

# EXHIBITORS GUIDE

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## CHEMUNG COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Check Individual Departments for Entry Closing Time  
Manager's Office at Robert S. Turner Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY  
Open Monday – Week Before Fair  
**(607) 734-1217**

*Address All Communications to:*  
**CHEMUNG COUNTY FAIR**

**Box 191, Horseheads, NY 14845**

ADDITIONAL BOOKS AND FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE ABOVE ADDRESS

## CHEMUNG COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITION AND USE OF ANIMALS AT FAIRS

The exhibition and use of animals is vital part of county fairs. To try to imagine fairs without the sights, sounds and smells of animals is bound to be unsuccessful. As sponsor of the Chemung County Fair, our organization is responsible for guaranteeing that animals at the fair for display, competition, and use are treated humanely as the law requires. To mistreat (“overdrives, overloads, tortures or cruelly beats or unjustifiably injures, maims, mutilates or kills any animal, whether wild or tame”) any living creature is a serious crime.

Annually prior to the fair the proposed events and the condition of the fair which is planned should be specifically determined and certified by a veterinarian licensed to practice medicine. During the fair itself persons familiar with the needs of animals brought to the fair and kept temporarily within the grounds should be immediately available to inspect and determine whether the reasonable needs of animals for sustenance or drink are recommended.

More specific and detailed information relative to statutory requirements, penalties and potential problems are addressed in “guidelines for the Lawful Exhibition and Use of Animals at Fairs” which is available in printed form and with these three paragraphs shall represent statements adopted by the Chemung County Agricultural Society along with the Guidelines for regulations Governing the Conduct of Fair Patrons which are attached to this Memo and Adopted by the Association as its policies relating to the regulation of the conduct of Patrons and the monitoring of the treatment of animals at the Chemung County Fair.

What is a fair without animals?

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