

**172nd ANNUAL
NEW YORK STATE FAIR
581 STATE FAIR BOULEVARD
SYRACUSE, NY 13209
(315) 487-7711**

August 22 through September 3, 2018

Flower Show General Rules & Information

**STATE OF NEW YORK
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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
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**NEW YORK STATE FAIR
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Information for other competitions are available on request and on-line at www.nysfair.org/competitions

Youth Department Premium Lists are distributed through 4-H and FFA County Agents

NEW YORK STATE FAIR MISSION STATEMENT

New York State is agriculture, youth, education, industry, diverse cultural traditions and more – our treasured past and brilliant future.

The primary purpose of the New York State Fair is to conduct an annual celebration of the economic, cultural and institutional strengths indigenous to New York with a special emphasis on agriculture as one of the State's largest and most important industries. Along with twelve-days of expositions, the Fair will offer various forms of affordable entertainment and amusement for families and friends, and showcase the talents, skills and aspiration of our youth. The Fair will also promote agricultural growth and awareness through educational programs, Statewide competitions in breeding and showing of livestock, and by promoting and supporting the sale of the State's agricultural and food products.

The Fair administration will proficiently and effectively promote the ongoing use of the Fairgrounds to realize the full potential of the Fair as a leading center for exhibitions, trade shows, agricultural events, and cultural and entertainment productions. At the same time, the Fair administration will foster State pride and maximize revenue while preserving the character and tradition of the Fair.

With a full embrace of the State's insignia, "Excelsior," the Fair will be operated according to the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct.

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2018 NEW YORK STATE FAIR
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS
(Prices subject to change)

ADMISSION

General Admission, adults..... \$10.00

Children, 12 years and under, admitted free daily; 16 years and under admitted free Friday, August 31. Seniors 60 and over free August 27 & August 28

Advance Sale Tickets – Good for admission of 1 person 1 day of the Fair \$6.00

Advance Sale Tickets may be purchased through etix at www.etix.com

EXHIBITOR GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The rules printed herein are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to ensure they are entering their exhibit correctly..
2. As a condition of exhibiting at the New York State Fair, the exhibitor authorizes the State Fair to use any photographs from the event for future publication.
3. Exhibitor’s Fee (per department) \$10.00
(Canadian checks are not presentable in the Federal Reserve District for collection. Canadian exhibitors must pay in US Funds.)

Entries may be made in person, on-line at www.nysfair.org/competitions or by mail. Official entry blank for specific department must be used, except for on-line entries, and are to be mailed or dropped off to the Entry Department, New York State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. Checks or money orders payable to the New York State Fair. (Currency sent at your own risk.)

Failure to exhibit entry for any reason not satisfactory to the Superintendent of that Department shall forfeit all fees paid by them, except where cancellation of classes, lack of housing or similar reasons prevent exhibition of entry.

4. The New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for payment of special awards offered by others.
5. While the Management will do everything in its power for the safety and protection of all exhibits, it does not assume responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause. Exhibitor assumes risk associated with, resulting from or arising in connection with exhibitor’s participation or presence at the New York State Fair, including, risks of theft, loss, harm or injury to the person, property, whether caused by negligence, intentional act, accident, Act of God or otherwise. Exhibitor has sole responsibility for its property or any theft, damage or other loss to such property, whether or not stored in any courtesy storage areas. The New York State Fair, nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives or assigns, shall be liable for, and exhibitor hereby releases all of them from, and covenants not to sue any of them with respect to,

risks, damages and liability described in this paragraph.

6. Exhibitor must show his exhibit(s) in such a manner as required by the Superintendent in charge of the Department.
7. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases the Superintendent or such referee as he may appoint may make decisions, or the case may be appealed to the Agriculture Manager, whose decisions shall be final. All protests must be in writing and filed with the Agriculture Manager before 10:00 am of the last day of the Fair.
8. All entries in the flower departments must be made in the name of their actual growers/producers.
9. The right is reserved to withhold the prizes awarded in every case in which it shall appear to the Management that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been attempted, or where the article is not worthy and its decision shall be final and binding on all parts.
10. No person having entered anything for competition or exhibition may withdraw it after judging; prize cards and ribbons must be displayed during the Fair. Any infraction of these rules will incur the forfeiture of all prizes awarded to the exhibitor, and such further penalty as the Management may impose.

PREMIUM CHECKS AWARDED

1. Premiums are paid solely from the records of the judge's books. Ribbons or cards have no value as to the payment of premiums.
2. The New York State Comptroller's Office requires that the social security number/federal id number of the exhibitor be on file with the New York State Fair for the payment of premiums/prize money. Failure to provide this information by October 1st will result in forfeiture of premiums.
3. All premium checks not cashed within 60 days of the check's date are void.

TEMPORARY RV PARKING, INDIVIDUAL DAILY PARKING FEES

Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Belle Isle Lot-Ag Rate).....	\$300.00
Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit (Green – includes 50 amps, water, sewer, 2 (12) day admission & 1 vehicle pkg.....	\$600.00
Daily auto parking on grounds	\$5.00

Paid Full-Fair Temporary RV parking permits will allow you to enter the Fairgrounds anytime after 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2018. You must vacate the premises by Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.