

**163rd ANNUAL  
NEW YORK STATE FAIR  
581 STATE FAIR BOULEVARD  
SYRACUSE, NY 13209  
(315) 487-7711**

August 27 through September 7, 2009

**LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES**

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**2009 NEW YORK STATE FAIR**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS**  
(Prices subject to change)

**ADMISSION**

General Admission, adults..... \$10.00

Children, 12 years and under, admitted free daily; 16 years and under admitted free Friday, September 4. Seniors 60 and over free August 31 & September 1.

Advance Sale Tickets – Good for admission of 1 person 1 day of the Fair..... \$6.00

Advance Sale Tickets may be purchased by mail or in person at the Box Office (cash, money order made payable to the NYS Fair or credit card required), New York State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 or at various banks, food stores or other locations throughout the state, prior to Thursday, August 27, 2009.

**EXHIBITORS**

1. Exhibitor's Fee (**per Department**) ..... \$6.00  
(Canadian checks are not presentable in the Federal Reserve District for collection. Canadian exhibitors must pay in US Funds.)

Entries may be made in person or by mail, using an official entry blank for specific Department, at the Entry Department, New York State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. Make check or money order payable to New York State Fair. (CURRENCY SENT AT YOUR OWN RISK.)

Exhibitors failing or refusing to exhibit entry for any reason not satisfactory to the Superintendent of that Department shall forfeit all fees and rents paid by them, except where cancellation of classes, lack of housing or similar reasons may prevent exhibition of entry.

2. The greatest possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Management is not responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage that occurs, the specimens being entered at the sole risk of owner. Competent personnel will be in charge of the exhibition night and day, and the Management will do all in its power for the safety and protection of all exhibits.
3. Exhibitors are requested to acquaint themselves with the premium book and regulations so as to make certain in which Divisions and departments their entries belong as well as period of exhibits.
4. The New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for the guarantee of payment of special awards offered by others.
5. The removal of exhibits shall be governed by the rules of the respective department
6. The Management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only are entries received.
7. Goods and stock must be delivered upon the grounds and put in place by the exhibitors and removed by them at the close of the Fair, except in the following departments: Poultry, Fruit and Farm, Flowers and Youth. See rules under these departments.
8. Exhibitors must show their exhibits whenever and in such manner as required by the Superintendent in charge of the Department.
9. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases the Superintendent or such referee as he may appoint may make decisions, or the case may be appealed to the Agriculture Manager, whose decisions shall be

final.

10. All entries in the following departments must be made in the name of their owners – Poultry, Culinary, Horse, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Goats. In Departments – Dairy Products, Fruit and Farm, Flowers and Youth entries must be made in the name of the actual growers, producers, inventors or manufacturers.
11. The right is reserved to withhold the prizes awarded in every case in which it shall appear to the Management that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been attempted, or where the article or animal is not worthy and its decision shall be final and binding on all parties.
12. No person having entered anything for competition or exhibition may afterwards withdraw it; prize cards and ribbons must be displayed during the Fair. Any infraction of these rules will incur the forfeiture of all prizes awarded to the exhibitor, and such further penalty as the Management may impose.
13. The rules printed herein are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair.
14. Premium ribbons or cards have no value as to payment of premiums, since the premiums are paid only from the records of the Judge’s books.
15. New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for the guarantee of payment of special awards offered by others.
16. Exhibitors may secure freight rates by applying to their local agents. Under no circumstances will any freight or express charges be paid by the Management
17. The New York State Fair discourages exhibitors from bringing their dogs to the Fairgrounds. Dogs must be restricted and/or restrained at all times. No walking around the grounds with dogs.
18. The New York State Fair is a showcase opportunity to educate the public. Please feel free to interact with the public and teach them what you know concerning your particular agricultural field.

Payments of premiums will be processed after the conclusion of the 2009 New York State Fair.

**TEMPORARY RV PARKING, INDIVIDUAL DAILY PARKING FEES**

Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit – no services .....	\$225.00
Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Belle Isle Lot) .....	\$440.00
Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Infield) .....	\$400.00
Primitive Overnight Temporary RV Parking permit – no services .....	\$15.00
Daily auto parking on grounds .....	\$5.00

**Paid Full-Fair Temporary RV parking permits will allow you to enter the Fairgrounds anytime after 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009. You must vacate the premises by Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

**New for 2009, we will be offering pre-registration for Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permits. Information and downloadable applications will be available on our website, [www.nysfair.org](http://www.nysfair.org), beginning Monday, March 2, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. If you do not have Internet access or won’t have access to the Internet at this time, please call Luke Delia at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1211 to request a packet by mail. Locations are limited, so the sooner you send in the application, the better chance you will have of getting one. Any locations that are not pre-sold will be available for sale upon arrival. There is no pre-sale for Primitive Overnight Temporary RV Parking – no service; these credentials will be available for sale upon arrival.**

**The only temporary RV parking credentials that the Entry Department will be selling are the credentials for Beef Exhibitors in the Tan Beef/Youth RV Lot. RV parking credentials sold by the Entry Department must be paid in CHECK or CASH ONLY.**

**“The New York State Fair CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY COVERAGE excludes PROPERTY DAMAGES as respect animals.”**