RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****
THE FARM SHOW WILL NOT MAIL PREMIUM (PRIZE) CHECKS.
IF YOU CANNOT PICK UP AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES, PLEASE DROP OFF A LONG (#10) SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE IN THE FARM SHOW OFFICE BEFORE OR DURING SHOW WEEK.
CHECKS MUST BE CASHED BY SEPTEMBER 30 OR THEY BECOME NULL AND VOID.

If all goes well, premium checks will be available <u>when announced</u> Saturday of show week at the office and from 1 PM to 2 PM on Sunday near the Arts & Crafts Building. Checks and unclaimed items may be picked up at the Farm Show Office from noon to 6 PM, Tuesday, Aug. 18, or Wed., Aug. 19, or by appointment (call 724-482-4000). Items will only be kept until September 30.

1. The Board of Directors of the Butler Farm Show has the right to accept or refuse any entries.
2. All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of Butler Farm Show. The show management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine.
3. NO alcoholic beverages,firearms, drugs, dogs or pets permitted on the grounds. (Only registered service dogs are admitted.) Persons using alcohol or other controlled substances will be expelled from the grounds. Minors caught drinking will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
4. Exhibitors will comply with all directions given by a Director, Farm Show Official or any police or security officer. Failure to immediately comply with the directions will be cause for the exhibitor to be disqualified and be prohibited from entering any future Butler Farm Show exhibitions or shows.
5. All exhibits will be shown under the direction of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors and the appointed representative or department superintendents. The Butler Farm Show reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations governing the show and will make decisions based on interpretation of the rules as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the show. All interpretations and decisions will be final.
6. The exhibitor agrees to and shall assume all risks of injury to people and/or animals and/or damage to any property.
7. Violations of the rules or conduct contrary to the best interest of the Butler Farm Show will not be permitted. Exhibitors or others who persist in such violations or conduct will be asked to remove their exhibits and to leave the grounds. No fees or charges will be refunded and premiums will not be paid in such cases.
8. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to present a plainly-marked entry tab showing the name of the exhibit they are entering. **Any item entered in the wrong category will be disqualified,** but the judges will mark the correct name of the entry on the tag for the benefit of the owner. **If there is a category listed for an entered item, the item may NOT be entered in "Other."** If award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate, free of charge, at the close of the show.

9. **Protests for any violation of the rules may be made to the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors by an exhibitor or their designated representative. All protests must be presented, in writing, to the Butler Farm Show Office within 24 hours of the alleged violation. A $100.00 cash deposit must accompany all protests. Following investigation into the alleged violation, the $100.00 deposit will be returned to the exhibitor if the protest is upheld. If the protest is denied, the $100.00 fee is non-refundable. The decision of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors regarding a protest shall be final and considered accepted by all exhibitors. Video footage, recorded by individuals, will not be reviewed as evidence in a protest situation.**
10. LATE ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED in any department. NO EXCUSES - NO EXCEPTIONS. Check the entry time for each department you are entering and be on time.
11. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. It starts with the initial of your last name and must be included when you write your number on entries. Call the office by the Friday before the show to obtain a new number or to retrieve your number from previous years. Use the same exhibitor's number for everything you enter in every department. Entries may be disqualified if the exhibitor's number, name and city are not on the tag.
12. All exhibits and exhibitors will be ready at 9:00 AM on the first day of show, except where judging is occurring.
13. Every precaution will be taken to protect the exhibits on display from injury and damage, but the Farm Show cannot, in any way, be held responsible for accidents, damage to or loss of property by water, fire, theft, or whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.
14. **Exhibits and/or exhibitors leaving the show early without permission will NOT receive premium checks; they will FORFEIT all award money, and next year's participation will be at the discretion of the board.**
15. 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 prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit deserves. Placement and premium on single entries in a class will be determined by the judge.
16. **Premium cards or ribbons have no value as to the payment of premiums. Premiums are paid only by the records in the judge's book. The office has that information after the show closes.**
17. The show and superintendents reserve the right to determine how many entries they will accept from any exhibitor in the same class and/or in the same livestock species.
18. **Committees reserve the right to refuse any entry.** Furthermore, the committees reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, poultry products and farm/home-produced articles of decidedly inferior quality and/or those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

19. If the show management believes that any exhibits were made in previous years or not made by the exhibitor, those exhibits may be refused or disqualified.
20. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of judging, is proven. In that case, such person(s) as the Board of Directors may appoint will make the decision.
21. **The show management may, at any time, order the removal of any exhibit or part of exhibit in bad condition, and any article unfit to show may be excluded.** Exhibits may NOT be removed at any time before the close of the show except by consent of the management. Removal of an exhibit without consent of the department superintendent will forfeit all premiums and next year's participation will be at the discretion of the board.
22. **During the judging, buildings, except livestock arenas, are closed to everyone except fair officials, judges, and necessary attendants.** An exhibitor or his/her agent shall NOT communicate with the judge during 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 premiums to which he/she would otherwise be entitled. **Buildings for Departments 11 - 23 will be opened by approximately 4:30 on Monday.**

The Premium Book serves as a guide and is subject to change. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy, the Board of Directors reserves the right to add, alter or change this information as necessary.

AUCTIONS

Have you ever attended a real, live auction? Here are 4 chances to enjoy the experience and fun of a bidding sale.

4-H & ADULT BAKED GOODS AUCTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, AT 7:00 PM
in the Dairy Pavilion
Buy the Best that Butler County Brings!

CHEESE AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12,
AT 8:00 PM
in the Dairy Pavilion
Choice Cheese
from Contented Cows!

ANNUAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13,
AT 6:00 PM
(Opening Ceremonies start at 5:30)
in the Livestock Barn
Feed your Family;
Fill your Freezer!
Sale Order: Benefit Shawl, Charity Animal, Goats, Lambs, Rabbits, Beef, Poultry, & Hogs

ANNUAL 4-H BENEFIT AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, AT 6:00 PM
at the East Butler Fire Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICES
for Livestock Exhibitors
~ NEW IN '26 ~

♦ JACKPOT LOG PULL, MONDAY AT 5. ♦

♦ HORSES - YOUTH DECORATING CLASS AND HAFLINGER UNDER SADDLE FOR YOUTH ♦

♦ MARKET TURKEY SHOW THIS YEAR WITH ROOSTER CROWING & COSTUME CONTESTS & MANY NEW BREEDS & VARIETIES ♦

REMINDERS

► ALL ENTRY FORMS, CAMPER FORM, AND LIABILITY WAIVER AVAILABLE ONLINE (WWW.BUTLERFARMSHOW.COM - *Download, fill out, print and mail them.)* AT THE FARM SHOW OFFICE, AND THE EXTENSION OFFICE.

► ENTER AS MANY ANIMALS AS WANT IN ULTRASOUND CONTEST. ♦

► CAMPERS PARKED THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, AFTER 5 PM.

► ALL LIVESTOCK (INCLUDING DAIRY CATTLE & GOATS) WILL BE HEALTH CHECKED BY A VET BEFORE UNLOADING OR PENNING.

► BEEF AND GOATS MUST SEND IN COPIES OF REGISTRATION PAPERS WITH ALL BREED entries.

Entry forms, camper form, FEES, and Waivers of Liability MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE BY 5:00 PM, TUESDAY, JULY 14. (THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN THAT MONDAY.) ALL LIVESTOCK, SHOWMANSHIP, LEAD LINE & TRACTOR HANDLING CLASSES MUST BE ENTERED BY JULY 14. Late or ringside entries will NOT be accepted.

Carefully read all the information on the following pages. Rules have been changed and/or added. Know what is expected and what you are doing!

If you decide not to bring any animal, notify the office. Keep all animals off the midways. Use the back way to move your animals to the livestock barn for the sale on Thursday.

ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES ARE LISTED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

IMPORTANT:
ALL ANIMALS AND HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING.

All animals admitted to the Farm Show will be subject to inspection by a vet or health agent and will be rejected if evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease is apparent or if health certification or identification documentation is not acceptable. The animals must comply with applicable state (7PA Code) or federal (9CFR) rules.

ANY DECISION OF THE HEALTH AGENT IS FINAL.

Animals known to be infected with any such diseases and animals restricted by quarantine may not be shown or displayed.

All show animals returning home from shows should be isolated from other members of the herd or flock for 30 days to help prevent the spread of disease.

OUT-OF-STATE exhibitors should contact the Farm Show Office or the PA State Dept. of Agriculture for additional health rules.

ATTENTION

Rabbits are required to present one of these forms upon arrival.

Be prepared to give the on-site vet or species superintendent a readable, legible copy of one of these forms upon arrival, legibly signed by your vet and you. Your vet should have these forms.

You must present a CVI or VCPR for each species you exhibit. (The Farm Show is required to keep these forms on file for two years.)

1. **A valid, legible CVI (preferred) issued within 30 days prior to the show. (Swine exhibitors must submit a CVI - no choice.)**

OR

2. **A current VCPR form (Revised 2026 - good for 365 days) attesting that the vet has a working relationship with you and your animals. The form is available on our website, at the Farm Show Office or the Extension Office.**

LIVESTOCK CHECK LIST

To help you prepare for the show, please read this important information.

Call your VET to do a health check and complete the VCPR or CVI. (SWINE MUST USE A CVI ISSUED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE SHOW.) You must bring the original VCPR or CVI with your animals on Sunday for check in. (Copies not accepted.) Read carefully the health rules for each species. Consult your vet if you have any questions.

DESIGNATION FORMS for all breeding stock and **CHEESE AUCTION FORMS** must be in the **EXTENSION OFFICE by Monday, JUNE 1, by 4 PM.** "Pending" registration numbers must be filled in by **Tuesday, JULY 14. (Designation forms are not ENTRY forms for the Farm Show. Entry forms are online or at the offices.)**

FARM SHOW ENTRY FORMS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORMS (ONLINE)**, and CAMPER FORMS** (ONLINE) **due at the FARM SHOW OFFICE on July 14.**

All ENTRY FORMS are available online for you to download, fill out, mail, or bring to the Farm Show Office. Separate forms are used for Alpacas, Cattle, Equines, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, and Market Animals. Camper, VCPR, and Liability forms also online.

CAMPERS may be parked after 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 6, and Friday, August 7. A camping spot and/or hang tag does NOT entitle you to pull in and park at your camper.

All PROJECT BOOKS (Up-to-date to July 31) must accompany the animal to the Farm Show.

HORSES, DAIRY CATTLE, BEEF CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, GOATS, and project books will be checked before unloading and/or penning.

In order to show or enter anything at the Farm Show, you must have an EXHIBITOR'S NUMBER. This is easily obtained by calling the Farm Show office during regular office hours as listed on the cover.

ENTRY TAGS for any ITEMS you are entering may be picked up in the Farm Show Office starting July 1st.

Did you do the following?

- **Fill out completely the appropriate entry forms.**
- **Sign the entry forms.**
- **Supply the name and phone number of your vet.**
- **Enclose payment for all entries.**
- **Use a separate entry form for each exhibitor / department / section.**
- **Make copies of your entries for show week use.**
- **Send or bring your forms to the office by July 14.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

HANG TAGS MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED IN VEHICLES PARKED INSIDE THE GROUNDS OR THEY MAY BE TOWED.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: DO NOT USE SCREWS, STAPLES, NAILS, OR HARDWARE OF ANY TYPE ON THE TENT POLES, BARNS, OR BUILDINGS.

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1. Refer to Rules for All Exhibitors on the previous pages.
2. **Health Requirements** for each species are listed in the respective departments. Animals will NOT BE ADMITTED to the Farm Show unless the health requirements have been fulfilled. **Upon arrival, you must present the ORIGINAL CVI (preferable) or VCPR AND a legible, readable copy to give the health agent. The Farm Show is required to keep these forms for 2 years.**
3. The Farm Show reserves the right to reject entries.
4. Entry fees are collected for all OPEN show livestock, no matter the age of the animal.
5. The show and superintendents reserve the right to determine how many entries they will accept from any exhibitor in the same class and/or in the same livestock species.
6. Checks for entry and/or camper fees that are returned to the Farm Show for insufficient funds will be subject to an additional fee of $50.
7. Entry fees and camper fees are refundable at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
8. **All livestock entries and fees must be submitted by July 14.** All livestock, including poultry and rabbits, exhibitors **MUST include a WAIVER OF LIABILITY** with the entry form and fees. **EQUINE EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.**
9. Equines, dairy cattle, beef cattle, goats, and sheep shown in registered breeding classes must be REGISTERED purebred animals (except as specified in Junior Departments). **Registration papers must be OFFICIALLY TRANSFERRED into the exhibitor's name 30 days prior to the show unless otherwise specified by the department.** i.e. Rabbits must be owned 60 days prior to this year's show. Original registration papers (not copies) will be checked by the Farm Show committee or designated representative. SIGNED TRANSFERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Animals shall be identified as specified by the breed or registry association. Sheep must wear the ear tags of their respective registry association. All animals registered in associations requiring tattoos must have legible tattoos. Any leased animal must have a notarized lease or contract from the original owner.
10. All animals entered in group classes MUST be REGISTERED IN THE SAME BREED.

RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

11. **SPECIAL RULE FOR BEEF and GOATS:** Owners must submit a copy of registration papers with the entry form.
12. IF and when stable space is filled, entries may be returned. **Preference will be given to Butler County exhibitors, youth, and past exhibitors.**
13. The department superintendents have the final judgment in resolving any and all disputes.
14. **All market animals must meet weight restrictions to show and sell. Overweight / underweight animals must be removed from the grounds immediately following weigh-in. EXCEPTION: An animal not meeting weight restrictions may remain on the grounds IF it is the ONLY animal the exhibitor has for showmanship except for swine. Swine must be removed immediately.**
15. The Guidelines for Care of Animals and the PA Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed on the following pages must be followed. The Board of Directors reserves the right to disqualify an entry, disqualify an entry and remove it from the grounds, and/or reject entries for next year.
16. Violations of the rules or conduct contrary to the best interest of the Butler Farm Show will not be permitted. Exhibitors or others who persist in such violations or conduct will be asked to remove their exhibits and to leave the grounds. No fees or charges will be refunded and premiums will not be paid in such cases.
17. The Livestock Committee or a designated representative is responsible for checking the health of all animals upon arrival and all Certificates of Veterinary Inspection **(paper copy)**. Any animal displaying any evidence of transmissible diseases will be removed from the show.
18. ALL BEEF, SHEEP and SWINE (MARKET AND BREEDING) must enter thru the Meridian Road (Gate 3 - camper gate) and be health checked before unloading. Hogs will be brought to the back door of the livestock building, checked and weighed in as they are unloaded.
19. ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES must have proper identification (microchip, ear tag, legible tattoo, or ear notch). Identification numbers on registration papers, health papers, tattoos and/or eartags must match. Breeding BEEF and SHEEP health, registration and identification papers will be checked before unloading.
20. **Protests for any violation of the rules may be made to the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors by an exhibitor or their designated representative. All protests must be presented, in writing, to the Butler Farm Show Office within 24 hours of the alleged violation. A $100.00 cash deposit must accompany all protests. Following investigation into the alleged violation, the $100.00 deposit will be returned to the exhibitor if the protest is upheld. If the protest is denied, the $100.00 fee is non-refundable. The decision of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors regarding a protest shall be final and considered accepted by all exhibitors. Video footage, recorded by individuals, will NOT be reviewed as evidence in a protest situation. Video footage from the Butler Farm Show cameras may be viewed.**

RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

21. **ENTERING:** ALL BEEF, SHEEP and SWINE (MARKET AND BREEDING) will NOT be accepted before 9:00 AM on Sunday, August 9; however, they must be in the stalls/barns by 3:00 PM that day.
22. **RELEASE TIME:** ALL BEEF, SHEEP and SWINE (MARKET AND BREEDING) must remain until 9:00 PM, Saturday, August 15. Other animals must remain until times stated in the respective departments. Anyone removing exhibits before 9:00 PM without permission will forfeit their premiums and next year's participation will be at the discretion of the Board.
23. Exhibitors are expected to display their animals as directed by the committee; accept the stall assignment without controversy; keep their animals in an attractive appearance; and cooperate in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
24. Exhibitors are required to provide their own feed and bedding.
25. **Exhibitors are responsible for the care of all animals including, but not limited to, the cleanliness of pens, cleanliness of animals, and providing feed and water at all times until 9 PM Saturday or until animals are removed from the grounds. Exhibitors will be required to maintain their respective areas in a clean and orderly condition, on a daily basis, for the duration of the Butler Farm Show.**
26. **Animal exhibits must be cleaned by 10 AM each morning in preparation for visitors.** The Butler Farm Show Board of Directors will assign custodial personnel to clean disorderly exhibit areas. A minimum charge of $25.00 for each occurrence plus the cost of bedding and/or supplies will be made for such service. Exhibitors found in violation will receive one warning. If the exhibitor fails to correct the situation, the Butler Farm Show Board will have the exhibit area cleaned and the exhibitor will be charged for the service. Repeated violations and/or failure to pay the cleaning charge may result in refusal to exhibit at future shows.
27. The show superintendents may, AT ANY TIME, order the removal from the show grounds of any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions.
28. Coaching or assistance from the sidelines is NOT allowed during ANY show, including showmanship, market and breed shows.
29. Interference with judges/judging WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Interfering exhibitors, including immediate family members, will be barred from competition. The only people ALLOWED in the ring during judging are the judge, breed chairman, and necessary attendants.
30. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing when their animals will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly when called. Late entries will not be allowed to enter the ring and will be out of competition. Decorations with ribbons or ornaments previously won by animals are prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes by the judges.

RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

31. All animals are required to be tied or penned and under control of the exhibitor when being shown or paraded.

32. DRENCHING, FORCE OR BOTTLE FEEDING OF ANY ANIMALS, OR USE OF ICING AND/OR ANY TEMPERATURE-ALTERING PRODUCTS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE EXHIBITOR. (EXCEPTION: SWINE EXHIBITORS ARE EXEMPT FROM COOLING PRACTICES FOR PURPOSES OF SWINE COMFORT.)

33. Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the animals earning the lower prizes will move into the next higher position if, in the opinion of the judges, the animals are worthy of such prizes.
34. Every exhibit accepted for premiums must be clearly labeled. The breed name must be shown on cards large enough to be readily identified by the viewers, or if the livestock is grouped together according to breed, one large sign to designate the group will be satisfactory. However, the award ribbons must be placed on the stall or pen of the individual winners for the duration of the show. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in forfeiture of premiums. It will be the duty of the show officials to see that this regulation is followed. If award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate, free of charge, at the close of the show.

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Farmer's Prayer

Lord, bless the land
You've given me.
And may I always know
as I tend each crop and creature,
You're the One who helps them grow.
Grant me strength and wisdom.
Please protect me from all harm.
And thank You for Your gracious gift -
the BLESSING of a FARM!

VOLUNTEERS: Thank you for your tireless help,
the hours you donate, and
the smiles and attitudes you share.
You make the Farm Show what it is -
a Fun & Family-Friendly Tradition.
If you would like to become a volunteer,
talk to a director or department superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT 1 HORSES

SUPERINTENDENT – MIKE SUTEJ
■ 724-316-0426 ■
ASST. SUPT. – ROGER CROLL
■ 724-496-4580 ■

"YOU ASSUME THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO PENNSYLVANIA LAW."

ANY AND ALL CLASSES MUST BE ENTERED AND ENTRIES RECEIVED BY JULY 14.
Ringside entries will NOT be accepted.

ARRIVAL: ALL EQUINES MUST BE IN STALLS BY 4:00 PM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 9.
Equines may begin to arrive at noon on Saturday (NOT before).

RELEASE TIME: 9:00 PM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15.
Exhibits and/or exhibitors leaving the show early without permission will forfeit premiums and participation in next year's show will be at the discretion of the Board.

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE (INTERACTIVE), AT THE FARM SHOW OFFICE OR EXTENSION OFFICE.
Use a separate entry form for EACH exhibitor and EACH breed.

READ ALL RULES; CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE.
ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY ALL THE PAPERWORK LISTED BELOW.

Farm Hitch classes for Horses & Haflingers require regular work harness and shoes: No chrome hames, No scotch housings and No scotch bottoms (shoes).

BY JULY 14, YOU MUST SUBMIT

(1) a *SIGNED* REGISTRATION/ENTRY FORM);
(2) a CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE from your insurance company;
(3) A WAVIER OF LIABILITY (online);
(4) ENTRY FEES (Checks returned for insufficient funds are subject to an additional $50 fee.);
(5) CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM and FEE. An OWNER or DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE on the grounds AT ALL TIMES (day and night). Therefore, ALL EQUINE EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE A PAID CAMPER SPOT.

You do NOT need to send your CVI, VCPR, and Coggins papers with your entry; you must present the ORIGINAL VCI or VCPR & Coggins papers at Check-In on Sunday.

A meeting for all equine exhibitors will be held at the conclusion of check-in on Sunday evening at the bleachers in Elmer's Corral.

If an exhibitor wants to enter a 3-, 4- or 6-draft horse/Haflinger hitch team, 2 horses of the hitch must be on the grounds for the whole show (Sunday-Saturday) AND must be shown in halter classes. The other horses in the teams may be brought to the grounds between NOON and 4:00 PM on Wednesday for the hitch classes. All classes must be entered on the entry form and paperwork for ALL horses, including the ones you are bringing on Wednesday, must be submitted with the entry form.

NOTICE: ALL HALTER CLASSES WILL BE SHOWN CONSECUTIVELY ON TUESDAY WITH A LUNCH BREAK TBA NEAR NOON. HITCH CLASSES ARE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY.

Due to stall constraints, horses entered in performance classes will take precedence over horses entered only in halter classes. Entries will NOT be accepted after the barns are filled.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ON PAGE 29

1. **Upon arrival, be prepared to give the on-site veterinarian a readable, legible copy of one of these forms, legibly signed by your vet and you.**
   1. **A valid, legible CVI issued within 30 days prior to the show (preferred). OR**
   2. **A current VCPR form (Revised 2026) attesting that the vet has a working relationship with you and your animals.**

   (The Farm Show is required to keep these forms for two years.)
2. **A validated Negative Coggins Test and Rabies Vaccination Certificate for Horses and Ponies MUST also be presented to the on-site vet and superintendent for all equine entries. These must be current through the Farm Show.**

IMPORTANT: CVI or VCPR MUST BE LEGIBLE, READABLE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT WITH ADDRESS, DATE, VET'S INFORMATION AND INDIVIDUAL, UNIQUE PERMANENT ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION (TATTOOS/NUMBERS). IT MUST BE DARK ENOUGH TO READ.

3. **All equines must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI. Any equine appearing unhealthy upon arrival will NOT be admitted to the show.**
4. **EIA:** All equine animals must be test negative for EIA by an official test (Coggins) within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the show. Dated laboratory test results must accompany each animal to the show (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable). Foals under 6 months of age accompanied by a test-negative dam are exempt from EIA testing. If the foal is not accompanied by the dam, a copy of the dam's test results must accompany the foal.
5. **RABIES:** A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older. Information should appear on the CVI or VCPR,and/or on a Rabies Vaccination Certificate. If a Rabies Vaccination Certificate is provided, it must contain the name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the vet's signature.

Out-of-State Horses: Please contact the Butler Farm Show Office or the PA Department of Agriculture for additional health rules.

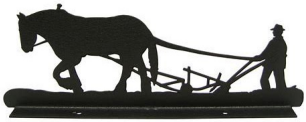
RULES & REGULATIONS

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING will be judged Monday - Friday.
(See Section 50 for more info.)

1. Refer to Rules & Regulations for All Exhibitors, Rules & Regulations for Livestock Exhibitors, Guidelines for Care of Animals and Show Ring Ethics.
2. **The Farm Show Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse any or all entries. The Farm Show reserves the right to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the show arena without being liable for compensation or damages.**
3. **An owner or designated representative must be on the grounds at all times (day and night). Therefore, all equine exhibitors must have a paid camper spot.**
4. **No one is permitted to stay/sleep in the barn overnight.**
5. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office in July to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years.
6. An entered equine must compete in only 1 individual halter class to be shown in group classes and/or hitch classes. Hitch classes are optional. (Refer to page 46.)
7. All horses entered in group classes must be registered in the same breed. Grade horses CANNOT compete in group classes.
8. Equines must be entered in the proper sections and classes on the appropriate entry form. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make known the proper name of the breed they are entering. Any animal entered improperly will be disqualified.
9. Box stalls are for MARE AND FOAL only. Single horses will use tie stalls.
10. **Health check will be conducted by the vet starting about 4:00 PM on Sunday. You must present the ORIGINAL CVI or VCPR and COGGINS. NO COPIES; NO EXCEPTIONS. A copy must be given to the superintendent to keep on file for 2 years. Originals will be returned after check in but must be kept on the grounds.**
11. The show superintendents may, AT ANY TIME, order the removal from the show grounds of any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions.
12. Any horse or team of horses shall NOT be entitled to a premium unless serviceably sound.
13. Any complaints must be made through the show committee. Anyone not doing so may be asked to leave the Farm Show and forfeit any premiums.
14. All stallions must be tied at all times. No exhibitor under the age of 18, as of January 1, is permitted to handle or show a stallion. Grade stallions may NOT be entered.
15. Stalls and aisle areas must be cleaned regularly and kept clean and free from clutter at all times. "Do the little things that make the barn look better and more inviting."
16. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding & feed. Shredded paper bedding IS PROHIBITED.
17. **All stalls must be cleaned before exhibitors leave the grounds or preimum money is forfeited.**
18. **Exhibitors are responsible for the care of all equines including, but not limited to, the cleanliness of pens, cleanliness of the equines, and providing feed and water at all times until the equines are removed from the**

grounds. Exhibitors will be required to maintain their respective areas in a clean and orderly condition, on a daily basis, for the duration of the Butler Farm Show. Animal exhibits must be cleaned by 10:00 AM each morning in preparation for visitors. The Butler Farm Show Board of Directors will assign custodial personnel to clean disorderly exhibit areas. A minimum charge of $25.00 for each occurrence plus the cost of bedding and/or supplies will be made for such service. Exhibitors found in violation will receive one warning. If the exhibitor fails to correct the situation, the Butler Farm Show Board will have the exhibit area cleaned and the exhibitor will be charged for the service. Repeated violations and/or failure to pay the cleaning charge may result in refusal to exhibit at future shows.

19. All classes will begin at the time scheduled in the premium book. The book will be followed. **Exhibitors are responsible for knowing when their halter classes will be judged and for having their equines in the arena on time. Late entries will not be allowed to enter the ring and will be out of competition. Time will be allowed between multiple hitch classes. Only enter the classes for which you can be ready.** If changes are necessary due to an error in the book or unforeseen circumstances, they will be posted in the barn and followed accordingly.
20. **DURING THE SHOWS, CHECK IN WITH THE GATEKEEPER AT LEAST 1 CLASS AHEAD OF YOUR SCHEDULED CLASS. IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ENTERED CLASS, NOTIFY THE GATEKEEPER BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS OR ASAP.**
21. You MUST enter the show arena at a flat walk and continue at a walk around the ring. You will not be judged at this time. The announcer will tell you when judging begins. It will be determined if all entries are safe. If an entry is determined not to be safe, that entry will be dismissed.
22. **All handlers &/or drivers of draft horses must be 8 years old or older AND accompanied by an experienced adult driver.**
23. **Any driver under 18 years of age (as of January 1) must be accompanied by an experienced adult driver and header.**
24. **Any youth exhibitor 7 YEARS OLD AND UNDER for ponies & minis halter (in-hand) classes must be accompanied by an adult.**
25. All clothing that is worn in the show arena (including any helpers, headers, or trailers) in regular or fun classes shall be clean and neat. Shirts must have a collar and sleeves (long or short). Shoes must be hard-soled and closed-toe for safety reasons. **(NO crocs, tennis shoes, open-toed sandals or shoes, or flip-flops.)** Unacceptable clothing includes T-shirts, tank tops, and shorts of any length. Violators will be excused from the ring by show committee.
26. Only the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform are allowed in the show ring and the announcer's booth during judging.
27. **An exhibitor shall NOT approach a judge while any session of the show is in progress.** If an exhibitor wishes to discuss a horse or class with the judge, he must wait until the classes finish.



DEPT. 1 REGISTERED DRAFTS/HAFLINGERS HALTER CLASSES

SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Elmer's Corral

ENTRY FEE – $3.00 per Class

PREMIUMS PAID TO 3RD PLACE; RIBBONS TO 5TH PLACE

Enter by section (breed) and class number:

SECTION 1 BELGIAN ***(Followed by Grade Belgians)***

SECT. 3 PERCHERON ***(Followed by Grade Percherons)***

SECT. 5 HAFLINGER **(*Followed by Grade Haflingers)***

SECT. 7 OTHER REGISTERED ***(Followed by Grade..)***

CLASS - *ENTRY FEE $3.00/CLASS*	1st	2nd	3rd
1. **GELDING, 4 yrs. & older**	$26.	$22.	$20.
2. **GELDING, 3 yrs. & younger**	$26.	$22.	$20.
3. **GRAND CHAMPION GELDING**	Rosette		
4. **RES. GRAND CHAMPION GELDING**	Rosette		
5. **STALLION, 3 yrs. & older**	$26.	$22.	$20.
6. **STALLION, 2 yrs. & younger**	$26.	$22.	$20.
7. **GRAND CHAMPION STALLION**	Rosette		
8. **RES. GRAND CHAMPION STALLION**	Rosette		
9. **MARE, BROOD**	$26.	$22.	$20.
10. **MARE, YELD, 4 years & older**	$26.	$22.	$20.
11. **MARE, 3 years & under 4**	$26.	$22.	$20.
12. **SR. CHAMPION MARE**	Rosette		
13. **SR. RESERVE CHAMPION MARE**	Rosette		
14. **MARE, 2 years & under 3**	$26.	$22.	$20.
15. **MARE, Under 2 years**	$26.	$22.	$20.
16. **JR. CHAMPION MARE**	Rosette		
17. **JR. RESERVE CHAMPION MARE**	Rosette		
18. **GRAND CHAMPION MARE**	Rosette		
19. **RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARE**	Rosette		
20. **MARE & FOAL** *Owned by 1 exhibitor*	$26.	$22.	$20.
21. **PRODUCE OF DAM** *2 equines any age/sex, same dam, regardless of ownership*	$26.	$22.	$20.
22. **GET-OF-SIRE** *2 equines any age/sex, same sire, regardless of ownership*	$26.	$22.	$20.
23. **JR. GET-OF-SIRE** *2 equines under 2 years, any sex, same sire, regardless of owner*	$26.	$22.	$20.
24. **BEST PAIR OF MARES** *any age,owned by 1 exhibitor*	$26.	$22.	$20.
25. **STALLION & 2 MARES** *any age,owned by 1 exhibitor*	$26.	$22.	$20.

DEPT. 1 GRADE DRAFTS & HAFLINGERS HALTER CLASSES

SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM

ENTRY FEE – $3.00 per class

Enter by section (breed) and class number:

SECTION 2 BELGIAN ***(Following Registered Belgians)***
SECT. 4 PERCHERON ***(Following Reg. Percherons)***
SECT. 6 HAFLINGER ***(Following Reg. Haflingers)***
SECT. 8 OTHER GRADE ***(Following Reg. Others)***

CLASS - *ENTRY FEE $3.00/CLASS* ...	1st	2nd	3rd
1. GELDING, 4 years & older	$26.	$22.	$20.
2. GELDING, 3 years & younger	$26.	$22.	$20.
3. GRAND CHAMPION GELDING		Rosette	
4. RES. GRAND CHAMPION GELDING		Rosette	
5. MARE, 4 years & older	$26.	$22.	$20.
6. MARE, 3 years & younger	$26.	$22.	$20.
7. GRAND CHAMPION MARE		Rosette	
8. RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARE		Rosette	
9. MARE & FOAL	$26.	$22.	$20.
10. BEST PAIR OF MARES *1 owner*	$26.	$22.	$20.

DEPT. 1 REGISTERED PONIES/ MINIATURE HORSES HALTER CLASSES

SHOWTIME - TUESDAY following all Draft & Haflinger Halter Classes

ENTRY FEE – $2.00 per class

Enter by section (breed) and class number:

SECT. 11 REGISTERED PONIES - Over 46" to 58"
SECT. 13 REGISTERED PONIES - 46" & Under
(Followed by Grade Ponies)
SECT. 15 REGISTERED MINIATURE HORSES
(Followed by Grade Miniature Horses)
SECT. 17 REGISTERED MULES / DONKEYS
(Followed by Grade Mules/Donkeys)

CLASS - *ENTRY FEE $2.00/CLASS*	1st	2nd	3rd
1. GELDING, 4 yrs. & older	$12.	$10.	$8.
2. GELDING, 3 yrs. & younger	$12.	$10.	$8.
3. GRAND CHAMPION GELDING		Rosette	
4. RES. GRAND CHAMPION GELDING		Rosette	
5. STALLION, 3 yrs. & older	$12.	$10.	$8.
6. STALLION, 2 yrs. & younger	$12.	$10.	$8.
7. GRAND CHAMPION STALLION		Rosette	
8. RES. GRAND CHAMPION STALLION		Rosette	
9. MARE, BROOD	$12.	$10.	$8.
10. MARE, YELD, 4 years & older	$12.	$10.	$8.
11. MARE, 3 years & under 4	$12.	$10.	$8.
12. SR. CHAMPION MARE		Rosette	
13. SR. RESERVE CHAMPION MARE		Rosette	
14. MARE, 2 years & under 3	$12.	$10.	$8.
15. MARE, Under 2 years	$12.	$10.	$8.

HORSE DEPARTMENT CLASSES (CONT.)

16. JR. CHAMPION MARE ..... Rosette
17. JR. RESERVE CHAMPION MARE ..... Rosette
18. GRAND CHAMPION MARE ..... Rosette
19. RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARE ..... Rosette
20. MARE & FOAL *1 owner/exhibitor* .....$12. $10. $8.
21. PRODUCE OF DAM *2 equines any age/sex, same dam, regardless of ownership*.....$12. $10. $8.
22. GET-OF-SIRE *2 equines any age/sex, same sire, regardless of ownership* .....$12. $10. $8.
23. JR. GET-OF-SIRE *2 equines under 2 years, any sex, same sire, regardless of owner* .....$12. $10. $8.
24. BEST PAIR OF MARES *any age,1 owner/exhibitor* .....$12. $10. $8.
25. STALLION & 2 MARES *any age,1 owner/exhibitor* .....$12. $10. $8.

THESE CLASSES JUDGED FOLLOWING SECT. 13.

26. GRAND CHAMPION PONY GELDING..... Rosette
27. RES. GRAND CHAMPION GELDING .... Rosette
28. GRAND CHAMPION PONY STALLION ... Rosette
29. RES. GRAND CHAMPION STALLION .. Rosette
30. GRAND CHAMPION PONY MARE..... Rosette
31. RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARE..... Rosette

DEPT. 1 GRADE PONIES/MINIATURE HORSES
HALTER CLASSES
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY

ENTRY FEE – $2.00 per class

Enter by section (breed) and class number:

SECT. 12 GRADE PONIES - Over 46" to 58"
SECT. 14 GRADE PONIES - 46" & Under
SECT. 16 GRADE MINIATURE HORSES
SECT. 18 GRADE MULES / DONKEYS

CLASS - *ENTRY FEE $2.00/CLASS* 1st 2nd 3rd

1. GELDING, 4 years & older .....$12. $10. $8.
2. GELDING, 3 years & younger.....$12. $10. $8.
3. GRAND CHAMPION GELDING..... Rosette
4. RES. GRAND CHAMPION GELDING..... Rosette
5. MARE, 4 years & older .....$12. $10. $8.
6. MARE, 3 years & younger.....$12. $10. $8.
7. GRAND CHAMPION MARE..... Rosette
8. RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARE ..... Rosette
9. MARE & FOAL .....$12. $10. $8.
10. BEST PAIR OF MARES *1 owner* .....$12. $10. $8.

THESE CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED FOLLOWING SECTION 14:

11. GRAND CHAMPION PONY GELDING..... Rosette
12. RES. GRAND CHAMPION GELDING ..... Rosette
13. GRAND CHAMPION PONY MARE..... Rosette
14. RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARE ..... Rosette

ALL STALLS MUST BE CLEANED BEFORE EXHIBITOR LEAVES THE FARM SHOW GROUNDS OR PREMIUM MONEY IS FORFEITED.

DEPT. 1 SECT. 19
BEST OF BREEDS & SUPREME CHAMPION
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY approx. 1 PM

THE GRAND CHAMPIONS OF EACH REGISTERED BREED WILL COMPETE FOR BEST OF BREED AND SUPREME CHAMPION.

1. **BEST OF BREED, BELGIANS**
2. **BEST OF BREED, PERCHERONS**
3. **BEST OF BREED, HAFLINGERS**
4. **BEST OF BREED, OTHER DRAFTS**
5. **BEST OF BREED, PONIES**
6. **BEST OF BREED, MINIATURE HORSES**
7. **BEST OF BREED, MULES/DONKEYS**
8. **SUPREME CHAMPION**, ***All Bests of Breed competing***

DEPT. 1 SECT. 20 SHOWMANSHIP
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY approx. 2 PM

NO ENTRY FEE

NOTE: One showmanship class per person

RIBBONS ONLY AWARDED TO CLASSES 1, 6, AND 7.

PREMIUMS FOR CLASSES 2, 3, 4, AND 5.

CLASS.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	All Others
	$14.	$12.	$11.	$10.	$9.	$6.

CLASS ***(Showman's age as of January 1)***

1. **YOUTH DECORATING** ...Draft Horse/Haflingers ...Award
2. **SENIOR SHOWMAN** ....Draft Horse/Haflingers ...Award
   (14 thru 18 years of age)
3. **JUNIOR SHOWMAN**.....Draft Horse/Haflingers ...Award
   (8 thru 13 years of age)
4. **SENIOR SHOWMAN** .....Ponies/Minis .....Award
   (14 thru 18 years of age)
5. **JUNIOR SHOWMAN**.....Ponies/Minis .....Award
   (8 thru 13 years of age)
6. **BEGINNER SHOWMAN** Ponies/Minis .....Award
   (Under 8 years old - *Must have a buffer adult*)
7. **ADULT SHOWMAN** .....All Equines .....Award
   (19 years and older)

RULES FOR ALL HITCH CLASSES
SECTIONS 21, 22, & 23

1. Horses may be purebred or grade, but all horses entered in hitch classes must have been shown in their respective halter classes.
2. Only one family or one farm unit may hitch in combination.
3. All hitches must be judged, not just brought in for exhibition.
4. Drivers for hitch classes must be 8 years or older, as of January 1, and of a competent nature.
5. Any entry that is deemed unsafe or unfit in any way may be excused from competition by the Horse Committee.
6. Adult drivers are 19 years and over.
   For Drafts/Haflingers, youth drivers are 8 - 18 years old. **Youth drivers are eligible for Youth and Farm Hitch classes ONLY.**
   For Ponies/Minis, senior youth drivers are 13 thru 18 years old. Junior youth drivers are 8 thru 12 years old. (All ages as of January 1 of the current year.)
7. Any driver 18 years old & under (as of January 1) MUST be accompanied by an experienced adult driver & header.

Farm Hitch classes for Horses & Haflingers require regular work harness and shoes: No chrome hames, No scotch housings and No scotch bottoms (shoes).

DEPT. 1 SECT. 21 DRAFT HORSE/HAFLINGER SINGLE HITCH CLASSES

SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 6:30 PM

~NEW FOR '26 -

Haflinger under saddle youth class ~

ENTRY FEE – $3.00 PER CLASS

1. SEE RULES LISTED ON PREVIOUS PAGE.

2. Tack must be appropriate for classes 10, 11, 12, & 13. The gateman must be informed of any and all tack changes at least one class prior to the change, and it must be completed in an area designated by the committee.

CLASS - *ENTRY FEE $3.00/CLASS* ..	1st	2nd	3rd
1. DRAFT HORSE / Man Driver	$32.	$27.	$22.
2. HAFLINGER / Man Driver	$32.	$27.	$22.
3. DRAFT HORSE / Lady Driver	$32.	$27.	$22.
4. HAFLINGER / Lady Driver	$32.	$27.	$22.
5. DR. HORSE / Youth Driver (8 to 18) .	$32.	$27.	$22.
6. HAFLINGER / Youth Driver	$32.	$27.	$22.
7. FARM HITCH	$32.	$27.	$22.
8. DRAFT HORSE / Tandem Hitch ...	$42.	$32.	$22.
9. HAFLINGER / Tandem Hitch	$42.	$32.	$22.
SEE SPECIAL RULE 2 FOR THE NEXT 4 CLASSES:			
10. DRAFT Under Saddle/Western	$26.	$22.	$20.
11. DRAFT Under Saddle/Youth (8-18) .	$26.	$22.	$20.
12. DRAFT Under Saddle/English	$26.	$22.	$20.
13. HAFLINGER Under Saddle/Youth (8-18) .	$26.	$22.	$20.

DEPT. 1 SECT. 22 DRAFT HORSE/HAFLINGER MULTIPLE HITCH CLASSES

SHOWTIME - WEDNESDAY at 6:30 PM

ENTRY FEE – $3.00 PER CLASS

1. SEE RULES LISTED ON PREVIOUS PAGE.

2. Horses entered as matched pairs must be owned by one person or farm.
3. Horses may NOT be TIED together or have neck yokes in best matched or unmatched team under harness.
4. Best unmatched entries to be judged as follows: Two horses that do not match in size, color, or breed but do work well together.

Adult drivers are 19 years and over.
Youth drivers are 8 through 18 years of age.

CLASS - *ENTRY FEE $3.00/CLASS* ..	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Best Matched Team(Harness)	$42.	$32.	$22.
2. Best Unmatched Team(Har.).....	$42.	$32.	$22.
3. DRAFT HORSES / Man Driver	$42.	$32.	$22.
4. HAFLINGERS / Man Driver	$42.	$32.	$22.
5. DRAFT HORSES / Lady Driver	$42.	$32.	$22.
6. HAFLINGERS / Lady Driver	$42.	$32.	$22.
7. DRAFT HORSES / Youth Driver...	$42.	$32.	$22.

HORSE HITCHES (CONT.)

8. HAFLINGERS / Youth Driver	$42.	$32.	$22.
9. FARM HITCH	$42.	$32.	$22.
10. DRAFT HORSES / Unicorn Hitch	$52.	$42.	$32.
11. HAFLINGERS / Unicorn Hitch	$52.	$42.	$32.
12. DR. HORSES / Four Horse Hitch	$62.	$52.	$42.
13. HAFLINGERS / Four Horse	$62.	$52.	$42.
14. DR. HORSES / Six Horse Hitch	$82.	$72.	$62.
15. HAFLINGERS / Six Horse	$82.	$72.	$62.

DEPT. 1 SECT. 23 PONY/MINIATURE HORSE SINGLE & TEAM HITCH CLASSES

SHOWTIME - WEDNESDAY at 2 PM

ENTRY FEE – $2.00 PER CLASS

SEE RULES LISTED ON PAGE 46.

PREMIUMS - *ENTRY $2.00/CLASS*	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
SINGLE TURNOUT	$17.	$12.	$7.

1. **PONY / Pleasure / Adult Driver**
2. **MINI / Pleasure / Adult Driver**
3. **PONY / Pleasure / Sr. Youth Driver *(13 thru 18 years)***
4. **MINI / Pleasure / Sr. Youth Driver *(13 thru 18 years)***
5. **PONY / Pleasure / Jr. Youth Driver *(8 thru 12 years)***
6. **MINI / Pleasure / Jr. Youth Driver *(8 thru 12 years)***
7. **PONY / Draft / Adult Driver**
8. **MINI / Draft / Adult Driver**
9. **PONY / Draft / Sr. Youth Driver *(13 thru 18 years)***
10. **MINI / Draft / Sr. Youth Driver *(13 thru 18 years)***
11. **PONY / Draft / Jr. Youth Driver *(8 thru 12 years)***
12. **MINI / Draft / Jr. Youth Driver *(8 thru 12 years)***
13. **PONY & MINI / TANDEM / Adult Driver**

PREMIUMS	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
TEAM TURNOUT	$22.	$17.	$12.

14. **PONIES & MINIS / Best Matched Team(Under Harness)**
15. **PONIES & MINIS / Best Unmatched Team(Under Har.)**
16. **PONIES / Adult Driver**
17. **MINIS / Adult Driver**
18. **PONIES / Senior Youth Driver *(13 thru 18 years)***
19. **MINIS / Senior Youth Driver *(13 thru 18 years)***
20. **PONIES / Junior Youth Driver *(8 thru 12 years)***
21. **MINIS / Junior Youth Driver *(8 thru 12 years)***

DEPT. 1 SECT. 50 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

DAILY PREMIUMS: .. 1st - $10. 2nd - $6. 3rd - $4.

1. Horse and pony exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.
2. Inspection will be made unannounced.
3. Exhibits will be judged daily (Monday through Friday) on the following criteria:
   1.) Cleanliness of animals and bedding.
   2.) Entry card & ribbons properly displayed with animals.
   3.) Keeping feed and equipment presentable.
   4.) Courtesy to people.

DEPT. 1 SECT. 24 JACKPOT LOG PULL
~ NEW ~ SHOWTIME - MONDAY at 5:00 PM
REGULAR CLASS RIBBONS TO 5 PLACES

REGISTER (Entries & fees) AT RINGSIDE.
DO NOT SEND ENTRIES OR MONIES TO FARM SHOW OFFICE FOR THIS JACKPOT LOG PULL.
Monies sent ahead of time will NOT be refunded.

~ NEW IN 2026 ~
DRAFT/HAFLINGERS & PONY/MINIS PULL TOGETHER FOR THIS CONTEST ONLY.

RULES

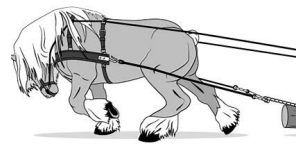
1. **JUDGES:** The judge has full jurisdiction over all questions pertaining to interpretation and enforcement of rules. The judge shall determine the winners and award prizes in accordance with the rules. Failure to comply with the directions of the judge shall result in immediate disqualification of a contestant.
2. **Horses cannot compete against themselves. A horse may be entered only once in each class.**
3. **ENTRY OF TEAMS:** Any team eligible to compete must be properly entered on a Farm Show advance entry.
4. **YOUTH Drivers of teams must be 14 years of age or older. Drivers and handlers must be dressed appropriately.**
5. **Mistreatment of animals will NOT BE TOLERATED. Any team may be disqualified by the judge for infraction of this rule.**
6. **BRIDLES:** Bridles with blinders must be used at all times. Blinds must be in proper place. Any deviation from this can result in disqualification.
7. **EQUIPMENT:** Blindfolding an animal in a contest is prohibited. Animals must not be tied together in a contest by the neck yoke, straps, ropes, etc., in any way. They are to be held together only by regular lines used in driving. Equipment which may slap or bounce onto the animal while pulling must be removed.

CLASS

1. **SINGLE HITCH / Adult Driver**
2. **SINGLE HITCH/ Youth Driver *(14-18)***
3. **TEAM HITCH / Adult Driver**
4. **TEAM HITCH / Youth Driver *(14-18)***

DEPT. 1 SECT. 60
HOWARD KROVAK MEMORIAL PONY PULL
SHOWTIME - FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
PULL STARTS AT 6:00 PM
WEIGH-IN/MEASURING STARTS AT NOON

Call Roger Croll (724-496-4580) with questions.



GUIDELINES FOR CARE OF ANIMALS

BUTLER FARM SHOW EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED AND REQUIRED TO CARE FOR ANIMALS IN A MANNER THAT IS RESPONSIBLE AND ETHICAL. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY AN ENTRY, DISQUALIFY AN ENTRY AND REMOVE IT FROM THE GROUNDS, AND/OR REJECT ENTRIES FOR NEXT YEAR IF THESE GUIDELINES ARE NOT FOLLOWED.

1. **RESTRAINING ANIMALS**
   a. Animals should be tied or penned in a manner that will not hurt the animal or restrict its breathing in any way.
   b. Animals should be tied so that all four feet are firmly on the ground and they have enough room to stand comfortably and lie down.
   c. Animals should be tied so that they are not able to injure animals tied near them.
   d. Animals unaccustomed to each other should not be penned together.
2. **HANDLING**
   Any type of rough handling, such as punching or kicking, which could harm an animal is prohibited. The use of whips, canes, and show sticks should be restricted to showing only and then be used only to guide the animals, not punish them. Remember, animals will respond quicker and better to quiet, gentle handling, than loud, rough handling.
3. **BEDDING**
   All animals should have bedding that is dry and clean. Pens should be regularly cleaned throughout the day to keep the animals clean and comfortable. If non-traditional bedding such as carpeting is used, it should be regularly cleaned (at least twice daily) to keep the pen free from manure.
4. **FEEDING & WATER**
   Animals should be well-fed and have access to clean water at all times. Realizing that many market animals must have restricted amounts of feed to maintain the proper weight, animals must be fed adequate amounts of feed to meet the animal's basic requirements. Animals not allowed reasonable access to clean feed and clean water will be disqualified from the show.
5. **HEALTH**
   It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proper health care for their animals through routine inspections and consultation with health care professionals. The improper or illegal use of drugs or antibiotics is prohibited. If medication is indicated, be sure to follow the label directions and allow more than the stated withdrawal time.
6. **CARE OF THE BARNS AND EXHIBIT AREAS**
   Each exhibitor is asked to assume responsibility to keep all public areas clean and clear of animal waste for the protection of our guests. Encourage visitors to use the hand washing stations. Do not encourage petting of animals.
7. **TRANSPORTATION**
   Animals should be transported in a way that is both safe and considerate of the animal's well-being.
8. **BLANKET/SWEAT COLLARS**
   Any type of material such as blankets or sweat collars should be large enough to permit normal body functions such as breathing, eating, drinking or lying down.

PA STATE & NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

THE BUTLER FARM SHOW HAS ADOPTED THE PA STATE AND NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS AS RULES FOR ALL ANIMALS ENTERED.

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial & national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. **Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing.** Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with

applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. **Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.**

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed vet.

5. **Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.**
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate

this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics" and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

FARMING RULES

Wake up smiling

FAITH PRAY FAMILY

Watch the sunrise

GET DIRTY

Ride tractors

Feed the animals

LOVE EACH OTHER

Hurry before the storm

Help a Neighbor

Laugh with Friends

FARMING PRAY FRIENDS

WORK HARD

PLAY HARDER

Take a nap in the hay

Go jump in the creek

Harvest from the Heart

Enjoy the sunset

Thank GOD for every day