

Ox Hill Community Fair Association

Rules, Regulations and Information

Fairground Safety

1. The Ox Hill Community Fair Association will provide armed security guards during the Fair. The guards will be responsible to uphold any Rules and Regulations associated with the Ox Hill Fair. It is our intention to provide a safe and family orientated atmosphere for our attendees.
2. Persons entering the grounds visibly under the influence of any substance or in possession of alcohol, liquors, drugs or weapons will not be permitted entrance at any gate or pit area.
3. The Fair Association and Security Guards reserve the right to search any person or vehicle that is expected of concealing weapons, drugs or alcohol. All prohibited articles found become the property of the Fair Association. In cases where weapons have been found, the rightful owner can claim what is rightfully theirs at the Fair Office between the hours of 9:00pm & 10:00pm nightly.
4. Ox Hill Community Fair is a privately owned property. Therefore it is unlawful to carry any firearm or weapon onto the property.

General Livestock Rules (Rules adopted by PA Farm Show & Dept. of Agriculture)

1. **Stall/Pen** space will be provided until they are exhausted.
2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition. Stalls and pens are to be cleaned daily.
3. **Feed 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.
4. **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. Animals may **NOT** be muzzled at any time.
5. **Market Animals:** Animals consigned for slaughter during or immediately following the show shall not receive any treatment with drugs or biologics within the withdrawal time prior to slaughter. Withdrawal times for drugs and biologics are all stated on the directions for use. Label directions must be followed at all times. A Drug Certification and Disclosure Statement must be submitted at weigh-in.
6. The use of inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited

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7. Any exhibitor, parent of an exhibitor or family member that can not follow the Code of Show Ring Ethics, Health Rules for Livestock or General Livestock Rules will be dismissed from the fair and the exhibitor will forfeit any award, ribbon, premiums or sale proceeds.
8. Department 10 4-H/Vocational and Department 11 Youth Under 19 entries will use Department 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 for Livestock Sections, Divisions, Breeds, Classes, Fees and Premiums. Please use Department 10 or 11 on the entry form, followed by the corresponding Section, Division, Breeds and Classes in the forementioned Departments.
9. **ALL YOUTH MARKET GROUP EXHIBITORS WILL USE DEPARTMENT 11** and the corresponding Sections, Division, Breed, Classes, Fees and Premiums. **YOUTH MARKET GROUP EXHIBITORS in a 4-H Club, please choose Department 10.**
10. Each livestock exhibitor limited to two (2) species.
11. The weigh-in weights of sheep, goats, swine and rabbits are official. Any complaints must be made at the time of weighing.
12. Equine Shows will be held in the Horse Arena, unless otherwise stated. Youth Market Show and Sale will be held in the Livestock Barn Arena.

Health Rules for Livestock

Health Rules are subject to change as mandated by
PA Dept. of Agriculture
www.agriculture.state.pa.us

All animals admitted to Ox Hill Community Fair or Show shall be identified by a unique and permanent ear tag, tattoo, brand or records of unique physical attributes.

Animals known to be infected with or exposed to any contagious, infectious or external parasitic disease or restricted by quarantine may not be assembled for show purposes.

All animals must comply with applicable State 7 PA Code or Federal 9 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) rules. Comply with the current Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Animal Health Requirements and Recommendations for Animal Exhibition, including Commercial Exhibition. (Revised 01/05/2024).

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). This is an official document issued by a federal, state, tribal, or accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals identified on the document have been inspected and were found to satisfy the regulations pertaining to their intended movement—within the same state, between states, or internationally.

- (a) CVIs are required for all swine, both from out-of-state and from in-state, and out-of-state camelids, cattle, cervids, equines, goats, sheep, and rabbits. For in-state camelids, cattle, cervids, equines, goats, sheep, and rabbits, these guidelines list a CVI as recommended. A CVI serves as verification of animal ID, an attestation of health, an attestation of a Veterinarian-client-patient-relationship (VCPR), and documentation of applicable vaccination and testing.

Verification of Veterinarian-client-patient-relationship (VCPR): The Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law requires attestation that a VCPR exists for all animals to be exhibited. Please see each livestock department for more Health Rules. Email oxhillfair@gmail.com for all out-of-state livestock health regulations or visit: PA Dept. of Agriculture; Animal Health Requirements and Recommendations for Animal Exhibition.