

OPEN CLASS INFORMATION

Open to Logan County residents and to counties whose fairs are open to Logan County Residents.

Open class entries may be made in the Fair Office June 5 to June 17, 2023 10am to 6pm, Monday through Friday and 9am to 12pm Saturday.

They can also be mailed to Logan County Fair, PO Box 758, Bellefontaine, Oh 43311

Open Class exhibitors will:

Purchase a \$25 exhibitor Pass. This pass provides daily admission. It does not include parking. Static, non-livestock entries will pay a \$5 entry fee per Department. There is no limit on the number of classes in each department.

Goat entries, in addition to the exhibitor pass will pay \$3 per head.

All static exhibits due Saturday, July 8th, **2:00—5:00 pm unless noted by department.**

Release time is Sunday, July 18th, 1-3 pm and exhibits should follow specific department guidelines.

Open class premiums can be picked up Sunday from 1-3 pm. All premiums must be picked up at the fairgrounds. If not picked up by August 1, 2023, the premium money will be returned to the general fund.

A Home Goods auction will be held on at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, July 12. Refer to the individual schedule for details. A portion of auction money is retained by the Logan County Fair for operating expenses. Adults 35%, Youth 25%.

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

Dept. 003—Goats

Dept. 006—Agriculture (Produce, Canned goods, Maple Syrup, Honey, & Wine)

Dept. 007—Quilting

Dept. 008—Needlework

Dept. 010—Photography

Dept. 011—Crafts/Collectables/Antiques

Dept. 012—Home Goods

Dept. 014—Flowers

Dept. 015—Fine Arts

The Logan County Agricultural Society is governed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

All exhibits must be owned by exhibitor or minor member of the family. State health laws must apply for livestock.

ENTRY FEES: All exhibitors must purchase a \$25 season ticket and pay \$5 per department in which exhibiting unless otherwise stated.

All entries must be made, and fees paid by 12 noon, Saturday, June 17, 2023. All entries received by the Fair Office are final. Entry tags will be issued to non-livestock exhibitors and must be attached to article when exhibited. No entry shall compete for more than one premium except Junior Fair entries.

All static exhibits must be in place by 9 pm. July 8, 2023. Release of open class exhibitions should follow specific department guidelines.

The Agricultural Society/open class departments will contract judges based on prearranged compensation of services. No person will be allowed to interfere with a judge during competition.

The judge should award only one premium/placement which may be 2nd or 3rd when there is only one entry in a class. In all cases the judge will use discretion in determining the level of the award.

The Agricultural Society will take every precaution for the safe keeping of entries after their arrival on the fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. The Society will not be responsible for any accident involving any person, animal or article, on the fairgrounds.

Items necessary to care for or display an exhibit is the responsibility of the exhibitor. No exhibitor can demonstrate their product in such a way as to hinder the demonstration of products of others.

No person except the directors of the Society shall see or be informed of the number or kind of entries made before the closing date of entries.

Every effort is made in the preparation of the premium list for the Logan County Fair but no liability is assumed by the Society for any error.

Complaints, protests and objections should be presented to the Open Class Coordinator in writing and signed and dated by the accuser within 24 hours of the occurrence.

Rule Violations may result in the loss of award(s) and/or premium(s).

The process in which a violation may be investigated could include; questioning the parties involved by department leadership and/or the executive committee of the ag society board of directors. If it is felt an attempt to defraud the Society or a rule violated, the violator will receive written notice of the infraction and penalty determined.

The board reserves the right to withdraw or withhold, for good cause, any premium awarded.