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## ***PLANT SCIENCES SCHEDULE***

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<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 5</b>	Entry Deadline for Plant Science Departments
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 10</b> 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Entries must be brought to the Fair (except Veggie Creatures)
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11</b> 11:00 AM	Judging for Plant Science Departments
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 22</b> 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Premium checks may be picked up from the Competitive Exhibits Office
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 19</b> 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Veggie Creature Drop Off
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 23</b> 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Exhibits must be removed

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

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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. All 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.
4. Competitors for premiums must be holders of a Society Membership or Exhibitor's ticket.
5. Any person making false entry shall forfeit any award on such entry.
6. No entry fee will be refunded and the Society reserves the right to reject any or all entries.
7. 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.
8. All premium checks not cashed within 60 days of the check's date shall be forfeited to the Society.
9. All protests must be in writing and filed with the Fair Manager before 10:00 AM of the last day of the Fair.
10. All trucks making deliveries on the Fairgrounds must be off the inner grounds prior to 9:00 AM.
11. All persons violating the above rules shall be subject to ejection from the Fairgrounds or property of the Erie County Agricultural Society at Hamburg, New York, and shall also be subject to such other penalties as may be provided by the law for any and all offenses committed by such persons in violation of the law.

**Address all communications to:  
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### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

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- Q: When do I receive my passes (exhibitor tickets)?  
A: On entry day, when you bring your items to the Fair. Passes will not be mailed.
- Q: Is the cost to exhibit \$20 for each item or \$20 total?  
A: The cost is \$20 total, regardless of the number of items you enter.
- Q: When do I bring my entries to the Fair?  
A: Entries must be brought to the Fair on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 between 1:00 PM and 9:00 PM. (Except Veggie Creatures which are to be brought in Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-9pm.
- Q: I am going to be out of town on entry day, can someone else drop off my entries?  
A: Yes, another person can drop off your items if you are unable to make it.
- Q: Who do I make the check payable to?  
A: Make checks payable to the Erie County Fair.
- Q: Which is the best gate to come in and how do I get to the building?  
A: Enter the Fairgrounds from South Park Avenue (Route 62), turn right just before Events Center, drive to the south end of the building. Enter through the UPS Delivery Gate. The building is to the right and behind the Family Entertainment Complex.
- Q: Where do I pick up my prize check?  
A: At the Competitive Exhibits Office on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Any checks not picked up will be mailed.