

General Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the West Lampeter Community Fair.
2. The Fair management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine.
3. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from all injury and damage, but the Fair is not, in any way, to be held responsible for accidents, loss, or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.
4. Entries will be made according to classification. All exhibits are entered free unless otherwise specified under each department.
5. 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 may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit deserves.

The Fair reserves the right to determine how many entries they will accept from any exhibitor in the same class or, in the case of livestock, the same breed.

The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is proved. In such case, the President, Manager or Secretary of the Fair or show, or such referee as he may appoint, may make the decision with his approval. The case may be appealed to the Fair Management or Show Commission from whose decision there can be no appeal.

6. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to make known the proper name of the article or breed of livestock he is entering. Any item entered improperly will be disqualified to receive a prize but the judges will mark the correct name on the entry tag for the benefit of the owner so the same mistake in entering need not be made the second time.
7. The Committees of a Department reserve the right of refusing to accept any entry. Furthermore the Committees reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, products and manufactured articles of decidedly inferior quality and those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
8. The Fair management may, at any time, order the removal of any exhibit or part of any exhibit in bad condition; and any article unfit to show or unacceptable to the standards of the West Lampeter Fair Association, will be excluded. No exhibit may be removed at any time before the close of the Fair except by consent of the management. Regarding livestock, refer to the Department pages concerning dates and times of entering animals.

EXHIBITS MAY BE ENTERED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th ONLY FROM 1:00 TO 9:00 P.M.



An article on display cannot be removed before Friday evening, 10:00 p.m., September 30, 2011.

All exhibits not called for by Saturday, October 1, 2011, by 8:30 a.m., will become property of the Fair, and will be sold Saturday evening with the proceeds deposited in the Fair treasury.

9. Every exhibit accepted for premiums *must be given an entry tag*, which must be plainly marked, showing *the name of the exhibit*. In the case of livestock, *the breed name must be shown on cards large enough that the breed name is readily identified by the viewers or, if the livestock is grouped together according to breeds, one large sign to designate the group will be satisfactory*. However, *the award winners must be placed on the stall or pen of the individual winners for the duration of the Fair or Show and, winning stickers must appear on such entry tags showing winners*. Failure to comply with this regulation *will result in forfeiture of premiums*. It will be the duty of the Fair or Show officials to see that this regulation is complied with. Where award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate at the close of the fair or show which shall be supplied by the fair free of charge. *Every exhibitor must get an entry number at the Fair Office, on the Fair grounds, before entering an exhibit in any department.*
10. **During the judging, buildings, except livestock arenas, are to be closed to everyone except fair officials, judges, and necessary attendants.** 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 would otherwise be entitled.
11. No person shall be allowed in the ring while livestock is being judged, except Judge and necessary committee Attendants.
12. Should any animals awarded a prize be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prizes shall move into the next higher position if, in the opinion of the judges, the animals are worthy of such prizes.
13. Overfitting of livestock will be discriminated against. Any artificial means used to change the form or shape of an animal will disqualify it from competition at the discretion of the Committee.
14. Joint ownership considered to be as one owner in accordance with registration papers.
15. *No concessionaires, gambling, or alcoholic beverages* will be permitted at the exhibition or in Fair Advertising of the West Lampeter Community Fair. *No person, firm or corporation* shall sell, or dispose of stock or securities of any corporation, concern or organization of any name or character, during the exhibition. Smoking prohibited by persons preparing and serving food.
16. **The fair office paging system is intended for fair announcements only, not family member paging. Please be responsible for all your family members. Any lost children should be directed to the fair office and can be found at the fair office.**

17. No vehicles permitted to park on fair property for an extended period of time without prior approval.
18. All market animals that are entered in the fair are automatically consigned to the Youth Market Steer, Hog, Lamb, Dairy Beef and Goat Sale to be held on Friday night.
19. All exhibitors showing animals must present an up-to-date project book at time of weigh-in.
20. If a livestock exhibitor's project animal perishes after August 1 that exhibitor is still eligible to participate in showmanship by using another Lampeter Fair livestock exhibitor's animal that is at the fair.
21. FFA Eligibility
 - A. Students must be a current Local, State, and National Member as seen on the local chapter roster. This membership must be continual after graduation from high school. It is recommended that students pay the 1+3 dues at the end of their senior year if planning to continue to exhibit animals, etc. at the Lampeter Fair.
 - B. Students **MUST** make FFA advisor aware of intent to show project before the fair set date to acquire the project.
 - C. Students are eligible for FFA membership until the 4th National Convention after their graduation date. Contact your chapter FFA advisor for current National Convention Date.

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HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK HEALTH CERTIFICATION

An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship" Form must be presented upon arrival to the Fair (see Form on page 20).

No animal showing evidence of contagious, infectious, or external parasitic disease shall be allowed entrance into the show.

All animals must be accompanied by an approved Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued after May 1, 2010 and bear unique permanent identification.

The base date for computing health rules will be the opening day of the show. Animals will not be admitted without the necessary health papers. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be available at all times as additional inspections of Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be made.

ALL CATTLE MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL EARTAG OR BREED REGISTRATION TATTOO.

No Tuberculosis test is required.

No Brucellosis test is required.

All cattle and livestock must be accompanied by a CVI, signed by an accredited veterinarian issued after May 1, 2011.

REMINDER - A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals (Dairy Cattle) 3 months of age and older (market steers, hogs, lambs and goats are EXEMPT from the vaccination requirement). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

IMPORTANT: ALL HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE UNLOADING

Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting your animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat or dairy animals, **DO NOT USE IT!!**

IMPORTANT – If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products, is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.

Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship

I, the undersigned, hereby verify the following:

1. I am the owner/caretaker (circle either or both, as applicable) of the animal(s) identified as follows by ear tag, tattoo, leg band, etc. - all animals except for llamas, poultry, and rabbits - you may attach a **copy** of the "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection" (CVI) to meet this animal relationship requirement. Llamas, poultry, and rabbits do not need a CVI but need to be identified on this form. Use additional sheets as necessary.

ANIMAL ID [i.e. ear tag, tattoo, leg band, brand]	REGISTRATION NAME OR DESCRIPTION

2. I have an established ongoing "veterinarian-client-patient relationship" for the animal(s) described in the preceding paragraph with _____
_____ (print name), a licensed practitioner of veterinary medicine having the following business address: _____
3. I understand this ongoing "veterinarian-client-patient relationship" to be a relationship in which the veterinarian named in the preceding paragraph has assumed the responsibility for making veterinary medical judgements regarding the health of the animal(s) described above and the need for veterinary medical treatment of said animal(s), and in which I, as owner and/or caretaker of the animal(s), have agreed to follow the instructions of the veterinarian in relation to zoonotic diseases.

I verify the foregoing to be accurate. I make the foregoing statement subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities). In witness of this, I have signed and dated this verification below.

Signature of Owner/Caretaker

Date

Printed Name of Owner/Caretaker

Address of Owner/Caretaker