

# IMPORTANT - Please Read

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[www.thefondafair.com](http://www.thefondafair.com)

**Entries are to be made with the Secretary's office**

*Second Saturday, and the following Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of August*

**Saturday, August 5, 2023**

**9 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

**Monday, August 7, 2023**

**9 A.M. - 1 P.M. (or) 2 P.M. - 4 P.M.**

**Tuesday, August 8, 2023**

**9 A.M. - 1 P.M. (or) 2 P.M. - 4 P.M. (or) 6 P.M. – 8 P.M.**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2023**

**9 A.M. - 2 P.M. (or) 3 P.M. - 6 P.M.**

Exhibits which require tags are to be brought on the grounds to the Department Superintendent: Superintendents will be receiving exhibits in as follows:

**Non-Animal - Tuesday, August 29, 2023: From 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

**All Animals – Tuesday, August 29, 2023: From 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

**Take out time is:**

**Monday, September 4, 2023**

**Non-Animal - Monday, September 4, 2023: After 8:00 PM**

**All Animals – Monday, September 4, 2023: After 6:00 PM**

**AND**

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023, from 7:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon**





**OFFICERS**

President-Richard Kennedy	Town of Palatine
1st Vice-President-Mark Wilmot	Town of Mohawk
2nd Vice-President-Betty Kilcullen	Town of Canajoharie
Secretary-MaryEllen Wilmot	Fonda
Treasurer-Susan Kennedy	Palatine

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**BOARD OF MANAGERS**

Robert Feagles Jr.	Town of St. Johnsville
Agnes Rodd	City of Amsterdam
Matt Keehan	Town of Glen
Jeffrey Bivins	Town of Charleston
Dana Opalka	Town of Amsterdam
Scott Bobar	Town of Root
Jennifer Phillips	Town of Florida
Martin Kelly	Town of Minden

**2023 FONDA FAIR – FAIR WEEK RESPONSIBILITIES**

**SECRETARY’S OFFICE:** Entries; Clerical; Compiling Judging Results, etc. – **Mary Ellen Wilmot**

**TREASURER’S OFFICE:** Admissions; Parking, Gate - **Susan Kennedy**

**LIVESTOCK (other than Dairy):** Beef; Open Class & 4-H Sheep, Goat & Swine – **Jennifer Phillips**

**DAIRY CATTLE DEPT:** Open Class & 4-H Dairy – **Robert Feagles Jr.**

**HORSE DEPT:** Open Class & 4-H Horses; All Draft Horses, Mules, Ponies - **Betty Kilcullen**

**POULTRY DEPT:** Open Class & 4-H Poultry & Rabbits – **Dana Opalka**

**FARM & GARDEN DEPT:** Open Class – **Jeff Bivins**

**FLORAL DEPT:** Open Class & Garden Clubs - **Agnes Rodd**

**CREATIVE ARTS & ANTIQUE COMPOUND:** Open Class – **Scott Bobar**

**ANTIQUE DEPT:** Open Class – **Matt Keehan**

**CONCESSIONS – Mark Wilmot**

**ENTERTAINMENT: - Richard Kennedy**

**MOTORIZED EVENTS: - Mark Wilmot**

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION: Martin Kelly**

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**MEDICAL: Executive Committee**

**DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS**

<b>Dept. A - Horses .....</b>	<b>Deb Yacobucci</b>
<b>Dept. A - Draft.....</b>	<b>Deb Yacobucci</b>
<b>Dept. B - Cattle .....</b>	<b>Matt Korona</b>
<b>Dept. B - Beef.....</b>	<b>Russ Darrow</b>
<b>Dept. C - Sheep - Goats.....</b>	<b>Russ Darrow</b>
<b>Dept. D - Swine .....</b>	<b>Russ Darrow</b>
<b>Dept. E - Poultry.....</b>	<b>Valerie Orlowski &amp; Matt Gogis</b>
<b>Dept. F - Farm &amp; Garden.....</b>	<b>Kelly Bobar</b>
<b>Dept. G – Fruit.....</b>	<b>Kelly Bobar</b>
<b>Dept. H - Apiary &amp; Maple.....</b>	<b>Kelly Bobar</b>
<b>Dept. I - Flowers .....</b>	<b>Andrea Bouck</b>
<b>Dept. J - Creative Arts Center .....</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Lisa Harvey</b>
<b>Dept. K – Grange.....</b>	<b>Kelly Bobar</b>
<b>Dept. N - Baby Contest .....</b>	<b>Connie Conti</b>
<b>Dept. U - School Bands.....</b>	
<b>Dept. V - Tractor Pulling Contest.....</b>	<b>Mark Wilmot</b>
<b>Dept. W - Miss Fonda Fair Pageant.....</b>	<b>..Connie Conti</b>
<b>Dept. Z – Antiques .....</b>	
<b>Parking.....</b>	<b>Dustin Nestle</b>
<b>Entertainment.....</b>	<b>Rick Wilder</b>

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

**Annual members, in addition to having the privilege of attending the fair at all times day or night, with or without a vehicle at no charge, may attend and have a vote at the stated annual meetings, held the fourth Wednesday in January. Annual Membership available for sale - \$40.00**

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**NYS Agriculture and Markets Rules – Part 351**  
**Animal Health Requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs**

**General Prohibitions and Requirements**

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.
- No person shall present an interstate or intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian.
- Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the fairgrounds during a fair.
- Representatives of the Commissioner may deny admission to or require removal from the fair premises or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of or exposed to any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease. Note: The Fair Board of Directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, contagious, or communicable disease (Part 350.10). The state veterinarian or animal health inspector will bring questionable exhibits to the attention of the fair board.
- All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York shall meet all New York State importation regulations appropriate to the species in addition to the fair animal health requirements.

**CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)**

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, alpacas, deer, and misc. ruminants require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- Only one species is allowed per certificate.
- The type and duration of certificate required depends on the origin of the livestock.

**New York Origin Livestock:**

- A valid intrastate CVI (A1 61) is required.
- Each animal must be individually identified on the CVI.
- The CVI must be issued on or after May 1 of the current year.

**Out of State Origin Livestock:**

- All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI.
- The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of the date of CVI inspections. In order for the CVI to be used for a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a state official noting the location of the initial fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.
- Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage:  
[http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/A1/import\\_export.html](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/A1/import_export.html).

### **Animal Identification**

- **ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED**
- **Cattle, sheep, swine, deer/elk must be Identified by Official Ear Tag, Sheep and Goats must be identified by official USDA scrapie tags. 840 RFID tags are required this year for cattle and swine. Sheep and goats are required to have USDA Scrapie Tags.**
- Llamas and alpacas must be identified by official ear tag or microchip.
- A complete written description is sufficient identification for horses entering New York accompanied by a CVI. The description must match the EIA test record. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Tattoos and microchips if any should be included. “Bay, no markings” is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
- NOTE: If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
- For questions on animal identification please contact your veterinarian or our office at 518-457-3502.

### **RABIES VACCINATION**

- Rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) and that are 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to the fair.
- Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian).
- The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- Note: Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The New York State Fair requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

### **Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination**

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the veterinarian administering the vaccine or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than one year.
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on an EIA test record, it must be signed separately in addition to the required EIA test record signature.
- NOTE: Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid vaccination certification or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

### **BVD-PI Testing**

- All cattle, llamas and alpacas exhibited at NY county fairs, or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable, the test must be repeated.

### **Cleaning and Disinfection**

- All buildings on the fairgrounds housing animals must be cleaned and disinfected prior to the opening of the fair and between groups of animals when housing is rotated (Section 50.02 of Agriculture and Market regulations)

### **Animal Deaths**

- Occasionally animal deaths occur at a fair. If a death occurs, it must be reported to the state veterinarian in charge as soon as possible to review. The animal must be promptly removed from the public exhibit area to a secure location and held for the veterinarian prior to disposal.

### **Calving, Kidding and Lambing**

- Any cattle, goats, or sheep that calve, kid or lamb while at the county fair or the State Fair will be ordered removed from the fairgrounds along with their offspring, unless the animals are part of a birthing demonstration.

### **Commingling of Sheep and Cattle**

- Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is strongly recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep.

### **Commingling of Swine and Poultry**

- Due to the potential spread of influenza viruses, it is recommended that swine and poultry be housed separate locations.

### **Isolation on Returning Home**

- The owner or custodian shall keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin. If any illness is noted in the exhibition animals the owner should contact their veterinarian immediately.



## **INDIVIDUAL SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

If a species is not mentioned, please check with NYS Department of Agriculture/Division of Animal Industry at **518-457-3502** for specific fair entrance requirements.

### **POULTRY**

- Poultry (except for doves, pigeons and waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition OR 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.
- Poultry qualified by 90-day test must be identified by official leg band.
- Proof of NPIP status must be in the form of an NPIP certificate or purchase receipt containing NPIP certification information. If utilizing a receipt, it must be dated within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

### **CATTLE**

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see animal identification section above)**
- Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older (see above).
- All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhoea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.

### **DEER/ELK (Cervidae)**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified.
- Originate from a herd classified as accredited or qualified under USDA Tuberculosis regulations.
- A movement permit obtained from the Division of Animal Industry is required for all deer movements. All CWD & TB program requirements must be met before a permit is issued. Questions regarding movement permits should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

### **GOATS**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the goats registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-873-2824.
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of sore mouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed for the fair premises with the holding pen cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.
- Rabies Vaccination - **SEE LOCAL FAIR RULE IN DEPARTMENT RULES.**

### **HORSES**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is NOT required for New York origin horses. CVI is required for imported horses. Extended Equine CVIs (EECVIs) are acceptable. For more information on EECVIs, visit <http://www.globalvetlink.com>.
- Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2018 for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the test must be conducted within 12 months of entry.
- The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.
- Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age or older (see above).

### **LLAMAS AND ALPACAS**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified.
- All llamas and alpacas must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

#### **SHEEP**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 3) electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 866-873-2824.
- Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age or older (see above).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of sore mouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

#### **SWINE**

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified. **840 Eartags RFID are required.**
- Rabies Vaccination - **SEE LOCAL FAIR RULE IN DEPARTMENT RULES.**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS RUMINANTS**

- Certificate of Veterinary inspection with animals properly identified.

### **Exhibitor Prefair Guidelines**

#### **Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas and Alpacas, Cervids, Misc. Ruminants**

- Review the animal health requirements booklet including information for your species **before** your veterinarian arrives to inspect your animals. If you have any questions, ask.
- Your veterinarian is responsible for inspecting your animals and completing the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Call early to avoid the last-minute rush when mistakes are made and there is no time to correct.
- **840 Ear tags RFID are required for cattle and swine.**
- USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats.
- Llamas and alpacas require a microchip or ear tag. If a microchip is utilized make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one. If your animal id identified by a microchip, make sure you bring a working reader with you to the fair.
- **ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE RECORDED. Make sure it is.**
- Review the CVI carefully upon receipt to make sure all the information is correct including any required test or vaccination information.
- **DO NOT** stuff it in an envelope and assume all is well. The time to correct is before pulling them out at the fair. The CVI is your document, and you share responsibility if it is incorrect.
- If you are **importing** livestock from out of state, make sure the interstate requirements are met and you have a valid **interstate certificate of veterinary inspections.**

#### **Poultry**

- Schedule pullorum flock inspection and testing well ahead of the fair if your flock is participating in the NPIP program.
- Birds qualified for the 90-day test must be identified by the official leg band.
- **Bring documentation** with you to the fair in the form of a 1) current NPIP certificate, 2) 90-day test chart or 3) purchase receipt with NPIP certificate within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

#### **Horses**

- NY origin horses must be accompanied by a negative EIA test report. The date of sample collection for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2020.
- **Imported** horses must be accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection with a **negative EIA test within 12 months.** Rabies vaccination information can be incorporated into the CVI.
- Drawing or photograph **must** match the horse.
- Rabies vaccination must be within 1 year of arrival at the fair and be documented by a **signed** rabies certificate or a signed statement on the EIA test chart with the required information (see requirements)

#### **MOST IMPORTANT**

When you are loading your livestock for the trip to the fair, take the time to examine them. Make sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork and if they are showing any signs of illness **LEAVE THEM HOME.**

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## ENTRIES

1. Entries will be received from Exhibitors on the following basis: The entry fee shall be 10 percent of 1st premium, with a minimum of \$3.00. **Exception is Cattle, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy and Livestock entry fee shall be 15 percent of 1<sup>st</sup> premium with a minimum of \$3.00 and for Horses is a flat dollar entry fee.** Annual membership will be \$15.00, \$2.00 if 11 and under, \$2.00 if 4-H Exhibitor 17 years and under. If the Exhibitor is a life member, no extra membership fee is required.
2. Persons desiring to make entries at the Fair should carefully read and become familiar with the provisions of the Premium List in which they intend to exhibit. Also see that their entry sheet is correctly made out, with the department, class and section number plainly written before applying to the Secretary. **The Society will not be responsible for errors made by exhibitors in their entry slips.**
3. Exhibitors are required to make their entries on-line ([www.thefondafair.com](http://www.thefondafair.com)) or by personal application to the Secretary, or by letter. Entries will be received by the Secretary at the Fair Office, Fonda, N.Y.
4. If any article or animal entered in the open class competition is removed from the grounds before removal time, the exhibitor will lose all premium money and entry fee. Removal without permission could receive 1–5-year penalty.
5. **All entries close Wednesday, August 9, 2023 @ 6pm, this includes online entries and postmarked no later than same.**
6. Entries must be placed on exhibit by Tuesday evening:
  - Entries for non-animals -Tuesday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
  - Entries for all animals – Tuesday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
7. Dismissal time on Monday:
  - Entries for non-animals – Monday after 8:00 or Tuesday, 7:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
(Provided it can be carried out– no vehicles allowed on the grounds on Monday)
  - Entries for animals – Monday after 6:00 PM  
(Stall decorations, which includes displays must stay in place until 6:00 PM)
8. Each open livestock entry will receive a helper’s pass, except 4-H. **Signature is required for all passes given at the time of entry!!!!**
9. Sufficient helper's tickets will be furnished to Granges and clubs making exhibits as a unit.
10. All exhibits and animals must be owned by a Montgomery or Fulton County Residents 30 days prior to entry, except for rule #11 below.
11. Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Horses, Goats, Sheep and Swine will be open to out of county residents - Out of county will be accepted on a space available basis with preference given to Montgomery & Fulton County residents first.
12. **Livestock Exhibitors are responsible for their own hay, bedding, feed and water pans. Adequate bedding, clean presentable pens/stalls and animals is required at all times.**
13. In case of joint or multiple ownership, all owners must be residents of Fulton or Montgomery Counties and comply with rule number 9 except dairy cattle, beef cattle and horse exhibits.
14. The Montgomery County Agricultural Society is not responsible for any injuries or accidents incurred by the exhibitor, or his helpers, at any time or articles or animals stolen.
15. *NO REFUNDS.*
16. Golf carts, ATV, Utility Vehicles (any motorized vehicle) will be charged \$15.00 fee and will be required to complete a registration form to bring on the fairgrounds. **Operators must be 18 Years of Age.**

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17. Cleanliness of pens/stall and aisles at all times. Proper use of hay, water and straw. Appearance of exhibit – stall decorations – identification and promotion of breed or breeds – name of farm or exhibit. Conduct and helpfulness of exhibitor - If exhibitor does not abide by the above, they will be removed from the fairgrounds.
18. **Superintendents have the right to hold premium payment if exhibitors are not keeping their area clean and presentable.**
- 19 *Camper facilities: Campers must be a large animal exhibitor, concessionaire, fair employee, board member, or superintendent of large animals. Camper fee is \$150.00/Week full hook-up; \$100.00/Week partial hook-up; \$30.00/Week for dry camping. Contracts must be in no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>. No camping allowed in areas other than campgrounds.*

**4-H EXHIBITS HAVE SEPARATE PREMIUM BOOK  
OBTAINED THROUGH 4-H DEPT. FOR EXHIBITING**

**SELLING OF ANIMALS AND POULTRY, ETC. WILL BE PROHIBITED**

**AWARDS**

1. Premiums will not be paid on animals or articles of inferior merit. All judges will follow this rule explicitly.
2. No animal or article can compete for more than one premium, except for sweepstakes (4-H Club members excluded).
3. Premiums absolutely will not be awarded to "String Men" or on exhibits "loaned" for the occasion, even though entered. The Fair is managed to encourage competition among amateurs of this region and exhibits must have been produced, raised, or made by the exhibitor and owned and housed at least 30 days before entry. Any attempt to evade this rule will further debar the person from competing for premiums for a period of five years.

**PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS**

A check, together with a statement for the amount of awards will be forwarded to the exhibitors to whom premiums have been awarded.

Since the check is part of the Society's report to the State Agricultural Department, being required by law in an early detailed report, all checks issued for premiums must be presented for payment no later than November 1st. If checks are not cashed by the due date, no additional checks will be issued.

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**SUPERINTENDENTS**

1. The duties of the General Superintendents are general supervision of the Fair Grounds, under the Board of Managers.
2. Superintendents of each Department will have charge of their department and the cooperation of the Exhibits, Contests and Judging Committees, in making their department a success. They are urged to use their best endeavors in this direction.
3. It shall be the duty of each Superintendent to receive all property entered for exhibition in their department, to see that the tags are securely attached, place and arrange same in a suitable and attractive manner. They shall be in attendance while the judging is being done in their department and countersign the reports of all judges before they are returned to the Secretary.
4. **Superintendents are to be in their respective departments by 9:00 A.M. and be prepared to receive exhibits between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Tuesday for all animals and 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM for all non-animals.**
5. If animals are not clean and worthy of exhibition, the Superintendent can require them to be removed from the exhibition and the grounds.

**JUDGES**

1. Judges are requested to report promptly at the Secretary's office or Department Superintendent to receive instruction.
2. Judges will examine the Premium List and Regulations with care. No person shall act as judge who in any way is interested in the article to be judged.
3. The judges have been selected with the sole aim of making careful, unbiased and intelligent decisions.
4. No person or persons will be allowed to interfere with the judges in discharge of their duties. Persons wishing, however, to explain about their exhibit may do so through the superintendent of the department concerned.
5. Reports of the judges shall bear their signatures, also that of the department superintendent, and be filed immediately with the secretary.
6. When there is but one exhibit in any class, its merits shall be considered with the same thoroughness as though it were in close competition, designating 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. No premium shall be awarded if an exhibit is of inferior quality and same noted in judge's book as "not worthy".
7. Judges are instructed to do full justice in their capacity and be especially careful that the tickets designating an award agree with the judge's book.
8. Judges will receive their books from the Secretary or Department Superintendent and when the awards are completed, the book must be returned to the Secretary or Department Superintendent at once.
9. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistakes, fraud or misrepresentations are shown. In such cases the directors shall decide.
10. Judges will, wherever possible, publicly explain their reasons for the placing of premiums, in order that the exhibitor may gain more knowledge in the requirements of this exhibit.

### **CONCESSIONAIRES**

1. Applications for privileges should be made to Fonda Fair 518-853-3313. No Concessionaire or exhibitor will be permitted to sublet or share any portion of the space allotted to him, without written permission from the Society. A violation of this rule will result in the original purchaser of space forfeiting all his rights, including monies paid, and ejection from the grounds.
3. Concessionaires must keep their spaces in a neat, orderly, and sanitary condition and remove therefrom any filth or refuse and place the same in garbage cans.
4. Representatives of newspapers or magazines, if accepted, will be assigned permanent locations, and they will not be permitted to solicit subscriptions except at the location assigned.
5. The distribution and posting of hand bills, posters, banners, or other advertisements that may become a nuisance is forbidden.
6. No soliciting, peddling, or selling of any kind will be allowed in the buildings or on the grounds, except by special permit or license obtained from the Concession's manager.
7. No sale or distribution of any merchandise, including printed or written material, except under license issued by the Fonda Fair.

### **OFFICERS AND POLICE**

1. Officers and the Police appointed by the Society to keep order and preserve the Rules and Regulations of the Society shall adhere rigidly to instructions and faithfully keep a vigilant watch during the exhibition.