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.

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.

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 2
DAIRY CATTLE

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS -
JORDAN KENNEDY, KEVIN SPEER

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE JULY 14 AND MUST INCLUDE (1) A SIGNED ENTRY FORM, (2) A WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM (online or at office), (3) ENTRY FEES ($3.00/head). Checks returned for insufficient funds are subject to an additional $50 fee.

ANY AND ALL CLASSES, INCLUDING SHOWMANSHIP, MUST BE PRE-ENTERED.
Entries will not be accepted at ringside.

USE THE ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE(INTERACTIVE), AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE, OR AT THE FARM SHOW OFFICE (724-482-4000).

ARRIVAL: ALL DAIRY CATTLE MUST BE HEALTH CHECKED BY THE VET BEFORE UNLOADING AND MUST BE IN STALLS BY 9 PM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 9.

RELEASE TIME: AFTER 9 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.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CATTLE

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.)

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.

2. **The CVI or VCPR must include a statement that the animal(s) have been immunized against IBR, P13 & BVD (see Rule 5) and have a RABIES VACCINATION (see 6).**
3. **Health papers and bovines will be checked by the vet. Any cattle showing signs of illness and/or contagious or infectious disease will NOT be permitted to unload. THE DECISION OF THE HEALTH AGENT IS FINAL.**
4. **Official identification is required for all cattle.** Official ID includes **any of the following:**
   a. A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag having a US shield if applied before Nov. 5, 2024. This tag type is no longer valid for interstate movement if applied after Nov. 5, 2024.
   b. A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with "840" and having a US shield.
   c. Brands registered with a recognized brand inspection authority and accompanied by an official brand

CATTLE DEPARTMENTS HEALTH RULES (CONT.)

inspection certificate, when agreed to by the shipping and receiving State or Tribal animal health authorities.

d. Tattoos and other identification methods acceptable to a breed association for registration purposes, accompanied by a breed registration certificate, when agreed to by the shipping and receiving State or/Tribal animal health authorities.

5. **RABIES:** A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older. Information must appear on the CVI or VCPR,and/or on a Rabies Vaccination Certificate. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. **(Market cattle are exempt.)**
6. **IBR, P13, BVD and BRSV VACCINATION REQUIREMENT: All cattle entering the show must be immunized against IBR, P13, BVD, and BRSV. At least one vaccination against these diseases must be given within the 12 months prior to the date of arrival at the show. Information must appear on the CVI or VCPR.**
7. **Influenza A testing will be required if there is a case of Influenza A in dairy cattle in Pennsylvania.** (Exemption: Dairy cattle less than 18 months of age are **not** required to be tested for Influenza A prior to exhibition.)

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

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR DAIRY

1. Refer to Rules & Regulations for All Exhibitors, Rules & Regulations for Livestock Exhibitors, Guidelines for Care of Animals and Show Ring Code of Ethics.
2. All dairy registration and health papers will be checked Sunday evening between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM.
3. Exhibitors are required to provide their own feed and bedding. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FEEDING AND WATERING THEIR CATTLE DAILY and keeping the area in a sanitary condition at all times.

DEPT. 2 SECT. 40 PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWTIME - FRIDAY at 5 PM - Dairy Pavilion
NO ENTRY FEE.
A DAIRY OR MARKET ANIMAL ENTRY FORM & LIABILITY WAIVER (available online)
MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 14.
Ringside entries will NOT be accepted - MUST be pre-entered.
CHILD MUST BE UNDER 8 YEARS OLD BUT OVER 2.
Prizes donated by the Dairy Promotion Committee.

CLASS 1. PEEWEE (Under 8 years old) ..... Ribbons

Come to the Cheese Auction
Wednesday Evening *at* 8:00 *in the* Dairy Pavilion.

Choice Cheese from Contented Cows!

DEPT. 2 OPEN DAIRY CLASSES

SHOWTIME - THURSDAY at 9 AM - Dairy Pavilion

ENTRY FEE - $3.00 PER ANIMAL

Enter by section (breed) and class number:

SECT 1. AYRSHIRE **4. HOLSTEIN**
2. BROWN SWISS **5. JERSEY**
3. GUERNSEY **6. MILKING SHORTHORN**
7. RED & WHITES
8. ALL OTHER BREEDS & DAIRY CROSS-BREDS

CLASS - *ENTRY FEE $3.00/ANIMAL*	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. SPRING HEIFER CALF	$22.	$19.	$17.	$15.
Born March 1, 2026 - May 31, 2026				
2. WINTER HEIFER CALF	$22.	$19.	$17.	$15.
Born Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026				
3. FALL HEIFER CALF	$22.	$19.	$17.	$15.
Born Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025				
4. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER	$27.	$23.	$19.	$17.
Born June 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025				
5. SPRING YEARLING HEIFER	$27.	$23.	$19.	$17.
Born March 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025				
6. WINTER YEARLING HEIFER	$27.	$23.	$19.	$17.
Born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025				
7. FALL YEARLING HEIFER**	$27.	$23.	$19.	$17.
Born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024				

**Sr. yearlings that freshen show as Jr. 2-Year-Olds

8. JUNIOR BEST BRED & OWNED ..$32.
Entered at show by judge's selection of the highest placed Bred & Owned bovine in the previous classes.

9. JUNIOR CHAMPION ..... Rosette
10. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION ..... Rosette

11. BEST 3 JUNIOR FEMALES.	$32.	$27.	$22.	$17.
3 females, under 2 years of age, bred by exhibitor and with the same prefix, at least one owned by exhibitor. 1 entry per exhibitor.				
12. DRY COW – 4 YEARS & UNDER	$37.	$32.	$27.	$22.
Born on or after Sept. 1, 2021				
13. DRY COW – 5 YEARS & OVER	$37.	$32.	$27.	$22.
Born prior to Sept. 1, 2021				
14. JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
Born March 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024				
15. SENIOR 2-YEAR-OLD	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
Born Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024				
16. JUNIOR 3-YEAR-OLD	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
Born March 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023				
17. SENIOR 3-YEAR-OLD	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
Born Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023				
18. 4-YEAR-OLD	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
Born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022				
19. 5-YEAR-OLD	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
Born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021				
20. 6 YEARS & OVER	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
Born prior to Sept. 1, 2020				

21. SENIOR BEST BRED & OWNED ...$32.
Entered at show by judge's selection of the highest placed Bred & Owned bovines in the cow classes.

22. SENIOR CHAMPION ..... Rosette
23. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION ..... Rosette
24. GRAND CHAMPION ..... Rosette
25. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ..... Rosette

26. BEST UDDER .....$37.
Entered at show by judge's selection of any cow, any age, judged on udder alone.

DEPT. 2 OPEN DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES (CONT.)

27. BEST 3 FEMALES.....$37. $32. $27. $22.
3 females, over 2 years, bred by exhibitor, carrying the same prefix, at least 1 owned by exhibitor.
1 entry per exhibitor

28. DAIRY HERD.....$37. $32. $27. $22.
3 cows over 2 years that have freshened.
1 entry per exhibitor

29. PRODUCE OF DAM .....$37. $32. $27. $22.
2 females, any age, same dam (must be named), need not be owned by the same exhibitor.
1 entry per exhibitor

30. DAM & DAUGHTER.....$37. $32. $27. $22.
1 cow and her daughter,any age, need not be owned by 1 exhibitor. 1 entry per exhibitor.

31. 3 GENERATIONS.....$37. $32. $27. $22.
1 Daughter, 1 Dam & 1 Grand Dam. All from same lineage. 1 entry per exhibitor.

32. 100,000 LBS. PRODUCTION.....$37.

33. 125,000 for HOLSTEINS...**John Simpson Memorial Award**
Must present DHIA papers.

SUPREME CHAMPION & SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION WILL BE SELECTED AT THE END OF THE DAIRY SHOW.

DEPT. 2 SECT. 50 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

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

1. Dairy cattle 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. 2 SECT. 60
DAIRY DRESS-UP CONTEST

SHOWTIME - FRIDAY at 5:30 PM (after Peewees)

Dress-Up Committee: Cara Stephenson, Carin Rasp

2026 THEME: RED, WHITE, AND MOO!

NO ENTRY FEE BUT MUST SUBMIT A DAIRY OR MARKET ANIMAL ENTRY FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER (all available online) BY JULY 14.

Ringside entries will NOT be accepted - MUST be pre-entered.

Prizes donated by the Dairy Promotion Committee.
Awards given for Most Creative, Best Use of Theme, Crowd Favorite, AND
***~ New Award in 2026 ~* Best Description of Entry.**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Entry must be received by July 14. Ringside entries will NOT be accepted. Use any entry form.**
2. Dairy cattle must be shown in Dept. 2 or Dept. 10 to be eligible to compete in the dress- up contest.
3. Nothing potentially harmful is permitted to be used on the animal as part of the costume. No restriction of movement to the animal is allowed. If the dress-up contest committee

DEPT. 2 OPEN DAIRY COSTUME CONTEST (CONT.)

deems something is harmful to the animal, the entry will be dismissed from the contest.

4. Any animal deemed a safety threat to participants or spectators by the dress-up committee will be excused from the ring.
5. Participant does not have to be a dairy cattle exhibitor or own the animal. Dress-up committee is not responsible for providing an animal to participants.
6. May enter the class as an individual or as a group; however, **all entries show together in one class.**
7. Only one entry per exhibitor. Only one exhibitor from a group needs to turn in an entry form.
8. Costume may be either on the animal or the exhibitor or both.
9. Exhibitors must complete an introduction form provided by Cara at this QR code and given to her no later than 8 PM, Thursday, August 13. This information will be used to introduce participants to the audience during the contest, so please make sure to include all participants' names and how the entry ties to the theme. These will be judged, and the best one will receive the new award.

CONTINUE FOR JUNIOR SHOW INFORMATION

The Butler Farm Show proudly supports the 4-H and FFA members, programs, educators, leaders and volunteers.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL JUNIOR SHOWS

Interactive entry forms available online. Download, fill in, print and mail.

Eligibility: 4-H Club members must be between 8 and 18 by January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors must be 4-H members, carrying a project in the field in which they wish to make entry, and be under the supervision of the Penn State University Cooperative Extension Service by June 1 preceding the Farm Show.

Students enrolled in an accepted vocational school curriculum must be conducting a project in the class in which they wish to make entry. Students enrolled in general home economics in a comprehensive high school are considered as qualifying. All entries shall be approved prior to the fair by a member of the PA Department of Education, Agriculture or Home Economics staff or their designated representative.

NOTE: A valid 4-H project not listed in the Farm Show Book may be accepted upon approval of Farm Show and Extension Service. (Animal projects not listed cannot be accommodated.)

1. To enter 4-H and FFA departments, the exhibitor must be enrolled and carry projects in the Butler County 4-H program or a Butler County FFA Chapter.
2. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 14. SUBMIT A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH SPECIES FOR EACH EXHIBITOR.** The OPEN classes for dairy, beef, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits may be entered on the same entry form as 4-H, but you must include the required entry fees. Entry fees ARE NOT charged for Dept. 10.
3. A project designation form must be submitted to the Butler Co. Extension Office by June 1 of the current year. Entries are checked by an Extension Educator.
4. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office by Friday before the show to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years. **Use the same name on all your entries in livestock and in general classes. Do not use initials or nicknames: Liz instead of Elizabeth, Danny instead Dan, Mandy instead of Amanda.**
5. The Rules & Regulations for All Exhibitors, Rules & Regulations for Livestock Exhibitors, Guidelines for Care of Animals, the PA and National Show Ring Ethics with Butler Farm Show Additions as printed in the front of this book and the Junior Livestock Sale Rules on the next 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.
6. **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING OPEN CLASSES WILL APPLY IN JUNIOR SHOW CLASSES.**

7. **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.**

8. **Exhibitors with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the Butler Farm Show. If the exhibitor anticipates needing any type of accommodations, you must check the box requesting accommodation on the Butler Farm Show entry form.**
   - **Individuals with disabilities that require assistance to exhibit their animal(s) may designate an individual to provide assistance. If the animal(s) is a 4-H or FFA project animal, the assistant must be a Butler County 4-H or FFA member. It is the responsibility of the family of an exhibitor with a disability requiring assistance to identify an individual that is best able to provide assistance regardless of the age of the exhibitor. The name of the Butler County 4-H or FFA member providing assistance must be designated on the entry form.**
   - **During the show, decisions regarding exhibitor accommodation will be made by a member of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors and/or the show superintendent.**

9. All Junior Show animals must comply with Farm Show Health Requirements. (See respective Open Departments.) Animals displaying any evidence of transmissible diseases will be removed from the show.
10. ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES must have proper identification (microchip, ear tag, legible tattoo, or ear notch) **according to the species department rules.** Identification numbers on registration papers, health papers, tattoo and/or eartag must match. DAIRY, BEEF, SHEEP, & GOAT BREEDING ANIMALS health, registration and identification papers will be checked before unloading.
11. In the DAIRY SHOW an exhibitor may enter up to 5 project animals but no more than 3 in any one class.
12. ALPACAS must be in pens by 8 AM Monday and remain throughout the show.
13. ALL BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP AND GOAT MARKET ANIMALS must be tagged in order to be shown in the market classes. NO EXCEPTIONS.
14. Stags are not acceptable in Junior Market classes.
15. BEEF, SHEEP and SWINE (MARKET AND BREEDING) will NOT be accepted before 9 AM on Sunday, August 9; they must be in the stalls/barns by 3 PM that day.
16. 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 LIVE-STOCK BUILDING, CHECKED AND WEIGHED IN AT THAT TIME.

17. ALL BEEF, SHEEP & HOGS must remain until 9 PM, Saturday, August 15. Other animals must remain until times stated in the respective departments. 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.
18. **4-H and FFA members are expected to be present at the time of judging and have control of their animals.**
19. **In the event that a 4-H or FFA member has more than one animal in a class, is injured, or due to extenuating circumstances is unable to exhibit their project animal(s), the exhibitor and/or family may designate a substitute Butler County 4-H or FFA member to show the animal(s). The show superintendent must be notified of any substitute handler.**
20. **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 9:00 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. 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.**
21. Exhibitors are required to provide their own feed, bedding and equipment.
22. Wet steers or lambs will not be weighed.
23. All market animals of same species will be weighed on the same scale.
24. **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.**
25. For showmanship classes, 4-H and FFA members must show an animal that is owned/leased by that individual and designated as his/her project.
26. 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.
27. All animals MUST be tied or penned and under control of the exhibitor when being shown or paraded.

28. IMPORTANT: Appropriate show apparel for exhibitors showing Junior Market Livestock consists of clean long pants or a dress/skirt below the knees; dress shirt, buttoned appropriately; or a 4-H/FFA T-shirt. Hard-soled shoes or boots are required. Shirts with commercial (including farm) logos are not permitted. Inappropriate apparel includes, but is not limited to, other T-shirts, bare midriff shirts, tank tops, baggy or cut-off pants, shorts, hats, and sandals. Failure to wear appropriate show apparel may result in disqualification of the entry being shown.

29. 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.)

30. Coaching or assistance from the sidelines is NOT allowed during ANY Show, including showmanship, market and breed shows.
31. 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.
32. DAIRY ANIMALS: Use only grooming products that are approved for use on DAIRY ANIMALS when fitting your animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on dairy animals, do not use it!

33. Youth exhibitors are strongly urged to send thank you notes to trophy, banner and award sponsors and livestock buyers. Your cooperation will enable the program to retain these individuals and businesses that support our contests and sale.

34. If any of these rules are not followed, the animal will be disqualified. 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.

"THANK YOU" to the hundreds of VOLUNTEERS who work tirelessly for this show. Directors, Superintendents, Asst. Supts., Show Announcers, Clerks, 4-H Leaders, and Ribbon Givers are all VOLUNTEERS.

Please respect them for what they do for YOU!

ADVANCE TICKET SALES

SPECIAL ADMISSION - BUY 6 Tickets for $50. in the Farm Show Office
- Starting July 1 thru August 9 (Check office hours)
- Includes admission any day TO GROUNDS, RIDES, AND GRANDSTAND (*EXCEPT THURSDAY & FRIDAY
- Purchase a wristband for $5. AT the Grandstand
- Sales start at 5:30. Limited quantity.)

BUTLER COUNTY CHEESE AUCTION GENERAL RULES

2026 CHEESE AUCTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
Jordan Kennedy *(Co-Chair)*, Kevin Speer *(Co-Chair)*, Janice Kennedy *(Supt.)*, Ashley Began, Alison Fry, Josh Fry, Maddy Fry, Kathy Hartzell, Vickie Kennedy, Rebeccah Rodgers

1. A 4-H or FFA member must be in their third year taking a dairy project in Butler County to participate in the cheese auction.
2. The entered cheese yield animal must be a designated 4-H project for the current year and be shown at the Farm Show in the Round Up show this year. The exhibitor is also required to participate in the showmanship classes **(but not required to use the cheese auction cow for showmanship)** at Round Up in the current year.
3. Cows on official test will be evaluated on the current (actual) lactation projected at 305 days. If a cow is dry or fresh less than 45 days before opening day of the Farm Show, the last complete lactation (305 actual) will be used for evaluation. Cows not on test are also eligible.
4. If cows are not on test with Dairy One, DHIA, DHIR, AM/PM or O.S.test, the exhibitor will be given a standard block of cheese to sell (approximately five pounds).
5. First-calf heifers fresh less than 45 days before opening day of the Farm Show will not be eligible.
6. **Eligible animals must be designated by Monday, June 1, 2026, along with the cheese auction registration form and copies of the test papers.** Any requested change after that date must have a veterinary excuse, and the decision will be at the discretion of the cheese auction committee. Forms should be turned in to the Extension Office with regular project designation forms.
7. **Any PENDING test papers must be turned into the Extension Office by Tuesday, June 30, 2026.**
8. **A member can only enter one animal to participate in the cheese auction sale.**
9. Leased animals can participate but must meet the rule requirements to be eligible.
10. To cover cheese auction expenses, 10% will be deducted from each check.
11. **Dress code for exhibitors and basket holders is dress pants, dress shirt, knee length skirts or dresses. Absolutely no jeans, shorts, t-shirts, sandals or open-toed shoes will be permitted.**
12. Cheese basket holders must be a 4-H'er at least 8 years old as of January 1 of this year and follow the dress code.
13. Each exhibitor must lead their own animal in the auction. Exceptions must be approved by the cheese auction committee.
14. Participants are required to assist with set-up and clean-up for the sale.
15. All 4-H and FFA members must submit a thank you letter or card for their buyer to a cheese auction committee member by 6 PM Friday of the Farm Show. The committee will have a list of the buyers. **Any member not submitting a thank you letter or card to one of the committee members will have their sale check held until they have done so.**
16. **All participants must invite their own buyers.**

"THANK YOU" *to the Cheese Auction and Livestock Sale Committee members who VOLUNTEER their time to plan, oversee, and conduct these sales for our Jr. exhibitors.*

DEPT. 10 JR. DAIRY CATTLE

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS -
JORDAN KENNEDY, KEVIN SPEER

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE JULY 14 AND MUST INCLUDE (1) A SIGNED ENTRY FORM AND (2) A WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM (ONLINE).

FUN EVENTS

CHEESE AUCTION
8:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, IN THE DAIRY PAVILION

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP (PAGE 51)
5:00 PM, FRIDAY IN THE DAIRY PAVILION

DAIRY DRESS-UP CONTEST (PAGE 53)
5:30 PM, FRIDAY IN THE DAIRY PAVILION

ANY AND ALL CLASSES, INCLUDING SHOWMANSHIP, MUST BE ENTERED BY JULY 14.
Entries will not be accepted at the show.

USE THE ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE(INTERACTIVE), AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE, OR AT THE FARM SHOW OFFICE (724-482-4000).

ARRIVAL: ALL DAIRY CATTLE MUST BE HEALTH CHECKED BY THE VET BEFORE UNLOADING AND MUST BE IN STALLS BY 9 PM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 9.

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.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE

SEE DEPARTMENT 2.

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.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Rules for All Exhibitors, Rules for Livestock Exhibitors, Guidelines for Care of Animals, PA Code of Show Ring Ethics, Health Requirements for Cattle (Dept. 2), Rules for Dept. 2 Open Show and Rules for All Junior Shows must be followed.
2. Each 4-H club member may enter up to 5 project animals in the show but no more than 3 in any one class. Cattle must be listed on the project designation forms. **Registration papers must have the 4-H member's name as owner. No partnership animals are permitted.**
3. 4-H and FFA exhibitors may enter the Open Show (Dept. 2) by submitting the correct entry fees and indicating entry on the entry form. Unsigned or incomplete entries will be returned.
4. Clothes and person should be neat and clean. An all white uniform is required. Knee length or longer skirts for females are acceptable. Non-show hats, shorts, blue jeans, bare feet, sleeveless shirts and sandals will not be allowed. The harness with the entry number will be considered as part of the uniform and must be displayed

while in the show ring. Any exhibitor not meeting these standards will not be allowed to participate in the show.

5. Registration papers will be checked on Monday of show week, starting at 10 AM. Please be with your cattle and have papers ready.

DEPT. 10 JUNIOR DAIRY CLASSES

SHOWTIME - TUESDAY following Showmanship

NO ENTRY FEE FOR JUNIOR SHOW.

Enter by section (breed) and class number:

201. AYRSHIRE **204. HOLSTEIN**
202. BROWN SWISS **205. JERSEY**
203. GUERNSEY **206. MILKING SHORTHORN**
207. RED & WHITES
208. ALL OTHER BREEDS & DAIRY CROSS-BREDS

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. SPRING HEIFER CALF *Born between March 1, 2026 & May 31, 2026*	$22.	$19.	$17.	$15.
2. WINTER HEIFER CALF *Born between Dec. 1, 2025 & Feb. 28, 2026*	$22.	$19.	$17.	$15.
3. FALL HEIFER CALF *Born Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025*	$22.	$19.	$17.	$15.
4. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER *Born June 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025*	$27.	$23.	$19.	$17.
5. SPRING YEARLING HEIFER *Born March 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025*	$27.	$23.	$19.	$17.
6. WINTER YEARLING HEIFER *Born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025*	$27.	$23.	$19.	$17.
7. FALL YEARLING HEIFER *Born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024*	$27.	$23.	$19.	$17.
8. JUNIOR CHAMPION			Rosette	
9. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION			Rosette	
10. DRY COW-SR. 2 YEARS & OVER *Born before March 2024*	$37.	$32.	$27.	$22.
11. MILKING FALL YEARLING *Born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024*	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
12. JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD *Born March 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024*	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
13. SENIOR 2-YEAR-OLD *Born Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024*	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
14. JUNIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD *Born March 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023*	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
15. SENIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD *Born Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023*	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
16. FOUR-YEAR-OLD *Born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022*	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
17. FIVE-YEAR-OLD *Born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021*	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
18. SIX YEARS & OVER *Born before Sept. 1, 2020*	$42.	$37.	$32.	$27.
19. BEST BRED & OWNED *Entered at show by judge's selection of the highest placed Bred & Owned bovine in each class.*	$32.			
20. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE			Rosette	
21. RESERVE SR. CHAMPION FEMALE			Rosette	
22. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE			Rosette	
23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE			Rosette	

SUPREME CHAMPION & SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION WILL BE SELECTED AT THE END OF THE JUNIOR SHOW.

DEPT. 10 SECT. 240 DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP
SHOWTIME - TUESDAY at 9 AM - Dairy Pavilion

Must be entered by July 14.

(PeeWee Showmanship in Open Dairy Department 2.)

1. **You must use one of your designated project animals for the showmanship class.**
2. **All breeds show together.**
3. **Exhibitor's age determined as of Jan. 1, current year.**

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

1. **EXHIBITORS 16 - 21** YEARS OF AGE
2. **EXHIBITORS 14 - 15** YEARS OF AGE
3. **EXHIBITORS 12 - 13** YEARS OF AGE
4. **EXHIBITORS 10 - 11** YEARS OF AGE
5. **EXHIBITORS 8 - 9** YEARS OF AGE

DEPT. 10 SECT. 250 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING FOR 4-H FAMILY

THE DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA SPONSORS A TROPHY FOR THE WEEK.

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

1. Dairy cattle 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.

Did you know? Facts to ponder: 4-H'ers are 2.3 times more likely to be physically active, nearly 2 times more likely to go to college, and 3.4 times more likely to contribute to their communities when compared with youth who do not participate in 4-H.

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