

FLOWERS

Superintendent: Rogers, Hamilton

Entry Fee 25 ¢ per Item

Floral Hall will open Daily at 9:00am and close at 9:00pm

THANK YOU TO GROOVY PLANTS RANCH FOR SPONSORING THIS DEPARTMENT

All entries in Tuesday Classes must be in place by 12 Noon on Tuesday August 29, 2023 and remain in place until 6 PM Thursday Aug. 31, 2023. Judging begins at 1 PM on Tuesday. **All entries in Plant & Flower section must remain till 3:00 PM on last day of fair.**

All entries in Friday Classes must be in place by 12 Noon on Friday Sept 1, 2023 and remain in place till 3 PM on the last day of fair, removing of these items early results in loss of premiums. Judging begins at 1 PM on Friday

General Rules

1. **Due to the early entry deadline**, all classes will be required to purchase a season pass and pay entry fees on the total number of potential entries. On the day of the show Tuesday August 29, 2023 and Friday Sept. 1, 2023, all entries will be declared specifically as per the number of entries the exhibitor paid for. This will allow all exhibitors to show their best specimens at the time of the fair.
2. Protests against awards in any department of the fair refer to Rule #20.
3. All specimens shown must be grown by the exhibitor. No commercially grown material may be used.
4. EXHIBITOR; You must identify, by variety, the plant or plant material on your entry tag. For example, if you are showing a hybrid tea rose, include the name of the species, such as "Chrysler Imperial", it is helpful to the judge as well as the fair visitors.
5. Wilted flowers may be replaced after judging.
6. Order of Judging –Judging will be in the order as they appear in the Premium List. Specimen flowers are judged on the quality and size of the bloom, leaves, stem and other points which are characteristic of the individual type of flower.
7. Specimens to be shown with stem showing through **clear or tinted** glass container only.
8. The Senior Fair floral department committee can sub-divide classes as needed.
9. Premiums will be paid only from awards as they appear in the Judges books and not from ribbons, as they often become misplaced in moving.
10. The management, although exercising all due care, will not be responsible for loss or damage to containers or any personal property. Please put identification on all containers, accessories, etc.

ROSE - OPEN BLOOM should be 1/3-3/4 open depending on size of variety. VARIETY REQUIRED ON ENTRY TAG

Judging on Tuesday Aug 29 \$2.00 - \$1.50 - \$1.00

- Hybrid Tea, Any Color, Use 1
- Miniature, Any Color, 1 spray
- Floribunda and Polyantha, Any Color, 1 Spray
- Grandiflora, Any Color, 1 Spray

ROSE - FULL BLOWN on the center or stamens must show and stand erect and be fresh. Any Color. VARIETY REQUIRED ON ENTRY TAG

Judging Tuesday Aug 29 \$2.00 - \$1.50 - \$1.00

- Any Other Variety, Use 1
- Shrub Roses, Any Color, 1 Spray
- Best vase of one rose - Name Required, Use 1

VASE OF ROSES- FULL BLOWN

Judging Tuesday Aug 29 \$2.00- \$1.50- \$1.00

- Best Vase of Mixed Colors
- Best Vase of Three (One Color)

Best of Show of All Roses

Rosette

DAHLIAS - Named Variety

Judging Tuesday Aug 29 \$2.00 - \$1.50 - \$1.00

- Pom Pom 2" Or Less, Use 2
- Small Bloom, Double 2"-4", Use 2
- Medium Bloom, 4"-6", Use 1
- Medium Bloom, 6"-8", Use 1
- Large Bloom, 8"-10", Use 1
- Large Bloom - Over 10", Use 1
- Cactus, Over 4", Use 1
- Cactus, Under 4", Use 1
- Semi-Cactus, Over 4", Use 1
- Semi-Cactus, Under 4", Use 1
- Dahlia, Any Other Form, Use 1

Best Dahlia

Rosette

GLADIOLUS-1 SPIKE EACH, Named Variety

Judging Tuesday Aug 29 \$1.50 - \$1.00 - \$.50

- White and / or White Markings
- Cream and / or Yellow
- Salmon and / or Pink
- Red and / or Rose
- Purple and / or Smokey
- Green
- Miniature, Florets under 2 1/2"
- Orange and/or Apricot

Best Spike

Rosette

ZINNIAS, Disbudded - USE 2

Judging Tuesday Aug 29 \$1.50 - \$1.00 - \$.50

- Cactus or Dahlia, Flowered, Over 3"
- Medium, Any Color, 2"-3"
- Small, Any Color, 1"- 2"
- Button Zinnia, 1" or Less

MARIGOLDS - USE 1

Judging Tuesday Aug 29

\$1.50 - \$1.00 - \$.50

- Large Shades of Yellow
- Large Shades of Orange
- Large Flowered Dwarf, 1 Spray
- Dwarf Double Flowered, 1 Spray
- Dwarf Crested Flowered, 1 Spray

Best of Show Specimen

Rosette

BASKETS - Judged on Horticultural Quality, not arrangement

Judging Tuesday Aug 29

\$4.00 - \$2.00 - \$1.00

- Large Flowering Zinnias
- Small Flowering Zinnias
- Large Flowering Marigolds
- Small Flowering Marigolds
- Gladiolus, Any One Color
- Gladiolus, Mixed Colors
- Dahlias, Any One Color
- Dahlias, Mixed Colors
- Mixed Garden Flowers
- Living or Dried Wreath
- Swag
- Framed Pressed Flowers

Best of Show Basket

Rosette

PLANTS & FLOWERS - MUST STAY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FAIR

Judging Tuesday Aug 29

\$2.00 - \$1.50 - \$1.00

- Container Gardening, Container size under 1 gallon
- Container Gardening, Container size over 1 gallon
- Hanging Container w/Foliage Plant
- Hanging Container w/Blooming Plant
- Geranium, Plain Leaf
- Geranium, Variegated Leaf
- Geranium, Scented or Fancy Leaf
- Fern or Ferns, One Container
- Asparagus Fern
- Begonia, Tuberous
- Begonia, Fibrous
- Rex Begonia
- Angel Wing Begonia
- Cactus or Succulent
- African Violet, Bloom Single
- African Violet, Bloom Double
- Coleus
- Miniature Tree
- Any Plant not Listed
- Bonsai
- Collection of Herbs, 3 or more plants, Container not over 20"
- Miniature Landscape, not over 20"

Enter online:
morrowcountysfair.fairentry.com

Window Box Planter, 3' or under – length size
 Silk Flower Arrangement “ Grow to Higher Heights” A Vertical Arrangement
 Silk Flower Arrangement “ Garden Friends” Incorporate Garden Friendly Critters/Figurines
 Silk Flower Arrangement “ Working Hands” Arrangement in a glove

Best of Show Potted Plants **Rosette**

Rules for Public Open Flower Show Arrangements

Judging on Tuesday Aug. 29, 2023

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1. Classes will be judged on design ,color combinations, relation to container proportion and balance, distinction and originality, suitability of combination of material and condition.
2. Accessories and painted materials may be used in all classes of the Public Open Flower Show Arrangements.
3. No Artificial plant material may be used. No fresh plant material may be painted or colored.
4. Judging will be in order as they appear in the premium list.
5. The use of domestic feathers is permitted.

Public Open Flower Show Arrangement

Theme: Through the Garden Gates **\$4.00 - \$2.00 - \$1.00**

- “Garden Memories” Incorporating a picture
- “Old Wood Pile” Incorporating weathered wood
- “Grandmother’s Basket” Designer’s Choice
- “Down The Old Mill Stream” A Design showing water
- “September Morning” A illuminating Design expressing morning rainbow colors
- “Summer’s End” Mass Arrangement in pitcher, 5 or more different types of flowers
- “Wishing Well with Bucket” Using Roadside Materials

Garden Club Special Education Display

Judging Tuesday Aug 29

To be in place at 12 Noon Tuesday Aug. 29, 2023 and remain until 3 PM on the last day of the fair.

Theme : “Wonders of Morrow County”

SNAPDRAGONS – Use 2 Spikes

Judging Friday Sept 1 **\$1.50 - \$1.00 - \$.50**

- Rocket Type, Any Color
- Bell Flowered, Any Color or Dwarf Spray, Any Color

CHRYSANTHEMUMS – 1 Spray

Judging Friday Sept 1 **\$1.50 - \$1.00 - \$.50**

- Any Color

HOSTAS

Judging Friday Sept 1 **\$1.50 - \$1.00 - \$.50**

- Hosta, Miniature, One Leaf, No Bloom, Mature Leaf, Less than 2” at Widest Width
- Hosta, Small, One Leaf, No Bloom, Mature Leaf, 2-3” at Widest Width
- Hosta, Medium, One Leaf, No Bloom, Mature Leaf, 3-5” at Widest Width
- Hosta, Large, One Leaf, No Bloom, Mature Leaf, Over 5” at Widest Width
- Hosta, Giant, One Leaf, No Bloom, Mature Leaf, Over 9” at Widest Width
- Hosta Bloom, One Stem, No Leaf, Any Color

Best of Show **Rosette**

MISCELLANEOUS CUT FLOWERS

Judging on Friday Sept 1 **\$1.50 - \$1.00 - \$.50**

- Calendulas, Use one
- Coleus, Any Color, Use 1 stem
- Day Lily, Any Color, Use 1 stem
- Gloriosa Daisy, Single, Use 2
- Gloriosa Daisy, Double, Use 2
- Cockscomb, Tall Crested , Use 1
- Cockscomb, Tall Plumed (1) (do not disbud)
- Small Sunflower, 2”-4”, Use 1
- Medium Sunflower, 4”-6”, Use 1
- Large Sunflower, 6”-8”, Use 1
- Petunia, Single, 1 Branch (do not disbud)
- Petunia, Double, 1 Branch (do not disbud)
- Petunia, Ruffled, 1 Branch (do not disbud)
- Salvia, Red, Use 1 Stem
- Salvia, Blue, Use 1 Stem

- Verbena, Use 1 Stem
- Any Specimen Not Listed, Round Form
- Any Specimen Not Listed, Spray Form
- Any Specimen No Listed, Spike Form
- Cosmos, Any Color, Use 1 Stem
- Ornamental Grass, Named, one stem, Any Variety
- Any New Variety, Cut Flower, Introduced in last 5 year

Best of Show Specimens **Rosette**

HERBS

Judging Friday Sept 1 **\$1.50 - \$1.00 - \$.50**

- Mint, 1 Spray
- Sage, 1 Spray
- Dill, 1 Stem
- Feverfew, 1 Spray
- Thyme, 1 Spray
- Basil, 1 Spray
- Rosemary, 1 Spray
- Lavender, 1 Spray
- Bee Balm, 1 Spray
- Oregano, 1 Spray
- Achillea, (Yarrow), Use 1
- Any Herb not Listed

Best of Show Herbs **Rosette**

Rules for Public Open Show Arrangements

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2. Judging will be in the order as they appear in premium list. Classes will be judged on design, color, combinations, relation to container, proportion and balance, distinction and originality, suitability of combination of material and condition.
3. Accessories and painted material may be used in all classes of the Public Open Show Arrangements.
4. No artificial plant material may be used.
5. No fresh plant material may be painted or colored.
6. The use of domestic feathers is permitted.

Open Show Arrangement Classes

Judging Friday Sept 1 **\$4.00 - \$2.00 - \$1.00**

Theme: Through The Garden Gate

- “Tiny Critters” miniature arrangement that measures five inches all around
- “Rock Garden” Designer Choice, Incorporating rock or rocks
- “Rain, Rain, Go Away” A Design incorporating a sprinkling water can
- “Garden Hose Wreath” Garden hose used not to exceed the diameter of 18” with the use of garden materials
- “Garden Golshes” All green flower/plant materials
- “Garden Gate” A Parallel Design
- “In The Garden” A Religious Design

BEST OF SHOW AND MOST CREATIVE ROSETTES WILL BE AWARDED FOR ARRANGEMENT - OPEN SHOW ARRANGEMENT CLASSES ABOVE

Name of winner of Best of Show Arrangement will be added to a plaque given in honor of Ken & Olive Rexford.
 Honorable mention (s) awarded at Judge’s discretion

YOUTH ARRANGEMENTS

Judging Friday Sept 1 **\$4.00 - \$2.00 - \$1.00**

Rules for Youth

1. Include exhibitors age on entry card.
2. Exhibitor or family member must have a Sr fair pass.
3. Must follow above Rules for Public Open Arrangements 1 - 6.

11 & UNDER AGE GROUP

- “Garden Clogs” Incorporating a croc shoe
- “Rain, Rain, Go Away” Incorporating a watering can

11 & Under - Best of Show Arrangement – Rosette
11 & Under - Most Creative Award – Rosette

12 – 18 AGE GROUP

- “Garden Clogs” Incorporating a croc shoe
- “Rain, Rain, Go Away” Designer’s Choice

12-18 - Best of Show Arrangement – Rosette
12-18 - Most Creative Award – Rosette

WELCOME TO THE 2023 MORROW COUNTY FAIR

August 28 - September 4, 2023

The Officers and Directors of the Morrow County Agricultural Society welcome you to the 173rd Morrow County Fair. Please take the time to view updates and schedules on our website at <http://www.morrowcountyfair.org>.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people, past and present, who have helped to make the Morrow County Fair a family tradition. It would not be possible without the support and cooperation from all the businesses, organizations, county officials and individuals each year.

The Morrow County Fair is a place to express creative skills of all ages while showcasing our agricultural heritage. It honors the timeless traditions of the past while welcoming the challenge of an evolving future. We invite you to join us for another year of fellowship and fun with friends old and new!

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome (419) 947-1611.

The 2023 Board of Directors

Special Days at the Morrow County Fair

Senior Citizens Day Tuesday, August 29th
Age 62 and Above Admitted Free ALL DAY

Veteran's Day..... Tuesday, August 29th
Veterans With Proper Military I.D. Will Be Admitted Free ALL DAY

Sponsors of the Day

Monday, August 28 Morrow County Commissioners

Tuesday, August 29..... Tidy Tims

Wednesday, August 30 Blackstone Insurance Agency
& Goodville Mutual Casualty Co.

Thursday, August 31 Adena Corporation

Friday, September 1 Open Road Renewables

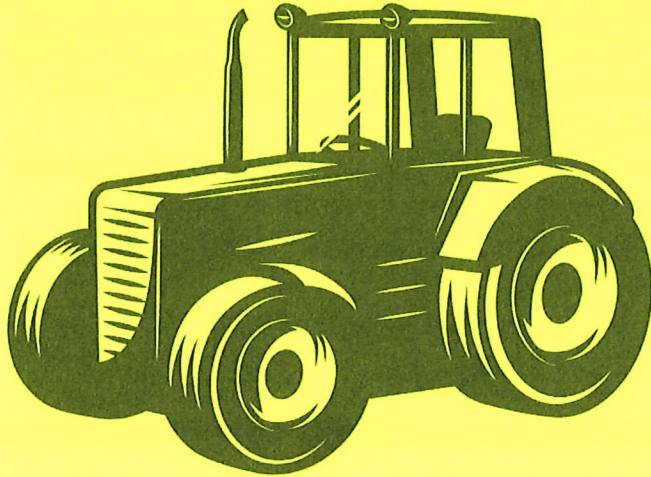
Saturday, September 2..... Burkhart Farm Center, Inc.

Sunday, September 3 Cardington Yutaka

Monday, September 4 Farm Credit-Mid America & Rural 1st

Morrow County Fair Board Officers

President..... Dale Huvler
 Vice President..... David Pearce
 Secretary Brittney Kruger
 Treasurer Brittney Kruger
 Jr. Fair Coordinators Lindsey Gallik/Lisa Duckworth



Morrow County Fair Board 2023 Committees & Superintendents

Executive Comm.....Huvler, Pearce, Willey, Brake, May
 Auditing & Budget.....**Executive Committee**
 Beer Garden.....Howard, Ulrey, Bush, S. Christian
 Capital Improvements (Bldg Fund/Gen. Fund).....**Exec. Committee**
 Campgrounds.....Lloyd, Howard, Barker
 Concessions.....Ulrey, Barker, Hack, Rogers
 Ethics/Livestock.....Hack, B. Christian, Huvler
 Fair Awards.....**Executive Committee**
 Golf Carts.....Brake, Huvler
 Gun Raffle.....Newson, Wuertz, Looker, Ruhl
 Jr. Fair Board.....Looker, Hamilton, May
 July 4th..... **Executive Committee**
 Livestock Sale.....Huvler, Wuertz, B. Christian
 Main Gate Admissions.....May, Hack, B. Christian, Huvler
 Midway and Games.....Brake, B. Christian, Willey, Rogers
 New Evening Entertainment.....Ruhl, Hack, Wuertz, Ulrey
 Night Fair.....Pearce, Willey, Lloyd, Newson, Wuertz, Barker, Ruhl
 Parking.....Lloyd, Brake, Hack
 Pedal Pull.....Wuertz, Newson
 Publicity/Advertising/Facebook.....Bush, Brake, Rogers, Leibengood
 Sanitation.....Brake, Looker, Murphy
 Security.....Howard, Pearce, Murphy
 Small Stage.....Bush, Hamilton, S. Christian, Barker
 Speed.....Howard, Wuertz, B. Christian, Lloyd
 Sponsorship.....Hack, Ulrey, Barker

Senior Fair Departments:

Arts Crafts.....Hamilton, Leibengood, Bush,
 S. Christian, Murphy
 Beef/Dairy Beef.....Vance, Willey, Ruhl, Looker
 Dairy.....Huvler, Lloyd
 Draft Horse/Equine.....May, Bush, B. Christian
 Farm ProductsNewson, Wuertz
 Floral Dept.....Rogers, Hamilton
 Goats.....Leibengood, Looker, Vance, Murphy
 Rabbits and PoultryHoward, Murphy
 Sheep.....Huvler, Brake
 Swine.....Hack, Ulrey, B. Christian, Brake

Morrow County Agricultural Society Directors

Terms Expiring in 2023

Rob Howard—Peru
 Tim Brake—Cardington
 Dan Rogers—At-Large
 Lora Hamilton—Perry
 Kyle Hack—At-Large
 Jeff Barker—Canaan
 Derek Looker—Franklin

Terms Expiring in 2024

Dave Pearce—Congress
 Nate Newson—Gilead
 Chris Lloyd—South Bloomfield
 *Emily Leibengood—Bennington
 Sunney Murphy—Washington
 Steve May—At-Large
 *Cody Vance—Westfield
 Kenneth Wuertz—At-Large

Terms Expiring in 2025

Nate Ulrey—Chester
 Scott Ruhl—Troy
 Boe Christian—At-Large
 Amanda Bush—At-Large
 Steven Christian—Harmony
 Mike Willey—Lincoln
 Dale Huvler—North Bloomfield

**Positions open for Board of Directors Election on November 4, 2023 - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Sr. Fair Office.*

ADMISSION

Daily Gate Admission (over 6 yrs. old)\$7.00

Season Pass (Age 16 & Over).....\$30.00

Youth Ticket (Age 7-15).....\$20.00

Daily Pit Passes (infield) Gate B.....\$10.00

Jr. Fair Exhibitors/Advisors.....\$5.00

Children 6 and under, parking and grandstand are FREE

Midway rides are not included with any pass or daily admission; may be purchased from Big O Amusements at the midway.

NO REFUNDS - NO PASS REPLACEMENTS

The Morrow County Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any injuries to exhibits, exhibitors, spectators; theft or loss of property. The Morrow County Agricultural Society assumes no responsibility for damage to or loss of parked vehicles or personal property contained within parked vehicles.

Morrow County Agricultural Society Membership

Any resident of Morrow County, eighteen (18) years of age or over may become a member of the Morrow County Agricultural Society .

Membership Certificates are \$3.00 each. Members may run for a Directors position and vote at the Annual Election. Certificates may be purchased at the Secretary's Office beginning December 15.

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES DO NOT INCLUDE ADMISSION TO THE FAIR.

Gate "B" NOTICE!!!

***Pit Area (Day of Event Only)**

***Handicapped Parking**

**All others must use
GATE "C" or BACK
GATE "D"**

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE
MORROW COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

ADOPTED DECEMBER 7, 1885

REVISED FEBRUARY 18, 1933

REVISED DECEMBER 5, 1984

REVISED SEPTEMBER 1, 2001

REVISED, AUGUST 30, 2014

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: The Fair will be known as the Morrow County Agricultural Society and its purpose shall be for the improvement of agriculture, domestic industry, public schools and other interests of the county the board deems proper.

ARTICLE II: The Board of Directors for the management of this Society shall consist of not more than twenty-two members, one from each Township in the County and six Directors At Large with no more than two from any Village, one third of whom, or not to exceed one more than one third, to be elected annually for a term of three years. Term of office begins at first regular meeting after Annual Fair. A vacancy by any cause may be filled by the Board of Directors until the next annual election, when a Director shall be elected for the unexpired term. The Board of Directors shall meet the first regular meeting after the fair and organize by the election of a President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer, whose term of office shall be one year. Only members of the Board of Directors are eligible to the office of President and Vice President. The Secretary & Treasurer may or may not be a member of the Board. Directors must qualify by taking the oath of office. Election of officers shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE III: The annual meeting of the Society for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be on the first Saturday of November, following the fair, in the office of the Secretary, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Candidates for Directors must be members. Each candidate shall declare his candidacy by filing with the Secretary of the Society a petition signed by ten or more members of the Society, at least seven days before the annual election of directors is held. The Secretary of the Board shall send name and address of each member of it's board to the director of agriculture within ten days after the election.

ARTICLE IV: Anyone may become a member of the Society for one year by purchasing a membership certificate at \$3.00 and at the same time receive a certificate of membership from a book with a duplicate stub and both be numbered consecutively. Membership certificates on sale on or after December 15 at the Secretary's Office, P.O. Box 168 Mt. Gilead Ohio 43338.

ARTICLE V: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society and Board, to preserve order and perform all duties of the usual character for such office. It shall also be the duty of the President, within thirty days of his election, to appoint an Executive Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to have charge of the grounds and buildings, together with all necessary repairs; also the erection of any new buildings ordered by the Board. Also a Speed Committee of three members whose duty it shall be to have charge of the Speed Program and Race Track; a finance Committee of three members, whose duty shall be to look after the finances of the Society; an Auditing Committee of two members to audit the books of the Treasurer; a Music and Attraction Committee of three members to secure music and attractions for the Fair; a Revisions Committee of three members to revise the Annual Premium List; a Concession Committee of three members consisting of the President, Vice President and Secretary or Treasurer. The President shall also appoint a member in charge as Superintendent of each department.

ARTICLE VI: It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside in the absence of the President and to assist the President in the management of the fair.

ARTICLE VII: The Secretary & Treasurer shall give the Bond to the satisfaction of the Board; shall keep a full record of the business and proceedings of the Society and Board; shall conduct correspondence and shall have the authority at the suggestion of two or more Directors to call a meeting of the Society or Board when deemed necessary; shall receive all monies belonging to the Society and issue receipts for the same, make entry in the book provided for that purpose and deposit all funds in the name of the Society; shall pay out said funds for premiums and other disbursements when directed by the Board; shall prepare an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures for the year and see that the State report is made out and delivered according to Section 98180 of the General Code; give notice of Directors in election three weeks prior to the filing thereof, twice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County, keep a current list of membership of the Society available for inspection by any resident of the county.

ARTICLE VIII:

SECTION 1. Amendments to the Constitution or by-laws may be proposed by:

A. A majority of the Board of Directors at a scheduled meeting voting in favor of placing an amendment on the ballot; or

B. Filing a petition with the Secretary at least fourteen days prior to the annual election of the Board of Directors or annual meeting of the membership of the Society. Said petition must set forth the proposed amendment and be signed by not less than twenty-five members eligible to vote.

SECTION 2. If an amendment is proposed, it shall be submitted to the membership of the Society at the annual election of the Board of Directors or at the annual meeting of the Society.

SECTION 3. When more than one amendment is proposed, they shall be so submitted as to enable the members to vote on each amendment separately, in order of addition to motion of amendments.

SECTION 4. If the majority of the membership voting on the proposed amendment shall adopt such amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution or by-laws.

ARTICLE IX: Competitors for premiums must have purchased a "Season pass".

ARTICLE X: A list of articles and animals for which premiums are to be awarded must be published at least three months previous to the day of exhibition.

ARTICLE XI: Animals entered for premium must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner except that ownership shall not be required in class of get or sire and produce of dam.

ARTICLE XII: Display and exhibit of all kinds of vehicles, machinery and farm implements open to the world.

ARTICLE XIII: The members in charge of each department offering premiums, shall select a competent person to act as judge in his department and recommend to the Board for approval and make a list of awards and have it signed by judge.

ARTICLE XIV: The animal exhibition of the Society must be held at the time discretionary with the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV: It shall be the duty of the President, Vice President and Secretary to supervise the printing of cards and admission tickets and to pass the admission tickets to the Treasurer and take his receipt for the same. It shall be the duty of the gate keeper to deliver the admission tickets to the President.

ARTICLE XVI: If any member of the Board of Directors be absent from three consecutive meetings, duly called, unless prevented by actual sickness of himself or family, or absent from the county, his place shall be declared vacant and filled according to Article II.

BY-LAWS

1. When animals or articles are not deemed worthy of a premium the judge will make no award, though there be no competition; but at their discretion the judges may award second premium.

2. The privilege of becoming a member of this Society for the purpose of voting at the annual election ceases one (1) week prior to Election. Memberships on sale December 15th.

3. The officers of the Fair shall take every precaution in their power for the preservation of all stock on exhibit, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur. Exhibitors are requested to give personal attention to their property.

4. Any six members of the Board shall be a quorum to do business.

RULES

1. Exhibitors must purchase a season pass to exhibit. All entries must be made by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday August 1, 2023, at which time the books will be closed. Entry fee must accompany entries.

2. All departments and classes will be passed upon by one or more judges at the option of the Board.

3. No gambling or lottery devices, pool selling, paddle wheels or immoral shows.

4. No persons shall be allowed the privilege of selling, dealing or bartering in spirituous, vinous or malt liquor on the fairgrounds. No drug related or obscene literature to be sold or distributed.

5. All persons, firms, organizations, committees, groups, and companies granted exhibition space for the Morrow County Fair shall abide by rules and regulations of the Morrow County Agricultural Society and the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Only lessees shall occupy the space assigned. No exhibit space may be sublet without written approval of Fair Board.

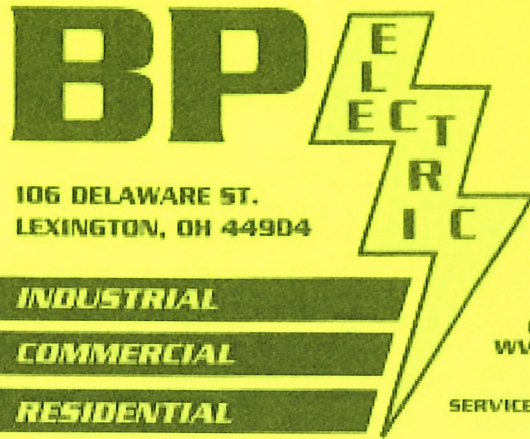
6. Concessionaires are bound by the terms of the contract they sign at the time of securing concessions. In addition they are liable to strict supervision by the management. The right is reserved to promulgate and enforce whatever rules appear necessary for the regulation of concessions.
7. Purchasers of privileges must keep their spaces in sanitary condition. Concessionaires and their help must be neat and tidy in dress. Persons found working at any privileges not complying with this section may be expelled from the grounds.
8. No persons are allowed to interfere with the awarding judge while making examinations.
9. All premiums not demanded before the first of **December**, next after the fair, shall be deemed donated to the Society.
10. All animals entered for competition and exhibition must be placed in their proper department on the first Monday of the fair between **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** All animals must be inspected by the fair vet in the barn at the designated time and not removed from the stalls, or pens before their breed has sold in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale, on the last day of the fair.
11. Exhibitors of all cattle, sheep, and swine will be required to have registry papers at the show. Registry of all animals over one year and under one year eligible.
12. No intoxicated or disorderly persons shall be permitted to remain on the grounds, and it is hereby made the duty of the marshal, special constables and police to arrest on view all such persons and take them before the proper officers to be dealt with according to law.
13. If any disrespectful, vulgar or abusive language is used by an exhibitor, his agent or agency to any officer or member of the Board of Agricultural Society, to any awarding committee of their awards, or to the exhibitor of his agents, said exhibitor using such language shall forfeit all premiums that have been awarded to him during the fair; and also by a majority of the Board, to be expelled and deprived of the right to make exhibits or make entries to the Morrow County Fair for the space of not less than three (3) years and not more than ten (10) years, as the majority of the Board shall see proper and fit to designate. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Society, who may know and hear of such conduct to report the same to the board at its first subsequent meeting.
14. Any person or persons offering any animal in violation of Article XI of the Constitution shall forfeit all premiums that may have been awarded to him or them.
15. Directors, other than the Treasurer & Secretary shall receive \$4.00 per meeting, not to exceed twelve meetings and mileage both ways. Fair week to be called one meeting. Treasurer and Secretary receive compensation for their service.
16. No barren animal will be allowed to compete for premiums with breeding stock.
17. The Superintendent of each department shall read to the awarding judges of the different classes such part of instructions as pertain to their respective classes and see that the judge signs the committee books.
18. There shall be no entries made for competition on any articles not enumerated in the premium list.
19. In case the funds of the Society, after paying individual expense, shall be insufficient to pay the full amount of premiums which may be awarded, the same may be paid pro-rata among the successful competitors to whom the premiums may be awarded.
20. Protests against awards in any of the departments of the fair must be made in writing, signed and sworn to and clearly set forth. The grounds of protest must be filed with the Secretary no later than one day after the awards are made. Protests must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$25.00 which will be retained by the Society if the protest is not sustained. All protests will be considered by the Board at its first meeting succeeding the Fair, unless otherwise ordered. Parties interested will be duly notified and opportunity given them to submit evidence. Premiums or protested articles or animals will be withheld until the protest is decided.
21. All judges and department head rulings are final and uncontestable.
 - A) Judges determinations are made immediately at that time
 - B) Protests are against individuals or families against other individuals or families
22. Exhibitors must furnish their own hay or straw.
23. Police on duty day and night.
24. Nothing shall be sold or given away or otherwise disposed of which will in any way conflict with, or which is the subject matter of any privilege or concession granted or sold by the Morrow County Agricultural Society.

25. The Morrow County Agricultural Society will not be responsible for accidents or thefts on the grounds, but diligent care will be exercised to prevent same.
26. Premium cards and ribbons have no value as to payment of premiums, as premiums are paid only from records of the Judge's Books.
27. Every effort is made in the preparation of the Premium List for the Morrow County Fair to have it accurate, but the Society cannot bear any responsibility for errors, and no liability is assumed by the Society for any error in printing of the List.
28. Any exhibitor who has no competition can win only first and second premiums. Only one entry permitted in group classes and two in single classes.
29. **No dogs will be allowed on the fairgrounds.** Exception: Day of Dog Show - when all show dogs shall be kept on leash and at the Show Area at all times.
30. No persons, except officers of the Society, shall see or be informed of the number or kinds of entries made.
31. **GOLF CARTS:** There are to be no golf carts on the fairgrounds EXCEPT those which have been granted a permit from the Secretary's office. Only fair board members, concessionaires and handicapped persons with a valid State Placard may apply for a permit. No ATV's or similar vehicles will be allowed, other than those operated by security or the fair board. All golf carts are prohibited on main roads after 12:00 p.m. except for handicapped, fair board and employees of the fair board. Only a licensed driver may operate a golf cart on the grounds once a permit has been obtained.
32. The Morrow County Agricultural Society adheres to the State of Ohio Tampering & Misrepresentation Guidelines.
33. All animals (Jr. and Sr. Fair) must be visually inspected by the fair veterinarian. Barns will be toured starting at approximately 6:00 p.m. or immediately after the completion of harness racing.
34. No animal may be dismissed for health reasons without the written authorization of a licensed Veterinarian and a member of the Senior Fair Board.
35. A copy of the current "Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules" is available upon request in the Secretary's office.
36. The Revisions meeting is held the first Saturday in November at the Secretary's office. Revision suggestions may be offered to the Board, in writing, on this day or mailed postmarked by that Saturday.
37. The 4-H Child Protection Policy and Code of Conduct, developed in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code is endorsed by, and will remain in force, throughout the Morrow County Fair.
38. The Morrow County Agricultural Society Board of Directors meet the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the Secretary's Office on the Fairgrounds in Mt. Gilead. Exception: When the fourth Thursday falls on a holiday or the fair, the meeting are then moved to the third Thursday.
39. No person shall be permitted to make solicitation of any nature on the fairgrounds except concession or commercial rented spaces. Posting of signs, distribution of handbills or advertising materials, selling or distributing free, any merchandise other than within the space occupied by a contracted exhibitor is prohibited.
40. Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, no person shall knowingly possess, have under the person's control, convey, or attempt to convey a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance onto these premises. A valid license does not authorize the licensee to carry a concealed handgun onto these premises.
41. No exhibitor or fairgoer shall be allowed to sleep in any barn per the Fire Marshal.

ANY VIOLATION OF THESE PUBLISHED RULES BY EXHIBITORS OR CONCESSIONAIRES WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF ANY AND ALL PREMIUMS AND PRIVILEGES.

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The operation or use of any drones, unmanned aircraft/flying systems, and remotely controlled or radio controlled flying machines (whether or not motorized) of all types, shapes, and sizes (collectively, "drones") at any time on the property of the Morrow County Fairgrounds is prohibited under all circumstances except pursuant to the terms and conditions of written permission from the Morrow County Agricultural Society. This policy applies to all individuals, persons, companies, and business entities, and includes, but not necessarily limited to, promoters, tenants, renters, patrons, visitors, and guests. Permission to stay or remain on the Morrow County Fairgrounds property may, in the discretion of the Morrow County Fair Board, be revoked for any person(s) in violation of this policy.



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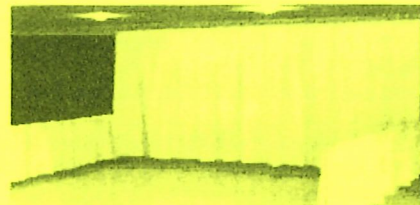
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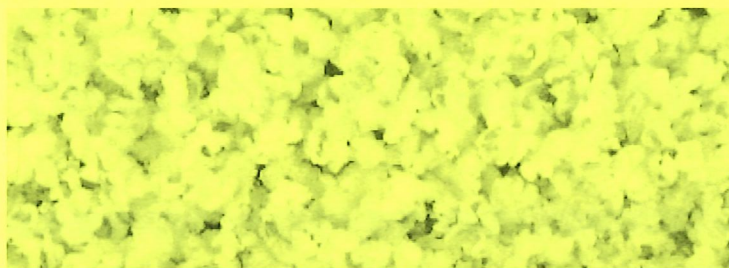
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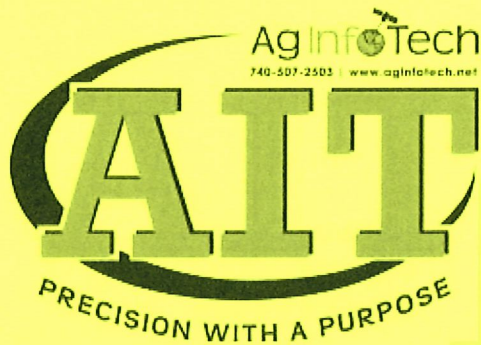
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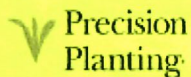


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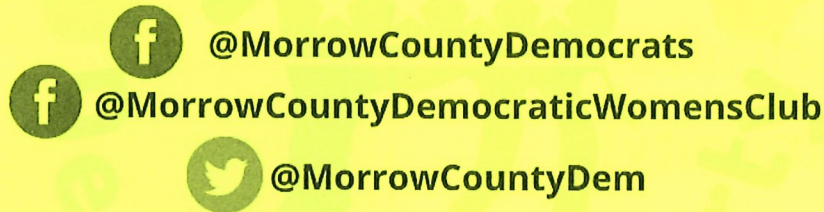
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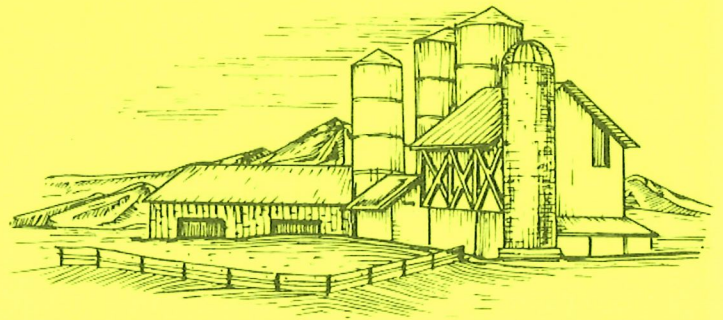
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