

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Junior & Open Shows

1. Senior Fair is open to all ages and from any locale. To compete in the Junior Fair class, the exhibitor must be at least 8 years old and not 19 years as of January 1, 2007.
2. All entries in open classes must be turned in at the Fair Office by 5pm Friday July 11, 2008. Receipts and tickets for entries mailed in must be picked up at the fair office by the Tuesday preceding the fair. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN BY PHONE OR FAX.** All entrants must have their social security number to enter.
3. **ALL REGISTERED LIVESTOCK MUST BE ENTERED IN THE OWNER'S NAME.**
4. Check-in for all livestock is between 1:00pm & 8:00pm on the Tuesday preceding the fair. Exceptions are: Swine - 10am to 7pm, Poultry - 10am to 8pm & Beef - 4pm to 7:30pm. Livestock may be unloaded on the west side of the barns only.
5. Livestock release times are 4:00pm Swine, Dairy & Poultry; 5:00 Auctioned Beef & Sheep; 6:00 all other non-commercial exhibits.
6. All cattle must be double-tied, a halter and neck rope.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for his own feed, bedding, feeders, pails, and manure is to be put in containers provided by the Fair. Feed and supplies may be brought in between the hours of 6:00am and 9:00am Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday via the commercial gate with a 20 minute time limit.
8. Fair gates will open at 8:00am.
9. Pedigrees and/or certificate of ownership will be checked before any animal is allowed to show.
10. Special rules relative to specific exhibits will be listed at the beginning of each department.
11. There will be no members under the age of 19 allowed to stay in the barns at night (except dairy exhibitors). There will be an adult staying in the dairy barn responsible for all overnight dairy exhibitors.
12. No premiums will be awarded or paid for any animal or article unworthy of competition or any animal or exhibit removed prior to dismissal times.
13. Superintendents have the right to reject entries that are unworthy of competition such as unclean, unmanageable, or otherwise unsuitable to compete. The superintendents' ruling is final. Furthermore the superintendent may designate the requirements for any animal.
14. The Fair Association is not responsible for injury or damage to persons, animals, or property due to fire, theft, or any other cause.
15. The Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel any and all events and premiums in case of a calamity, storms or any unavoidable circumstance.
16. Final interpretation of the rules will be up to the Fair Executive Committee.
17. Judges have been carefully selected. All persons making entries accept these judges, and agree to abide by their decisions. Protest upon any other grounds, or against other than judges, must be made in writing no later than 6:00pm on day of showing and shall be given to the Superintendent of the department concerned, who shall present such protest to the Fair Officials. The decisions of the Superintendents and Fair Officials shall be final.
18. After 9:00am only authorized vehicles are allowed to park in designated areas around livestock buildings.
19. Premiums will be pro-rated if, because of weather or other cause, receipts are insufficient to pay necessary expenses.
20. Premiums will be paid by the Fair Association. Checks will be available at the Fair Office on Sunday. All checks must be picked up no later than the Friday following the Fair and must be cashed within 60 days from the date issued to be valid.
21. Anyone entering livestock in open class or the junior show must pay stall or pen rent unless it is stated otherwise under the individual department rules. If entering both the open class and junior show with the same animal or animals the stall or pen rent is paid only once. The Superintendent reserves the right to assign number of pens and location according to space available. There will be no refunds of pen/stall rentals.
22. All special awards, such as trophies, plaques etc. shall be awarded during the Fair. No special awards will be ordered after the Fair is completed.
23. Exhibitors or agents making or causing any false statement regarding animals or articles, or interfering with the judge or superintendent shall be excluded from any further competition and any premiums awarded shall be forfeited. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner.
24. The possession or sale of any liquor or other intoxicants is strictly prohibited. This rule will be rigidly enforced by the officers of the grounds.
25. Fair rules must be adhered to. Infringement of rules or anyone conducting themselves in a disorderly or unsportsmanlike conduct will be brought before the discipline committee and handled accordingly.
26. Anyone creating or causing a disturbance shall be removed from the grounds by security.
27. All signs, posters, literature paper, handouts, etc. must be displayed or distributed **ONLY** from within a rented space. No aisle or walkway shall be obstructed by selling or promoting any article, product, or service. Any sale or promoting shall be done only within the rented space.
28. Picketing or protestors shall only be permitted within a designated area of the parking lot outside the main gate fence of the fairground activities.
29. All gates will be locked at midnight. No vehicles will be allowed access after 11:00pm
NO REFUNDS FOR ENTRIES MADE AND NOT ENTERED - NO PARKING BY ANY BUILDINGS
Parking regulations will be strictly enforced. Please cooperate and park in the designated areas.