

Fairness in Women's Sports Update

By State Rep. Ann Flood

House Republicans are still working to protect the rights of girls and women to compete on a level playing field by prohibiting biological males from participating in women's sports.

And Majority House Democrats are still too afraid to call it up for a vote.

This week, the House Education Committee again dodged a vote by re-referring two bills to address this issue – the Fairness in Women's Sports Act (House Bill 158) and the Dads Defending Daughters bill (House Bill 1849) – to the House Judiciary Committee. This is NOT a judiciary issue but is being done solely to avoid a discharge resolution that would force the committee to bring the bills up for a vote.

Polls indicate 80% of people, regardless of political party, support women's sports being for biological women only. Athletic competitions give women the opportunity to demonstrate their strength and skill, while also providing opportunities for recognition ranging from accolades to college scholarships. We owe it to our female athletes to ensure these rights and opportunities are protected.

Celebrate Agriculture at 2026 Pennsylvania Farm Show

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The Pennsylvania Farm Show – the country's largest indoor agricultural exposition under one roof – kicks off Saturday, Jan. 10, in Harrisburg. The show will run through Saturday, Jan. 17.

This year's theme is "Growing a Nation," a nod to the Commonwealth's role – and Pennsylvania agriculture's role – in building our country as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States of America in 2026.

The 2026 Farm Show will feature fan-favorites like the 1,000-pound butter sculpture, delicious Farm Show Food Court, thousands of competitive agricultural events, homegrown celebrity cooking demonstrations at the PA Preferred® Culinary Connection, and more than 1 million square feet of hands-on agriculture education opportunities and chances to engage with the people who are growing Pennsylvania and our nation through agriculture.

Admission to the show is free, but parking is \$15 per vehicle. Shuttle service is provided.

For all the latest news about the Farm Show, follow it on Facebook or click here <https://links.pahousenews.com/q/cKEmmuZOI50Xthh6jByVUFYuWQqI5ehJa8tZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4g70Eq9XH9c6mfLOSxFKWy9surpKA>.

License Your Dog for the New Year

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The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is reminding dog owners to license their pets for 2026.

All dogs must be licensed when you buy or adopt them (earliest is eight weeks old) or three months of age, whichever comes first. Dog owners may choose to purchase single-year licenses or a lifetime license. To purchase a lifetime license, the dog must have some form of permanent identification, such as a microchip or tattoo. Single-year licenses must be purchased each year by Jan. 1.

Single-year licenses cost \$10.80, while lifetime licenses cost \$52.80. Senior citizens or people with disabilities may purchase a single-year license for \$8.80 or a lifetime license for \$36.80.

Licenses are available for purchase through county treasurers. For additional information, including

links to forms and a list of treasurers and their contact information, click here <https://links.pahousenews.com/q/kknnsBpxz0XEvm5U8OxzXld2ua8zNFn5DrZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4ghC8OXoX3fq8zLkl1KGoZWmInDA>.



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Date: January 4, 2026
Time: 9 AM - 10 AM
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