

2023 ULSTER COUNTY FAIR - EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

Admission: Exhibitors tickets (free) or Pay-One-Price tickets will be required starting 3:00 PM Tuesday and 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM Wednesday - Sunday. Work out your ticket needs with your Department Superintendent **IN ADVANCE**. Exhibitor tickets **WILL NOT** be available at the gate or the Fair Office after the Fair opens.

PARKING: Free parking will be available on a first come first serve basis in the VENDOR/EXHIBITOR LOT with a valid permit. Permit applications can be obtained from Department Superintendents. Over flow parking will be in the main parking lot. ***PARKING ON THE FAIRGROUNDS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.***

DELIVERIES: Deliveries by motor vehicle will be accepted each morning until 9:30 AM. After 10:00 AM all vehicles must be moved to the vendor/exhibitor lot or main parking lot.

MONDAY/TUESDAY ANIMAL ADMISSION: Entry times will be on Monday July 31st from 4 to 8 PM and Tuesday Aug 1st from 9 AM to 2 PM. These dates and times are firm and no adjustments will be made. If any exhibit is refused entry to the fairgrounds, it will not be allowed entry at a later time for the remainder of the 2023 Ulster County Fair.

SUNDAY EXHIBIT RELEASE: Ulster County Fair rules require that all exhibits remain in place and on exhibit until the following:

1. 6:00 PM for large animals, Horses, Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Llama
2. 8:00 PM for 4-H static exhibits and small animals

EXHIBITORS GATE WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM: Vehicles may not enter or leave. Vehicles/Trailers may enter before 9:30 AM and park down by the river. Plan ahead or sit in the parking lot.

LIABILITY: Every possible protection and courtesy will be extended to the exhibitors at the Ulster County Fair. But neither the board nor employees shall be responsible for the loss of exhibits, animals and equipment in the case of fire, theft or loss from any cause: and the Society will not assume any liability for personal injury sustained either by the exhibitors, helpers, visitors or guests.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS: The Ulster County Fair will pay all premiums by check, which will be mailed to the exhibitors to whom the premiums have been awarded, within 45 days from the last day of the fair. As the society is required by law to make an early detailed report to the State Department of Agricultural and Markets, all checks issued for premiums must be presented for payment within 30 days from the date of issue.

EXHIBITORS: The attention of exhibitors is called to the entry blank in this exhibitor's handbook. All exhibitors are requested to fill out their entries and forward by mail or otherwise prior to the closing date of entries as noted in their department of entry.

PROPER BEHAVIOR: Any exhibitor, participant and/or visitor at the Fair must remain **courteous and respectful** to others at all times. **Person(s) not following this rule will be removed from the grounds along with their exhibit(s). Premiums will be forfeited and exclusions from the privilege of participating in the Fair will be revoked for the following year.**

ALL livestock exhibitors will be charged a \$5.00 exhibitor fee as noted at the bottom of the Entry Form.

All entries must be in the name of the bona-fide owner, and all grains, fruits, and vegetables must be raised by the exhibitor thereof.

No person shall interfere with the judges in the discharge of their duties. Any interference will result in being excluded from competition.