



# The Schuylkill County Fair Association

Dear Exhibitor,

Enclosed is your premium check from the 2009 Schuylkill County Fair.

The state budget was finally passed but sadly it did not include the level of funding for Fairs as it has in the past. Nevertheless, the Schuylkill County Fair Board has unanimously agreed to pay premiums to winning exhibitors in full.

The Board wants to recognize and show appreciation to all that exhibited this year. The probability of receiving a premium check was fairly limited yet a great many faithful exhibitors chose to display regardless. We offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone.

2010 will present another real challenge for the "all volunteer" Schuylkill County Fair. Gate receipts cannot begin to cover the expenses of operating a fair. Historically we have been fortunate to have the benefit of generous corporate sponsors and have been the recipient of various other grants. Unfortunately in the current economy, some of our sponsors are forced to reduce or eliminate their support and grants have been reduced or have become non-existent.

At this time, we are exploring means to provide a quality fair at a reduced cost. The Schuylkill County Fair fully intends to continue into the future. We will adjust to the times- both good and bad.

**PLEASE CASH YOUR PREMIUM CHECK.** If you do not, the money technically is not the Fair's but will become the property of the Commonwealth. **IF YOU WISH TO DONATE YOUR PREMIUM BACK TO THE FAIR,** please endorse the check on the back and mail it to:

Schuylkill County Fair  
PO Box 222  
Summit Station, PA 17979

The Board of Directors, The Schuylkill County Fair