

PENNSYLVANIA STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW

Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center
2300 N. Cameron St.
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443

2019 PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR INFORMATION LETTER

UNLOADING – During show week, livestock exhibitors must enter the grounds via **THE NORTH END OF THE PARKING LOT**. If you are traveling Interstate 81, use the Cameron St. Exit, turn right at the light on Cameron St. and Wildwood Dr. (toward Harrisburg Area Community College) and turn left into the parking lot, Farm Show Dr. If you are traveling north on Cameron St., turn left at the intersection of Wildwood Dr. and Cameron St. There is one important exception. If you arrive at a time when the Farm Show parking lot is full, the State Police may direct you to turn right into HACC. You must then circle left through HACC and return to Wildwood Dr. via Industrial Rd. Also, you may enter the lot by using Industrial Rd. from Route 39 (Linglestown Rd.) to travel south on Industrial Rd. to the HACC/Farm Show intersection mentioned above. Turn right into the parking lot. **DO NOT** attempt to enter at the light at the entrance between the Farm Show Complex and the Department of Agriculture on Cameron St. You cannot access the livestock barns from this area.

Immediately upon unloading your livestock, please move your vehicle to the designated parking area listed below to permit other exhibitors the opportunity to unload. All parking rules, including fire lanes, handicap areas and unloading signs, must be observed. Offenders will be towed at their own expense.

PARKING – There are specific parking areas for exhibitors' vehicles. The northwest end of the North Parking Lot will be for exhibitors' **CARS AND PICKUP TRUCKS ONLY. ALL TRAILERS MUST BE PARKED IN THE GRASS FIELD AT THE ELMERTON LOT. A MAP TO THE ELMERTON LOT IS ENCLOSED.** If additional space is needed, you will be directed to an alternate site.

PARKING PASSES – The enclosed Livestock Exhibitor Pass must be displayed at all times. The pass permits free admittance into the Farm Show and permits parking in the Exhibitors' parking lots. Additional passes may be purchased in the administrative office.

HEALTH RULES – All animals are subject to Health rules that may be referenced in the General Rules and Regulations Section in the Farm Show Premium List at <http://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/General%20Rules%20and%20Regulations.pdf>.

Approved Health Certificates must accompany all animals to the show. Remember to give them to your trucker. ****Important!**** **Certificate of Veterinary Inspections (Health Certificates) will be checked by Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Health personnel upon arrival at the show at the Vet Shack in the North Lot. Some species require a current rabies vaccination and a rabies vaccination certificate.** Ring/back numbers will not be issued until both health certificates and registration papers are checked.

FITTING OF ANIMALS – 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. ****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.**

CAMPER VEHICLES – Permits for these campers will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis at the rate of \$55 for the first night and \$10 for each succeeding night. Exhibitor must check in with security upon arrival. Cash or check made payable to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the total fee will be accepted at the time of set-up.

LODGING GUIDE – hotel accommodations can be found at <http://www.pafarmshowlodgingguide.com/hotels/>.

SMOKING AND ALCOHOL – In reference to Rule #15, General Rules and Regulations Section in the Farm Show Premium List at <http://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/General%20Rules%20and%20Regulations.pdf>, smoking and alcoholic beverages are not permitted within the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center during the

annual Farm Show. Violators of this policy will be subject to dismissal from the show and will forfeit all premiums.

APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITS – Please remember that the Farm Show barns are open to the public from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and it is to everyone's advantage to convey a favorable impression of animal agriculture. It is your responsibility to keep your aisle clear and your exhibit area in a reasonably clean and orderly condition at all times. Anything not in use, particularly personal items such as bedding, should be picked up, packed up, and put away. **Unclaimed items left in aisles during public hours will be confiscated. Also custodial personnel will be assigned to clean disorderly exhibit areas at a charge of \$25 per hour.**

HEATERS – The use of heaters/forced air heaters on the Farm Show grounds are prohibited without the Show Manager's approval.

BEDDING – SAWDUST AND PEANUT HULLS MAY NOT BE USED DURING THE FARM SHOW. Straw, shavings, and ground corncobs are the only materials permitted. Beef cattle will be bedded with wood fiber, provided by Farm Show, and nothing else may be used. Some shavings will be provided for dairy cattle.

TRASH – Dispose of all trash in trash cans, not in manure piles. We are in danger of losing our manure removal contract if the manure contains trash. **Important! Dispose of any needles used in the treatment of animals in the special receptacles that will be placed in all barns and near the vet's office. Do not place needles or other sharp objects in manure piles or in trash cans. There will be Sharps Containers in multiple areas. LOOK FOR THEM AND USE THEM. If you are not able to locate them, notify Farm Show Management.**

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES – Only **original** registration certificates will be accepted when checking animals in to the Farm Show. You must keep registration certificates available at all times until the judging of the respective breed is completed.

STORAGE OF FEED AND BEDDING – Due to the lack of space in the building, you are encouraged to store feed and bedding on your truck or trailer and bring it into the building from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. daily. State Police have been instructed to permit travel both ways on the access lane during those designated hours. Also be reminded that when the north parking lot of the Farm Show Complex is full, you will not be permitted to make a left turn off of Wildwood Dr. to enter the lot.

WASHROOM – Only one animal per exhibitor may be brought to the washroom at one time. This will allow the maximum number of exhibitors to use these facilities. Portable power and other electrical equipment are prohibited in the washrooms and wash rack areas. The washroom in the Northwest Building is for use of cattle exhibitors only. Goat exhibitors may use it at the end of the week. **Horses must use the wash rack in the Equine Barn.**

RELEASE – Release times must be observed. **On Saturday, January 12, livestock will be released at 5 p.m.**

BLOCKING CHUTES – The use and placement of blocking chutes will be regulated. Each blocking chute brought into the building must have a sticker attached. These stickers should have been purchased from the administrative office for \$40 each prior to November 3 and \$100 each after November 3. A sticker will be sent under a separate cover to be affixed to the blocking chute as proof of payment. Blocking chutes will not be permitted in any aisle. If used in the building, the chutes must remain in your assigned stall space or in specially designated areas or they will be removed from the grounds.

ANIMAL CANCELLATIONS – A penalty of \$100 per animal will be assessed to the owner of each horse, dairy, or beef animal entered and not exhibited at the Farm Show if the animal cancellation is not received by December 23, 2018.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS - If you have not submitted your Social Security number, please contact the Livestock Office at 717-787-2905. **Premium checks will not be issued for exhibitors who do not have their number on file.**

Sincerely,

J. Harrison Frantz
Show Manager

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