

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to study these general rules and department rules and regulations and to carefully abide by them.

1. The General Entry Blank found on page 23, must be used to pre-enter all exhibits and contestants in judging contests, unless indicated otherwise under Department Rules. Each class has been assigned a class computer ID number. You must use this computer number for identification along with the description as outlined on the general entry blank.

Dairy Cattle Entry Forms are found on pages 25. MAIL ALL DAIRY OPEN SHOW (DEPT. 2), 4-H & VOCATIONAL (DEPT. 10), (but NOT 4-H ROUND-UP CARD (\$)) TO FAIR SECRETARY, Rhodena Eckstine, 9723 Welsh Run Rd., Mercersburg, PA 17236
3. All entries must have been grown, produced or made by the exhibitor, a resident of Franklin County, since the last fair except where otherwise indicated in Department Rules.
4. Only one entry per class per exhibitor, except where there are sub-classes, thus permitting the exhibitor to make one entry in each sub-class. Exceptions to this rule are given in Department Rules.
5. All such entry forms must be mailed to: Franklin County Fair Secretary, Rhodena Eckstine, 9723 Welsh Run Road, Mercersburg, PA 17236. The entry forms **must** be postmarked no later than August 1, 2011.
6. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
7. All exhibitors entering in Departments 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23 will receive a pass for TWO persons to enter the gate AFTER 8:00 pm on Saturday, August 27, 2011. Exhibits can NOT be picked up before 8:00 pm on Saturday, August 27, 2011.
8. All entries must be brought to the fair on Monday, August 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., except when otherwise indicated in Department Rules. Report to the Fair Office to receive your registration tickets **before** entering your items at their designated departments. Registration closes at 2:30 p.m. Exhibit building closes at 3:00 p.m.
9. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to make known the **proper name** of the article or breed of livestock being entered. Any item entered improperly will be disqualified to receive a prize but the judges will mark the correct name on the entry tag for the benefit of the owner so that the same mistake in entering need not be made a second time.
10. All entries will be judged on Tuesday, August 23, unless otherwise indicated in Department Rules.
11. Chairmen of departments reserve the right of refusing to accept any entry. Furthermore, the department chairmen reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, products and articles of decidedly inferior quality and those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition. During the week the chairmen may also remove from the show any exhibit that has wilted or become unfit for exhibition and may dispose of this exhibit at his/her discretion.
12. The right is reserved to award premium of grade which the exhibited article merits. Judges may disqualify an entry not meeting the intent of the regulation and the spirit of the competition.
13. None of the sponsoring agencies will be responsible for damage or loss of articles placed on exhibition. However, all reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent such damage or loss from occurring.
14. Night caretakers must register daily with the Fair Office to obtain a Night Caretakers' pass. Nobody will be permitted on the fairground between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. without a Night Caretaker's pass.
15. **No Exhibits**, entered in any department, **maybe removed before 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 27, 2011**, except as otherwise indicated in Department Rules. **All exhibits must be removed on Saturday night.** The clubhouse will be closed at 7:00 p.m., so the chairman can dismantle the exhibits. It will open at 8:00 p.m. for exhibitors to pick up their exhibits. However, all exhibits must be removed between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on August 27. All exhibits in the Warner Building **must** be picked up on Saturday night **from 9:00 to 11 p.m.** Any exhibits remaining after this time will be **disposed** of at the discretion of the management. Exhibitors removing exhibits earlier than stated in this book will be prohibited from entering exhibits in the fair the following year.
16. Unloading & loading is permitted around livestock area, however, parking in exhibit area and midway is prohibited.
17. No "For Sale" signs or tags are permitted on exhibited items entered for competition in any department.
18. Use of alcoholic beverages on the fairgrounds during Fair Week is prohibited. Violators will be asked to leave and may be subject to prosecution.
19. Bicycles, Pets and Livestock are **NOT** permitted on Fair midway.
20. The fair will not be responsible for unchaperoned minor exhibitors.