2018 DELAWARE STATE FAIR

The Delaware State Fair, Inc.
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POULTRY AND RABBIT

Premium Book

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POULTRY

Superintendent: **Mike Wasylkowski: 302-233-1030**
Assistant Superintendent: Mary Brown, Sandra Evans and Tanya Miller

Location: Delmarva Building

Show Dates and Times:

A. **Rabbit Show Date:** Sunday, July 22 at 9:00 AM
   a. It is recommended that Rabbit Exhibitors be present during judging, but this is not mandatory.
B. **Poultry Show Date:** Monday, July 23 at 10:00 AM
C. **Youth Poultry Showmanship Date:** Saturday, July 28 at 3:00 PM

Arrival and Departure Dates and Times:

A. Poultry, Waterfowl & Rabbits will be accepted on Friday, July 20 from 9am until 12 noon as well as 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM except during the hours of 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (parade in session). We will also be accepting Poultry, Waterfowl & Rabbits on Saturday, July 21 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon.
B. Please use Gate 3 (Fairground Rd) to deliver poultry/waterfowl and rabbits and then exit Gate 3 after unloading. Poultry/Waterfowl & Rabbits must be removed between 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Sunday, July 29. After this hour they will be left at the owner's risk.

Entry Fees:

A. A $1.00 entry fee per class is required.

Department Rules and Regualtions:

A. Entries can only be made online via the Delaware State Fair's website beginning 9:00 AM April 2, 2018 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2018.
B. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read all General Animal Exhibitor Rules. These rules can be found on page 16 and on www.DelawareStateFair.com .
C. All exhibitors must check with the Superintendent to receive their Handbook.
D. Care will be taken to protect exhibits from injury, but the Delaware State Fair will not in any way hold itself responsible for accidents, loss and/or damage by water, fire, theft or condemnation, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss sustained. ALL BIRDS AND RABBITS ARE ENTERED AT THE OWNER'S OWN RISK.
E. This Department shall be divided into two categories: Junior exhibitors who have not passed their 21st birthday by January 1 of the current year and Senior exhibitors who are 21 years of age or older. Junior exhibitors must enter their birth date when entering online.
F. Exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days prior to the Fair.
G. Exhibitors will be limited to two birds and one rabbit per class. Each exhibitor will be limited to no more than 100 entries.
H. All poultry and rabbits shown must be in good health and/or condition as determined by fitness and appearance. Refusal will be at the discretion of the Superintendents.
I. Exhibitors showing Quail and Chucker's must provide their own cages.

J. All judging will be done by the APA and ABA Standards of Perfection except for crossbreed bantams, meat birds, layers, which will be shown in their respective classes. Refer to the standards of perfection for the class each breed should be entered.
K. Rabbits shown must be a minimum of 12 weeks of age. No bred does may be shown.
L. Poultry and rabbits will be disqualified if entered incorrectly. Exhibitors may contact Mike Waski prior to the entry date to determine appropriate class.
M. Exhibits will be fed and cared for by the Fair. During the exhibition, all exhibits will be under the control of the Superintendent or his agents and cannot be removed without his consent. Any exhibitor interfering with a judge while discharging his duties, or interfering with or handling any specimen or exhibit other than his own shall forfeit all premium monies and awards.
N. All exhibitors shall be on the same basis and shall not display at any time during the Show any marketing or emblem indicating membership or affiliation with any educational or fraternal organization or commercial enterprise.
O. The Poultry and Rabbit shows are limited to exhibitors from Delaware and the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia.
P. All poultry MUST have numbered leg bands. All rabbits MUST have a permanent ear number (tattoo, marker).

Youth Poultry Showmanship Policies:

A. All Entries must be made by current enrolled 4-H and FFA members and Delaware Youth.
B. Bird used for Showmanship must meet DDA health requirements.
C. Showmanship contest will begin at 3:00 PM on Saturday, July 28 with a short meeting discussing procedures of the contest. Members are welcome to arrive after 10:00 AM. Entries accepted up to 12:00 Noon Friday, June 1, 2018. The bird used must be entered in the Delaware State Fair.
D. Exhibitors will be judged on their ability to handle and examine poultry, the exhibitor's knowledge of poultry, appearance and actions. Knowledge tested will be age appropriate and consist of questions related to breeds, classes and standard care and management of poultry. Specific score sheet and requirements can be obtained from Michael Wasylkowski Cell #(302)-233-1030, Delaware State University Cooperative Extension.

SPECIAL AWARDS

IN MEMORY OF BILL EVANS

- **Outstanding Junior Exhibitor Award**

The Junior Exhibitor accumulating the highest number of points will receive a $50 check.

Presented by the Evans Family

- **Best Junior Waterfowl Exhibitor Award**

The Junior Exhibitor accumulating the highest number of points in the waterfowl division will receive a $50 check.

Presented by the Evans Family

- **Grand Champion Waterfowl Junior Show**

The Junior Grand Champion in the waterfowl division will receive a $50 check.

Presented by the Evans Family

Premiums in ALL POULTRY & RABBIT classes will be paid using the following schedule:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
$11.00	$6.50	$4.50	Ribbon

When entering online, be sure to enter in the junior division (under 21) or senior division (21 and over)

BANTAM
MODERN GAME

Class

1. Black Male
2. Black Female
3. Birchen Male
4. Birchen Female
5. Black Breasted Red Male
6. Black Breasted Red Female
7. Brown-Red Male
8. Brown-Red Female
9. Silver Duckling Male
10. Silver Duckling Female
11. Any Other Variety, Modern Game Male
12. Any Other Variety, Modern Game Female

OLD ENGLISH GAME

Class

13. Black Breasted Red Male
14. Black Breasted Red Female
15. Black Male
16. Black Female
17. Blue Male
18. Blue Female
19. Blue Red Male
20. Blue Red Female
21. Brassy-Back Male
22. Brassy-Back Female
23. Brown-Red Male
24. Brown-Red Female
25. Crele Male
26. Crele Female
27. Quail Male
28. Quail Female
29. Red Pyle Male
30. Red Pyle Female
31. Silver Duckwing Male
32. Silver Duckwing Female

33. Spangled Male
34. Spangled Female
35. Wheaton Male
36. Wheaton Female
37. White Male
38. White Female
39. Any Other Variety, Old English Game Female
40. Any Other Variety, Old English Game Male

S.C. CLEAN LEGGED

Class

41. New Hampshire Male
42. New Hampshire Female
43. Black Japanese Male
44. Black Japanese Female
45. Black Tailed White Japanese Male
46. Black Tailed White Japanese Female
47. Gray Japanese Male
48. Gray Japanese Female
49. White Japanese Male
50. White Japanese Female
51. Any Other Variety, Japanese Male
52. Any Other Variety, Japanese Female
53. S.C. Dark Brown Leghorn Male
54. S.C. Dark Brown Leghorn Female
55. S.C. Light Brown Leghorn Male
56. S.C. Light Brown Leghorn Female
57. S.C. White Leghorn Male
58. S.C. White Leghorn Female
59. Any Other Variety, S.C. Leghorn Male
60. Any Other Variety, S.C. Leghorn Female
61. Barred Plymouth Rock Male
62. Barred Plymouth Rock Female
63. Black Plymouth Rock Male
64. Black Plymouth Rock Female
65. Blue Plymouth Rock Male
66. Blue Plymouth Rock Female
67. Buff Plymouth Rock Male
68. Buff Plymouth Rock Female
69. Columbian Plymouth Rock Male
70. Columbian Plymouth Rock Female
71. Partridge Plymouth Rock Male
72. Partridge Plymouth Rock Female
73. Silver Penciled Plymouth Rock Male
74. Silver Penciled Plymouth Rock Female
75. White Plymouth Rock Male
76. White Plymouth Rock Female

77. Any Other Variety, Serama Male
78. Any Other Variety, Serama Female
79. White Serama Male
80. White Serama Female
81. Any Other Variety, S.C. Clean Legged Male
82. Any Other Variety, S.C. Clean Legged Female

R.C. CLEAN LEGGED

Class

83. Black D'Anver Male
84. Black D'Anver Female
85. Quail D'Anver Male
86. Quail D'Anver Female
87. Any Other Variety, D'Anver Male
88. Any Other Variety, D'Anver Female
89. Dominique Male
90. Dominique Female
91. Black Rosecomb Male
92. Black Rosecomb Female
93. Rosecomb White Leghorn Male
94. Rosecomb White Leghorn Female
95. Any Other Variety, Rosecomb Male
96. Any Other Variety, Rosecomb Female
97. Any Variety, R.C. Leghorn Bantam Male
98. Any Variety, R.C. Leghorn Bantam Female
99. Golden Sebright Male
100. Golden Sebright Female
101. Silver Sebright Male
102. Silver Sebright Female
103. Black Wyandotte Male
104. Black Wyandotte Female
105. Silver Laced Wyandotte Male
106. Silver Laced Wyandotte Female
107. White Wyandotte Male
108. White Wyandotte Female
109. Any Other Variety, Wyandotte Male
110. Any Other Variety, Wyandotte Female
111. Any Other Variety, R.C. Clean Legged Male
112. Any Other Variety, R.C. Clean Legged Female

ANY OTHER COMBED CLEAN LEGGED

Class

113. Ameraucana Male
114. Ameraucana Female
115. Buckeye Male
116. Buckeye Female

117. Dark Cornish Male
118. Dark Cornish Female
119. Any Other Variety, Cornish Male
120. Any Other Variety, Cornish Female
121. Any Variety, Bearded Polish Male
122. Any Variety, Bearded Polish Female
123. Any Variety, Non-Bearded Polish Male
124. Any Variety, Non-Bearded Polish Female
125. Sumatra Male
126. Sumatra Female
127. Any Other Variety, Any Other Combed Clean Legged Male
128. Any Other Variety, Any Other Combed Clean Legged Female

FEATHER LEGGED

Class

129. Buff Brahma Male
130. Buff Brahma Female
131. Any Other Variety, Brahma Male
132. Any Other Variety, Brahma Female
133. Black Cochin Male
134. Black Cochin Female
135. Blue Cochin Male
136. Blue Cochin Female
137. Buff Cochin Male
138. Buff Cochin Female
139. Partridge Cochin Male
140. Partridge Cochin Female
141. White Cochin Male
142. White Cochin Female
143. Millie Fluer D'Uccle Male
144. Millie Fluer D'Uccle Female
145. Any Other Variety, D'Uccle Male
146. Any Other Variety, D'Uccle Female
147. Bearded White Silkie Male
148. Bearded White Silkie Female
149. Non Bearded White Silkie Male
150. Non Bearded White Silkie Female
151. Any Other Variety, Bearded Silkie Male
152. Any Other Variety, Bearded Silkie Female
153. Any Other Variety, Non Bearded Silkie Male
154. Any Other Variety, Non Bearded Silkie Female
155. Any Other Variety, Langshan Male
156. Any Other Variety, Langshan Female
157. Any Other Variety, Feather Legged Male
158. Any Other Variety, Feather Legged Female
159. **GRAND CHAMPION BANTAM…….ROSETTE**
160. **RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM…….RIBBON**

LARGE FOWL
AMERICAN CLASS

Class

161. Dominique Male
162. Dominique Female
163. New Hampshire Male
164. New Hampshire Female
165. Barred Plymouth Rock Male
166. Barred Plymouth Rock Female
167. Partridge Plymouth Rock Male
168. Partridge Plymouth Rock Female
169. White Plymouth Rock Male
170. White Plymouth Rock Female
171. S.C. Rhode Island Red Male
172. S.C. Rhode Island Red Female
173. White Wyandotte Male
174. White Wyandotte Female
175. Any Other Variety, American Male
176. Any Other Variety, American Female

ENGLISH CLASS

Class

177. Black Australorp Male
178. Black Australorp Female
179. Dark Cornish Male
180. Dark Cornish Female
181. Black Orpington Male
182. Black Orpington Female
183. Buff Orpington Male
184. Buff Orpington Female
185. Speckled Sussex Male
186. Speckled Sussex Female
187. Any Other Variety, English Male
188. Any Other Variety, English Female

CONTINENTAL CLASS

Class

189. Any Variety, Faverolle Male
190. Any Variety, Faverolle Female
191. Any Variety, Polish Male
192. Any Variety, Polish Female
193. Silver Spangled Hamburg Male
194. Silver Spangled Hamburg Female
195. Any Other Variety, Continental Male
196. Any Other Variety, Continental Female

MEDITERRANEAN CLASS

Class

197. S.C. Dark Brown Leghorn Male
198. S.C. Dark Brown Leghorn Female
199. R.C. Light Brown Leghorn Male
200. R.C. Light Brown Leghorn Female
201. S.C. Light Brown Leghorn Male
202. S.C. Light Brown Leghorn Female
203. R.C. White Leghorn Male
204. R.C. White Leghorn Female
205. S.C. White Leghorn Male
206. S.C. White Leghorn Female
207. Any Other Variety, S.C. Minorca Male
208. Any Other Variety, S.C. Minorca Female
209. Any Other Variety, Mediterranean Male
210. Any Other Variety, Mediterranean Female

ASIATIC CLASS

Class

211. Buff Brahma Male
212. Buff Brahma Female
213. Dark Brahma Male
214. Dark Brahma Female
215. Light Brahma Male
216. Light Brahma Female
217. Black Cochin Male
218. Black Cochin Female
219. Buff Cochin Male
220. Buff Cochin Female
221. White Cochin Male
222. White Cochin Female
223. Black Langshan Male
224. Black Langshan Female
225. Any Other Variety, Asiatic Male
226. Any Other Variety, Asiatic Female

ALL OTHER CLASSES

Class

227. Ameraucana Male
228. Ameraucana Female
229. Any Variety, Araucana Male
230. Any Variety, Araucana Female
231. Any Variety of American Game, Male
232. Any Variety of American Game, Female
233. Delaware Blue Hen Male
234. Delaware Blue Hen Female

235. Phoenix Male
236. Phoenix Female
237. Sumatra Male
238. Sumatra Female
239. Any Variety, Frizzle Male
240. Any Variety, Frizzle Female
241. Any Variety, Naked Neck Male
242. Any Variety, Naked Neck Female
243. Any Variety, Old English Game Male
244. Any Variety, Old English Game Female
245. Any Other Variety, Male
246. Any Other Variety, Female
247. **GRAND CHAMPION LARGE FOWL……ROSETTE**
248. **RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE FOWL…….RIBBON**

MEAT & LAYER

Class

249. Brown Egg Layer Male
250. Brown Egg Layer Female
251. White Egg Layer Male
252. White Egg Layer Female
253. Crossbreed Male
254. Crossbreed Female
255. Turkey Tom under 6 months
256. Turkey Hen
257. **GRAND CHAMPION MEAT & LAYER……..ROSETTE**
258. **RESERVE CHAMPION MEAT & LAYER……...RIBBON**

MISCELLANEOUS

Class

259. Peafowl Male
260. Peafowl Female
261. Pearl Guinea Male
262. Pearl Guinea Female
263. White Guinea Male
264. White Guinea Female
265. Any Other Variety, Color Guinea Male
266. Any Other Variety, Color Guinea Female
267. Ringneck Pheasant Male
268. Ringneck Pheasant Female
269. Any Other Variety, Pheasant Male
270. Any Other Variety, Pheasant Female
271. Chuckar Male
272. Chuckar Female
273. Bobwhite Quail Male
274. Bobwhite Quail Female

275. Any Other Variety, Quail Male
276. Any Other Variety, Quail Female
277. **GRAND CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS……..ROSETTE**
278. **RESERVE CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS……RIBBON**

PIGEONS

Class

279. Archangel Male
280. Archangel Female
281. Birmingham Roller Male
282. Birmingham Roller Female
283. Fan Tail Male
284. Fan Tail Female
285. Giant Homer Male
286. Giant Homer Female
287. Racing Homer Male
288. Racing Homer Female
289. Jacobin Male
290. Jacobin Female
291. Modena Male
292. Modena Female
293. Tumbler Male
294. Tumbler Female
295. White King Male
296. White King Female
297. Any Other Variety, Male
298. Any Other Variety, Female
299. **GRAND CHAMPION PIGEON…….ROSETTE**
300. **RESERVE CHAMPION PIGEON……..….RIBBON**

WATERFOWL

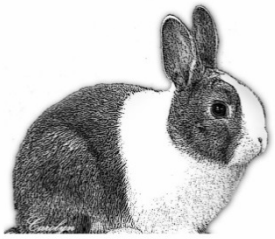
Class

301. African Goose Male
302. African Goose Female
303. Emden Goose Male
304. Emden Goose Female
305. Toulouse Goose Male
306. Toulouse Goose Female
307. Buff Goose Male
308. Buff Goose Female
309. Pomeranian Goose Male
310. Pomeranian Goose Female
311. Sebastapol Goose Male
312. Sebastapol Goose Female
313. Brown China Goose Male
314. Brown China Goose Female

315. White China Goose Male
316. White China Goose Female
317. Any Other Variety, Domestic Goose Male
318. Any Other Variety, Domestic Goose Female
319. Canada Goose Male
320. Canada Goose Female
321. Any Other Variety, Wild Breed Goose Male
322. Any Other Variety, Wild Breed Goose Female
323. Aylesbury Duck Male
324. Aylesbury Duck Female
325. Black Muscovy Duck Male
326. Black Muscovy Duck Female
327. Blue Muscovy Duck Male
328. Blue Muscovy Duck Female
329. Chocolate Muscovy Duck Male
330. Chocolate Muscovy Duck Female
331. White Muscovy Duck Male
332. White Muscovy Duck Female
333. Any Other Variety, Muscovy Duck Male
334. Any Other Variety, Muscovy Duck Female
335. Pekin Duck Male
336. Pekin Duck Female
337. Rouen Duck Male
338. Rouen Duck Female
339. Buff Duck Male
340. Buff Duck Female
341. Cayuga Duck Male
342. Cayuga Duck Female
343. Crested Duck Male
344. Crested Duck Female
345. Swedes Duck Male
346. Swedes Duck Female
347. Indian Runner Fawn & White Duck Male
348. Indian Runner Fawn & White Duck Female
349. Indian Runner White Duck Male
350. Indian Runner White Duck Female
351. Any Other Variety, Indian Runner Male
352. Any Other Variety, Indian Runner Female
353. Khaki Campbell Duck Male
354. Khaki Campbell Duck Female
355. Magpie Duck Male
356. Magpie Duck Female
357. Black East Indie Male
358. Black East Indie Female
359. Gray Call Duck Male
360. Gray Call Duck Female
361. Magpie Call Duck Male
362. Magpie Call Duck Female

363. Pastel Call Duck Male
364. Pastel Call Duck Female
365. Snowy Call Duck Male
366. Snowy Call Duck Female
367. White Call Duck Male
368. White Call Duck Female
369. Any Other Variety, Call Duck Male
370. Any Other Variety, Call Duck Female
371. Any Other Variety, Domestic Duck Male
372. Any Other Variety, Domestic Duck Female
373. Any Crossbreed Duck, Male
374. Any Crossbreed Duck, Female
375. Mallard Duck Male
376. Mallard Duck Female
377. Mandarin Duck Male
378. Mandarin Duck Female
379. Wood Duck Male
380. Wood Duck Female
381. Any Other Variety, Wild Duck Male
382. Any Other Variety, Wild Duck Female
383. **GRAND CHAMPION WATERFOWL……..……..ROSETTE**
384. **RESERVE CHAMPION WATERFOWL…….RIBBON**

RABBITS



JUNIORS ONLY

Class

385. Angora Buck
386. Angora Doe
387. California Buck
388. California Doe
389. Flemish Giant Buck
390. Flemish Giant Doe
391. Jersey Wooly Buck
392. Jersey Wooly Doe
393. Black Dutch Buck
394. Black Dutch Doe
395. Blue Dutch Buck
396. Blue Dutch Doe
397. Chocolate Dutch Buck
398. Chocolate Dutch Doe

399. Any Other Variety, Color Dutch Buck
400. Any Other Variety, Color Dutch Doe
401. Broken Mini-Lop Buck
402. Broken Mini-Lop Doe
403. Solid Mini-Lop Buck
404. Solid Mini-Lop Doe
405. Holland Lop Buck
406. Holland Lop Doe
407. Black Netherland Dwarf Buck
408. Black Netherland Dwarf Doe
409. Black Silver Martin Netherland Dwarf Buck
410. Black Silver Martin Netherland Dwarf Doe
411. Chinchilla Netherland Dwarf Buck
412. Chinchilla Netherland Dwarf Doe
413. Any Other Variety, Netherland Dwarf Buck
414. Any Other Variety, Netherland Dwarf Doe
415. New Zealand White Buck
416. New Zealand White Doe
417. Broken Color Rex Buck
418. Broken Color Rex Doe
419. Solid Color Rex Buck
420. Solid Color Rex Doe
421. Mini Rex Buck
422. Mini Rex Doe
423. Satin Buck
424. Satin Doe
425. Lionhead Buck
426. Lionhead Doe
427. Any Other Variety, Purebred Buck
428. Any Other Variety, Purebred Doe
429. Crossbreed Buck
430. Crossbreed Doe
431. **GRAND CHAMPION RABBIT…….ROSETTE**
432. **RESERVE CHAMPION RABBIT……...RIBBON**

Youth Poultry Showmanship

1st	2nd	3rd
$20.00	$15.00	$10.00

Class

433. Junior Level, Ages 11 and under (by January 1, 2018)
434. Intermediate Level, Ages 12-14 (by January 1, 2018)
435. Advanced Level, Ages 15-21 (by January 1, 2018)
436. **GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP…….ROSETTE**
437. **RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP…….. RIBBON**

Policy Regarding Accomodations For Junior Exhibitors

The Delaware State Fair, Inc. junior exhibitor program should be accessible to the wide diversity of youth who live in our region, regardless of their backgrounds and characteristics — including physical, mental or emotional abilities and/or limitations.

Ideally, junior exhibitors with disabilities should be able to participate in the activities with their peers and any necessary accommodations should be made to make that possible. Any accommodation for a junior exhibitor with a disability should:

1. Allow a junior exhibitor with a disability to participate in the same collective activity as all other junior exhibitors at the same age level. Observation of the activity without direct involvement does not constitute participation.

2. Be determined with a stated goal to minimize direct adverse impact on how other participants in the activity perform or are evaluated. Every effort should be made to minimize the effects of the accommodation on other participants.

3. Be assessed on a case-by-case basis. The assessment and determination of the level of accommodation(s) should include consultation with the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's parents or guardian, activity leader such as a Youth Program Advisor or Field Specialist, and a Fair program representative. Consultation with vocational rehabilitation professionals or professionals who teach or provide services to the junior exhibitor with the disability is also a preferred level of interaction to determine appropriate and reasonable accommodations.

4. Be reasonable. Accommodations are considered reasonable if they do not change the fundamental nature of the program or alter the essential criteria for participation. If an accommodation does not alter the fundamental nature of the program, then it is reasonable and will be provided. Junior exhibitors with disabilities will be judged using the same criteria as other participants. The accommodation should allow them to participate in the activity and achieve the criteria while not counting against the final determination of success.

Examples of possible accommodations include modifying rules, policies or timing of events; eliminating architectural or physical barriers; providing interpreters; modifying equipment; providing additional spacing needs; providing verbal or modified testing; allowing the use of digital technology (e.g. letter boards, text-to-speech programs or appropriate applications);or other types of accommodations as deemed appropriate.

The Delaware State Fair, Inc. will strive to respect the privacy of the individual participant. Information regarding a junior exhibitor's request for accommodation is extremely confidential. Any information that is gathered in order to assist the junior exhibitor in order to accomplish the goal of full program participation with accommodation will be used for only that purpose.

General Policies for Delaware State Fair Exhibitors

Parking

In an effort to be more safety conscious and to improve the appearance of the grounds, vehicles will not be allowed to park inside the fairgrounds property of the Delaware State Fair. Those livestock exhibitors who need to make deliveries to their exhibit area will be required to do so prior to 12 Noon each day. After 12 Noon, all vehicles will be required to park in the exhibitor lot or in the main parking lot. Violators of the parking policy are subject to be towed. All exhibitors owned cars parking in the exhibitor parking lot must display an exhibitor parking hang tag. Due to limited capacity in this lot, parking with a hang tag is on a first come - first served basis. Livestock trailers will be parked in a designated area in the south parking lot. Cars and trucks shall not be parked around barns.

Premiums and Awards

Every effort will be made to see that there are no errors made in the payment of premiums. However, if an exhibitor finds an error, proof of such error must be communicated to the Delaware State Fair Administration Office on or before November 1, 2018. After this date, no corrections will be considered. Checks that are not cashed after 90 days of issue will NOT be reissued.

Advertising

No person will be permitted to distribute advertising material upon the fairgrounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. The tacking or posting of an advertisement, bills, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibits is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, flyers, and heralds will not be permitted under any circumstances. Anyone violating this rule is liable to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, or public speaking is expressly prohibited.

Entry Removal

Entries MUST be removed by Sunday July 29, 2018. No exceptions. All items left will be discarded immediately after the Fair.

Pet Policy

With the exception of service dogs, no pets are allowed on the grounds.

Bikes, Skateboards, & In-Line Skates

Bikes, skateboards, and in-line skates are expressly prohibited on the fairgrounds.

Electrical Extension Cords

Any and all electrical extension cords used in any building on the fairgrounds MUST BE 12.3 gauge or heavier. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!

2018
General Animal Exhibitor Rules

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT
SUPERINTENDENTS & ASSISTANTS

BEEF CATTLE
Superintendent: Shelly Winkler Simpson (302) 242-1036
Assistant Superintendents: Karen Breeding and Brian Palmer
Show Secretaries: Debbie Winkler and Holly Conley

DAIRY CATTLE
Superintendent: G. Robert Moore (302) 242-3420
Assistant Superintendents: Jesse Vanderwende and Leslie McClements

GOATS
Superintendent: Russ Neal (302) 233-5678
Assistant Superintendent: Justin Blessing and Brandon Yerkes
Show Secretary: Crystal Yerkes
Assistant Show Secretary: Kelly Maloney

HORSE & PONY
Superintendent: Dave Wilson (302) 270-8707
Honorary Assistant Superintendent: Jim Crothers
Assistant Superintendent: Kay Betts
Ring Master: Kevin Smith
Ring Manager: Christopher Scuse

POULTRY & RABBITS
Superintendent: Mike Wasylkowski (302) 233-1030
Assistant Superintendent: Mary Brown, Sandra Evans, and Tanya Miller

SHEEP
Superintendent: Harry Raughley (302) 632-2030
Assistant Superintendent & Show Chairperson: Debbie Vanderwende
Assistant Superintendent & Ring Master: Jimmy Warren

SWINE
Superintendent: Debbie Hearn (302) 727-2434
Assistant Superintendent: John Tigner and Kelly Kaiser
Show Secretary: Carolyn Jernigan
Assistant Show Secretary: Cristine Eskridge

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

G. Robert Moore (302) 242-3420

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
Donald Bullock (302) 233-5813

LIVESTOCK EXTRAVAGANZA COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
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A. PREFACE

1. The purposes of these rules are to:
    a. Ensure educational and equitable competition;
    b. Provide competition consistency; and
    c. Maximize exhibitor and public safety.
2. These rules apply to all animal exhibits.
3. The Delaware State Fair is the final and absolute interpreter of these rules.
4. These general rules will be superseded by any department rules. All exhibitors are encouraged to read both sources for guidance on any particular issue.

B. DEFINITIONS

1. **Premiums** - Monies paid to successful contestants.
2. **Class** - A group of like exhibits that are judged together; a subcategory of a division.
3. **Competition** - A contest between two or more exhibits.
4. **Division** - A generalized category of exhibits or a group of classes.
5. **Entry** - An animal or collection of animals intended for exhibit.
6. **Entry Fees** - A fee charged to enter a competition. All entry fees shall be included with the proper forms on or before the competition deadline.
7. **Exhibit** - An entry becomes an exhibit when it is shown or judged at the fair.
8. **Exhibitor** - The owner of the exhibit.
    a. All livestock exhibitors in the beef cattle, dairy cattle, goat, horse and pony, sheep and swine departments must be at least five (5) years of age as of January 1 of the current Fair year.
    b. Junior Exhibitor – Are between the ages of five (5) and twenty-one (21) as of January 1 of the current Fair year.
9. **Judging Systems**
    a. American - The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.
    b. Danish - The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placing, etc. as merited.

C. ELIGIBILITY

1. **Entry Process**

    a. Entries can only be made online via the Delaware State Fair's website beginning 9:00 AM April 2, 2018 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2018.
    b. By submitting an entry, the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:
        i. Understand and have read these rules; and

ii. Agree to abide by them; and
iii. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
iv. Agree to comply with the Fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of these rules.

c. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining entry information & rules from the Fair and submit the entry and any required fees by the closing date as specified in these rules.
d. No entry will be accepted after the closing date for entries.
e. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Fair.
    i. Refunds may only be made on the basis of sickness, accident, or death, cancellation of a class or return of entries for lack of exhibit space.
    ii. Requests for refunds must be made prior to the Fair. Requests involving health or soundness of an animal must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate.

2. **Ownership**

a. Unless otherwise permitted by individual departments, exhibitors must be the legal owner of all animal exhibits. In order to be eligible to enter a junior show and showmanship class, the junior exhibitor's animal must be registered solely in the junior exhibitor's name. In the event that the animal is owned by a school, FFA chapter or 4-H club, the registration certificate must list the junior exhibitor's name along with the school, chapter or club's name. This does not affect Delaware junior dairy leasing agreements.
b. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the start of the Fair.
c. **It is unethical to ask a buyer before or after the sale for your animal back.**

3. **Participation**

a. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to follow all general and departmental rules including junior show eligibility standards which vary among departments.
b. All exhibitors must attend the barn meeting scheduled by their department.
c. The Fair may deny entry or disqualify and remove any exhibit or exhibitor that is ineligible for competition under these rules.
d. All Junior Exhibitors will be expected to be in their quarters by 12:30 AM and remain there.
e. Exhibitors shall not decorate or move in barns unless stall/pen space has been assigned by the Superintendent. Exhibitors should keep in mind that animals may have to be moved to make room for other entries.
f. When showing, all exhibitors must wear appropriate show attire.
    i. Appropriate show attire includes clean and neat jeans or slacks, a shirt with some type of sleeves, and work-type boots or sneakers. All exhibitors must adhere to department dress and show attire rules.
    ii. Prohibited show attire includes but is not limited to shorts of any kind, open toed shoes, or shirts with inappropriate messages and/or logos.
    iii. Judges will deduct for inappropriate show attire as this distracts from the overall appearance of the show.
g. The Fair reserves the right to excuse an exhibit in the case of sickness, accident, death, disciplinary actions requested by a youth program supervisor, or other circumstances which are deemed to be in the best interests of the Fair.
h. Exhibitor back tag numbers will be supplied by the Delaware State Fair. The number must be worn whenever the animal is in the show ring.

i. All open and junior exhibitors must have complete control of their animals in the show ring at all times. If, in the opinion of the Fair Official, an animal is unruly to the point of endangering the exhibitor, other exhibitors or animals, that animal will be excused from the show ring and disqualified. All Fair Officials have the obligation to enforce this provision.
j. Junior Exhibitors must show their own animals in the Junior Show unless there is an emergency. No exceptions! No assistance in the show ring at any time in all junior livestock classes, except that assistance may be given by a designated ring steward/master.
k. The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless The Delaware State Fair, Inc. from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the Fair, excepting only liability deemed to be the result by the sole and active negligence of the Fair.
l. No re-weighing of animals will be permitted after the initial weighing on Saturday, July 21, 2018
m. The Fair shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair.
n. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the Fair. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor or Fair's property.
o. The Delaware State Fair, Inc. reserves the right to adjust any and all premium offerings.
p. The Fair has the reserved right to cancel or limit entries in any division or class due to insufficient number of entries or available facilities.
q. All Delaware State Fair exhibitors shall be held to the standards prescribed by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) Code of Show Ring Ethics (Exhibit A) and the Fair's Code of Conduct for Fair Officials (Exhibit B). All exhibitors should become familiar with these codes. Any violation of these codes may subject the exhibitor to forfeiture of premiums, awards, and auction proceeds. A violation may also subject the exhibitor to being barred from future exhibition at the Fair.
r. In an effort to be more safety conscious and to improve the appearance of the grounds, vehicles will not be allowed to park inside the fairgrounds property of the Delaware State Fair. Those exhibitors who need to make deliveries to their exhibit area are required to do so prior to 12 Noon each day. After 12 Noon, all vehicles will be required to park in the exhibitor lot or in the main parking lot.
s. Exhibitors are required to maintain their respective area in a clean and orderly condition at all times.
t. Exhibitors are responsible to feed and maintain their animals for the duration of the Fair until the time of their removal as set forth in these rules. The requirement for continued care and maintenance also applies to animals sold at auction.
u. All animals must be removed from the fairgrounds by Sunday, July 29 at 6:00 PM with no exceptions.

4. **Arrival and Departure Date and Times**

DEPARTMENT	ARRIVAL DATE & TIME	DEPARTURE DATE & TIME
Beef Cattle	Thurs. July 19 8:00 AM to Sat. July 21 8:00 AM	1/3 may leave Thurs. July 26 12:00 AM to 6:00 AM. Remaining animals must not leave before 1:00 AM Sun. July 29
Dairy Cattle	Thurs. July 19 8:00 AM to Sat. July 21 8:00 AM	1/3 may leave Thurs. July 26 12:00 AM to 6:00 AM. Remaining animals must not leave before 1:00 AM Sun. July 29

Goats – Market & Pygmy	Thurs. July 19 8:00 AM to Sat. July 21 8:00 AM	Tues. July 24 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Goats – Meat Breed & Dairy	Wed. July 25 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Sun. July 29 1:00 AM
Horse & Pony	Fri. July 20 12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM and Sat. July 21 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Sun. July 29 1:00 AM
Poultry & Rabbits	Fri. July 20 9:00 AM to 12 Noon as well as 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM (Except during the hours of 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM parade in session) and Sat. July 21 9:00 AM to12 Noon	Sun. July 29 1:00 AM
Sheep	Thurs. July 19 8:00 AM to Sat. July 21 8:00 AM	Sun. July 29 1:00 AM
Swine – Market, Showmanship & Barrow	Thurs. July 19 8:00 AM to Sat. July 21 8:00 AM	Animals going to auction will stay until Sun July 29. Animals not going to auction will leave on Mon. July 23 from 12:00 AM to 9:00 AM.
Swine – Jr. & Open Breed	Mon. July 23 12:00 AM to 9:00 AM	1/3 may leave Wed. July 25 12:00 AM to 6:00 AM. Remaining animals must not leave before 1:00 AM Sun. July 29

5. **Conflict of Interest Avoidance**

    a. Anyone directly involved in the judging process, such as department superintendents, assistant superintendents, show secretaries, ring masters, ring managers, directors, or judges should remain vigilant and sensitive to the appearance of a conflict of interest as they exercise their official duties when they or their spouse choose to exhibit in a division in which they are directly involved.
    b. Minor children of department superintendents, assistant superintendents, show secretaries, ring masters, ring managers, directors, judges or anyone else who is directly involved in the judging process may exhibit animals. All other requirements for exhibiting must be met.

D. JUDGING

1. Judges should avoid any appearance of partiality and avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors.
2. No person shall act as a judge in any division in which he/she or a member of his/her immediate family is an exhibitor, is in charge of an exhibit or division, in charge of a group of exhibitors, or a member of a group of exhibitors.
3. No person shall be permitted to interfere with the judge(s) during or after their adjudications, or interfere with the Fair's staff, or show officials in their conduct of duties, nor shall they be permitted to offer any audible criticism of an exhibit or exhibitor. Violators of this rule shall be excused immediately from the competition and shall be subject to additional penalties such as forfeiture of premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and future barring from competition as shall be deemed appropriate.
4. The judge has the authority to:
    a. Disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division or class in which it is entered; and

b. Disqualify any exhibit not properly cleaned or fitted; and
c. Disqualify any exhibit that is in the judge's opinion hazardous to public safety; and
d. Examine the animals before entering the show ring; and
e. Refuse to make award to any animal that shows visible evidence of disease, deformity, or lameness.
f. No award will be made to exhibits eliminated under any of the above instances.

5. The judge may not waive these rules.
6. The judge's decision is final. The Fair may not request any changes in a judges' ruling.
7. To encourage high standards, the judge shall award first, second, third place, etc. according to merit. If an animal exhibit is deemed to be without merit, the judge shall not make an award under any circumstances.

E. AWARDS AND SCORING

1. The Fair is not responsible for entry errors committed by an exhibitor. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disallowed as the result of his/her own error.
2. Depending upon the show, divisions or classes will be judged under the American system or Danish system.
3. Premiums will be paid only in accordance with the placement as recorded on the judging sheet. Premiums will only be paid to the name of the exhibitor.
4. The Delaware State Fair reserves the right to adjust any and all premium offerings.
5. The Fair shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are deemed to be ineligible under these rules. The Fair may seek recovery of erroneously paid awards.
6. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class.
7. Placing of ribbons does not guarantee correct judging placement. Only the official placing referenced on the judging sheet(s) constitutes the final placement.

F. PROTEST

1. In certain circumstances, exhibitors have the right to bring their concerns to the attention of the Fair through the Chairperson of the Livestock Committee and ultimately Fair management without fear of reprisal or recrimination.
2. Concerns, protests and appeals will be considered only if there has been a violation of the rules or codes of conduct.
3. Decisions of judges, veterinarians and weigh masters cannot be protested. Their decisions are final.
4. Exhibitors should use the following guidelines in expressing their concerns, protests or appeals:
    a. Exhibitors must submit their concerns, protest or appeals using the written form prescribed by these rules (Exhibitors Right of Appeal - Exhibit C). The form (Exhibitors Appeal Form - Exhibit D) should be completed in full. The form must identify the writer and bear the writers signature. Anonymously prepared forms will not be accepted or considered. The signed and completed form must be turned in to the Fair office. Upon submission, it will then be forwarded to the appropriate individuals (Livestock Committee Chairperson or Competitive Exhibits Chairperson and General Manager).
    b. An exhibitor's appeal form must be filed prior to the end of the current Fair in order to be considered timely. Appeal forms are available at the Delaware State Fair's Administration Office and on the Fair's website. The form should be completed in full and include name, address, cell phone, e-mail address, etc. and indicate along with an indication as to the best means to contact the exhibitor with the Fair's response.
    c. It is critical that any concerns, protests or appeals be properly and timely communicated in the fashion set forth in these rules. It is imperative that all concerns, protests or appeals be brought to the attention of management while the Fair is underway so that all parties who might need to be

involved in a discussion are on site. A timely response will be made by management and communicated to the person who filed the concern, protest or appeal.

d. Any opinion or decision rendered by the Chairperson of the Livestock Committee may be appealed to the Fair's General Manager, who in his or her discretion may consult with any additional parties needed to render a decision. The General Manager's decision will be made and communicated within 24 hours. The General Manager's decision shall be considered final.
e. The Fair, through the exercise of the Chairperson of the Livestock Committee and General Manger's discretion may rule that a concern, protest or appeal is not protestable within the meaning of these rules. Such a decision when made by the Chairperson followed by the General Manager shall be final.

G. ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

All animals are subject to inspection for good general health upon presentation for admission. Any animal showing any sign of infectious or contagious disease will NOT be eligible for exhibition and will be asked to leave the grounds. Animals are the owner/exhibitor's responsibility. Exhibitors should be on the lookout for any signs of disease and should report any suspicions to the Superintendent.

In the case of out-of-state animals, and unless otherwise noted by specific departments, all out-of-state animals must be accompanied by an official health certificate from the state of origin, signed by an accredited veterinarian. The health certificate must contain the name and address of the owner, an accurate identification by ear tag, registration number, or tattoo of each animal and indicate the health status of the animal(s), including results of any required tests. Health certificates shall be valid for thirty (30) days after issuance. This health certificate must be kept available at all times.

1. Cattle

a. Any animal(s) showing signs of any infectious or contagious disease (i.e. pink eye, ringworm, pneumonia, etc.) will not be eligible for entry and will be asked to leave the grounds.
b. All animals from outside the state of Delaware must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by their private veterinarian within thirty (30) days of arrival into Delaware and approved by their State Veterinarian. This document shall identify each animal(s) and be kept with the animal(s) at all times for inspection upon request.
c. It is strongly recommended that all cattle receive at least one dose of shipping fever vaccine not less than fifteen (15) days prior to entry.

2. Goats

a. Any animal(s) showing signs of any infectious or contagious disease (i.e. ring worm, pink eye, foot rot, sore mouth, external parasites, fungal infections, abscesses, etc.) will not be eligible for entry and will be asked to leave the grounds.
b. All goats must have official scrapie identification. This identification may be by official scrapie ear tag, scrapie tattoo, breed registry tattoo, or microchip. This identification requirement also applies to market animals regardless of age or gender.
c. All animals from outside the state of Delaware must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by their private veterinarian within thirty (30) days of arrival into Delaware and approved by their State Veterinarian. This document shall identify each animal(s) and be kept with the animal(s) at all times for inspection upon request.

3. Horse & Pony

a. Any animal(s) showing signs of any infectious or contagious disease will not be eligible for entry and will be asked to leave the grounds.

b. In order to enter the fairgrounds, each animal must be presented at the gate along with:
    i. The results of an up-to-date Coggins Test administered within the last 12 months; and
    ii. A Certificate of Vaccination for Equine Influenza and Rhino pneumonitis (EHV) administered within the last 180 days.
c. All animals from outside the state of Delaware must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by their private veterinarian within thirty (30) days of arrival into Delaware and approved by their State Veterinarian. This document shall identify each animal(s) and be kept with the animal(s) at all times for inspection upon request.

4. Poultry

a. All poultry exhibitors must contact the Department of Agriculture prior to June 1 to have their birds blood tested for pallorum-typhoid and avian influenza.
b. The Delaware State Fair, in consultation with the Delaware Department of Agriculture, reserves the right to cancel a show if, in its opinion, the continuation of the show poses a threat to the Delmarva poultry industry due to conditions related to avian influenza and other serious diseases.
c. The Delaware Department of Agriculture reserves the right to periodically inspect all poultry during the conduct of the Fair. In the event that a positive diagnosis is made, the Delaware Department of Agriculture shall take whatever steps are necessary including the quarantine and destruction of affected animals.
d. All poultry except waterfowl and pigeons, whether from in-state or not, must be accompanied by a VS9-2 Form, which shall certify that the animal is free of pullorum-typhoid and has been tested within the last 12 months. The form must be signed by a Delaware Department of Agriculture official or someone in a comparable position and authority in the case of out-of-state animals.
e. No coops used for transporting live birds shall be allowed in the exhibiting area.
f. It is strongly advised that each exhibitor isolate exhibited poultry for a period of 10 days following the Fair before co-mingling with the remaining poultry on the premises. They should be closely observed for any signs of disease and if any are noted, it should be reported immediately to the State Veterinarian at the Dept. of Agriculture.

5. Sheep

a. Any animal(s) showing signs of any infectious or contagious disease (i.e. pink eye, ringworm, sore mouth, foot rot, etc.) will not be eligible for entry and will be asked to leave the grounds.
b. All sheep must have official scrapie identification. This identification may be by official scrapie ear tag, scrapie tattoo, breed registry tattoo, or microchip. This identification requirement also applies to market animals regardless of age or gender.
c. All animals from outside the state of Delaware must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by their private veterinarian within thirty (30) days of arrival into Delaware and approved by their State Veterinarian. This document shall identify each animal(s), be kept with the animal(s) at all times for inspection upon request, and certify that the flock is free of any infectious or contagious disease including sore mouth and foot rot and there has been no evidence of scrapie within the past year.

6. Swine

a. Any animal(s) showing signs of any infectious or contagious disease (i.e. pig pox, ring worm, atrophic rhinitis, external parasites, etc.) will not be eligible for entry and will be asked to leave the grounds.
b. All animals from outside the state of Delaware must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by their private veterinarian within thirty (30) days of arrival into Delaware and approved by their State Veterinarian. This document shall identify each animal(s), be kept with the

animal(s) at all times for inspection upon request, and certify that the animals are from a pseudorabies monitored or qualified negative herd or be from a stage V or pseudorabies free state.

H. EXHIBIT A

IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions)
NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

1. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
2. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
3. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:
    a. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
    b. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
    c. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
    d. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
    e. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all

treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

f. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
g. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
h. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
i. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
j. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
k. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.
l. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statues, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

I. EXHIBIT B

Code of Conduct for Fair Officials Involved in Competitive Exhibition
Superintendent's Job Description

1. Preface

a. Fair Officials at the Delaware State Fair include the livestock committee chairperson, department superintendents, assistant superintendents, judges and competitive exhibition officials. Delaware State Fair animal superintendents and other competitive exhibition officials are a very important part of the Fair. They receive no compensation for the services they provide to the exhibitors. The

Fair's Board of Directors expects animal superintendents and Fair officials to represent the Fair and help conduct activities related to the Fair's competitive livestock exhibits and programs.

b. Animal superintendents and Fair officials must work in harmony with the livestock committee, its chairperson, and ultimately the Fair's general manager. The chairperson of the livestock committee has the overall responsibility for all animal departments. In the event of a disagreement, the matters and issues may be referred to the Fair's general manager for ultimate resolution.
c. To many exhibitors, department superintendents are their only fair contacts. The most important obligation of any fair official is to present positive public relations, be a good listener and help exhibitors with their problems.
d. Animal superintendents must be knowledgeable of the animal department for which he/she is responsible. They must be familiar with all rules governing their department and the Fair in general.
e. Animal superintendents and Fair officials involved in competitive exhibition are to promote, organize, support and insure fairness at all times.
f. Animal superintendents, Fair officials, and all others who are governed by this code shall strictly comply with all of the provisions in this code of conduct.
g. All superintendents and Fair officials (superintendents and assistant superintendents) involved in Competitive Exhibition will be required on an annual basis, to sign off on an acknowledgement form acknowledging their receipt and understanding of the Code of Conduct for Fair Officials, Superintendents' Job Description and The National Code of Show Ring Ethics (IAFE) Superintendents Job Description and the Policy Handbook and Code of Conduct.

2. Before the Fair

a. Review rules and regulations and entry classes early and submit changes to the fair office by deadline established by staff.
b. Coordinate with the Delaware State Fair's livestock committee chairperson and/ or designated committee members the establishment of the superintendent's department capacity for the number of entries for the ensuing fair, a description of all classes for competition and the scheduling (as to time and place) of all shows during Fair.
c. Encourage entries in the Fair and inform potential exhibitors about the online entry process.
d. Each department superintendent should utilize assistants to help carry out the duties described herein. Names of new assistants must be submitted to the general manager for approval.
e. Conduct an early inspection of your department. Take an inventory of all supplies on hand and submit timely request for repairs, supplies and display structures. If you require any special items, submit a request to Fair management prior to the deadline established by staff.
f. Coordinate with the Delaware State Fair's staff to arrange for tents, adequate penning, shavings, sawdust, seating and/or sound systems. Submit all requests by the deadline established by staff.
g. Each animal department superintendent shall submit to the administrative assistant a minimum of three (3) names of prospective judges by the deadline established by staff. All names for consideration must come from the superintendents. This list must include accurate contact information including all available phone numbers. The administrative assistant shall select the Judge from the submitted list on the basis of availability and cost. If additional names are required, such a request will be directed to the superintendent who should respond in timely manner. If one of the recommended names of judges is unable to be confirmed, staff may revert to other recognized sources for recommendations. The superintendent may not participate in the selection process beyond submission of the names. In submitting names, the superintendent should be sensitive to the level of familiarity that the potential judge might have with the Fair's personnel, volunteers and exhibitors in terms of social interaction, prior judging and/or raising and sale of livestock.

h. On the dates and times for each of the department's shows during Fair, select and arrange to have a departmental clerk enter all winners' information into a Fair supplied electronic device to ensure timely electronic submission of competitive results.
i. Livestock Department Superintendents will be exclusively responsible for assigning pens/stalls prior to the opening day of the fair. Fair staff (full and part-time) shall not participate or assist in assigning stalls or pens or making any interpretative decisions regarding entry entitlement. These decisions are to be made solely by the Superintendents with assistance as necessary coming from the Chairman of the Competitive Exhibits Committee. Preparations shall be made to post stall/pen assignments in a conspicuous place to avoid any confusion during exhibitor check-in. A central check-in point shall be established and maintained until all entries are received. All questions from exhibitors posed about decisions made in conjunction with the entry process and pen/stall assignments if received by staff (full or part-time) shall be referred directly to the Superintendents who will be responsible for dealing directly with the exhibitor and to appropriately apprise staff of his or her decision.
j. Superintendents and assistant superintendents must be present during check-in. Superintendent or at least one assistant shall be available to address needs and concerns of exhibitors. All department superintendents and their assistants should plan together and divide responsibilities appropriately. A suggestion would be to create a chart showing who is to be present or available and responsible during the times an exhibit is open to the public, during check out time at the close of the Fair, and for the maintenance of good housekeeping procedures throughout.
k. Superintendents shall be familiar with recommendations for managing public and animal contact areas and shall ensure compliance with established measures to reduce the potential for injuries or disease transmission and to increase the probability that incidents or problems identified with animal contact settings will be reported, documented, and handled appropriately.
l. It is the responsibility of each Superintendent to meet with the accounting department each October to establish a monetary budget for their respective department.
m. All superintendents and assistant superintendents shall be required to attend an annual pre-fair meeting during which that year's overall animal program is reviewed. This meeting shall be conducted by the chairman of the livestock committee. Depending upon each department's unique circumstances, attendance at additional meetings may be necessary.

3. During the Fair

a. The Fair's credentials department shall issue all gate passes and parking permits to all animal department superintendents. Superintendents shall be responsible for the fair and equitable distribution of all gate passes and/or parking permits to all exhibitors. Superintendents must keep accurate records of all gate passes and parking permits as to whom they are distributed. Records shall be maintained as prescribed by staff. Pass and permit issuance records must be turned in at the end of the Fair to the credentials department.
b. Each superintendent or his/her designee shall assist in the collection of accurate entry and judging information for the conduct of the junior livestock auction.
c. Superintendents and fair officials involved in competitive exhibition are to interpret the Fair's rules, policies and regulations as they apply to their respective department. Superintendents should accept only those exhibits that meet the requirements set forth in the General and Departmental Animal Rules. Keep a copy of the Exhibitor's Handbook handy to answer questions. It is very important that superintendents be available to answer questions at the times noted in the Exhibitor's Handbook.

d. Superintendents and fair officials, including volunteers, shall exercise best efforts to avoid any inappropriate contact with the show ring judge in order to avoid the appearance of any impropriety or conduct that may be interpreted by the public as lacking fairness and good sportsmanship.
e. Post conspicuously persons who are on duty in your exhibit building. Superintendent or assistant superintendent on duty should always review the exhibit area for cleanliness, neatness and care of the animals.
f. Receive the exhibits, checking to see that exhibitors have properly entered their exhibit according to procedures set forth in the General and Department Animal Rules. Work with clerks to be certain that exhibits are entered in the proper categories and that exhibitor tags or numbers are on all entries. Animal department superintendents should pay special attention that all exhibited animals have been properly entered. Superintendents or designated assistant superintendent shall ensure that the registration and animal health papers of all animals have been checked and verified.
g. Plan a space for judging and set up the space with the proper equipment needed. Prior to judging, spend some time with the judges. Acquaint judges with the system used in your department. Obtain ribbons from the Fair's administration office, and return the unused ribbons along with judging results as soon as judging is complete. Make sure your clerk is in place at the judging event to record winners. Double check exhibitor records to be certain there are no discrepancies.
h. Superintendents should encourage exhibitors to meet visitors, and to answer questions at all times during the days livestock exhibits are open to the public.
i. Animal superintendents should continuously view all animals for obvious illnesses and address any immediate concerns with the proper authority (Department of Agriculture or on site veterinarian).
j. When necessary and without violating the Code of Conduct for Fair Officials, superintendents should be in the ring to support the judge as a clerk or to clarify any issues regarding the rules and regulations of the show.
k. Superintendents shall ensure that all aisles are kept clean of manure and that manure and soiled bedding is removed from animal areas to designated areas restricted from public access. Superintendents shall periodically check all hand-washing stations in their respective areas to ensure an adequate supply of lotion, water and towels are available at all times. The person responsible for re-stocking these supplies should be notified immediately when stocks are low.
l. Upon conclusion of judging, each superintendent is responsible for ensuring that the department results and digital media is made available immediately at the conclusion of judging for the entry department staff for processing of results and payment of premiums.
m. Superintendent shall instruct entry department when, to whom and in what form all points information shall be forwarded as required by any sanctioned livestock show.

4. After the Fair

a. Work with facilities department, as requested, to return items to their proper places, and otherwise assist, as requested, in the process to clean up your respective department after the Fair.
b. Thank your judges, assistants and volunteers for their valuable time and efforts.
c. Make notes of any changes you wish to make in your department for the following year. Involve all those who assisted in your department for ideas and suggestions. Solicit comments and suggestions from exhibitors.
d. Inventory the remaining ribbon supply for your department.

J. EXHIBIT C

Exhibitor's Right of Appeal

Any and all Exhibitors have a right to bring any of their concerns to the attention of the Delaware State Fair through the Chairperson of the Fair's Livestock Committee or Competitive Exhibits Committee whichever is applicable and ultimately Fair management without fear of reprisal or recrimination.

Exhibitors should use the following guidelines in expressing these concerns.

1. Please submit in written form a brief summary of your observations. Provide as much detail as possible, and present the summary based on the facts. Hand-written summaries are welcomed, but must bear the writer's signature. Anonymously written summaries will not be accepted. Submission should be turned in at the Administrative Office where it will then be forwarded to the appropriate individual (Livestock Committee Chairperson or Competitive Exhibits Committee Chairperson and General Manager).

2. An Exhibitor's Right of Appeal form must be used and filed prior to end of current Fair. Appeal forms are available at the Delaware State Fair's Administration Office. Please complete all required information fields including your name, address, cell phone, e-mail address, etc. along with the best means to contact you with the Fair's response.

3. It is critical that any concerns be properly communicated in the fashion set forth above in a timely fashion. It is imperative that all concerns be brought to the attention of management while the Fair is underway so that all parties who might need to be involved in a discussion are on site. A timely response will be made by management and communicated to the person who filed the appeal.

4. Any opinion or decision rendered by the Chairperson of the Livestock Committee or Competitive Exhibits Committee may be immediately appealed to the Fair's General Manager, who in his or her discretion may consult with any additional parties needed to render a decision. The General Manager's decision on an appeal shall be considered final.

K. EXHIBIT D

Exhibitor's Right of Appeal Form

An Exhibitor's Right of Appeal form must be used and filed prior to the end of the current fair. Appeal forms are available at the Delaware State Fair's Administration Office and on the website. Please complete all required information fields including name, address, cell phone, e-mail address, etc. along with the best means to contact you with the Fair's response.

Contact Information of person filing appeal:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail:_____

Please indicate best way to reach you during Fair: _____

Please indicate best way to reach you after Fair: _____

Date of complaint: _____

Approx. time of complaint_____

Summary of original complaint:

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Decision rendered by the Chairperson of the Livestock or Competitive Exhibits Committee:

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Date decision rendered: _____ Time: _____

Summary of appeal made to General Manager:

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Date decision rendered:_____ Time: _____