

# LIVESTOCK RULES

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DEPARTMENT

**NOTE: PLEASE READ THE ANIMAL HEALTH RULES CAREFULLY. THESE BEGIN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE, AND ARE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES/FAIRS. THESE HEALTH RULES MUST BE ADHERED TO.**

1. Read General Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. All entries must be received by **July 29, 2019**.
3. Livestock exhibits will be received between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, unless otherwise noted for the department.
4. Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per Lot with the exception of Horse where only one entry may be made per class. Refer to the specific department rules for other exceptions.
5. All exhibitors will be required to show their own animal, except in those instances where they have more than one entry in the same Lot; Horse Exhibitors please see Horse Department rules.
6. Exhibitors must maintain **positive and safe control** of their animals at all times.
7. Mistreatment or improper handling of animals will result in immediate dismissal from the grounds and forfeiture of all awards and entry fees.
8. **ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS MUST BE PREPARED, HANDLED AND MAINTAINED ENTIRELY BY THE 4-H'ER WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM FAMILY OR FRIENDS. THIS INCLUDES CARE OF THE ANIMALS AND THEIR CAGES/STALLS/PENS DURING THE WEEKEND AS WELL AS SHOW PREP. HOWEVER, AT ALL TIMES, SAFETY CONCERNS WILL BE CAUSE FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.**
9. **REFUND POLICY ON LIVESTOCK**
  - A. Livestock refunds will be issued if the 4-H Fair Office is notified before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday prior to the Fair when illness or injury to livestock or the exhibitor would make it impossible to show at the Fair.
  - B. If injury occurs to livestock on the way to the Fair, the 4-H Fair Office must be notified before 9:30 p.m. on the day of entry.
  - C. Livestock refunds will be issued when livestock already on the Fairgrounds are determined to be ill and are requested to leave by the Fair Directors. Exhibitor may, at his or her own expense, have the veterinarian retained by the 4-H Fair Directors examine the livestock to confirm the decision of the Board. The amount refunded will be for all Class Lots missed due to the Fair Director's decision.
  - D. To qualify for a refund, the animal must be removed immediately. If the exhibitor wishes to remain on the Fairgrounds for the duration of the Fair, the exhibitor will be expected to become a "4-H Fair Worker."
10. Hours of inspection will coincide with hours of entry. These will not be extended; unexpected late entries will be denied entrance.

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Livestock Chairman

***NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMPLETED MASTER COPY OF TOTAL ENTRIES.***

**CLOVERBUDS: PLEASE READ THE CLOVERBUD DEPARTMENT RULES FOR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CLOVERBUD LIVESTOCK ENTRIES!**

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## IMPORTANT NOTE FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:

**ONCE ANIMALS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AND BEEN CHECKED INTO THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT, THEY MUST REMAIN IN THAT DEPARTMENT AREA FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR! PLEASE REALIZE THAT THIS RULE IS FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF YOUR ANIMALS, AS WELL AS THE SAFETY OF ALL HUMANS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

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