upon arrival and are available at www.TheBigE.com. Trailers should be removed from the grounds upon completion of unloading. We ask that exhibitors show consideration to fellow exhibitors who may be waiting to unload. (See additional information in Special Rules for the Dairy Goat show.)

d. Manure is a recyclable resource. Please assist this process by keeping trash out of the manure pits. Only ESE approved bedding is allowed. Due to concerns of air quality for livestock and exhibitors, mechanical shredding or distribution of bedding by the exhibitor is not allowed in the Mallary Complex.

e. Cattle may be watered in the stall area or washrack.

f. Walkways and aisles must be kept dry and neat.

g. An exhibitor meeting will be held for each individual show at The Big E. It is the responsibility of the Show Superintendent, Breed Representative and Director of Agriculture to concur on a meeting time and place. Please listen for announcements and watch the OFFICIAL SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT bulletin board outside the Livestock Office for the time and place. The purposes of this meeting are to:
1. propose new classes or recommend class deletions;
2. have general input regarding the show;
3. nominate judges for following year’s show;
4. elect Breed Representative from current year’s exhibitors.

h. Upon signing of entry the exhibitor grants permission to be photographed/interviewed by the Exposition in connection with the activity. All photographs are the property of the Exposition and may be used for their purposes.

i. Exhibitor consumption of alcohol is at their responsibility and should not impact other exhibitors or guests of the Exposition.

j. Radios or any media players are acceptable at a decibel level that will not impact your fellow exhibitor’s Fair experience. Management reserves the right to request you to lower the volume.

24. PET POLICY. The Big E has instituted a no pet policy, which is strictly monitored in the Mallary Complex. Exception is made in the following circumstances:

a. Sheep Dog Trial entries - these dogs are restricted to the agriculture buildings and grounds appropriate for heading directly to and from these buildings (Mallary Complex, Farm-A-Rama and Coliseum), must be under supervision of their owner and on leash when not competing. These dogs must be supervised at all times. No dogs may be left unattended, whether in kennels, out of kennels or in parking lot.

b. Dogs participating in the 4-H Dog Activity during the Fair - please refer to the Arrival/Departure Schedule for Activity days.

c. Working Sheep Dog Demonstration dogs and fowl.

Regarding ALL the above dogs:

a. All dogs must comply with Massachusetts Animal Health Regulations. (Please see entire regulations page)

b. Any dog found wandering or left unattended will be turned over to Hampden County Animal Control, telephone (413)781-1484. Any ensuing fines or fees will be the responsibility of the dog owner.

25. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM. Quality assurance testing or a survey may be done at The Big E.

a. All animals are subject to testing at any time:
1. to determine whether the animal has been unethicaly fitted in any way;
2. to determine whether any false information or representation was made in a competition entry;
3. to determine whether an animal qualifies for competition in a particular breed classification.

b. Exhibitor’s signature on Entry Form acknowledges they have read, understand and agree to abide by the following rules for specific shows (copies are available in the Director of Agriculture’s office):
1. HOLSTEIN ASSN OF U.S.A. Show Ring Policy for the Holstein Show;
2. PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics for all other Dairy Shows;
3. IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics for all other Livestock Shows.

Use of drugs in animals not in compliance with manufacturer’s label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer’s limitations and show regulations is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair will be construed as tampering. Canadian exhibitors must comply with U.S Drug Restrictions.

d. In the event of testing, violations will be handled in compliance of the ESE Code of Ethics.

ENTRY FEES AND PASS INFORMATION

Late entries, when allowed, are double the standard fee (unless otherwise noted). Late entries may not appear in the show catalog. Open show entry fees paid in full, must accompany completed entry forms. PAYMENT MUST BE IN U.S. FUNDS and checks made payable to Eastern States Exposition reflecting the following rates:

**See Specific Department Rules for entry deadlines and procedures.

REMEMBER: Entry fees are not required for Group classes.

PASSES ARE ISSUED FOR INITIAL ENTRY TO GROUNDS.
ADDITIONAL PASSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT.
RECEIPT OF PASSES IS CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY.