

## **THE ERIE COUNTY FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Erie County Agricultural Society assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage and, upon this condition only, entries are accepted.
2. A service charge of \$39.00 will be added for checks returned for non-sufficient funds.
3. Each exhibitor is expected to project an accurate, responsible and courteous message about agriculture, animal care and management and the related industry. Every opportunity should be taken to enhance public awareness and education of proper livestock management and handling practices. There will be no tolerance for exhibitors who do not comply with this requirement.
4. All animals and articles for exhibition must remain on the grounds according to the rules of each department, or forfeit their premium unless excused by the Fair Manager of the Society.
5. Competitors for premiums must be holders of a Society Membership or Exhibitor's wristband.
6. Any person making false entry shall forfeit any award on such entry.
7. No entry fee will be refunded and the Society reserves the right to reject any or all entries.
8. Straw and forage will be available for purchase from a purveyor on the grounds at the current market prices. Exhibitors may furnish their own straw, but storage is limited.
9. The judges shall withhold a premium where the article or animal is unworthy of an award, except for educational exhibits. Judges are especially directed to withhold the first premium to animals or articles without competition.
10. All premium checks not cashed within 60 days of check's date shall be forfeited to the Society.
11. All protests must be in writing and filed with the Fair Manager before 10:00 AM of the last day of the Fair.
12. All trucks making deliveries on the Fairgrounds must be off the inner grounds prior to 9:00 AM.
13. All exhibitors must abide by the International Association of Fairs and Exposition National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and when applicable, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics.
14. Express permission and consent of any variation of these rules may be given by the Fair Manager of this corporation who is vested with the authority to give or refuse its consent as he in his judgment believes to be in the best interest of the public welfare and to aid in the promotion and conduct of a safe, orderly and well-operated annual fair and exhibition.