

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Wayne County Fair.
2. The fair management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine.
3. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from all injury and damage, but the fair is not, in any way, to be held responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.
4. Entries will be made according to classification.
5. 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 ribbon or rosette. The fair reserves the right to determine how many entries they will accept from an exhibitor in the same class, or, in any case of livestock, the same breed, and poultry, the same species. **The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases** except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such cases, the superintendent, manager, or secretary of the fair or show, or such referee as he may appoint, may make the decision. The case may be appealed to the fair management or show commission from whose decision there can be no appeal.
6. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to make known the proper names of the article or breed of livestock he is entering. **Any items entered improperly will be disqualified to receive a prize**, but the judges will mark the correct name on the entry tags for the benefit of the owner so the same mistake in entering need not be made the second time.
7. **All entries must be grown, produced, or made by the exhibitor since the last fair.**
8. Superintendents of the departments reserve the right of refusing to accept any entry. Furthermore, the superintendents reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, poultry, products, and manufactured products of decidedly inferior quality and those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.

9. The fair management may, at any time, order removal of any exhibit or part of exhibit in bad condition, and any article unfit to show may be excluded. Food products cannot be polluted with any substance or chemical that causes them to become poisonous and unfit to be used as food. **NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE FAIR EXCEPT BY THE CONSENT OF THE MANAGEMENT. ITEMS IN THE RED METAL BUILDING MAY BE PICKED UP SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018 FROM 9AM UNTIL 12 NOON.** *Please make sure to keep all claim tags from the bottom of your entry tags, as you will need them to pick up your items.*

Any items not picked up will be collected by management and efforts will be attempted to return them to the owner at their discretion (i.e. perished items such as flowers, vegetables, baked goods will be disposed of but ribbons and containers from will be kept, etc.)

10. Where award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate at the close of the fair or show which shall be supplied by the fair free of charge.
11. During the judging, buildings, except livestock arenas, are to be closed to everyone except fair officials, judges, Pennsylvania Fair Fund Officials, and necessary attendants. No exhibitor or his agent shall communicate with the judge during the time of determining awards except to answer questions proposed by the judges. Any exhibitor interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any premium to which he would otherwise be entitled.
12. All livestock offered for premiums must have been the property of owners thirty (30) days or longer. Livestock or poultry entered under a name other than the owner's shall be disqualified for premiums.
13. The market animals should be weighed on the same set of scales under a qualified weigh master at the discretion of the fair.
14. Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the animal gaining the lower prize shall move into the next higher position, if, in the opinion of the judges, the animals are worthy of such prizes.
15. Over fitting of cattle will be discriminated against. Any artificial means used to change the form or the shape of the animal will disqualify it from competition.
16. When on exhibition in the ring, each animal must be under halter or in charge of by the owner or employee. The fair will have standby

- attendants available during youth judging or showing; men designated if there is trouble with the animals.
17. The listed exhibitor must show own animal unless they have duplicate entries in the same class.
 18. Joint ownership is considered to be as one owner in accordance with registration papers.
 19. **INITIAL ENTRY FEE** – This will be charged **only once** for each exhibitor who is exhibiting in Departments 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 23, whether he/she is exhibiting in one department or in all of them. The initial entry fee for 2018 is \$2.00. There is no entry fee for 4-H – Department 10.
 20. **All livestock and 4-H entries must be pre-registered by July 1, 2018. All entries in Departments 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23 must be pre-registered by July 1, 2018.**
 21. Entry for non-livestock (Departments 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23) will be **Wednesday, August 1, 2018 from 1:00 PM til 7:00 PM**. See schedule for livestock entry days.
 22. Only one item may be entered per class in Departments: 8 (eggs only), 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 23.
 23. There will be an entry tag pick up day on Monday, July 23, 2018 from 4pm to 6pm at the Red Metal Building. Please indicate on your entry form if you wish to pick up your tags or have them mailed. Any tags not picked up will be mailed. The tags of those wishing to have them mailed will be mailed prior to or on tag pick up day.
 24. No names will be placed on the exhibits until after judging.

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