

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS - ENTRIES

1. All open class livestock must be filed by Tuesday, July 26, 2016.
2. No stall will be assigned until the entries are made and such stalls must be occupied by the stock to be exhibited at the Fair unless otherwise ordered by the superintendent.
3. All entries must be made in the name of a bona fide owner, or Breeder's Association.
4. All exhibits entered for premiums must be delivered to their proper departments or left with the member in charge of the department. The Fair Board will not be responsible for any lost or damaged goods.
5. Persons exhibiting purebred animals may be required to furnish registration papers for the animals exhibited or evidence of having applied for registration papers. This shall apply to swine, sheep and cattle.
6. When any director doubts whether the exhibitor is the bona fide owner of the exhibit offered for premium the exhibitor must file an affidavit identifying himself and state that he is the owner of the exhibit.
7. Exhibitors of livestock are required to keep their stalls open and in good order and their livestock accessible to visitors at all reasonable hours during the Fair.
8. Release time: Lactating cows: Monday, August 8, 2016, 12:00 p.m. All other animals: Saturday, August 13, 2016, 12:00 p.m. Any violation of this rule forfeits the premium and debars exhibitors from exhibiting next year.
9. All grain and seed must have been produced by the exhibitor during the current year except corn. No corn can be older than previous year's crop.
10. The exhibitor must pay all transportation of exhibits.
11. All entries and displays must be in place by 9:00 p.m. August 6, 2016 except flowers which will be in place by 12:00 noon Sunday, August 7, Fruit Building which will be in place by 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 7, Home Arts Building entries must be in by 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 6, 2016.

JUDGING

12. Competent judges from out of county will judge all departments. No judge will be allowed to serve who is a member of a family of a Director, or, has any interest in the class he or she is judging.
13. Each judge is expected to report to the Director in charge, promptly at the time set for examination of the entry book from which he is to judge.
14. No judge is permitted to change an award after premium card has been attached to article.
15. If there are any questions as to the regulatory of an entry or the right of an animal or article to compete in the class in age or otherwise, the judge shall report it to the member in charge for adjustment.
16. When articles or animals are deemed worthy the judge shall refuse to award a premium.
17. No person shall be allowed to interfere with the judge and any person who by letter or otherwise attempts such interference will be excluded from competition.

PROTESTS

18. All disputed awards of premiums shall be decided upon the basis of the judge's report, for each there shall be no appeal.
19. All protests must be made in writing and filed with the office by noon of the day following the award, accompanied by a protest fee of \$5.00, which will be retained by the manager if the protest is not sustained.

PREMIUM PAYMENTS

20. If the proceeds of the Fair, after paying expenses, are not sufficient to pay the premiums in full a dividend will be struck and the premiums paid prorata. To date the Fair has never defaulted a debt or premium.
21. Premiums will be paid at discretion of Treasurer.
22. Any questions regarding premium payments should be directed to Peggy Gray, Treasurer – Box 614, Chillicothe, Ohio, within one week after payment has been received.

FINAL RELEASE

- Lactating Cows: Monday, August 8, 2016, 12 p.m.
- Sheep and Goats: Saturday, August 13, 2016, 12 p.m.
- All other livestock: Saturday, August 13, 2016, 12 p.m.
- Cattle & Horses: Saturday, August 13, 2016, 12 p.m.
- Commercial Building & Other Exhibits: Saturday, August 13, 2016, 9 a.m.
- All Other Buildings: Sunday, August 14, 2016, 1 p.m.
- Home Arts Sunday, August 14, 2016, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Fruit/Vegetable Building: Sunday, August 14, 2016, 12-2 p.m.
- School Building: Sunday, August 14, 2016, 12-2 p.m.
- Antique Building: Sunday, August 14, 2016, 1-2 p.m.
- Multi-Purpose Building: Sunday, August 14, 2016, 9 a.m.
- Commercial Building: Sunday, August 14, 2016, 9 a.m.

GROUND RESTRICTIONS

23. Only shows licensed by the State of Ohio will be allowed on the grounds. This rule will be rigidly enforced.
24. No bicycles, golf carts, four wheelers, skateboards, & motorized scooters allowed on the fairgrounds. Only exceptions will be golf carts for individuals with a permit issued by the Ross County Fair Board. Golf carts WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.
25. All juveniles remaining on Fairgrounds overnight must have responsibilities connected with the Fair and must register at the Secretary's Office.
26. All camping units and names of occupants remaining overnight, must be registered at the Secretary's Office.
27. Any individual or group causing a disturbance will be removed from the Fairgrounds along with the vehicle, if any.
28. Curfew is 12:00 midnight or 1 hour after Grandstand or Live-stock Sales closes.
29. No animals on Midway or Parking Areas unless they are scheduled events.
30. Groups are limited to 5 people on the grounds.

SPECIAL NOTE

No businesses, individual or group of any origin shall rove more than 4 foot from their assigned area to promote solicitations of any kind.
No selling or using laser points or any type laser on fairgrounds.