

170th
ORANGE COUNTY FAIR
MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK
(845) 343-4826
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OFFICIAL OPENING - JULY 21 - AUGUST 1, 2010

****EXHIBITION RULES & REGULATIONS****

(Unless otherwise noted in the specific rules of an individual Department)

OPENING & CLOSING OF EXHIBITS:

1.) **The exhibits of the Orange County Fair will open on Wednesday, July 21st, at 6:00 p.m.** and shall remain in place until the closing of the Fair on **Sunday, August 1st**. All exhibits shall be removed on **Monday, August 2nd, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified by a Department***.

***(The time for acceptance of exhibits is listed under each Department's additional Rules and Regulations. All Departments have set certain times for acceptance and the release of all exhibits. There will be no deviation from this rule.)**

2.) **Exhibit Removal:** Please make sure that you bring your claim tags when picking up your exhibits.

3.) **Unclaimed Exhibits:** All exhibits that are not removed on **Monday, August 2nd, will be brought to the Fair Office and held for one (1) week. Any exhibit not claimed within one (1) week will be disposed of.**

ENTRIES:

1.) Entry Forms can either be sent by mail or made in person until **Friday, July 9, 2010.**

2.) **No late Entry Forms will be accepted** (Except for the following Departments: Livestock, Fruits, Farm & Garden and Flowers).

3.) Entries may be made between the hours of **9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday -Friday**, at the Orange County Fair Office, located on the Fairgrounds.

4.) If you are mailing in your entries, please send it to:

**Orange County Fair
239 Wisner Avenue
Middletown, NY 10940
Attn: Entry Clerk**

5.) When mailing you entry form, please make sure that your entry fee is included.

6.) If paying by check/money order, please make payable to the **Orange County Agricultural Society.**

7.) Entry fees will be ten percent (10%) of the First Prize Premium for each class entered, unless other wise stated in the specific rules of a Department.

8.) All Junior Exhibitors will be charged an entry fee of \$1.00, per each Department entered. This entitles them to enter into more than one class in the Junior Section of that Department. They shall also receive a Junior Season Pass.

9.) **ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE.**

10.) **Please use only one (1) Entry Form per each Department entered.**

11.) Entry forms should be made out carefully, as lack of correct and complete information may disqualify the exhibitor or cause a delay in issuing awards. **Any article that is not entered into the right class will be disqualified. Anyone in doubt as to the correct class should call the Fair Office before the closing date of entries, for further assistance.**

12.) All entries must be made out in the name of the owner, agent, producer or manufacturer and a certificate to that effect must be furnished by the exhibitor on request of the Orange County Agricultural Society, Inc.

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ENTRY TAGS:

- 1.) Entry tags will be mailed to the Exhibitor.
- 2.) **Entry tags will not be mailed out after Friday, July 9th. If you do not receive your entry tags in the mail by Wednesday, July 14th, please call the Fair Office for further instruction.**
- 3.) If any changes or adjustments need to be made to your entry tags, please call the Fair Office by **Wednesday, July 14th.**

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EXHIBITOR PASSES:

- 1.) Exhibitor Passes will be issued as follows:
 - Exhibitors whose entry fees total up to \$5.00 or more shall receive Four (4) Daily Exhibitor passes**
 - Exhibitors whose entry fees total under \$5.00 shall receive Two (2) Daily Exhibitor passes.**
- *Only Exhibitors entering exhibits that require additional care will be provided with the number of passes needed to do so by the Department Superintendent.
- 2.) **All Exhibitor Passes will be issued at the time exhibits are brought in.**
 - 3.) **EXHIBITOR PASSES WILL ONLY BE DISTRIBUTED BY DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS AND/OR THEIR PERSONNEL; UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL EXHIBITOR PASSES BE OBTAINED AT THE FAIR OFFICE.**
 - 4.) Exhibitors who are entitled to passes for their assistants, hostlers and herdsman, must receive them from the Department Superintendent.

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JUDGING/JUDGES:

- 1.) All judging will take place on **Sunday, July 18th through Sunday, August 1st**, in respective Departments.
- 2.) Animals and articles receiving premiums will be designated by prize ribbons or stickers, which will be affixed by the Judges for the information of the public. Only the Judge's books will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. In no case will a ribbon or sticker be considered a voucher for a premium.
- 3.) All Judges will report to the General Manager of the Orange County Agricultural Society, all cases of interference with their deliberations and refusal on the part of exhibitors to comply with their requirements.
- 4.) All exhibitors who have their exhibits overlooked by the Judges are requested to report the fact to the General Manager of the Orange County Agricultural Society.
- 5.) No person will be allowed to act as a Judge in any class in which he has articles or stock entered for premiums.
- 6.) No person shall be entitled to premium in any class unless the article or animal shall be deserving thereof.
- 7.) Any exhibitor who shall make or cause to be made any false statement in regard to any article or animal exhibited or shall interfere with the Judges in the performance of their duties in any manner whatsoever, shall be excluded from the competition and shall not be entitled to any premiums during the current year.
- 8.) In case there is one entry in a class, the Judges shall decide whether or not it is entitled to a 1st, 2nd or 3rd premium. Judging is done on a basis of perfection, not by comparison.

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PROTESTS:

- 1.) All protests must be submitted in writing and filed with the Orange County Agricultural Society within six (6) hours after judging of the class is completed. A fee of \$10.00 must accompany each protest and which will be forfeited to the Society if the protest is decided against the person protesting.

