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# Fayette County Agricultural Society Code of Conduct Policy

Anyone attending events either as an exhibitor, advisor, volunteer, parent, spectator, superintendent, judge, committee member or fair official and staff must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with this Code of Conduct and according to the Rules and Regulations of the Fayette County Agricultural Society, dba Fayette County Fair. These codes of conduct and rules are not limited to the show ring, but are applicable to any event held at the Fayette County Fairgrounds including, but not limited to meetings, workshops, clinics, contests, events, shows, county fair, etc. Consequences to violating this code of conduct may include but are not limited to:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Removal from fairgrounds
- Suspension, reduction and/ or loss of premiums or prize monies
- Loss of future show privileges
- Loss of privilege to be on fairgrounds property

The act of making an entry in the fair, participating, and/or attending such events on the Fayette County Fairgrounds is giving verification that you will abide by the code of conduct and understand the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code.

Exhibitors, Advisors, Volunteers, Parents, Family Members, Spectators, Superintendents, Judges, Committee Members, and Fair Officials and Staff MUST:

- Be responsible for your own behavior/conduct and uphold high standards for the group and accept consequences for inappropriate behavior
- Support and abide by the rules set forth by Fair Board, Superintendents, Committees, and Clubs
- Practice good citizenship, leadership, and self-governance
- Follow the direction of staff
- Demonstrate positive sportsmanship and attitudes at all times
- Be courteous and respectful to others
- Use appropriate language at all times
- Respect and adhere to guidelines of the Fayette County Fair Code of Conduct and all rules and regulations that apply to participation/competition

Behavior, Conduct, and Activities **Not Permitted** at events held at the Fayette County Fairgrounds and at Ohio State University Extension Activities related to the Fayette County Fair.

- Unsportsmanlike, unethical, immoral conduct
- Improper language, (i.e., profanity)
- Bullying, intimidation, belittling
- Possession or consumption of alcohol (Except at Fair Board approved events)
- Possession or consumption of illegal drugs, including the use of tobacco by a minor
- Possession or use of weapons or fireworks (Except with prior approval from Fair Board)
- · Possession or use of harmful objects with the intent to harm or intimidate others
- Destruction of property (i.e., graffiti)
- · Violation of established curfew
- Disrespect for adults, other participants, volunteers, staff, and or leaders of the event
- Postings, listings, pictures, and clothing that are deemed inappropriate on fairgrounds or on Social Media forums.

The Fayette County Fair Board of Directors reserves the right to remove any person, at their discretion, from the grounds who violates the Rules & Regulations and/or the Code of Conduct. The Fayette County Fair Board of Directors reserves the right to amend, change or add to these rules and regulations as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable. All Fayette County Fair Board of Directors decisions are FINAL.



FRONT ROW SEATED (L to R): Doug Marine, Vice President; Robert Schwartz, President. MIDDLE ROW (L to R): Stacey Mathews, Jeff Smithson, Lori Moore, Treasurer; Max Geer, Faith Cottrill-Marine, Secretary; Travis Kelley, Melissa Holstein. BACK ROW (L to R): Scott Dunham, Bryan Sheets, Jim Worley, Mike Lower, Tony Penwell, Wayne Arnold, Travis Mick.

DIRECTORS

### 3-Year

Max Geer, Travis Kelley, Mike Lower, Jeff Smithson

### 2-Year

Wayne Arnold, Scott Dunham, Melissa Holstein, Travis Mick, Robert Schwartz

### 1-Year

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# **OFFICE**



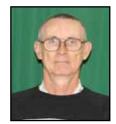
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# \*\*NOTICE\*\*

Make your entries at the Fair office in the Mahan Building on the Fayette County Fairgrounds, FRIDAY, JUNE 27 & SATURDAY, JUNE 28 BETWEEN 9 AM & 3 PM. All exhibits are to remain in place until 3 PM, Saturday, July 19. No entries accepted after Saturday, June 28 at 3 PM. This is being done to give officials more time to properly tabulate entries & avoid errors in judge's books. No entries before June 27.

# **FAIR DATES JULY 14 THRU JULY 19**

# COMMITTEES 2024-2025

(\*asterisk denotes committee chairperson)

## **GROUNDS & BUILDINGS:**

(grounds, building maintenance, infrastructures) \*Jim Worley, \*Wayne Arnold, Tony Penwell, Mike Lower, Max Geer, Robert Schwartz

## **FINANCE & AUDITING:**

\*Lori Moore, Faith Cottrill-Marine, Bryan Sheets

# ADVERTISING:

\*Doug Marine, Faith Cottrill-Marine, Melissa Holstein

### RENTALS:

(buildings, signage, billboards, stall rent)
\*Faith Cottrill-Marine, Robert Schwartz,
Doug Marine, Travis Mick

### **BYLAWS:**

\*Bryan Sheets, Melissa Holstein

### **HUMAN RESOURSES:**

\*Faith Cottrill-Marine, Lori Moore, Tony Penwell, Travis Mick

# EDDIE AND JIM KIRK FAIR SUPPORTER AWARD:

\*Faith Cottrill-Marine, Doug Marine, Lori Moore

# CONCESSIONS, TENTS, OUTDOOR DISPLAY:

\*Travis Kelley, Jeff Smithson, Doug Marine

### **GATE:**

\*Robert Schwartz, Bryan Sheets, Jim Worley, Max Geer

### RIDES:

\*Doug Marine, Tony Penwell, Robert Schwartz, Travis Kelley

# **CAMPGROUNDS:**

\*Wayne Arnold, Stacey Mathews, Scott Dunham

### SR. FAIR FINE ARTS:

\*Max Geer, Stacey Mathews, Melissa Holstein

# **LIVESTOCK**

# **CATTLE (Dairy and Beef):**

\*Bryan Sheets, \*Jim Worley

### DOGS:

\*Melissa Holstein, Doug Marine

### HOGS

\*Mike Lower, Stacey Mathews

# SHEEP/GOATS:

\*Travis Mick, Scott Dunham, Stacey Mathews

# **POULTRY, RABBITS:**

\*Wayne Arnold

### 4-H HORSE:

\*Scott Dunham, Doug Marine

### **GOLF CARTS:**

\*Travis Kelley, Jeff Smithson

# **PARKING & SHUTTLE OPERATION:**

\*Jeff Smithson, Travis Kelley, Doug Marine, Tony Penwell

## SPEED/HORSE BARNS:

\*Robert Schwartz, Max Geer, Scott Dunham

# **FAIR AND OFF SEASON**

(grandstand entertainment, truck & tractor pulls, infield events, derby)

All directors will be appointed for each night when the grandstand entertainment is completed.

# **OFF SEASON:**

\*Tony Penwell, Mike Lower, Doug Marine, Scott Dunham, Wayne Arnold, Jeff Smithson

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# DAILY ATTRACTIONS

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SUNDAY	
Celebration Ceremony at McDonald's Grandstand Queen Crowning	PM
MONDAY - VETERAN'S DAY Rodeo at McDonald's Grandstand	
Grandstand event sponsored by Vallery & Dorn Insurance and Vallery Farmhouse Bak  TUESDAY	ery
OMTPA Tractor Pull at McDonald's Grandstand	PM
WEDNESDAY	
Adena Health Day—first 600 kids, ages 2-18, get FREE entry and FREE rides	
after 2 p.m. this day or Wiener Dog Races12:00 no Grandstand event sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition	
Wiener Dog Race Final	PM
THURSDAY - SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY	
COTPA Truck and Tractor Pull at McDonald's Grandstand7:00 F Grandstand event sponsored by John Hinderer	PM
Jr. Fair Livestock Sale	PM
FRIDAY	
Open Class Sheep Show Entries in Hog Pavilion	ΔМ
Youth Team Show at McDonald's Grandstand	
SATURDAY	
Open Class Cattle Show	
Fayette County Classic Harness Racing at McDonald's Grandstand	
Pedal Pull at Small Animals Barn	
Youth Power Wheels	PM
Smash It Demolition Derby at McDonald's Grandstand	PM



# ATM machines are available at the Main Gate, Hill Gate, Front Gate, and in the Mahan Building.

General Admission (Includes Grandstand Attractions)	0
Children 24 months & under FRE	E
(if the desire to ride \$16 or tickets from ticket booth)	

# Daily and Weekly Passes may be purchased at the Fayette County Fairgrounds starting on June 1st. No passes sold after July 13th @ 2 PM

\$8

Daily 1 das (176 Sale)
Weekly Pass (Pre-Sale)
Membership ticket admits the holder to the Fair each weekday and entitles him/her to vote for
Directors, and to make exhibit entries
Pit Pass (Pit Pass is not required for Rodeo on Monday)

## **FAIR HOURS**

Office: Monday thru Saturday 8 AM - 8 PM
Mahan Building Vendors: 11 AM - 8 PM (Mahan Building closes at 8 PM nightly)
Ages 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult to enter Mahan Building.

Rides Operate Daily from 1 PM - 11 PM (exception Monday Rides begin at approximately 3 PM)

## Free Grandstand and Parking Nightly - Free Parking

All tickets will be punched upon entering the grounds. Hands must be stamped upon entering the grounds in order to return the same day.

No persons shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the fairgrounds except in contracted concessions or commercial rented spaces. No person will be permitted to post or display signs, distribute materials, hand bills or advertising material or sell or distribute free, any merchandise, except persons under contract.

# Camping (During Fair Week) \$275 (30 amp) and \$325 (50 amp) Reservations must be made and paid by April 1.

You must park on campsite assigned to you.

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS AT ANY TIME!

Daily Pass (Pre-Sale)

Any person creating a disturbance at any livestock sale or Fair function will be removed and not be permitted to return for the entire week.

The Fayette County Agricultural Society will not be responsible for accidents or damage to driver, tractor, truck or spectators during the tractor and truck pulls, demo derby and harness racing events.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ASSUMES
NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE OR LOSS OF PARKED VEHICLES
OR PERSONAL PROPERTY CONTAINED WITHIN PARKED VEHICLES.

# RECOGNITION



The Fayette County Agricultural Society received multiple awards at the Ohio Fair Managers Conference in January 2025. Ag Society President Dr. Robert Schwartz received the Director's Award for Innovation and Excellence. This award is given for dutifully adopting reliability, innovation, dedication, hard work, and embracing the challenge of new ideas at the Fayette County Fair. These actions maintain Ohio's strong fair tradition, while reflecting proudly on agriculture's importance to the state. Dr. Robert Schwartz has been a director on the Fayette County Ag Society for over 30 years.

Past awards for the Fayette County Agriculture Society include: 2005, Eddie Kirk was inducted into the Ohio Fair Managers Hall of Fame; 2011, Jim Kirk was awarded Outstanding Fair Supporter; 2015, Doug Marine received the Director of Excellence Award; 2018, Faith Cottrill-Marine was the Ohio Showers Association Secretary of the Year; and in 2023, Wayne Arnold was inducted into the Ohio Fair Managers Hall of Fame.

Also honored at this year's 2025 Ohio Fair Managers Conference was the Ag Society's fair book. The fair book was awarded First Place for Excellence in Small Fair Newspaper Ad and Fair Premium Book Cover for the 2024 fair book.



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# **Fayette County Fair**

# **WASHINGTON C.H., OHIO**



Fair Dates 07/14/2025 - 07/19/2025

	WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025 - POST TIME 5:00 P.M.							
1.	Trot – 2 Year Old Colt – OCRA	24 – 1 Div	\$12,616					
2.	Pace – 3 Year Old Colt – OCRA	24 – 2 Div	\$13,370					
3.	Trot – 3 Year Old Filly – OCRA	24 – 2 Div	\$12,448					
4.	Pace – 3 Year Old Filly – OCRA	24 – 2 Div	\$12,632					
5.	Trot – 3 Year Old Colt – OCRA	24 – 2 Div	\$12,696					
6.	Pace – Signature Series - McKinley Kirk Pace	Est.	\$ 5,000					
	8 starters only: Preference Ohio Sired, Ohio Owned or Trained, Ohio Earn	•						
7.	Trot – <b>Signature Series</b> - Bobby Burns & Major Mallow Trot		\$ 5,000					
_	8 starters only: Preference Ohio Sired, Ohio Owned or Trained, Ohio Earn	•						
8.	Pace - (Sub Race) NW 1000 Last 4 Starts (Winners over \$12,000	,						
	8 starters only: Top Earnings in 2025 Preferred							
9.	Trot – (Sub Race) Free For All (8 starters only, top \$ in 2025)		\$ 1,000					
SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025 – POST TIME 11:00 A.M.								
10.	Pace – 2 Year Old Colt – OCRA		\$15,420					
	First Division of the 2YO Colt Pace will be the Waylon Winters Memorial							
11.	Trot – 2 Year Old Filly – OCRA	24 – 2 Div	\$12,612					
12.	Pace – 2 Year Old Filly – OCRA	24 – 5 Div	\$15,200					
13.	13. Pace – Terry Holton Youth Driving Series – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Leg (see published conditions) \$ 1,000							
14.	14. Pace – The D.E. Mossbarger Fayette County ClassicEst. \$10,000							
	The 38 <sup>th</sup> annual edition of the Fayette County Classic is an overnight event for							
	2-year-old pacers (colts and fillies) sired by pacing stallions standing in Fayette							
	County in 2022 (foals of 2023). Conditions: If more than 8 horses are entered, only							
	the top 8 money earners will start. Foals of the following stallions are eligible: Bit Of A Legend N, Fear The Dragon, Miso Fast, Pet Rock, Summa Cum Laude							
	Yankee Cruiser	uiii Laude						
	Tarmoo Oraisor							

## **Conditions and Information**

- 1. All entries close at 10:00 A.M., three (3) days before scheduled race
- 2. Online entries at www.ustrotting.com are encouraged.
- 3. Telephone entries to Speed Office between 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. at (614) 778-2480
- 4. Current negative Coggins test is required.
- 5. Lasix veterinarian is available on the grounds.
- 6. OSRC & USTA Rules to govern with exceptions. Rules of OCRA to govern Stake Races
- 7. Entry Fees:
  - \$100 per horse for OCRA Stake Races
  - \$100 per horse for Signature Series events
  - \$200 per horse for the D.E. Mossbarger Fayette County Classic
  - \$30 per horse for overnight events
- 8. Purse Distribution: 50% 25% 12% 8% 5%
- 9. Track will score six (6) wide with no more than two (2) trailers in any race
- 10. EIN or SSN for the first listed owner is required before any purse money will be paid.
- 11. The Fayette County Fair is not responsible for accidents on or off the track
- 12. The fair reserves the right to postpone, declare off, change the program or refuse any entry. We reserve the right to require six (6) separate interests in each overnight event. Sub races will only be used as necessary to fill the card.
- 13. Buckeye Consortium passes honored at the gate on race days only.
- 14. On-Track Accident Insurance Policy in effect.
- 15. Trotting Track Record: Lane Of Stone 1:58.2 (2022)
- 16. Pacing Track Record: Nuclear Dragon 1:54.3 (2022)

SPEED COMMITTEE: Bob Schwartz, Scott Dunham, Max Geer

Speed Supt **Bob Schwartz** 740-572-1078 **Photographer** Conrad Photo 740-215-5765 **Presiding Judge** Jon Weist 937-478-5835 Photo Finish C. Santacatarina Clerk/Charter Lisa Schwartz 614-778-2480 Announcer Doug Ballinger 419-305-6469 Janet Essig **Associate Judge** Starter M. Woebkenberg 937-313-2221 Associate Judge Jason Bluhm Rick Kelley and Shawn Grooms Timers

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9 AM – 3 PM

No late or faxed entries accepted

Applications online at fayettecofairoh.com

# OPEN CLASS SHEEP SHOW FRIDAY, JULY 18

Registration – 9 AM in Hog Pavilion Show – approx. 10 AM

# OPEN CLASS CATTLE SHOW SATURDAY, JULY 19

Registration – 8:00-9:30 AM in Sales Arena Show – aprox. 10:00 AM





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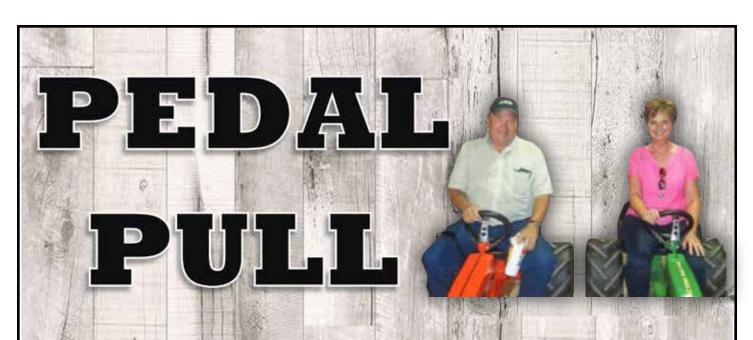


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Parking is available on the grounds. The Fayette County Agricultural Society assumes NO responsibility for damage or loss of parked vehicles or personal property contained within parked vehicles.



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# **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED**

On the Fayette County Fairgrounds by order of the Fayette County Fair Board.

All vehicles, persons, containers and property entering the fairgrounds are subject to inspection by the Fayette County Sheriff's office and/or any Member of the Fair Board.

Any alcoholic beverage or contraband located will be confiscated and violators

will be ejected from the fairgrounds and may face criminal charges.

No person shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the fairgrounds except in contracted concessions or commercial rented spaces.

Any person arrested or convicted of any crime on the fairgrounds will be banned

from the fair for the present fair plus one future year.

Golf carts shall be operated by fair board members or authorized personnel only.

All participants, visitors and guests at the fair must wear proper attire, including shirts and shoes, at all times prior to entrance and during fair hours.

# Be Safe!!!

# Be Aware!!!

# AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY REVOLVES AROUND YOU SAFETY TIPS

**READ** posted rules.

OBSERVE age, height and weight restrictions.

FOLLOW instructions of the ride operator.

<u>CHECK</u> that the ride operator is wearing an identification badge.

KEEP hands, arms and legs inside ride at all times.

<u>USE</u> safety equipment, such as a seat belt, shoulder harness, lap bar or chain when provided.

## SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

To ensure the safety of a child, particularly a small child, several steps should be taken. Before placing the child on an amusement ride, a parent relying on his or her knowledge of their child's capabilities, should assume an active role in determining whether or not a particular ride is appropriate for a child.

# SEVERAL COMMON SENSE STEPS MAY MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WATCH the ride in operation and make sure your child can ride it safely.

**OBSERVE** the operator.

EXPLAIN to the child about appropriate behavior: keeping hands and feet inside, sitting down, holding on and obeying the ride operator's instructions.

DO NOT force your child to ride if he or she is frightened. A scared child on the ground may well panic in the air.

# HAVE FUN! BE SAFE!

## NOTICE

"Ohio Revised code 1711.551 requires that riders must obey all warnings and directions regarding rides and behave in a manner that will not cause or contribute to injury to themselves or others. Failure to comply is a misdemeanor."

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# FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR PROBLEM SOLVING PYRAMID



# FAIR DATES - JULY 14 THRU JULY 19 RULES AND REGULATIONS

We hope exhibitors will cooperate with us and make their entries by the deadline of June 28.

- 1. Competition open, except as otherwise stated.
- 2. Entry blanks may be had upon application on June 27-28 ONLY.
- 3. All entries should be made in the name of the bonafide owner of the animal or article.
- 4. Conditions and rules governing entrance fee, stall rent and pen rent are stated under each respective department.
- 5. The Society reserves the right to itself interpret all conditions and regulations, settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair. Parking is available on the grounds. The Fayette County Agricultural Society assumes no responsibility for damage to or loss of parked vehicles or personal property contained within parked vehicles.
- 6. All articles exhibited for premium must be entered in the class in which they belong, and the Secretary will keep a record of the same; an entry tag shall be placed upon said article and a claim check to identify their goods at the close of the Fair. Should the claim be lost, exhibitors will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence or affidavit as to ownership of goods.

# 7. All exhibits cannot be moved until Saturday at 4 PM.

- 8. All exhibits entered for competition shall be subject to the control of the Superintendent of the department in which they are exhibited. But this Society will in no case be responsible for loss or damage that may occur to same. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person whomsoever by any animal or article.
- 9. The Society reserves the right to declare off premiums and awards, or postponing the Fair on account of weather or other sufficient cause.
- 10. If the amount of receipts after current expenses are paid is not sufficient to pay all premiums in full, a dividend may be struck and the premiums will be paid pro-rata.

#### **JUDGES**

- The single-judge system will be used as near as possible.
- 2. No one shall act as judge in any department if directly interested in any animal or article exhibited or if nearly related to any exhibitor.
- Objections to any person serving as judge must be submitted to the Superintendent in charge, in writing, prior to making any awards, giving good and sufficient reason therefore, and upon which the Superintendent in charge shall have full power to act.
- 4. No premium shall be awarded when the exhibit is unworthy, though there be no competition.
- 5. Should any doubt arise as to the regularity of an entry, or any other important matter, which the judge or awarding committee feels incompetent to decide, the same shall at once be reported to the Superintendent of the department for decision, which, when made, will be final.
- In classes where young stock are shown against older ones the attention of the judge is called to disparity and due consideration shall be given in making the award.
- The judges shall report their decision of premiums awarded to the Superintendent of their respective departments.
- 8. All premiums must be awarded and claimed within thirty (30) days from the close of the Fair or they will be forfeited to the Society.

## CONSTITUTION

Fayette County Agricultural Society

### Article I - Title

This Society shall be known as the Fayette County Agricultural Society.

# **Article II - Object**

The object of this Society shall be to promote agriculture, horticulture, and the rearing of better livestock; to improve domestic science; promote general community betterment, and especially to encourage youth participation in all of these phases of community improvement.

The Fayette County Agricultural Society is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon dissolution of The Fayette County Agricultural Society, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### **Article III - Membership**

Section 1. Any resident in Fayette County, twentyone (21) years of age, may become a member of this Society by purchasing a membership ticket.

Section 2. A membership ticket shall be issued to each qualified person who pays the required fee. Said ticket shall be issued from a book in which duplicate stubs of same shall be properly filled out and preserved. All tickets shall be numbered consecutively.

Section 3. No person shall pay for or secure more than one membership ticket, and that for himself or herself. Petitions are to be filed by June 13, 2025 by close of fairgrounds office at 5 pm.

Section 4. A list of members shall be kept in the office of the Secretary, and open to public inspection at all times.

Section 5. Membership tickets may be purchased from September 1 at the office of the Secretary of this Society until 2 pm on the day prior to the start of the fair of said year. Membership will be held 9/1-8/31 of the said year.

Section 6. Annual meeting of the membership of the Society will be held on the third Monday of September.

### **Article IV - Board of Directors**

Section 1. The management of the Society shall consist of the Board of thirteen members who shall be designated & such Directors shall be elected for a term of three years.

Section 2. Any member of the Society, desiring to become a candidate for Director, shall declare their candidacy for the office of a Director of the Agricultural Society by filing with the Secretary a petition signed by ten or more members of the Fayette County Agricultural Society, thirty days before the fair begins. Only regularly nominated candidates who have met the filing requirements shall be eligible for election as a Director. Blank petitions can be obtained from the Secretary. All Candidates for an unexpired term must file a special petition for this position.

Section 3. Regular board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. Meetings may be called or cancelled at the discretion of the president.

### **Article V - Election Notice**

Section 1. The annual election of Directors of the Society shall be by ballot, at the Fairgrounds, on the third Monday in August in the Mahan Building between the hours of 1 PM and 7 PM. The Secretary of the Society shall give notice of such an election three (3) weeks prior to the Fair thereof by publication in two newspapers of opposite politics, if available, of general circulation in Fayette County, or by letter mailed to each member of the Society.

Section 2. The name of all new candidates shall be published in the newspapers of not more than six (6) months nor less than two (2) weeks before the fair begins.

Section 3. The president shall appoint three judges and two clerks who are members of the Society, but are not candidates for election to conduct the election and declare the results thereof. Candidates may witness the count, either personally or by proxy. The judges shall have the membership roll and verify the rights of all persons before receiving their ballots. The clerks shall

register the names of all persons voting and tally the count. One copy of the register and tally sheet shall be filed with the Secretary, and a copy mailed to the Department of Agriculture of Ohio within ten (10) days after the election.

Section 4. Members shall cast their vote in person at the designated voting place. No proxy votes permitted.

Section 5. Any vacancy caused by death, resignation, refusal to qualify, or other causes, may be filled by the Board until the next annual election, when a director shall be elected to fill the unexpired term.

Section 6. The terms of office of the retiring Directors shall expire and that of the Directors-elect shall begin on the third Monday of September of each year or until their successors are qualified.

# Article VI - Organization and Meeting

Section 1. The Board of Directors may meet annually on the third Monday of September of each year, and elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as it may deem proper, to serve one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. All officers shall be elected from the membership of the Board except the Secretary and Treasurer, who may or may not be members of the Board of Directors. The election of officers **shall be by ballot.** 

## **Article VII - Amendments**

Section 1. Amendments to the Constitution or Bylaws may be proposed by: (A). A majority of the Board of Directors at a scheduled meeting, voting in favor of submitting an amendment. (B). Filing a petition with the Secretary of the Society at least fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society to which such proposed amendments are to be submitted. Said petition must set forth the proposed amendment and be signed by not less than twenty-five (25) members of the Society.

Section 2. When more than one amendment shall be submitted at the same time, they shall be submitted as to enable the members to vote on each amendment separately.

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## **Article I - Qorum and Duties of Officers**

Section 1. For the transaction of business, any seven (7) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

### **Article II - Meetings**

Section 1. The Board shall meet the third Monday of each calendar month to conduct all necessary business for the success of the Fayette County Agricultural Society and also on the third Monday of September for election of officers and such other times as the Board deems necessary for the success of the Society. Special meetings may be held when necessary, at the call of the President, or at the written request of not less than five (5) members of the Board. The board may go into executive session during any regular board meeting. If any member of the board of directors of the Fayette County Agricultural Society misses THREE consecutive regular meetings, the board may declare the position vacant; and name a successor to said absentee to serve

until the next annual election of director, at which time a director shall be elected to serve the unexpired term of said position.

# **Article III - Committees and Superintendents**

Section 1. The following standing committees shall be appointed not later than the stated meeting in October by the President and Vice President: Committee on: Grounds and Buildings; Finance and Auditing; Advertising; Rentals; Bylaws; Human Resources; Concessions, Tents, Outdoor Display; Gate; Rides; Senior Fair Fine Arts; Livestock Committee; Golf Carts; Parking and Shuttle Operation; Campgrounds; Speed/Horse Barns; Fair and Off Season Events; Security and Communications, and EMS and Fire. Special committees may be appointed at any time.

The President and Vice President are member exofficio of all committees.

# **Article IV - Duties of Officers**

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, use such authority as the best interest of the Society may require and exercise such other duties usually incumbent upon such officer.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assume all duties of the President in the event of his absence or vacancy of office, and assist the President in any manner necessary for the success of the Fair.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a list of all members of the Society; the Secretary shall collect money from all sources, except from the sale of tickets; pay over the same to the Treasurer, taking his/her receipt for same and submit a detailed statement of the Fair and all off season events, at the regular scheduled meetings, or at such other times as is necessary. The Secretary shall make out a report to the Department of Agriculture as required by said Department, keep a correct account of all receipts and expenditures of money, pay all bills after they have been approved by the parties of contracting, or by the proper committee, record the minutes of all meetings, committee meetings and with the Finance and Auditing Committee regulate the use of all complimentaries awarded; give a satisfactory bond, and attend to all business connected with the Secretary's office.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money of the Society and pay out the same on the order of the Secretary. Keep an accurate account of all money received and paid out by him/her as such Treasurer. File monthly with the Board at each of its meetings, and such other times as he/she may be directed to do so by the Board, a detailed and itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Society. He/She shall receipt the Auditing and Finance Committee for all admission and grandstand tickets turned over to him/her before and after the Fair and off season events, take receipts from the committee for all admissions and grandstand tickets not sold; he/she shall give bond with sureties, approved by the Board, for the faithful discharge of his/her duties, in such amount as the Board may require.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Security Committee to coordinate with the Sheriff to appoint all duties necessary for day and night service; keep time and report

the same to the Secretary; keep his/her force properly organized, in order to protect property and exhibits.

## **Article V - Duties of Committees**

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Grounds and Building Committee to see that the grounds are kept in a neat and clean condition; that the buildings, fences and other property are kept in proper repair; erection of new buildings and improvements upon the grounds, and employ a suitable person as custodian of the grounds, according to the direction of the Board.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Finance and Auditing Committee to inspect & audit the accounts and make a report of its findings to the Board of Directors, said report to show an itemized statement of receipts & expenditures for the year.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Advertising Committee to secure all necessary printing and advertising for the Society as well as all sponsorships, and have a general supervision of the advertising of the Fair, as the Board may direct.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Concessions (Tents, Outdoor Display, and Music) Committee to secure suitable attractions and music for the Fair, grant space and locate all privileges on the grounds, collect rental for privileges, have a general supervision over the same. This committee shall not in any way allow or tolerate immoral shows, lottery devices, games of chance, or gambling of any kind, and any other features objectionable to the committee. This committee shall have the power to stop, remove, and if necessary, cause arrest for any violation of these rules or the rules of the Ohio State Department of Agriculture or the laws of Ohio.

Section 5. The duties of the Special Committee shall be defined in the resolutions authorizing their appointment.

## **Article VI - Duties of Superintendents**

Section 1. The Superintendent of Livestock shall help with the arrangement of classes, pens, and awards as well as displaying the livestock in a neat and suitable fashion.

Section 2. The Superintendent Departments shall grant space, oversee the arrangement of exhibits to the greatest advantage of making them neat and attractive. Shall have charge of their respective classes, secure competent judges and place the awards, record the decision of the judges in the proper class book, and have a general oversight of class or classes.

## **Article VII**

Section 1. The Board of Directors may adopt such rules and regulations for conducting the business of the Society as it deems proper, which do not conflict with the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations of the Ohio Department of Agriculture or laws of the State of Ohio.

## **Article VIII - Order of Business**

Section 1. (1) Roll call; (2) Reading and approval or adoption of minutes; (3) Bills and accounts; (4) Unfinished business; (5) New business; (6) Report of special committees; (7) Report of standing committees; (8) Report of officers; (9) Miscellaneous business; (10) Appointments; (11) Adjournment.

Section 2. This order of business may be temporarily suspended at any meeting by a majority vote of the Board.