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.

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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.

DEPARTMENT 21
WINE

SUPERINTENDENT – JODIE STOCKS

Contest is open to ALL amateur wine makers. Entries are not limited to Butler County vintners.

In Memory of ALEX SEBASTIAN, the late owner of the Wooden Angel Restaurant at 308 Leopard Lane, Beaver, PA. The traveling trophy designed by his wife is awarded to the Best of Show winner in his memory.

ENTRY DROP OFF: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
at the Farm/Home Products Building.
Late entries NOT accepted.
Use the Pit Gate (Buttercup Rd.) for drop off / pick up.

ENTRY PICK UP: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Premium checks will be available at pick up.
(Checks are not mailed unless you previously dropped off a self-addressed stamped envelope.)
Anyone removing their exhibits before Sunday will forfeit their premiums (cash awards), and participation in next year's show is at the discretion of the Board.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Refer to *Rules for all Exhibitors* (page 25).**
2. **Only one entry per class per exhibitor.** A maximum of six entries per family may be entered.
3. **Entry must be contained in a standard 750 ml bottle.**
4. **The wine will not be returned to the exhibitor.** After the judging, ONLY THE EMPTY BOTTLES and any awards will be displayed. The wine will be removed from the grounds.
5. **Wine entered for competition in the Farm Show must be AMATEUR-MADE wine, home produced under Regulations 540 of the Federal Tax and Trade Bureau.**
6. **The wines may be from any year, and the year should be clearly marked on the bottle and/or entry.**
7. **PERSONS PICKING UP ITEMS MUST HAVE THE CLAIM CHECKS. NO EXCEPTIONS. Premium checks (prize money) will be available when you pick up your items on Sunday. 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). Those not claimed by September 1 will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee. **Butler Farm Show cannot be held responsible for damage or loss of items not claimed at pick up time.**
8. 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. It starts with the initial of your last name. Be sure to include it on your entry tags. **Entries may be disqualified if the exhibitor's number, name and city are not on the tag.**
9. **The buildings are closed during judging and set-up on Monday. They will open at approximately 4:30 PM. JUDGING:** Judging conducted by two wine connoisseurs.

DEPT. 21 SECTION 1 WINE

The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judges from the blue ribbon winners.

CASH AWARDS:.. . ***1st - $12. 2nd - $9. 3rd - $7.***

CLASS ALL CLASSES LESS THAN 14% ALCOHOL.

WHITE TABLE WINES - DRY - Less than 3% sugar

1. Single Varietal
2. Blended

WHITE TABLE WINE - SWEET - Over 3% sugar

3. Single Varietal
4. Blended

RED TABLE WINES - DRY - Less than 3% sugar

5. Single Varietal
6. Blended

RED TABLE WINE - SWEET - Over 3% sugar

7. Single Varietal
8. Blended

BLUSH TABLE WINE - Dry or Sweet -

9. Grape Variety
10. Other

FRUIT - Any fruit wine, dry or sweet. Indicate fruit on entry tag.

11. Single Fruit
12. Blended with Grape

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

Consider becoming a member of the BUTLER FARM SHOW. You don't have to be an exhibitor or a vendor - just be interested in maintaining the family traditions of the show. Stop in the office and tell us you want to become a member. Forms are mailed in January. The fee is only $20. per person for a year, and you benefit with admission to the show every day.

Thank YOU ***for exhibiting at the Butler Farm Show. We hope you enjoyed your experience. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR FOR THE 79TH - AUGUST 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14, 2027***

DEPARTMENT 23
APIARY & MAPLE PRODUCTS

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at the Farm/Home Products Building.
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Use the Pit Gate (Buttercup Rd.) for drop off / pick up.
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Refer to *Rules for all Exhibitors* (page 25).**
2. **ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR.**
3. **Persons picking up items MUST have the claim checks. NO EXCEPTIONS. Premium checks (prize money) will be available when you pick up your items on Sunday. 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). Those not claimed by September 1 will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee. **Butler Farm Show cannot be held responsible for damage or loss of items not claimed at pick up time.**
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DEPT. 23 SECTION 1 HONEY

****The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.***

Comb honey to be judged on perfection in filling, capping uniformity, neatness, and cleanliness of section.
Extracted honey to be judged on body, clarity, cleanliness.

PREMIUMS ..... *1st - $7. 2nd - $6. 3rd - $5.*

CLASS

1. **COMB**, 1 section
2. Light **EXTRACTED HONEY,** 1 - 1 lb. jar
3. Amber extracted honey, 1 - 1 lb. jar
4. Dark amber extracted honey, 1 - 1 lb. jar
5. Finely **CRYSTALLIZED HONEY**, 1 -1 lb. jar
6. **ANY OTHER APIARY PRODUCT**
7. **GIFT BASKET** of any 3 Apiary Products
8. **BLOCK OF BEESWAX** - 3 pounds
9. **BEESWAX CANDLES**

DEPT. 23 SECTION 2
MAPLE SYRUP & MAPLE PRODUCTS

****The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.***

1. Syrup to be judged on flavor, color, density and clarity
2. Sugar to be judged on flavor, appearance and texture.

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
1. **Maple Syrup,** one-quart container	$7.	$6.	$5.
2. **Maple Sugar,** one-pound cake	$7.	$6.	$5.
3. **Maple Sugar,** small	$6.	$5.	$4.
4. **Any Other**	$6.	$5.	$4.

DEPARTMENT 24
ANTIQUES

SUPERINTENDENT - T.J. HASYCHAK
■ 814-271-1177 ■
CO-SUPT. - ANDY HASYCHAK

ENTRY DROP OFF: SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, after 10 AM or SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, after 10 AM at Heritage Showcase.
ENTER THROUGH THE MERIDIAN GATE.
ENTRY PICK UP: ONLY SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, until 2 PM due to safety concerns.
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ADVANCE TICKET SALES

SPECIAL ADMISSION - BUY 6 Tickets for $50.
in the Farm Show Office
- Starting July 1 thru August 8 (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.)