

General Regulations

The officers and directors shall have charge over the general operation of the Fair and may delegate authority as they see fit in the various departments.

Competitive Exhibits

The Association reserves the right to reject or refuse any entry.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: OPEN CLASS ENTRIES positively close the first Friday in August at 5:00 P.M. Positively no entries will be accepted after these closing dates. (NO EXHIBITOR CAMPING ON FAIRGROUNDS, except Fair Staff).

The Secretary shall have charge of all competitive exhibits, receiving the entries, sending out the attendants and judges in the various departments and computing of the premiums earned by the exhibitors and the mailing out of the premium checks. Every precaution will be taken for the proper care and safekeeping of all exhibits, however, the exhibits are brought to the Fair at the risk of the owners, and the Society will not be responsible for any loss by fire, theft or otherwise. No exhibits may be removed from the grounds before the prescribed time unless the permission of the Secretary is first received.

Commercial Exhibits and Concessions

The Secretary shall have full charge of all commercial exhibits and concessions. It shall be the Secretary's duty to allot locations, collect rentals, etc.

Ticket Sales, Gates and Grandstand

The Treasurer shall have full charge of all ticket sales, both gate and grandstand, the placing of competent attendants on all gates. The Treasurer shall also have full charge over all grandstand attendants. Grandstand tickets available at Fair Office from July 5th until performance.

NOTICE TO ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS: OPEN CLASS - 4-H – F.F.A.

By order of the Steuben County Agricultural Society Board of Directors, the following regulations governing passes will be in effect at the FAIR:

1. All passes will be issued at the Secretary's Office; 2. Two (2) Car Passes maximum per family; 3. Individual passes issued by the number of animals entered: Entered - Pass (a.) 1 - 1 (b.) 2-4 - 2 (c.) 5-7 - 3 (d.) 8-over - 4 Maximum Passes
4. No grades shown in open classes except Horses. 5. Exhibitor ticket is considered as one pass. 6. Daily passes will be issued for Open Dairy Cattle Exhibitors.

ADMISSIONS

EXHIBITOR'S TICKET - \$6.00; WEEKLY PASS BOOK -\$16.00; PARKING (PER DAY) - \$3.00;
SINGLE ADMISSION - \$5.00; CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER – FREE

GRANDSTAND

DAYS- FREE; EVENINGS - RESERVED AND GENERAL ADMISSION

EXHIBITORS

All exhibitors must purchase an exhibitor's ticket at the cost of \$6.00, which allows them admission to the grounds during Fair week. All Antique Engine and Farm Implement Exhibitors need an exhibitor's ticket. Tickets may be picked up Sunday, 12:00 Noon to 6.00 P.M. or Monday, 9.00A.M. to 12 Noon. All exhibits must be on the grounds by Noon on Monday of fair week, EXCEPT Livestock as follows:

All Open Swine, Sheep, Poultry and Beef may be brought to the Fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday of Fair week. Empire State Meat Goats from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday and 8:00 a.m. to Noon on Tuesday. Open Dairy Cattle from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Thursday. Open Rabbits until start of show on Sunday. **HEALTH AND REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ANIMALS UPON ARRIVAL. ANIMALS CANNOT BE UNLOADED WITHOUT THEM.**

All Open Swine, Sheep, Poultry and Beef will be released Sunday of Fair week at Noon. Empire State Meat Goats will be released following the meat goat show on Tuesday. Open Dairy Cattle will be released following the dairy show on Thursday. Horses due in before races and before horse shows with current E.I.A. test papers. **THIS RULE WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED!** Mail will be held at the Secretary's office for them until they call for it. Any mail still in the hands of the Secretary at the close of the Fair, will be returned to the post office. **POSITIVELY NO EXHIBITS IN EXHIBIT HALL RELEASED BEFORE 7:00 P.M., SUNDAY, LAST DAY OF FAIR.**

RULES

1. Sale or distribution of any merchandise, including printed or written material, except under License issued by the Steuben County Agricultural Society and/or from a duly licensed location shall be prohibited.
2. **NO BICYCLES or SKATE BOARDS.**
3. **NO SMOKING** is permitted in any barn and/or exhibition building.
4. **NO DOGS**, or other pets, except Seeing Eye and demonstration or exhibit dogs are permitted on the Fairgrounds unless registered at the Secretary's office.
5. Any Environmental Disasters (spills, etc.), clean-ups and cost are the responsibility of the individual at fault.
 - Violation of any of the above rules will subject the violator to ejection from the fairgrounds and/or arrest and fine (as per 51409 of the State of New York).
 - Exhibitors may not sell goods at the Fair without first receiving a license from the Secretary, nor will they be allowed to call attention to their exhibits, in any objectionable manner. Placecards may be placed on exhibits by their owners only upon the consent of the Secretary.
 - Premium award ribbons and stickers must be displayed on all prize-winning exhibits at all times.
 - First bedding and stalls will be furnished free for horses, cattle, swine and sheep. Straw will be available for purchase on the grounds.
 - Send your entry list to the Secretary as early as possible so that we may avoid a last minute rush in the Office. A great deal of clerical work is required to get all entries properly tabulated prior to the Fair. In the event that the number of entries received is such that it will take up the full space available before the closing date for the entries, the Society reserves the right to refuse to accept additional entries.
 - All registration papers must be available upon arrival to be checked.
 - All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the person making the exhibit and must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Fair.

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES

All entries in all departments close at 5:00 P.M. on the first Friday in August. Our books will be closed at the time and it will be impossible to make changes after that time. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEES. Positively No Entries Accepted After These Dates!**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- **HEALTH CERTIFICATES ON ALL LIVESTOCK WILL BE KEPT WITH ANIMAL UNTIL VETERINARIAN CHECKS THEM.**
- Address all inquiries concerning entries or exhibits to: SECRETARY, 15 East Washington Street, Bath, New York 14810.
- No supply wagon or truck will be admitted to the grounds any day of the Fair after 10 A.M. Each supply truck or car will be required to purchase the necessary tickets for driver and car, either a special weekly permit or daily ticket. Delivery trucks entering only one time will be required to purchase a daily pass for vehicle and driver.

JUDGES -Expert Judges In All Departments

No person selected as a judge can act in any section in which any entries are made in which he or she has either direct or indirect interest. The judges will meet at the Secretary's office thirty minutes before the time appointed for them to make their examinations, to receive their books, and as soon as possible will complete their duties and report to the Secretary. They must not award a premium to an exhibit which is not decidedly meritorious, and must pass unexamined all exhibits to which proper entry cards are not attached, and where only one entry has been made for a prize, it should be awarded first or second, or they should give it no prize, as in their opinion it shall deserve. They must exclude from competition any person who in any way, either in person or by his servants, agents or otherwise, interferes with them during their adjudication or shows any disrespect to them, or in any way has violated anyone of the rules and as they may desire in enabling them to find and properly examine exhibits.

PREMIUM AWARDS

All exhibits which are awarded premiums will be designated by having either a ribbon or sticker attached to the exhibit showing the award given the exhibit by the judge. All premium awards will be paid according to the award as set forth in the judges book and the ribbons and stickers which are placed on the exhibit are for information purposes only.

NOTE: ALL CHECKS NOT PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS WILL BE FORFEITED AND NOT PAYABLE.

Should stormy weather or an unexpected event occur at the Fair to reduce the net receipts below the requirement for premiums, the Board of Directors reserves the right to pay premiums on a prorated basis after all expenses have been paid. Premiums may also be affected by lack of state funding.

The cash prizes will be remitted by check (where the post office address has been given by the exhibitor) about September 10th, and the exhibitors not receiving them by September 20th, should at once advise the Secretary. Notice of errors, or claims of shortage in payment of the premiums, must be made to the Secretary of the Society on or before October 1st following the Fair. After that date the Society reserves the right to decline to make corrections or adjust errors.

Forfeiture of Premiums

Premiums will be paid according to the decision of the judges as recorded in the judges' books.

In all cases where, before prizes are actually paid. If it shall be made to appear to any member of the Board of Directors that these rules and regulations have not in all things been complied with, then the prizes so obtained through such violation shall not be paid until the Executive Committee shall so order.

Appeals

Appeals to the Board of Directors from the awards of the judges are only allowed in regular sections and only in cases where bias is shown on the part of the judges, and all appeals must be presented to the Secretary in writing before 10.00 A.M. of the fourth day and be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00. If appeal is sustained, money will be refunded, otherwise it goes to the Society.

Ribbons/Rosettes

Due to the increase cost, ribbons and rosettes will only be given out if requested. If you receive a ribbon or rosette and do not wish to keep it, please return it to the building superintendent or to the Fair office.

Where To Go For Information

General information and information concerning the following will be given to you at the Secretary's Office located in the main office. Telephone (607) 776-4801. 4-H fair office (607) 776-7773.

(1) Exhibits and entries; (2) Concessions, Special Exhibits and Midway; (3) Program of the events for the week; (4) Lost and Found Department (including lost children); (5) General Information.

Information concerning the following will be given to you at the Treasurers Office located in the main office.

(1) Admissions; (2) Parking Facilities; (3) Reserved seats for the Grandstand.

The First Aid Station is located adjacent to the Grange Dining Hall and Registered Nurses are in attendance during the Fair. A call to either the Secretary's office or First Aid Station will bring immediate assistance. Report all accidents to the Secretary's Office (607) 776-4801, and/or First Aid Office immediately.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT ONCE. - THE MANAGEMENT