

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Mason-Dixon Fair.
2. The Fair management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as the judgment may determine.
3. Entries are open to all surrounding counties.
4. There will be a fee for Open Animal Shows Only. All 4-H and FFA animal entries will be free.
 - a. SHEEP, GOATS, SWINE - \$1.50 per animal
 - b. DAIRY & BEEF CATTLE - \$2.50 per animal
 - c. DRAFT HORSE SHOW - \$8.00 per animal
 - d. DRAFT HORSE PULLS - \$10.00 per animal
5. Pre-registration is required for animal entries only. Animal entries are due June 23, 2011. Entries should be mailed to: Mason-Dixon Fair, PO Box 10, Delta, PA 17314. Make all checks payable to MASON-DIXON FAIR. NO CASH PLEASE. Entries will be limited in the livestock divisions on a first come, first serve basis according to space available. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to properly complete the entry form and to properly identify the breed and identification number of the animal being entered.
6. There will be no entry fee for exhibits in Departments 8 – 18, 23 and 24. Small exhibits will be accepted between 5:00 – 8:00 pm on Sunday, July 10, 2011. Department 24 will accept exhibits from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sunday, July 10, 2011. Only one entry per class will be accepted from any one exhibitor for small exhibits. An exhibitor shall not receive more than one premium in any particular class or subdivision of a class.
7. Every exhibitor must get an exhibitor number at the Exhibitor Registration Area before entering an exhibit in any department. Entries in all departments must be the work of the exhibitor and entered in his or her name. Each entry in Departments 8 and 11 through 18 must have official entry tag correctly and clearly filled out. Small preprinted name and address labels may be used on the entry tags.
8. All exhibit entries must be locally grown, produced or made since July 2010 Fair. All entries must be fresh, clean, and conform to size or content specifications. Entries in all departments must be work of exhibitor and entered in his or her name.
9. Food products cannot be treated with any substance that causes them to become poisonous and unfit to be used for consumption. Any such incidents must be reported to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Program for further review.
10. Farm and Home exhibits are released on Sunday, July 17, 2011 between 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm. Any entries not removed by Sunday after 3:00 pm will be property of the Fair. Any exhibits removed **PRIOR** to the release time will **forfeit** premiums.
11. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from all injury and damage, but the Fair is not, in anyway, to be held responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may cause or extent of the damage or loss.
12. Farm and Home Exhibits will be judged Monday, July 11th. Judging is viewed as an education process and the public is encouraged to view the judging event based on available space. No exhibitor or his agent shall communicate with the judge during time of determining the awards except to answer questions proposed by the judges. Any exhibitor interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any premium to which he/she would be entitled.
13. Premiums, as listed, may be given for meritorious exhibits. In cases where there is

no competition, judges may give an award such 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 judges, at their discretion, may award a ribbon or rosette.

14. The Fair reserves the right to determine how many entries they will accept from an exhibitor in the same class or, in the case of livestock, in the same breed. No more than two entries per class per exhibitor will be allowed.
15. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL IN ALL CLASSES. Any person wishing to protest must do so in writing within twelve hours after the awards are made.
16. All animals shown in the livestock divisions must be owned by the exhibitor or leased under a current, valid 4-H or FFA leasing program. Positive ID (as acceptable to respective breed associations) and health papers will be required upon arrival and check in at the livestock barns. Commercial breeds must be tagged in accordance with county requirements.
17. All feed and bedding is to be provided by the exhibitor for his or her own animals. None will be provided by the Fair. Exhibitors are responsible for daily feeding and watering of their animals. Premium checks will be withheld if animals are not adequately fed and watered.
18. All stall and pen areas must be cleaned and approved by Department Superintendents before release. All bedding is to be removed to proper disposal area. Premium checks will be withheld if stall and pens areas are not cleaned **and** approved.
19. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done arising from any animal exhibited by him/her, if such loss or damage is due to negligence on his/her part. Any individual, spectator or patron handling animals without the consent of the owner is liable for all damage or injury done to themselves or animals.
20. All premium checks for each Department will be mailed within 60 days after the Fair.
21. No alcoholic beverages or controlled substances are allowed on the Fairgrounds. If anyone is found with alcohol, they will be evicted from the grounds and exhibitors will forfeit premiums. Violators may be prosecuted.
22. Anyone not abiding by these rules and regulations or exhibiting improper behavior will be removed from the Fairgrounds and exhibitor will forfeit premiums.
23. No pets are permitted on the Fairgrounds except demonstration animals.
24. Due to the ongoing terrorist threat within the United States, all vehicles and personal belongings entering the Fairgrounds are subject to search. Vehicles WILL NOT BE ALLOWED NEAR THE BARNs. Parking is permitted in designated areas only.
25. All animals must be washed and clipped prior to arrival. All animals unclipped or excessively dirty will be refused entry. Only touch-up clipping is permitted.
26. **All** livestock trailers must be parked in the lower lot across Rt 74.