

2019 MILKHOUSE OPERATION

All milk must be processed through the facilities provided at the Farm Show Complex. This is necessary for sanitary purposes. Your cooperation is requested in producing a clean product and keeping the area around your cattle as neat as possible. Representatives of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will evaluate your exhibit area and the cleanliness of the milk produced at the show.

Milk facilities will be open beginning Monday, January 7 (the facilities will be available for those staying all week). The milking area is located next to the milkhouse and milking units are provided. Please handle this equipment carefully. Cows may be brought to this area to be milked, or those exhibitors having portable units may milk in their regular stalls. **The portable units must be sanitized and approved by milkhouse personnel before milk will be accepted from these units.**

For recording purposes, you will be assigned a milkhouse number. Please give this number to the weight recorder each time you bring milk to the milk house.

The milk produced during the show will be sold to a fluid milk market as arranged by the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association, the organization responsible for the milking facilities.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Antibiotics in milk produced at the Farm Show Complex continue to be a serious problem. Carelessness in previous shows has jeopardized the milk market for your milk. **DO NOT MILK COWS THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED IN ANY MANNER INTO THE PIPELINE. DELIVER MILK FROM TREATED COWS TO THE MILKHOUSE IN SEPARATE CONTAINERS FOR PROPER DISPOSAL. REMEMBER, ANTIBIOTICS INCLUDE SULFAS AND TETRACYCLINES.**

All milk is subject to sampling. Anyone delivering milk containing antibiotics will:

1. Receive no money from the sale of milk produced from their animals during the show.
2. Forfeit all premium monies from this show.
3. Lose showing privileges in **all** shows connected with the Pennsylvania Farm Show for a period of not less than one (1) year.

MANY UTILIZE OXYTOCIN INJECTIONS DURING MILKING. BE DISCRETE. DO NOT WALK AROUND WITH SYRINGES BEHIND YOUR EAR. UTILIZE SHARPS CONTAINERS TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF USED NEEDLES.

Your cooperation is appreciated and will make any such penalties unnecessary. Please refer any questions concerning the use of these facilities to the Dairy Office or milk room personnel.

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