretary of the Fair may make the decision. The case may be appealed to the Fair Board from whose decision there can be no appeal. 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.
8. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to properly name the article 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.
9. ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN, PRODUCED, OR MADE, SINCE THE PREVIOUS FAIR BY THE PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE TAG AS EXHIBITOR.
10. Exhibitors may be required to prove ability to reproduce an entry in any department in the presence of a qualified person.
11. 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.
12. 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 Agriculture Fair Program for further review.
13. NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE FAIR EXCEPT BY CONSENT OF THE BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT.
14. Where award ribbons are stolen or destroyed the exhibitor may receive a duplicate at the close of the Fair which shall be supplied by the Fair free of charge. Exhibitors who enter in the Agriculture Building only will receive 1 walk around pass upon entering 5 or more entries.

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- 15. 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.
- 16. Agriculture Exhibits must be registered through the Fair Office no later than August 1st. of the current year.
- 17. 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.
- 18. In the event that the receipts of the Fair are insufficient to meet all expenses and to pay all premiums in full, the American Legion County Fair Board reserves the right to prorate the funds available for premiums among the respective winners and payment on a prorated share, though less than the amount advertised, shall constitute a full and complete discharge of any premium obligation.
- 19. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.



**PLEASE READ ALL PREMIUM MATERIAL CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS
MANY CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE. PLEASE CALL THE FAIR OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE
9:00 – 4:00 MONDAY - FRIDAY**

EXHIBITOR AGES

- 4-H – As Per 4-H Age Guidelines**
- Pee Wee – Ages 2 – 4 Years**
- Youth – Ages 5 – 17 Years**
- Open Class – Ages – 8 and Over**

AGRICULTURE BUILDING INTAKE AND OUTTAKE TIME SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, September 1	Non Food Exhibits Only	Noon – 8 PM
Thursday, September 2	Non Food Exhibits Only	Noon – 8 PM
Friday, September 3	All Exhibits Permitted	Noon – 8 PM
Saturday, September 4	Baked Goods	9 AM – NOON
Sunday, September 12	Outtake	10 AM – 4 PM