GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

EXHIBITORS

1. Each exhibitor shall be allowed to make **TWO** entries in any one category, with the exception of sweepstakes classes and the Junior/Senior classes.
2. Exhibitors of any county may compete for premiums on a space available basis.
3. Entries for open class general exhibits can arrive at 10:00 a.m. and must be in place (or in line waiting) by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, before the fair.

EXHIBITS

1. Entries for premiums in the individual lots of grain, field seed, fruits and vegetables shall not be permitted to appear as parts of collections.
2. No articles or animals shall compete for more than one premium except livestock competing in teams or groups. This rule shall not debar sweepstakes or special premium competition for which no entry is required.
3. Stock and articles must be entered in the name of the bona fide owners, and grain, vegetables, fruit, dairy products, and domestic manufacturers must have been raised or made by the exhibitors thereof during the past year.
4. Every article in competition must correspond in number and description with the premium list and be in its proper class to obtain premiums. No change or alteration will be permitted after the books are placed in the hands of the judges.
5. All entries must be made on or before the first day of the fair.
6. No animals or articles will be assigned to a place on the grounds until an entry has been made.
7. Each entry tag shall be securely attached to the entry itself, stall, or pen in which it is shown.
8. All entries are to remain on exhibition until 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the Fair, unless permission to remove earlier is given by a signed release with Fair Board approval.
9. All articles exhibited in this department must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the last two years and not exhibited at this fair before.
10. Grains and field seed shall be shown in clean bags, dishes, buckets or baskets, and unless otherwise designated, shall consist of one-peck measure.
11. The Director will take every precaution for the preservation of articles and stock on exhibition but cannot be responsible for any loss or damage by fire, theft, or otherwise that may occur in the delivery, exhibition, or removal of the exhibits.
12. Any and all veterinary costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

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AWARDS

1. The Director, or other person appointed, shall assist the judge as clerk and shall keep a record of the awards made. This record, when completed, shall be signed by the judge, and returned to the secretary.
2. Ribbons or cards shall designate the awards as follows: First premium, BLUE. Second premium; RED. Third premium, WHITE.
3. Any interference by exhibitors to influence or dictate the decision of the judges will be sufficient cause for excluding his or her entry from competition and should be reported to the Director.
4. No appeal from the decision of the judge shall be allowed. An exhibitor may make protest to the Director at the time of the award, who may then request the judges to give reasons for such placing.
5. No judge shall award any discretionary premiums. Whenever articles of superior merit are exhibited for which no premiums have been offered, the judge may enter the same as "commended" on the book of awards, so that the Director may report the same to the board for future action.
6. Premiums will not be awarded on articles or animals of inferior merit, regardless of the number in competition for a premium. The judge may award a premium, second, or first premium as merit may warrant, putting the reasons in writing when requested.
7. Special premiums may be offered by interested persons for entries which conform to the general classification of the Fair Association.
8. **All Fair premiums must be picked up on the last day of the Fair, or will be forfeited. Projects not picked up will be discarded after the last day.**
9. If the resources should prove insufficient to meet all the demands, the Society reserves the right to first pay all bona fide expenses of the Fair and pay premiums with the balance on hand.
10. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter on the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit. The tacking or posting of any advertisements, bill, cards, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibitors, is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, flyers, heralds, etc., will not under any circumstances be permitted. Anyone violating this rule will be liable to a fine or expulsion from the grounds, as the Board may elect.

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