

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY GENERAL RULES

Entries

- In all cases the right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry or application for entry if stalls or pens are not available.
- Pens and stalls will be assigned based on the number of entries by each exhibitor. These facilities are to be used only to tie or enclose livestock. In the case of animals entered but not exhibited, management may reassign excess pens or stalls.
- Exhibitors housing animals at the fairgrounds prior to and during the fair will be held liable for any disease/sickness transmission or quarantine caused by their animal at the fair.
- Animals must be housed in the stall/pen it is assigned for the week. Management reserves the right to alter pen/stall assignments and will then notify the exhibitor to house the animal at a designated location.
- No animals may enter the fairgrounds before noon Friday.
- All animals must be on the fairgrounds by 7 p.m. Saturday.

Housekeeping

- Livestock trucks/trailers on the fairgrounds during fair week shall be parked under the direction of the Fair Management in the area set aside for such trucks/trailers as soon as unloaded. Limited parking for livestock trucks and/or trailers is available behind Owens Hall. Fees are payable to the fair using the Trailer Entry Form.

Safety

- Do not tie livestock to the show ring bleachers.
- If an animal becomes unruly at any time, fair personnel reserve the right to prohibit the animal from being shown or ask that it be removed from the fair. The judge may request an unruly animal be removed from the show ring.
- Exhibitors are responsible for making sure walkways are clean and accessible to the public at all times.

Welfare

- Transport in a way that is both safe and considerate of the animal's well-being.
- Provide dry, clean bedding. Clean pens regularly to keep the animals clean and comfortable.
- Provide animals with feed and clean water regularly.
- Material items such as blankets or sweat collars should be large enough to permit normal body functions such as breathing, eating, drinking or lying down. Muzzles on animals are not permitted.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide proper health care for their animals through frequent inspections daily.
- Unethical or abusive activities with livestock are not allowed.

Exhibition

- Exhibits shall conform to all requests of the management to lead out their animals for exhibition, judging contests or other purposes. Refusal will result in forfeiture of prizes won and such other penalty as the Fair Management may impose.
- No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited at the scheduled time and place.
- Use only grooming products approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat or dairy animals, do not use it! Any animals with a residue from fitting can be disqualified.
- Any exhibitor found to be showing an animal identified improperly will have the animal removed from the show and sale. All premiums and ribbons must be returned. That individual will not be permitted to show at the Huntingdon County Fair for a minimum of one year in the Open Show and Junior Show.
- ****Important**** The fair reserves the right to pull blood or hair samples or other samples as needed on any animal for DNA confirmation of breed, genetic testing, and drug residue. Animals consigned for slaughter during or immediately following the show shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times. Unapproved substances are prohibited. If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products or other reasons results in the condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor. Any exhibitor who has an animal testing positive for any unapproved substance will have the animal removed from the show and sale. All premiums and ribbons must be returned. That individual will not be permitted to show at the Huntingdon County Fair for a minimum of one year in the Open and Junior Shows.
- Formal complaints must be made to the species of Livestock Superintendents prior to the contest.