

ADMISSION PRICING

Pre-Sale Pricing for Admission Tickets:

Youth & Adults (<i>Ages 6 and older</i>).....	\$6.00
General Admission Daily During the Fair Week:	
Youth & Adults (<i>Ages 6 and older</i>).....	\$7.00
Children (<i>ages 5 and under with adult</i>)	Free

Booster Passes:

Adult	\$20.00
Youth (<i>ages 6 thru 17</i>)	\$10.00
Exhibitors.....	\$10.00

Grandstand Admission:

AdultAs posted at Grandstand
Children (<i>Ages 3 and Under</i>)	Free

REMINDER

NO DOGS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS DURING ANY EVENT!!

We support all laws pertaining to service animals, however if you have a service animal on the grounds during an event or the fair please inform us at the Main Office.

We thank you for your assistance with this request.

No "Pets" are allowed on the fairgrounds during ANY Event, as they are Not Fair Vet Checked. If an event has a class or demonstration containing dogs those animals need to follow the NYS Animal Health Requirements, once the event is completed they are required to leave the fairgrounds.

These rules will be strictly adhered to for the animal's protection as well as yours.



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitor Rules

1. Articles not listed in this book will not be accepted for entry.
2. No premium will be paid upon any entry not made at the Secretary's Office.
3. All entries are entered and shown at the risk of the owner. The Union Agricultural Society at Palmyra will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, accidental or providential damage or destruction. Precautions will be taken, and experienced superintendents will be in charge of each show.
4. The Association reserves the right to substitute a judge at any time it deems necessary.
5. Livestock showing any signs of sickness or disease will be removed from the grounds at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.
6. All entries are final. Payment of an entry fee signifies compliance with the rules set forth in this catalog.

NEW

7. **Any changes within ANY entries AFTER Saturday, August 8TH 2026 MUST** be brought to the attention of the Secretary **prior to Monday August 10th by NOON OR Thursday August 13th by 9AM (FOR DEPARTMENT 02-01- DAIRY CATTLE ONLY).** This includes **changing of ANY entry even if it FALLS WITHIN THE SAME EXACT CLASS. EVEN MORE IMPORTANT IF IT IS A DIFFERENT CLASS.**
 - 7A. In regard to rule 7. Transferring of entry fees from one entry to another or exchanging one entry for another due to a change in entry type/department/section/or class **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AFTER Monday August 10th by NOON.**
 - 7B. ANY CHANGES IN ENTRIES AFTER THE DATES AND TIMES LISTED ABOVE WILL RESULT IN **A LATE ENTRY FEE AS WELL AS A "NEW ENTRY" ENTRY FEE.** AND MUST BE PAID TO THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE **PROIOR TO JUDGING OF ENTRIES LISTED AS CHANGED OR NEW FROM EXHIBITOR.**
 - 7C. **Entry Removal:** Removing an official entry after **Saturday, August 8TH** will result in the entry fee being donated to the Palmyra Agriculture Society A.K.A Wayne County Fair. **Entry Fees Are NO LONGER TRANSFERABLE OR REFUNDED AFTER SAID DATE LISTED.**
 - 7D. Writing Checks: **There will be a Bounced Check Fee of \$25.00** Per Bounced Check plus the late Entry fee of that class and actual entry fee of that entry Item. For Any Bounced Checks that come through ANY of the Wayne County Fair Offices.

PLEASE NOTE ****The secretary is ALWAYS in Domestics from 8am- 5pm on Saturday, August 8TH***

8. The Wayne County Fair will not be responsible for special awards offered by anyone other than the Association.
9. No interference between exhibitor and judge will be allowed.
10. Except as noted in Department Rules, NO EXHIBIT, OPEN or 4-H Division, many be removed from the grounds **PRIOR to 6:00 PM, Sunday, August 9, 2026.**(or Premium Monies Will Be FORFEITED).
11. Good check, cash, or money order accepted in payment of entry fees.

REMINDER

12. **Any trailer staying overnight will be parked on the SOUTH WEST CORNER of the fairgrounds in the trailer parking area. Any trailer left over night North of the horse show ring will be moved by fair personal.**

EXHIBITOR JUDGING SYSTEMS

FOR FURTHER INFORMAITON ON THE RULES & REGULATIONS OF EXHIBITING, SEE THE OFFICAL WCF EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS BOOK.

There are basically two systems of judging that are commonly used in fair judging, the American System and the Danish System. Check with the superintendent or agent in charge before you begin judging to clarify which system you will be using and how many placings you will be required to make.

AMERICAN STYLE JUDGING SYSTEM

In the American System of Judging, each exhibit is judged not only on its own merit, but in comparison to other exhibits using score cards prepared by the IAFE & State Division of Fairs and Expositions, and Fair Management. This system is used throughout all the divisions of the Fair, unless otherwise indicated, for awards and ribbons. Generally a "closed" judging system.

Departments that use this system:

Departments 5-8-9-10-12a&b-13

DANISH STYLE JUDGING SYSTEM

In this system all exhibitors receive a ribbon. All exhibits are grouped according to quality, and there may be multiple entries that get the same ranking and ribbon. Quality may vary from excellent to fair, and ribbon categories may be blue, red, white and/or yellow. In this system of judging, exhibits are not in competition with or compared to each other.

There is no formula to determine the number of ribbons to be given in the Danish System. Quality determines the ranking for blue, red, white and/or yellow ribbon. A blue ribbon is generally recognized and used for excellence. Red ribbons are given for an adequate exhibit that does not meet all the standards. White and/or yellow ribbons are given when the exhibit is below standard quality and improvement is definitely needed. Under the Danish system, participation ribbons are given to recognize the efforts of the exhibitor.

Departments that use this system:

4-H ONLY.

JUDGING SCALE – DANISH SYSTEM

QUALITY		SCORE	RIBBION
1ST	SUPERIOR	92%-100%	BLUE
2ND	GOOD	84%-91%	RED
3RD	AVERAGE	70%-83%	WHITE

Honorable Mention Ribbons will be given at the discretion of the judges.

CONFERENCE JUDGING SYSTEM

In the Conference System of Judging, means that the entire group of exhibitors for a specific lot number meets with the judge, and the judge briefly discusses each exhibit with exhibitors. The judge will place each exhibit comparing it to the standard of perfection and the quality of the other exhibits according to the Danish system.

Departments that use this system:

4-H, Showmanship, some Open Livestock dpts.

FACE TO FACE JUDGING SYSTEM

In the Face to Face System of Judging, means that the exhibitor must be present at the time of judging and talk to the judge about his/her entry. This system is used for the Cloverbud and Exploring departments, and is designed to make the judging experience a positive learning experience for the young exhibitor.

Departments that use this system:

4-H, Showmanship, Open Livestock, Contests

Listed below are some points of interest that influence judges using the score cards as their guidelines:

Appearance

Condition of Work

Color Harmony

Plant Quality

Execution of the Work

Suitability of Materials

Flavor, Texture (Foods)

Accuracy of Design Reproduction

Types of Judging

There are two types of judging commonly used in county fairs and competitive events – open judging and closed judging.

Open judging is an open assessment by the judge before a group about the items in the exhibit. The exhibitors may be present. All exhibitors benefit from the discussion in open judging, although extra care must be taken so that the judge’s comments do not embarrass exhibitors or cause unnecessarily hurt feelings.

Closed judging is done in a private area, where only the officials are allowed until the judging is completed. This is usually done when there are a large number of items in the exhibit, and/or when there is not enough room for spectators to listen to open judging. The judging is conducted prior to the opening of the event.

In some judging situations, score sheets are provided for judges to record comments for the exhibitor about the qualities desired and standards used for judging.

Remember, the most important thing is how YOU feel about your project and what you’ve learned. If you did your best, you can be proud of yourself and the experience you gained!

If you have a question about the judging of your department please ask your superintendent or the Fair secretary.