

General Rules

The following rules apply to exhibitors at the Bethlehem Fair. Some departments have exceptions, and these exceptions take precedence over the general rules. We maintain the right to reject any exhibit deemed not appropriate for the Fair.

ENTRY BLANKS: One name per entry blank. All Photography and Realism Art entry blanks must be received at the Bethlehem Fair Office no later than **6 pm** Labor Day. All mailed entry blanks must be in the Fair mail box no later than the day after Labor Day. **Positively no entry blanks will be accepted after 8 pm Tuesday.**

ENTRY FEES: Adult exhibitors age 12 and over must include an entry fee of **\$10.00 per exhibitor** with their entry blank. This entry fee entitles the exhibitor to admission to the Fair on Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday. Check department rules for exceptions.

ENTRY TAGS: Entry tags should be securely fastened to all exhibits. Please specify on the entry blank if you would like your tags held for pickup at the Bethlehem Fair Office.

EXHIBIT DELIVERY: Exhibits must be delivered to the Bethlehem Fairgrounds Thursday between 6 pm and 9 pm. **All exhibits must be in place by 9 pm Thursday. Note that exhibit delivery varies; check department rules for exceptions.**

Non-Livestock Exhibitors: All non-livestock exhibits will be required to enter using the South Gate to deliver exhibits to the Main, Junior, and Photography barns.

Livestock Exhibitors: All livestock exhibitors must enter the grounds using the South Gate.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL: All exhibits must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday unless otherwise stated in department rules. Any food, vegetable, fruit, or flower exhibit remaining after 6:30 pm Sunday becomes the property of the Bethlehem Fair and will be distributed to a local soup kitchen. Any ribbons will be mailed.

Non-Livestock Exhibitors:

1. Exhibit pickup from buildings Sunday shall commence at 5:30 pm, and exhibitors picking up items must enter grounds using the South Gate to access the areas behind these buildings; no exhibitor vehicles will be allowed in midway or vendor areas. Items not picked up by September 30th become the property of the Bethlehem Fair.

Livestock Exhibitors:

1. Cattle, goats, and sheep will be released at 5 pm Sunday. Exhibitors are expected to have their trailers behind the cattle and sheep barns, and to exit via Gate #2 after loading.
2. Removal of small animals (poultry, rabbits, cavies, etc.) will not be allowed before 5:30 pm. Exhibitors may enter South Gate #1 at 5:30 pm and proceed to their barn to pick up animals, then exit via Gate #2 after loading.

Livestock Parking: The South Gate will be closed to livestock traffic from 9 am to 8 pm Saturday and from 9 am to 5:30 pm Sunday.