

## **GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

1. All trailers will be parked in designated areas, at the discretion of the Fair board.
2. Adults, ages 18 & over, may purchase a Fair membership prior to October 1. Members are entitled to Fair entrance, as well as a vote at all meetings of the Agricultural Society, except monthly Board meetings. Junior memberships are available for ages 12 - 17 and child memberships for ages 2 - 11. Memberships may be purchased at the Fair office or from any director.
3. Exhibitors should refer to each department for rules & information specific to that department. Superintendents will have charge of their respective departments. Questions should be directed to the superintendent. Entry forms must be received or postmarked prior to deadline. Entry fees will not be refunded. Judges will not award premiums to animals or articles that are not worthy.
4. Premiums awarded and approved will be paid by check on or before September 15 and must be cashed by November 30. Checks will not be honored after this date.
5. Exhibitors must see to the delivery and pickup of their entries to the grounds. The Agricultural Society will not provide any transportation, nor any expense, for delivery or return of entries. The Agricultural Society will aim to insure the safety and comfort of all persons, animals and property on the grounds, but will not be responsible for damages or loss.
6. All entries and exhibits must remain intact until the close of Fair, unless specified. The Agricultural Society is not responsible for items left after 12:00 pm on Monday following the close of the fair.
7. No peddling, hawking or selling of any kind will be allowed in the buildings or on the grounds, except by special license. Distribution of handbills or other ads is not allowed. Signage must be approved. No drunkenness or disorderly conduct will be permitted. Violations of any of these conditions will be sufficient cause for ejection from the grounds.
8. The Board of Directors reserve the right to postpone any Fair event due to weather conditions.
9. No animal bedding will be provided.
10. Grain, fruit & vegetables must have been raised within the year. Livestock must have been owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days preceding the Fair.
11. In any case where the judge finds two animals or articles of equal merit, he will award equal first premiums and divide the first and second money equally. Anyone who wishes to explain/question an entry will do through the Superintendent, not to the judge. Any attempt to influence a judge will result in the exhibitor losing his premium. In addition, any judge who suspects misrepresentation concerning an animal or article will report his concern to the Superintendent. The decision of the judges will be final, except where a mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion can be proved. In such case, the Board of Directors, or their appointee, will have the final say.
12. Any exhibitor who fails to comply with the rules and regulations, reasonable requests, or who causes a confrontation with other exhibitors or supervisors will be removed from the grounds. All premiums, awards & other payments will be forfeited by the exhibitor.

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### DEPARTMENT C - Alpacas

DEPARTMENT D - DAIRY

DEPARTMENT H - SHEEP

DEPARTMENT E - BEEF

DEPARTMENT I - POULTRY

DEPARTMENT G - GOAT

DEPARTMENT J – RABBITS

Refer to each department's page for information specific to each animal.

1. Competition is open to residents of all counties.
2. Entry blanks are in a separate file. Print as many as you need.
3. **Entries close Wednesday, July 13 at 4 p.m.** Late entries may be accepted with Superintendent approval. Late fee will be entry fee plus \$5.00 each.
4. Entry fee:

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Dairy, single & group class | \$3.00 |
| Dairy, production class     | \$1.00 |
| Beef                        | \$3.00 |
| Goat                        | \$1.00 |
| Sheep                       | \$1.00 |
| Poultry                     | \$ .40 |
| Rabbit                      | \$ .40 |

5. Owners of all breeding beef, dairy, goats & sheep will be required to show papers. List owners on entry form.
6. Exhibitors who are not Agricultural Society members will purchase an exhibitor's pass for \$20.00. If more than 4 hooved animals entered by one exhibitor, a second pass may be purchased.
7. All animal exhibitors needing to delivery feed/hay must have a vehicle pass and will enter through the 10th Street gate. Passes will be assigned by department Superintendent or front office. Passes will be limited to keep excess vehicles off the grounds.
8. During the day, exhibitors may rest in the barns, out of the aisles. No beds may be used.
9. Due to housing limitations, barns are limited to cattle and necessary tack/food for the duration of your stay. No temporary kitchens, food prep, cots and excessive supplies such as **baleage and multiple round bales** are permitted.
10. Stalls can only go to marked lines on the blacktop.

Address entries to: Cattaraugus County Fair  
P.O. Box 182  
Little Valley, NY 14755

**DEPARTMENT I - POULTRY**  
**Superintendent - Patti Dechow - 938-9140**

1. See general rules
2. Poultry will be judged on Monday at 9 a.m.
3. Poultry must be in place on **Saturday**, preceding Fair, by 2:00 p.m. and will be released on the following **Sunday** by superintendent
4. All chickens must be certified Typhoid Pollurum Free. Provide certificates upon entry.
5. All poultry must be identified in the American Standard of Perfection, except for production-type crossbreeds and show class purebreds not found in the Standard. These can only show in the show class.
6. Birds showing signs of lice, mites or contagious disease will be disqualified and must be removed from the grounds by the owner with 24 hours or they will be removed by the Fair.
7. An exhibitor may enter and show 2 exhibits of each breed in a class. No exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than 4 breeds of a species.
8. An exhibit shall be a single bird, except in group classes.
9. An exhibitor may enter no more than 10 birds total
10. **In order to place in a class, the animal must be shown – even if it is the only animal entered.**
11. Birds hatched prior to January 1 of current year will be considered old. Those hatched after that date will be considered young. No birds hatched after May 1 of current year may be entered.
12. Breed and variety should be identified on the entry form.
13. Exhibitors must care for their birds. They must also supply their own food and water dishes.

Premiums : 1<sup>st</sup> - \$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00

| Section | Class # |                       | Section | Class # |                                  |
|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 60      | 1       | Guinea Fowl – Female  | 64      | 1       | Show Chicken – Female, young     |
| 60      | 2       | Guinea Fowl – Male    | 64      | 2       | Show Chicken – Female, old       |
| 61      | 1       | Turkey – Hen          | 64      | 3       | Show Chicken – Male, young       |
| 61      | 2       | Turkey – Tom          | 64      | 4       | Show Chicken – Male, old         |
| 62      | 1       | Duck – Female, young  | 64      | 5       | Show Chicken – Pair              |
| 62      | 2       | Duck – Female, old    | 64      | 6       | Show Chicken – Trio              |
| 62      | 3       | Duck – Male, young    | 65      | 1       | Large eggs (1/2 dozen)           |
| 62      | 4       | Duck – Male, old      | 65      | 2       | Medium eggs (1/2 dozen)          |
| 63      | 1       | Goose – Female, young | 65      | 3       | Small eggs (1/2 dozen)           |
| 63      | 2       | Goose – Female, old   | 66      | 1       | Pigeon/Dove – old cocks (1 yr +) |
| 63      | 3       | Goose – Male, young   | 66      | 2       | Pigeon/Dove – old hen (1 yr +)   |
| 63      | 4       | Goose – Male, old     | 66      | 3       | Pigeon/Dove – young (under 1 yr) |