

WORKING OXEN

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PARKING: To better accommodate our livestock exhibitors, parking inside the fenced area will be limited to only vehicles carrying livestock. Please contact Jeri DeVoid at 203- 264-5775 to obtain a parking permit for your livestock vehicle. This permit will admit the vehicle and driver **ONLY**.

WHO MAY ENTER: Open show, no exhibitor tickets required. Owner and two helpers will be admitted with their animals.

ENTRY BLANKS: A blank must be completed by each exhibitor. Post entries will be accepted by the superintendent, or they may be mailed in advance to Bethlehem Fair, Bethlehem, CT 06751.

DELIVER EXHIBIT: Animals must be on the grounds and ready to show by 9 AM Saturday, and remain until 5 PM. They must enter the South Gate to obtain access to the area East of the show ring. **The South gate will close at 9 AM and not reopen for re-entry until 8 PM.**

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. **CONNECTICUT REQUIREMENTS:** All exhibitors are required to show to the Secretary a **RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN** indicating the name of the vaccine & serial number. Animals must have been vaccinated 30 days prior to the first show date. Exhibitors will be required to display to the Secretary, health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. **NO ANIMALS ARE TO BE UNLOADED UNTIL THE SECRETARY HAS SEEN THESE DOCUMENTS. ANIMALS' EAR TAGS MUST MATCH CERTIFICATES.**
2. All cattle shown must have a negative TB test within 12 months.
3. This department will be conducted and judged under revised rules of the Connecticut Ox Owners and Drivers Association. Copies of these rules may be obtained from the superintendent or from the show secretary. **NO PLASTIC OR FIBERGLASS GOAD STICKS PERMITTED. ONLY A WHIP WITH A TWISTED LASH WILL BE ALLOWED.**
4. A premium of \$5.00 will be paid for each pair of oxen or steers exhibited on the grounds.
5. Prize may be withheld in any instance where in the opinion of the judges, the animal is found to be unworthy.
6. Owners of draught cattle must present animals at the scales for weighing at the request of the superintendent.
7. Exhibitors from out of state must comply with regulations of the Connecticut Department of Agriculture by presenting health certificates issued within 30 days of the Fair date to the superintendent.
8. I understand that the Bethlehem Fair Society and Committee will not be responsible for injury to livestock.