

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

**August 22 through September 3, 2018**

**LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES**

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
ANDREW M. CUOMO, GOVERNOR**

**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](http://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.

## **NEW YORK STATE FAIR ADVISORY BOARD**

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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 on line at [www.etix.com](http://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.
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. See individual livestock departments for specific fees and deadlines. (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](http://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. Make check or money order payable to 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. Exhibitors should read all regulations, deadlines and department descriptions to ensure they are entering their exhibit correctly.
5. The New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for payment of special awards offered by others.
6. 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.
7. The removal of exhibits shall be governed by the rules of the respective department
8. The Management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only are entries received.
9. Goods and stock must be delivered upon the grounds and put in place by the exhibitors and removed by them at the close of the Fair.
10. Exhibitors must show their exhibits whenever and in such manner as required by the Superintendent in charge of the Department.
11. 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 a.m. of the last day of the Fair.
12. All entries in the following departments must be made in the name of their owners – Poultry, Culinary, Horse, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Goats.
13. 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 or animal is not worthy and its decision shall be final and binding on all parts.
14. No person having entered anything for competition or exhibition may afterwards withdraw it; 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 1<sup>st</sup> will result in forfeiture of premiums.
3. Premiums will be mailed between October 15 – November 15, 2018.
4. 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.**

**\*\*CAMPING/RV\*\***

**We will be offering pre-registration for Full-Fair LIVESTOCK RV Parking permits. Information and downloadable applications are available on our website, [www.nysfair.org/competitions](http://www.nysfair.org/competitions). If you do not have Internet access, please call Mary Ellen Daino at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1337 to request a livestock RV application form by mail. Locations are limited, so the sooner you send in the application, the better chance you will have of getting one.**

**Download forms or contact Mary Ellen Daino at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1337.**

A designated number of Temporary RV parking spaces are available in the Tan Beef/Youth RV Lot for participants in the Youth Horse Department and Beef Department. Permits for the twelve days may be purchased at a cost of **\$300.00** for the 12 days or \$25/day. **Go to our website [www.nysfair.org/competitions](http://www.nysfair.org/competitions) and download the RV request form. A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARY ELLEN DAINO AT (315) 487-7711 EXT. 1337.**

**Attention Dairy Cattle Exhibitors – Pink RV Lot stickers are available through Mary Ellen Daino. These are very limited in number. The cost is \$150/shift. You can download the RV request form from our website at [www.nysfair.org/competitions](http://www.nysfair.org/competitions). Get your applications and payments in quickly. These spaces sell fast and are sold on a first come, first serve basis. Also, Pink Auto Stickers are available at \$30/shift. These are also sold ONLY through Mary Ellen Daino on the same form as RVs.**

You will no longer be able to share RV camper stickers, as they will be affixed to the camper upon your arrival by the State Fair Parking Staff. **Sites must be vacated NO LATER THAN 9:00 p.m. on the last day of the permit.**

Due to the lack of space, campers with “push-outs” may not extend the push-out. Push-outs must remain inside the trailer/motor home unless specified space and neighbor permit.

**PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**