

## **General Rules ~**

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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 exhibitors number, name and address. Tags must be attached to the exhibit and exhibits placed in the appropriate building. Exhibit entry times are Saturday 9am - 5pm and Sunday 1pm - 5pm.
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. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide changes to address, phone number, etc. with the fair office. It is also the exhibitors responsibility to verify their exhibitor number for entries.
11. Personal kitchen appliances will not be allowed in the barns during fair week without approval of the fair president.
12. No open flames on the fairgrounds.
13. The Fair Board reserves the right to prohibit the sale of any items at our vendor stands that are deemed unfit.
14. Exhibits can be removed after fair at the following times - Sunday 2-4 pm, Monday 5-7 pm.

## **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.