

## **2010 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **\*NO STRAW OR BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR LIVESTOCK**

1. All animals must be in their places Sunday, August 8 before 4 P.M.; no animal will be paid an awarded premium unless said animal has remained continuously on exhibition during the Fair, and no animal will be allowed to be removed from the Grounds until Saturday, August 7, at **3:00 P.M.**, except 4-H pony exhibitors. All animals will be checked **before** unloading. **No Exceptions!** Hours are 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. for inspection by an authorized agent on Sunday. **All exhibitors must bring on Sunday the Owner/Caretaker Verification paper.**
2. Exhibitors of purebred stock must be in a position to show Registration Certificate if demanded by judges, other exhibitors or superintendents. **Exhibitors of all livestock must be prepared to show health certificates at any time.**
3. Individual animals shown in all of the group and hear classes must have entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals.
4. Any Superintendent or Extension Personnel has complete authority on regulations and order of the Livestock Building and rules of the Fair Book.
5. **Safety** – No motorcycles, bicycles will be permitted in the Livestock Building.
6. No alcoholic beverages permitted.
7. No blocking of sheep on wash racks; no blocking stand on wash racks.

### **USE CAUTION WHEN FITTING YOUR ANIMALS**

**Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting your animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat or milk. I you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat or dairy animals, DO NOT USE IT! **\*\*IMPORTANT!\*\*** If upon slaughter treatment with drugs, biologics, or ANY CHEMICAL FROM FITTING PRODUCTS, is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.**

8. All animals on display must be entered, fee paid, and shown.
9. Substitutions will be accepted only in case of an accident to or sickness of the animal originally entered. All requests for substitutions after entries are closed must be made to the Secretary's Office before 4 P.M. on Sunday and a new entry black must be completed, or no premium will be paid.
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11. No horses or ponies allowed outside of barns, unless they are entered in a participating event; and all bulls over 1-year old must have nose lead.

12. **Violation of Rules and Regulations will result in the dismissal of Exhibitor and his or her livestock with forfeit of premium and entry fee.**
13. All protests regarding judging must be made in writing, and must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal. Such protests must be filed at the Fair Office within 24 hours of the occurrence.
14. The Management reserves the right to withhold any premium awarded under false representations or not in accordance with Rules and Regulations and the offered premium list. Where entry or entries are not up to standard, the Judge may award no premium, or may award no First Premium and may award Second Premium, even where there is but one entry.
15. Security will be on the grounds by day and watchmen by night, and care will be taken for the preservation of stock and articles on exhibition, and for safety of visitors, but the management will not be responsible for loss or accident from any cause whatever.
16. The management reserves the right to refuse entries in any department in excess of stall or other provisions for the proper care of same.
17. Gambling and gambling devices are strictly prohibited on the grounds.
18. Please use entry blank, which is enclosed in the Catalog. Please complete in detail.
19. No more than two entries may be entered in any one class by same exhibitor.
20. All exhibitors must display signs with breed of animal on it. Fair will furnish blank signs. Breed must be put on all stalls in barns.
21. All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner, or authorized agent of the owner.
22. **All livestock exhibits must remain on the grounds, continuously until 8:30 P.M. the final day of fair. All other exhibits must remain on grounds until 1:30 P.M. Sunday, the day after fair ends.**
23. Occupants of stalls are required to keep them open during the hours of Exhibition.
24. Any exhibitor attempting to influence a judge in his decision, shall forfeit all claims to the premiums.
25. Exhibitors must deliver their stock and articles to the Superintendent of the various departments.
26. Unless otherwise specified, all entries close June 30, 2010 by postmark, by which time entry fee must be paid. No exhibit may be shown unless entry fee has been paid.
27. Exhibitors must be ready to show stock at the time designated in the program.

28. All 4-H and FFA animals must be registered in Greene County 4-H or FFA Club member's name by June 1, 2010. All 4H/FFA projects/animals must have a completed project book handed in to the extension office by June 1. Failure to do so entry is null and void.
29. No entry fee will be refunded.
30. All entries close June 30, 2009.
31. Mail entries to: Greene County Fair Board, P.O. Box 806, Waynesburg, PA 15370.
32. Camper space will be available at \$70.00 per week. Please include payment with entry form. Camper space will be assigned. Park at your own risk! Camper or car.
- 33. No pets permitted in fair area, pets with exhibitors camping must remain in camper area – with the exception of 4-H Leader Dogs.**
34. All returned checks will be surcharged \$25.00.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry

### **ANIMAL HEALTH RULES FOR SHOWS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES IN PENNSYLVANIA**

#### **ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS**

#### **IMPORTANT: ALL HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING**

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## **HORSES:**

**RULE – Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) – All horses must be official ELISA or AGID (*Coggins*) test negative within one year of admission to the show. The negative test report must accompany the horse. The negative test must have been conducted within 12 months of the opening date of the show.**

- The negative test report must be issued to the current owner of all horses, including pulling teams, and must include an accurate description of the horse including age, color, and sex, plus any other reliable identification such as tattoos, distinctive marks, etc.
- Solid color animals must be identified by some method of unique identification such as a lip tattoo, brand, or at least two (2) distinct markings.
- Horses should be immunized to prevent contagious respiratory disease not less than 15 days before the show. Exhibitors are advised to consult their veterinarian regarding proper conditioning and vaccination of their animals at least 30 days prior to the show.
- PA 4-H Horse & Pony Rules require that all horses and ponies entered in 4-H horse shows must be vaccinated against rabies at least one month, but not more than 12 months, before the opening date of the show (re-vaccination is required each year). Exhibitors can present a statement signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal was vaccinated.

## **DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE:**

### **HEALTH CERTIFICATION:**

1. No animal showing evidence of contagious, infectious, or external parasitic disease shall be allowed entrance into the show.
2. All animals must be accompanied by an approved Health Certificate and bear unique permanent identification.
3. The base date for computing health rules will be the opening day of the show. Animals will not be admitted without the necessary health papers. Health certificate must be available to all times as additional inspections of Health Certificates will be made.
4. ALL CATTLE MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL EARTAG OR BREED REGISTRATION TATTOO.