

## LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent of Livestock - Tim Coon

1. Before making entries, read Part 350, Standards for Conduct of Fairs in this Exhibitor Handbook.
2. All cattle, sheep, and goats will be inspected by the State Veterinarian upon arrival at the fairgrounds. Animals must be accompanied by a valid CVI (certificate of veterinary inspection). **BVD testing results must be included on health certificates or proof of testing must be shown by exhibitor.**  
Only after inspection will animals be allowed to enter the barns. The state inspection team will be available on **Sunday, August 19th and Monday, August 20th, 8 A.M.-7 P.M.** unless special arrangements are made with the livestock superintendent. Hogs, rabbits, cavy, and poultry will be inspected in the respective barns at the discretion of the state veterinarian.
3. **Violation of Rules** — All entries for exhibits of any kind or character in this animal exhibit are subject to these regulations and any violation will subject exhibitors to any penalties the Livestock Committee may order.  
The Dutchess County Fair reserves to the Management and the Livestock Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or incident to, the show.
4. Entries are open to all competition. Check each department for entry fees. The show management reserves the right to accept or reject entirely, partially or conditionally any entry or application. The management also reserves the right to personally, or appoint a committee to inspect all entries after they have arrived, and dismiss any entries that would discredit the show.
5. Fair will provide bedding and shavings as follows: 1 Bale per day, per cow. 1 Bale per day for every 2 heifer. (Example: 1 cow, 2 heifers=2 bales each day). Anything over that can be purchased at market price). Sheep and goats will receive 2 bales of shavings and 1 bale of straw per pen.
6. **Assignment of Pens/Stalls** — The assignment of all the spaces will be made by the superintendent of the breed, or any other person appointed by the Chairman of Livestock or his committee. **NO EXHIBITOR** shall change, trade or take extra pens/space without permission of appointed representative. This will be strictly enforced.
7. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE ENTRY DEPT. BY DATE LISTED IN EACH DEPARTMENT.** No additions will be made to the entry form once the Entry Office accepts it. Changes or substitutions can be made but may not appear in show program. **Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the capacity of the barn is reached. 4-H DAIRY ENTRIES ENTERING INTO OPEN CLASSES MUST ENTER BY AUG. 1st, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
8. State Fair Exhibitors must show proof that their livestock is entered in the State Fair.
9. **PARKING FOR 4-H AND OPEN LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS WILL BE ON 4-H/LIVESTOCK HILL. EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN GATE. PARKING PASSES WILL BE ISSUED.**
10. All animals exhibited must **positively** be in place of exhibit by 8 A.M. the first day of the Fair and remain in place until **8 P.M.** on the last night of the Fair, Sunday, unless other arrangements are made with livestock superintendent.  
**ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR RELEASE ORDER BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018.**
11. **All exhibitors must have registration papers available and tattoos must be legible. This will be checked.**
12. **All dairy exhibitors must bring registration papers to the judging ring for all group classes.**
13. **No parking of trucks or other vehicles in ALL barn areas.**
14. **All worthy exhibits competing in show ring will receive an award (group classes included) but not over two awards shall be given to an exhibitor in any one class.**
15. **Any animal competing in group classes must also be entered in single classes.**
16. **All animals to be owned by Exhibitor except in Get-of-Sire and Produce of Dam Classes and Dam and Daughter, including Jr. and Sr. Best 3 Female Class.**
17. **All milk weights will be recorded in Livestock Office by 7 P.M. daily.**
18. **Animals must be washed at wash rack only.**
19. 4-H members and sponsor calves are welcome in Open Shows.
20. **EXHIBITOR PASSES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING POLICY: Passes are based on number of animals on the grounds for exhibition and will be distributed when health papers are turned in to the Livestock Office after check-in by the State Veterinarians.**

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All 4-H Wristbands and tickets will be distributed according to the following policy: **Every 4-H Child will get a wristband and one 6 day pass per family. Wristbands must be worn by the 4-H child. Wristbands are not valid for adult admission.**

**4-H:** Admission 6-Day pass, or a book of 6 individual tickets, are available for parents at the rate of \$25.00 for 6 days (limit 2-at discretion of the livestock office). Be sure to keep your tickets secure as no additional tickets will be distributed. **Tickets/passes will not be replaced if lost or stolen.** 4-H members exhibiting in Open will receive additional tickets based on number of animals.

**4-H Ticket PICK UP HOURS:**

**SAT. 8/18, 12 NOON - 3:00 P.M.**

**SUN. 8/19, 12 NOON - 5:00 P.M.**

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**Beef & Dairy Cattle:** All registered exhibitors will receive one 6-Day Pass for the first three head, two 6-Day Passes for four to seven head, three 6-Day Passes for eight head and above.

**Sheep, Goats & Hogs:** All registered exhibitors will receive one 6-Day Pass for the first five head, two 6-Day Passes for six head and above.

**Poultry:** Two one day passes will be given per exhibitor

**OPEN SHOW LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS —**

Additional 6-Day Passes or a book of 6 individual tickets will be sold for \$25, depending on amount and type of entries. These will be sold at the discretion of the livestock clerk. \*The Tickets & Passes for Open Livestock Exhibitors ONLY will be on sale through Wednesday, August 23rd until 6 pm. **ANY PASSES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PICKED UP BY MONDAY WILL NOT BE HANDED OUT TO AN ALTERNATE PERSON, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

The following procedures will apply to ALL EXHIBITORS:

- a) The livestock office is where passes will be obtained.
- b) All registered exhibitors must sign for their passes.
- c) 4-H Wristbands must be worn at all times. Wristbands will be taken at gate if they are not on wrist or they can be slipped off wrist and the exhibitor will have to pay admission for entry onto fairgrounds.

NO REPLACEMENT WRISTBANDS WILL BE ISSUED.

- 21. **All livestock award checks will be mailed. In order to receive full premiums, ALL LIVESTOCK must remain on the grounds for the entire fair.**
- 22. No canvas and/or draping around barns and no fans or signs in walkways of barn without approval of General Superintendent.
- 23. **Livestock Feed Deliveries are requested to be in between 10 P.M. - 9:00 A.M.** In case of emergencies—please seek approval from the Livestock Committee.
- 24. **ALL BULLS MUST HAVE RINGS OR SNAP RINGS AND MUST BE HANDLED WITH HALTERS AND RINGS.**  
(Exceptions - calves, nursing cows under 8 months old)
- 25. **NO MISTERS ALLOWED IN BARN.**
- 26. No booths, show boxes, chairs allowed in cattle tie area, unless approved by Livestock Superintendent.
- 27. Premium ribbons or cards have no value as to payments, since awards are paid only from the records of the judge's books.
- 28. **Conduct** — False representation, interference, or discourteous conduct by an exhibitor will be dealt with by the Livestock Committee according to the equities of the case. Underage drinking will not be tolerated.

**NO LIABILITY**

- 29. EVERY POSSIBLE PROTECTION AND COURTESY WILL BE EXTENDED TO EXHIBITORS AT THE DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR BUT THE BOARD SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OF EXHIBITS, ANIMALS OR EQUIPMENT IN CASE OF FIRE, THEFT OR LOSS FROM ANY OTHER CAUSE.
- 30. THE DUTCHESS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC., ITS AGENTS, SERVANTS, AND EMPLOYEES SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE IN CASE OF INJURY TO EXHIBITORS, CONCESSIONAIRES, OR THE PUBLIC ON THE GROUNDS OR IN THE BUILDINGS FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER WHILE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR.

[ALL EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF THE LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS. PRINTING ERRORS OR OMISSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO A FINAL DECISION BY THE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE ONLY]

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**PLEASE HELP BY CASHING YOUR AWARD CHECK(S) IN A TIMELY MANNER  
NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FOLLOWING THE FAIR.**

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