



## General Rules ~

Updates to the information found in the catalog will be found on the webpage.

Service animals only allowed on fairgrounds by patrons. **NO PETS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.**

Upon entry of any fair contests you give permission to publish any placings received, and pictures/video/audio to be used in any marketing materials. If you do not agree to this photo release, please stop in the main office.

Entries are limited to person or groups residing in Pennsylvania.

1. Exhibitors may pick up entry tags for entries **Saturday or Sunday** when entering exhibits. The tags must be completed by the exhibitor with the Department, Class, Lot and exhibit description, and include the exhibitor's number, name and address. Tags must be attached to the exhibit and exhibits placed in the appropriate building. **Exhibit entry times are Saturday 9 - 5 pm and Sunday 11 am - 5 pm.**
2. Pre-registration is welcome but not required. Exhibits must remain at the fair until the pickup times on Sunday and Monday after the fair.
3. Exhibits are considered "entered" when they are placed in the buildings.
4. Game and contest participants must register on the day of the event unless a pre-registration form is offered.
5. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the owner or producer since last year's fair.
6. Exhibitors may have only one entry in a class, except livestock.
7. The Beaver Community Fair Association takes the precaution to protect exhibits by providing watchmen at times when the buildings are open to the public. The fair, its staff, and volunteers are not responsible for items that may be damaged at the fair.
8. Exhibits not properly entered will be re-entered and judged in the proper classes at department superintendent and judge's discretion.
9. Exhibitors who pre-register can request to receive exhibit tags by mail. The cost is \$1.00 for every 10 tags requested.
10. Premium books are also available by mail at the cost of \$2.00 per book.
11. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide changes to address, phone number, etc. with the fair office. It is also the exhibitor's responsibility to verify their exhibitor number for entries.
12. Personal kitchen appliances will not be allowed in the barns during fair week without approval of the fair president.
13. No open flames on the fairgrounds.
14. The Fair Board reserves the right to prohibit the sale of any items at our vendor stands that are deemed unfit.
15. Exhibit Removal times - Sunday Sept 23 - 2pm – 4pm, Monday Sept 24 - 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

## Judging

1. An exhibit may not be entered in the miscellaneous class if the premium list provides a class in which it can be entered.
2. Judges place entries by merit, even where there is no competition in a class.

3. The opinion of the judges shall be final, except in such cases where it is afterwards discovered that the entry is not according to the governing rules and regulations. In this case the management shall have the final word.
4. The names of all exhibitors shall be concealed until the judging is finished.
5. Only exhibits listed in the premium list will be judged.
6. Exhibits entered with more or less specimens than required will be disqualified. Exhibitors must check for the number of specimens needed when entries are made.
7. Judges have the right to award an exhibit with a Best of Show Ribbon. Not all categories may receive this award.

### **Premiums**

1. No premiums are guaranteed in classes with less than three (3) entries.
2. The judges' book is the final say of placing. No premiums will be altered due to a sticker placing.
3. All premium checks will be mailed and must be cashed within 90 days of the date issued.

### **Major Contests - Department 22**

#### **Class 3 - Horseshoe Pitch Contest**

**Committee: Rodney Styers ~ 570-658-7617**

Signups will be held one hour prior to event at pits.

Entry Fee - \$3.00/per person.

If more than 15 persons throwing in competition a double elimination will be played. The \$3 entry fee will be divided between the winners in addition to the premium already being paid.

**Premiums \$35 25 15 10 5**

**Lot# Description**

6871 Horseshoe Pitch, Singles

6872 Horseshoe Pitch, Doubles

### **Department 22**

#### **Class 3 - 2018 Youth Poster Contest**

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will once again conduct a statewide poster contest at the agriculture fairs. Participating fairs will hold their own contest and submit one poster from each age group to the state level for additional judging and cash prizes.

Only one poster may be submitted per exhibitor, per age group. There will be three state competitions: ages 8-11, 12-14, and 15-18. Exhibitors must be in one of these age groups as of June 1st of the current fair season to qualify.

The poster size must be either 14 x 22 inches or 14 ½ x 22 inches. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging at the state level.

This year's theme is Strength in Our Diversity. Contestants are asked to submit artwork that showcases and celebrates the people, products, production practices, and traditions of Pennsylvania's agriculture industry. Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.

Only one poster per age group per fair may be forwarded for the state competition. The fair secretary or contest coordinator is responsible for submitting the poster and completing the entry form for each poster with each age group. Posters must be packaged flat. Posters rolled or folded will be ineligible for judging.

Posters must be received postmarked by November 1st of the current year.

Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor's age

All posters will become the property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for possible future promotional activities for the Pennsylvania Farm Show and Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs. Any duplication of posters from previous years will be disqualified.

**Premiums \$20 15 10 10 5**

**Lot# Description**

6885 Poster Contest Age 8-11

6886 Poster Contest Age 12-14

6887 Poster Contest Age 15-18

## **Department 22**

### **Class 3 - Bale Throwing**

**Superintendent: Jeremy Waite**

**Committee: Barry Waite, Crystal Waite, Roxanne Waite**

Registration will begin one hour prior to starting time at the contest location on Monday night.

Contest is open to any Pennsylvania resident.

Contestant will select the bale to be thrown from the bales provided.

Each contestant will be allowed one throw.

Crossing the foul line with one's body will result in disqualification.

The bale must remain inside the twenty (20) foot wide throwing area at all times.

The distance will be measured from the nearest point where the bale hits the ground.

Positions for competing will be determined by lottery.

Contest will take place in the show arena.

Bale size for youth division will be one-half regular size.

**Premiums \$10 8 6 4 2**

**Lot# Description**

6801 Bale Throwing Male, Adult

6802 Bale Throwing Female, Adult