AGRICULTURE-GRANGE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 Entry Deadline for Agriculture-Grange & Grange Exhibits

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM All Ag-Grange entries (commercial growers, maple, etc.) must be brought to the Fair

9:00 PM Grange Exhibits to be in place

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

10:00AM Judging for Vegetables, Farm Products, Fruit, Commercial Growers, and Horticulture

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

10:00 AM Grange Exhibits Judging

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Premium checks/ Ribbons may be picked up from the Competitive Exhibits Office

Any checks not picked up will be mailed

12:00 Noon Grange Exhibits Premium Checks ready (Pick up from Entry Office)

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM Exhibits must be removed (Horticulture and Maple/Apiary) Anything left after 9am will be donated to the

local food bank or composted.

All Day Grange Exhibit Removal

THE ERIE COUNTY FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The Erie County Agricultural Society assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage and, upon this condition only, entries are accepted.
- 2. A service charge of \$39.00 will be added for checks returned for non-sufficient funds.
- 3. All articles for exhibition must remain on the grounds according to the rules of each department, or forfeit their premium unless excused by the Fair Manager of the Society.
- 4. Any item receiving a placing can pick-up ribbons at the Main Office with their premium check beginning August 16th.
- 5. Competitors for premiums must be holders of a Society Membership or Exhibitor's Fee.
- 6. Any person making false entry shall forfeit any award on such entry.
- 7. No entry fee will be refunded.
- 8. The Erie County Agricultural Society reserves the right to reject any or all entries.
- 9. The judges shall withhold a premium where the article or animal is unworthy of an award, except for educational exhibits. Judges are especially directed to withhold the first premium to animals or articles without competition.
- 10. All premium checks will be void after 60 days of the check's date.
- 11. All protests must be in writing and filed with the Fair Manager before 10:00 AM of the last day of the Fair.
- 12. All trucks making deliveries on the Fairgrounds must be off the inner grounds prior to 9:00 AM.
- 13. As a condition of exhibiting at the Erie County Fair, the exhibitor authorizes the Erie County Fair to use any photographs from the event for future publication.
- 14. All persons violating the above rules shall be subject to ejection from the Fairgrounds or property of the Erie County Agricultural Society at Hamburg, New York, and shall also be subject to such other penalties as may be provided by the law for any and all offenses committed by such persons in violation of the law.

Address all communications to: JESSICA UNDERBERG, CEO/FAIR MANAGER 5600 McKinley Parkway Hamburg, New York 14075 Telephone 716-649-3900

Erie County Fair Dates: August 9-20, 2023

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: When do I receive my passes (exhibitor tickets)?

A: You will be sent a promo code for three (3) admission passes to the fair. This promo code will be sent to the email address used when making entries once entries have been confirmed to have arrived for exhibition. Email containing promo codes will be sent on Tuesday, August 8th.

O: Is the cost to exhibit \$23 for each item or \$23 total?

A: The cost is \$23 total, regardless of the number of items you enter.

Q: When do I bring my entries to the Fair?

A: Entries must be brought to the Fair on Monday, August 7, 2023 between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM.

Q: I am going to be out of town on entry day, can someone else drop off my entries?

A: Yes, another person can drop off your items if you are unable to make it.

Q: Which is the best gate to come in and how do I get to the building?

A: Enter the Fairgrounds from South Park Avenue (Route 62), turn right just before Event Center, drive to the south end of the building. Enter through the Purveyor Gate. The building is to the right and behind the Family Entertainment Complex.

Q: Where do I pick up my prize check?

A: At the Competitive Exhibits Office on Wednesday, August 16th – Sunday, August 20th from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Exhibitors may also receive their ribbons at this time. Any checks not picked up will be mailed, ribbons will not be included in mailed checks.

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