
GENERAL RULES

For the convenience of Exhibitors, entries (EXCEPT LIVESTOCK) are received **THURSDAY (8/24) 1:00pm - 7:30pm**. Judging is scheduled to occur on Friday. We ask for your cooperation in using the front parking lot when bringing your entries to the Fair. This will help us to assure your safety and eliminate vehicle congestion on the Fairgrounds.

1. All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Greene-Dreher-Sterling Fair.
2. The Fair Management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine.
3. **NO animals will be accepted without Health Certificates.** See additional information under Health Rules for Livestock.
4. Entries must be made according to classification. It shall be the responsibility of the Exhibitor to make known the PROPER NAME of the article or breed of livestock being entered. Any item entered improperly will be disqualified from receiving a prize and the judges will mark the correct name on the entry tag for the benefit of the owner so the same mistake in entering will not be made a second time.
5. All entries must be grown, produced, or made in Pennsylvania since the close of the last Fair and by the Exhibitor only. If the Fair management believes any exhibit was shown previously, that exhibit may be refused or disqualified from judging.
6. Exhibitors may not enter more than one entry for competition in any one class, with the exception of livestock.
7. Premiums, as listed, may be given for exhibits. In cases where there is no competition, judges may give an award 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 DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL IN ALL CASES; however, any mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion should be reported in writing to the Exhibits Committee as soon as possible for review by the Committee.
8. Department Heads reserve the right to refuse any entry, and to ban from competition, any animals, vegetable, flowers, produce, and manufactured articles of decidedly inferior quality; and those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
9. The Fair Management may, at any time, order the removal of any exhibit or part of an exhibit in bad condition, and any article unfit to fit to show may be excluded. Food products cannot be polluted with any substance or chemical that causes them to be poisonous and/or unfit for food.
10. During the judging, buildings (except for livestock areas) are to be closed to everyone except Fair Officials, Judges, Pennsylvania Fair Fund Officials, and necessary attendants. Any exhibitor interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any premium to which they would otherwise be entitled.
11. After judging, all exhibits will be displayed under the exhibitor's name.
12. Best of Show will be given in Departments 11 - 21 and Departments 23 & 24.
13. No exhibits, except livestock, may be removed at any time before 9:00 AM on Monday, Labor Day. NO EXCEPTIONS!! All vegetables, fruits, nuts and baked goods become the property of the Fair. All entries MUST BE PICKED UP between 9:00AM and 12:00 pm on Monday, Labor Day. Fair Management will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up within the specified times.
14. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from injury and damage; but the Fair is not, in any way, to be held responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, etc, whatever the cause or extent of loss.
15. ALL CHECKS NOT CASHED WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS WILL BE VOID AND CONSIDERED A DONATION TO THE FAIR. PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE MAILED AFTER SEPTEMBER 30TH.
16. In the event the Fair Association does not received sufficient income, for any reason, awards may be reduced.
17. Any Exhibitor may be required to prove the ability to reproduce any entry in any Department in the presence of a qualified person.
18. At the discretion of the barn supervisor (and committee) and due to the availability of department judges, shows may be combined. You would then be informed at entry time of the changes made. If an emergency situation arises and shows must be combined at the last minute, we will do our best to inform and accommodate you at the earliest possible time.
19. Proper attire is required for all livestock shows. No belly shirts, muscle shirts, or see-thru shirts without cami. Shoes or boots are required in the ring for shows. No flip-flops or sandals are permitted during shows.
20. ALL PENS AND AREAS MUST BE CLEANED 1 HOUR PRIOR TO FAIR OPENING EACH DAY!

(Not responsible for typographical errors throughout this Handbook.)