

RULES FOR COW DECORATING CONTEST

1. Wooden cows are available at the Our Town Foundation office, 335 State Street, Hamburg PA. There is a \$5 fee per cow that is payable when you receive your cow.
2. Cows may also be purchased and decorated up to 3 pm (or until cows are sold out) on the day of the festival at the cow decorating stand located at 4th and State Streets in the area of the Art & Craft Gallery of Hamburg.
3. If you pre-purchase a cow, upon completion you can either drop it off at the Our Town Foundation Office, 335 State Street, Hamburg, no later than noon on Wednesday, August 29, or take your decorated cow directly to the cow decorating stand the day of the festival no later than 3 pm the day of the festival.
4. Cows will be judged at approximately 4 pm during the "Taste of Hamburg-er Festival" Winners will be judged in four age categories: Ages 2 – 4, 5 – 7, 8 – 10, 11 to adult. All of the cows decorated before the festival date will be judged in a separate category as a FAMILY entry. Ribbons and prizes will be placed next to the winning entries shortly after 4 pm. Names of the winners will be posted at the hospitality tent located near the cow decorating stand on State Street.
5. All cows, plus any awarded prizes, may be picked up at the hospitality tent located near the cow decorating stand between 5 pm and 6 pm after the judging has taken place.
6. You may decorate your cow any way you would like and with any type of material. They do not have to be represented realistically.
7. Do NOT use temperas or watercolor paints if you plan on using the cow as a lawn decoration. Acrylic or oil paints are fine.
8. Cows that are not picked up by 6 pm the day of the festival will be taken to the Our Town Foundation office, 335 State St., Hamburg, and can be picked up between September 4th and the 21st. Call 610-562-3106 to assure that someone will be in the office. Any cows not picked up by September 21st will be discarded.

Call 610-562-3106 with any additional questions

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2018 COW DECORATING CONTEST

ENTRY # _____ (provided by Our Town Foundation)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Age as of September 1, 2018 _____ **\$5.00 Fee Paid** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____