

GENERAL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS
Bryan & Jeri Yeck, Superintendents

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE UNLOADING LIVESTOCK.
ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED TUESDAY FROM 8 A.M. UNTIL 3 P.M. ALL LIVESTOCK FOR PREMIUM MUST BE
THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER 30 DAYS OR LONGER BEFORE THE FAIR.

Livestock club animals will be accepted Monday, Aug. 25 from 5pm-9pm

Exhibit space will not be guaranteed if the committee chairman does not receive reservations two weeks in advance of the fair.

The Exhibitor's signature on the entry form certifies that a "veterinary-client-patient relationship as that phrase is defined in the Animal Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa. C.S.A. Se. 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto, exists with regard to any animals being exhibited.

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture regional veterinarians will be visiting each fair in Pennsylvania this season on a daily basis. They will be available to answer any questions from exhibitors and will be doing general inspections of the animals and animals facilities.

NO PREMIUM WILL BE PAID on livestock or exhibits removed before 9:30 p.m. Saturday without permission from the committee chairman.

No straw will be furnished.

LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY MAIL BY AUG. 16 OR SOONER TO

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1280 PINE RUN ROAD

FREEDOM, PA 15042

We reserve space on a first-come, first-served basis.

Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting your animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue-safe and approved for use on meat or dairy animal, do not use it!

If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics or any chemical from fitting products is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.

Any issues, disputes, problems will be brought 1st to the Department Chairman, 2nd to the superintendent, and the superintendent will bring all issues, disputes, problems to the Fair Board.

GUIDELINES FOR CARE OF ANIMALS

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to care for animals in a manner that is responsible and ethical at the show.

Restraining animals

Animals should be tied or penned in a manner that will not hurt the animal or restrict its breathing in any way. Animals should be tied so that all four feet are firmly on the ground and they have enough room to stand comfortably and lie down.

Animals should be tied so that they are not able to injure animals tied near them.

Animals unaccustomed to each other should not be penned together.

Handling

Any type of rough handling that could harm the animal is prohibited. The use of whips, canes, and show sticks should be restricted to showing only and then be used only to guide the animals, not punish them. Remember, animals will respond quicker and better to quiet, gentle handling, than loud, rough handling.

Bedding

All animals should have bedding that is dry and clean. Pens should be cleaned regularly to keep the animals clean and comfortable. If nontraditional bedding such as carpeting is used, it should be regularly cleaned (at least twice daily) to keep the pen free from manure.

Feeding and water

Animals should be well-fed and have access to clean water regularly. Realizing that many market animals must have restricted amounts of feed to maintain the proper weight, animals must be fed adequate amounts of feed to meet the animal's basic requirements. Animals not allowed reasonable access to feed and water will be disqualified from the show.

Transportation

Animals should be transported in a way that is safe and considerate of the animal's well-being.

Blankets and sweat collars

Any type of material such as blankets or sweat collars should be large enough to permit normal body functions such as breathing, eating, drinking or lying down.

Health

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proper health care for his or her animals through routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals. The improper or illegal use for drugs or antibiotics is prohibited. If medication is indicated, be sure to follow the label directions and allow more than the stated withdrawal time.

CARE OF THE BARN AND EXHIBIT AREAS

Each exhibitor is asked to assume responsibility to keep all public areas clean and clear of animal waste for the protection of our guests. Encourage visitors to use the hand washing stations. Do not encourage petting of animals.

LIVESTOCK & SALE AT BIG KNOB GRANGE FAIR

For the Eighth year Big Knob Livestock Club will continue a thirty two year tradition of the show and sale. The independent and incorporated club is an organization promoting the raising of superior grain-fed animals as a learning experience for young people, and for show and sale at the fair. This year's show and sale will feature market steers, hogs, lambs, goats, and poultry. The Annual Auction will begin on Thursday August 28, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. A buyers dinner will be provided starting at 4:30 p.m. next to the livestock arena. The poultry, lambs and goats will be shown and judged on Tuesday evening. The hogs and steer will be judged on Wednesday evening. These shows are open to the public.

Animals will be delivered to the meat processors of the buyers choosing on Monday September 1st and Poultry Tuesday September 2nd.

There will be Community Service animals sold with the proceeds going to special recipients to be announced. Please support the leaders and young members of the Big Knob Livestock Club, Inc. For more information contact Bobbie Jo Signorelli 724-622-5767 or Amanda Wall 724-777-8375.