

# PA Farm Show 2023-24 Fitting Competition Rules

## General Information:

- Individuals will sign up for the event under one of the following levels
  - Junior
  - Intermediate
  - Senior
- Individuals will be placed into teams of three, one of each level
- Teams will follow set rules for the livestock they are fitting
- Teams will be judged and placed according to fitting skills and ability to work together and delegate tasks

## Lamb

1. Individuals must provide their own animals and equipment Individuals will be given 15 minutes to finalize fitting the entire animal
2. Teams may be questioned on their fitting procedure
3. Animals must be washed and dried when brought in and placed in the chutes
4. Members only will be allowed by the fitting stands
5. Teams will be judged on their ability to fit and their knowledge on procedures in fitting animals
6. Exhibitors will not be allowed to use non-commercially accepted products/practices to perform this task
7. Lamb exhibitors only will be eligible for their respective classes

## Beef Cattle

1. Teams must provide their own animals and equipment
2. Members will have 45 minutes to fit the entire animal.
3. Animals may be washed and dried when brought in and placed in the chute.
4. Members only will be allowed by the chutes.
5. Equipment allowed: clippers (electric with extension cords), combs, brushes and aerosol products.
6. No blow dryers will be permitted in the contest area
7. Beef exhibitors only will be eligible for these classes.

## **Goats**

1. Individuals must provide their own animals and equipment Individuals will be given 15 minutes to finalize fitting the entire animal
2. Teams may be questioned on their fitting procedure
3. Animals must be washed and dried when brought in and placed in the chutes
4. Members only will be allowed by the fitting stands
5. Teams will be judged on their ability to fit and their knowledge on procedures in fitting animals
6. Exhibitors will not be allowed to use non-commercially accepted products/practices to perform this task
7. Goat exhibitors only will be eligible for their respective classes