

**General Animal Rules ~**

1. **All animal shows will be considered "all natural". Any artificial means to change the form, shape or functionality of an animal will disqualify it from competition.**
2. The PA Department of Agriculture provides Animal Health Requirements for the PA County and Community Fairs. This document can be accessed from the PA Department of Ag website and should be referenced to ensure adherence to these requirements.
3. 4-H and Vocational Division is open to Snyder County 4-H and FFA members only.
4. 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors must be taking the project during the current year and have the books evaluated or approved by the organizations advisor/educator in order to participate in 4-H/FFA related fair events.
5. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or showing signs of sickness may be removed from the fair as deemed necessary by the Livestock Manager or Fair President.
6. All beef, sheep, swine, and goats must arrive at the fairgrounds from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Sunday for check in.
7. Dairy animals may arrive Sunday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Monday 9:00 am to 6:30 pm for check in.
8. Rabbits must arrive Sunday for check in and weighing 10 am – 12 pm.
9. Poultry must arrive Sunday for check-in and weighing at 12 pm.
10. A certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days of the fair, must accompany all animals (except rabbits), and will be verified before unloading animals. **An Owner-Endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health chart or CVI), must accompany all poultry. Poultry see Dept 10 Class 80. Poultry see Dept 10 Class 80.**
11. Market animals are to be shown and presented for show/sale by the exhibitor. In case of two entries in the same class or illness of the exhibitor, another 4-H or FFA member may show the animal. Any 4-H or FFA member unable to show their animal, either at the show or sale, for any reason must submit a letter to the Livestock Manager seeking permission to have them shown by another 4-H or FFA member. An adult may not present animals entered in a youth competition to the judge.
12. Ownership: To be eligible for competition, whether singly or in groups, animals must be bona fide property of the exhibitor by July 15 as evidenced by their registration paper issued by their US Breed Association. No photostats or other copies will be accepted. Pending transfers will not be accepted. Exhibitors are advised to keep registration certificates available at all times.
13. 4-H members leasing animals must have the appropriate lease paperwork completed and approved by the 4-H Educator on or before June 1. FFA members leasing animals must have the project as part of their AET and it must be approved by the advisor.
14. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor unless a leased project, with required paperwork.
15. Exhibitors and a parent/guardian are required to attend one of the following exhibitor meetings: Sunday 3:00 pm, 7:00 pm or Monday 7:00 pm.
16. Exhibitors staying on the grounds overnight must register at the livestock office. Exhibitors under 18 years of age must complete a permission slip found at beaverfair.org and submit to the Livestock office. All exhibitors must check in with the nightly chaperone at 10 pm. Only exhibitors are eligible to complete an overnight form. Approval to stay overnight will be granted on the accessibility of chaperones.
17. All dairy and livestock exhibitors must supply feed and bedding for their animals, as well as the needed equipment. Care for animals must be provided daily.
18. If your fair pen is found to be in an unacceptable condition, the Livestock Manager and Sale Manager will tie a red ribbon on your pen, and you will be notified. If after 24 hours your pen hasn't been cleaned, you will be assessed a \$25 fee per occurrence. When a pen is flagged the exhibitor must report to the Livestock office when cleaned. A fair official must check the pen. Flags may be removed by a fair official only. At the discretion of the Livestock Manager, Fair Manager, and Fair President, pens can be sent home.
19. Exhibitors with animals in the swine, lamb, and goat pens will be required to clean out their pens before Sunday night. Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors' pens must be cleaned by Saturday night. Pens not cleaned will result in a loss of premium checks.

## BEAVER COMMUNITY FAIR FUN HORSE SHOW RULES AND CLASSES

20. No animal shall be on the premises if it has been administered a forbidden substance in any manner. A forbidden substance is any stimulant, depressant, or local anesthetic which might affect the behavior of the animal. No drugs are permitted to be administered to any animal without permission of the department superintendent, livestock manager or an accredited veterinarian.
21. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis due to limited space. Exhibitors are asked to use sound judgment as to the number of entries because of this limited space. Space will be allocated on a square footage per animal basis with Snyder County Youth Livestock Sale entries receiving first priority, and then in this order: youth breeding (6 per exhibitor with a total of 12 per farm, firm or family), Open breeding (6 per exhibitor with a total of 12 per farm, firm or family), and out of county open breeding.
22. In the event of the death of an animal, the exhibitor must provide an autopsy by an accredited veterinarian and subsequent test to determine the cause of the animals' death.
23. Stall assignments will be made by the Livestock/Dairy Manager and Committee. Exhibitors and parents may request special placement but should know this may not be possible.
24. No stalls will be used for tack or feed unless assigned and approved by the Fair President.
25. All animal entry forms (copies of Official Breed Association Registration forms for all purebred, non-market animals, and entry fees, except market entries must be attached) must be filled out and mailed to Livestock Manager Carol Hoffman. Please send them to: Carol Hoffman 37 Jones Hill Road Middleburg, PA 17842 by August 1.
26. September 1 is the final date to scratch an animal. "No-show" animals will need a Veterinarians certificate to indicate why the animal is not being exhibited, or a \$25 fee will be deducted from exhibitors premium check.
27. Animals must be double tied with neck chains/collars and a halter.

### **Open Youth & Adult Fun Horse Show - Department 1** **Dan & Becky Bobb Phone: 570-765-1610**

1. All horses must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by an accredited veterinarian. The CVI must be issued within the 60 days prior to the date of arrival at the show. Present CVI at registration.
2. All judging decisions are final.
3. All entries must be made at least two classes ahead.
4. Horses showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will not be permitted entry to the fair.
5. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee per class.
6. All horses must stay in the designated area. Any horse exhibitors found on the mid-way with horses will forfeit any premium winnings.
7. One rider per event. Horses may be shared among riders per event.

### **Safety Rules**

1. The Horse Show Committee and/or Judge have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for inability to control his/her horse. This is for the safety of all exhibitors.
2. All entries shall be for a single rider only (with the exception of lead line and relay race). No person shall be on a horse with a child, or another horse and rider combination shall not ride the pattern with the child.
3. If your horse is known to kick, please tie a RED RIBBON in the tail to alert other riders.
4. Riders are NOT ALLOWED to enter or leave the arena at a run in the speed events. Horses will enter the arena at a walk and the gate will be closed immediately. The gate will not be opened until the horse has stopped.
5. Do not run your horse outside of the arena. Horses must be ridden with a bridle and reins at all times on the Beaver Community Fair Grounds. This is for the safety of all exhibitors and spectators.
6. NO STALLIONS shall be shown by a youth under the age of eighteen (18) in any class.

### Equipment Rules

1. In any class the Judge or Show Committee shall have the authority to require removal or alteration of any piece of equipment which is unsafe, or which is believed to be inhumane.
2. Hackamores, tie downs, running martingales and roping/barrel reins are prohibited in walk-trot and pleasure classes. Crops, bats, whips, or "over and unders" are allowed in speed events only. No bareback pads are allowed in any class.

### Department 1

Premiums: \$10 9 8 7 6

#### Lot# Description

100	Egg & Spoon
101	Pole Bending
102	Barrel Racing
103	Flag Racing
104	Keyhole Race
105	Catalog Race
106	Break Out

**Egg & Spoon:** The rider will hold an egg in a spoon while riding his/her horse in the arena. Rider may hold onto the egg until instructed to remove thumb from the egg. From that point on, the rider must have his/her hand behind the black line on the spoon and may not touch the egg, hold their thumb over the egg, or hold their fingers under the bowl of the spoon. When asked to change gaits, the rider must do so immediately.

**Pole Bending:** The course contains six (6) poles set 21 feet apart. Time will begin and end as the horse crosses the timer line. An exhibitor may start either to the right or the left. Knocking over a pole will result in a five (5) second penalty of each pole knocked down. Failure to follow the course shall result in disqualification.

**Barrel Racing:** Three (3) barrels make up the course. You may start either to the right or left and run to form a cloverleaf. Knocking over a barrel results in a five (5) second penalty for each barrel knocked down. Failure to follow the course shall result in disqualification.

**Flag Race:** Two (2) barrels make up the course. The rider shall sprint to the first barrel, pick up the flag then sprint to the second barrel turn the barrel and sprint back to the first barrel re- placing the flag. Missing the barrel will result in disqualification. There is a 5 second penalty for knocking over the second barrel.

**Keyhole Race:** The course will be made up of a "keyhole" drawn on the ground in white at the far end of the arena. The rider will run into the "keyhole" make a 360-degree turn, exit the key- hole, and back across the timer line. If the horse steps on or over the line, there will be no time.

**Catalog Race:** One barrel is placed at the far end of the arena with a catalog on it. As the contestant crosses the start line, a page number is called out. The rider rides to the barrel and tears out the page, Dismounting is allowed, but not required. Rider runs back across the start line. No time for those who bring the wrong page.

**Break & Out:** This is a command class. All entrants will follow the command of the announcer. Riders have three strides to begin the new command and must maintain that command until a new one is announced. Failure to do so will result in being called in. When cantering/loping, a correct lead is required.