HOW TO ENTER

General Exhibits

1) Complete the proper Entry Form(s) located in the center of this handbook (or online) and mail by the date below;
2) Pick-up your Entry Tag(s) and attach to your entry (except Livestock);
3) Bring your entry to the Fair on Thursday, Aug. 24 between 1:00pm and 8:00pm. Take each entry to the building in which it will be displayed - NO LATE ENTRIES. (Sorry, no exceptions.)

SPECIFIC ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY FORM:
Complete ALL information requested. Parents of Youth Exhibitors are encouraged to assist children in completing their entries to include all projects completed or near completion. Locate an accurate description of your entry under the proper Department listing in this Handbook. Record the Department number, Section number, Class number, and the descriptive wording as shown. In many instances, you will want to enter exhibits on anticipated production (ie, flowers, crops, projects near completion, etc) - these types of entries are acceptable and it is understandable if you are not always able to exhibit some of those items and no penalty will be assessed for lack of entry. Be sure to review the **GENERAL RULES** and the **SPECIAL INFORMATION** at the beginning of each Department so that your entry will not be disqualified for any reason.

Do not hesitate to call for help or information: 570-676-4047 or email exhibits@gdsfair.com

PRE-REGISTRATION:
Pre-registration is required for all exhibits and must be postmarked or received THREE (3) WEEKS BEFORE THE START OF THE FAIR - **AUGUST 4.** Entry Forms for **Departments 11 - 21** and **Departments 23-24** must be mailed to:

GDS FAIR ENTRIES
P.O. BOX 361, NEWFOUNDLAND, PA 18445

Entrants who wish to receive their tags by mail (instead of picking them up at the fairgrounds) MUST pre-register by July 21 and include a $2.00 check, made payable to GDS Fair, to cover postage and handling.

ENTRY TAGS:
Entry tags will be prepared for each item listed on your Entry Form (except Livestock) and may be picked up at the Main Exhibit Hall on either of the following days. Attach entry tag securely to each item being exhibited.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 from 9:00AM until 12:00PM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 from 6:00PM until 8:00PM

ENTRY DROP OFF:
Take each entry to the proper Exhibit Hall and Department in which it is being entered. If you need help locating the proper department, personnel on duty will be glad to provide assistance. Be sure to allow enough time to take your exhibits to the different buildings by the deadlines. We cannot make exceptions to this rule since the Department personnel need the time to arrange exhibits for judging.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 from 1:00PM until 8:00PM

EXHIBIT HALL	HOUSES ENTRIES FOR:
Smith Hall (formerly Bingo)	Art/Photography
Staph Hall	Youth, Arts/Crafts & Needlework
Simons Hall (Main)	Vegetables (including Youth), Fruits, Nuts, Baked Goods, Trees, Granges & Group Exhibits, Floral, Jellies and Preserves, Canned Goods

NEW
The GDS Fair will present Best in Show winners with their award during the Fair. We will notify winning Exhibitors after judging to let you know when this presentation will occur.

DEPARTMENT 22:
Follow the individual entry procedures for each contest in the information provided.

ALL PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE MAILED TO EXHIBITORS AFTER OCTOBER 15TH.

ENTRY FORM

RETURN TO: GDS Fair Entries
P.O. Box 361
Newfoundland, PA 18445
(570) 676-4047

PLEASE NOTE
Entry Forms will not be returned. Keep a copy if desired.

NOTE: Use LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM for animal entries. All other entries may be listed on this form. One individual per entry form. Photocopies of this form are acceptable. Please read all rules before making entries.

Entrants who wish to receive their tags by mail (instead of picking them up at the fairgrounds) must pre-register by **July 21, 2017**. All other entries must pre-register by **August 4, 2017**.

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Age (if entering Youth categories): _____ ☐ Division 1 (to 9 years) ☐ Division 2 (10 - 13 years) ☐ Division 3 (14 - 19 years)

County of Residence: _____

I hereby agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Greene-Dreher-Sterling Fair and submit the following entries which I do intend to present to the proper Department at the specified time and leave on display as set forth. I also give permission for the GDS Fair to use my photo in future advertising, which may include print, TV, and/or Internet.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____

NUMBERS REQUIRED			DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
DEPT.	SEC.	CLASS	*(List exact wording in book)*

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