

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Membership fee of \$6 for adults and teenagers includes exhibiting privileges and entry to the Fair for two days. Memberships will be sold until 1:00 p.m. of the first day of the Fair.
2. Entry forms are available on the website or may be requested from the Secretary. These forms must be filled out in order of class and section, signed by the exhibitor and handed in with the exhibits prior to 12 NOON the first morning of the Fair.
3. Only one entry may be made in each section in any class by the same exhibitor.
4. All Entries must have been made, grown or produced solely by the exhibitor and may be exhibited for two years unless stated otherwise. Each committee has been authorized by the Directors to disqualify any soiled, defaced or old work.
5. Each exhibit must have the competitor's name, exhibitor number, class and section number attached to it and be distributed to the proper class area before 12 NOON of the first day of the Fair.
6. Grain, seed, roots, garden produce and fruits must have been grown on the land occupied by the exhibitor.
7. **No exhibits shall be removed before 4:00 p.m. of the second day of the Fair. All prize money and points will be forfeited if this rule is violated.**
8. Agricultural machinery and implements from any community may be exhibited on the Fair Grounds.
9. Only committee members will be allowed near the judge during judging of any entry. Assistants must refrain from making any comments during judging.
10. A judge may withhold any prize in any section. The judge's decision is final.
11. Any exhibitor lodging a protest must do so in writing within 5 days after the Fair. A \$5 fee must accompany the protest. If said protest is not upheld, the Society will retain the money.
12. \$6 will be retained from all prizes for next year's membership fee.
13. Should funds of the Society be insufficient to pay the full amount awarded, the Directors reserve the right, after paying expenses and deducting membership fees, to deduct a certain percentage as may appear necessary to balance the books of the Society for the current year.
14. The Directors will make every effort to protect exhibits and spectators but will not be held responsible for loss or accidents.
15. All donations become the property of the Society.
16. Vehicles or horse traffic will be restricted to areas specifically prepared for this purpose.
17. Any person who has won a Special Prize must sign a form acknowledging receipt of the prize. The Secretary will announce a time on the second day of the Fair when this is to be done.
18. **THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HAS THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR SUBSTITUTE SPECIAL PRIZES IF NECESSARY. ALL SPECIAL PRIZES MUST BE USED AS DESIGNATED BY DECEMBER OF THE CURRENT YEAR, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.**
19. In case of a tie for prizes, the person with the greater number of firsts in that class will be the winner.
20. Regardless of the number of entries in each section, it will be judged as one – no division. Only 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes awarded with the exception of Class 3.
21. Where there is no second or third prize offered, points for second and/or third will be awarded (i.e. 3 points for first, 2 for second, 1 for third).
22. Youth participants in all Beaver Valley 4H Clubs and the Horse Show will receive 3 participation points towards the Hewgill Trophy.

By signing below, I agree that I have read the rules and regulations of the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society and will abide by them.

Signature

Date