

INFORMATION AND GENERAL RULES FOR EXHIBITORS AND PATRONS

Exhibitors and patrons are sincerely requested to make constructive criticisms and offer helpful suggestions toward bettering any part or department of this, **YOUR STATE FAIR**.

Please report any discourtesies by gatemen, concessionaires, showmen, or others connected with the Fair. If, for any reason, there is a misunderstanding about admission at gates or elsewhere, please pay the admission price asked, take a receipt for same, and come directly to the Manager's office. Please do not block traffic and delay others by prolonged arguments with ticket-sellers, gatemen and ticket-takers who are working on strict orders from the management and are not allowed to vary from them.

Concessions and attractions are granted privileges on the grounds to supply the necessary wants, comforts, conveniences and pleasures of the patrons. The management will not accept or knowingly allow the continuance of any concession, show or other attractions of a questionable nature or a demoralizing tendency nor will any concession be permitted where the business is conducted in other than a legitimate and legal manner.

Drunkenness, quarreling, or the use of profane or obscene language will not be allowed on the grounds. No begging will be permitted.

No peddling, hawking, or selling of any kind will be allowed in the buildings or on the grounds except by special license obtained from the Manager.

All dining halls, lunch stands, refreshment booths, and other places dispensing food and beverage must be substantial in structure and neat in appearance. They must meet all health regulations and must sell only good, wholesome food and pure honest goods at reasonable prices which must be approved by the Fair management and displayed in a prominent place. No soft drinks may be sold in bottles.

Parties owning buildings upon the State Fair grounds must notify the manager thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the Fair as to whether they desire to occupy the same or not, and if so, make arrangements with the superintendent of the department for such occupancy. Failure to comply with the provisions of this rule will cause the forfeiture of the use of such building or buildings by the Fair management.

Any party or parties, firm or corporation owning buildings or material upon the State Fairgrounds, without lease, or whose lease has expired, who shall fail to remove same upon order of the Manager within the time specified, shall forfeit all claim thereto, which expense of claim must be paid before material is released to the owner.

The management of the State Fair reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the foregoing and following Rules and Regulations, and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair. In the event of conflict between the General Rules and the special rules which appear as headnotes of the various divisions and departments of the Fair, the latter will take precedence.

Disregard of any rule, misrepresentation on the part of the exhibitor, concessionaire or patrons will forfeit all premiums won, privileges granted, fees paid, and rights to further participation in the Fair.

ENTRIES

Exhibitors are encouraged to make all entries early. The right is reserved to reject any entry or entries. Entries received after all space is taken must be rejected.

You will find the **CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES** set out in the Rules and Regulations and the general headings of each of the various departments. These dates vary with the **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIFIC DEPARTMENT**. Check these Closing Dates carefully.

Request the Entry Department to supply you with an adequate number of entry forms. Competition is **OPEN TO THE WORLD** in the Rabbit & Cavy Shows, Horse Show, and some livestock departments.

In most other divisions and departments competition is limited to residents of North Carolina.

All entries (with exceptions noted in the Livestock Division for group classes) must be made in the name of the owner, breeder, manufacturer, grower, producer, or one whose skill the exhibit represents. A firm, to be entitled to exhibit as such, must have been organized not less than 30 days prior to the closing date for entries, and such firm must have been organized as a bona fide firm for the purpose of producing, or buying and selling the articles or animals it proposes to exhibit in the name of such firm. A firm will be regarded as one exhibitor. Official printed forms or copies of forms **MUST BE USED** in making applications for entry.

Make sure to use the appropriate entry forms for each department. Be sure to fill out the application form completely, accurately and legibly. Give your rural route number, post office box number, or city street address, zip code +4, telephone number, and e-mail address if available. Exhibitors will be allowed to register their exhibits without disclosing a SSN. **Exhibitors are fully aware that choosing NOT to disclose their FULL SSN at the time of registration (paper entry forms or online), EVEN IF THE EXHIBITOR HAS SUBMITTED AN ENTRY IN THE PAST, forfeits any and all premium monies to which they were entitled.**

REMEMBER: No article or animals will be entitled to exhibition space until proper entry has been made. No entry will be accepted after the closing date listed for each department. Once an entry is made, it cannot be changed except where it is improperly classed or a mistake has been made in copying the original entry—in which event the changes can be made only with the permission of the Department Superintendent, or Director in charge, **AND THEN ONLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE "ENTRY SUPERINTENDENT."** If the records are altered and do not conform with the information on file in the Entry Department, payment of premiums will be withheld. No person except personnel of the Entry Department will be allowed to see the entries, or have access to the entry books, until after the awards are made. The same article or animal cannot be entered in more than one lot number (except as otherwise stated in the Special Department Rules and Regulations). Collections and displays must be made up of specimens, other than those entered in single (individual) classes unless otherwise noted.

Entry fees are not required in most departments - Poultry, rabbit, covies and certain livestock exhibitors must include payment of stall, pen, and coop fees with their applications for entry - Dept. H, Arts and Photography has entry fees in the professional and amateur categories, as well as Dept. A, Commercial Wine entries, Dept. AB Beer, and Dept. B, Cheese Contest entries.

Additional application forms are available upon request. Call (919) 839-4515.

Livestock entries must be submitted online at www.ncstatefair.org, or mailed to the address below. No faxes will be accepted.

Entry forms for entries other than livestock, can be completed online at www.ncstatefair.org, faxed to (919-733-5079), or mailed to:

N.C. STATE FAIR, ATTN: ENTRY DEPARTMENT
1010 MAIL SERVICE CENTER
RALEIGH, N.C. 27699-1010

EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITORS

The dates on which your exhibits must be in place at State Fair **VARY FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER.** These dates are set out in the Department Headings and Rules and Regulations. Check these dates carefully so you can get your exhibits **IN PLACE AT THE PROPER TIME TO BE JUDGED.**

UNCLAIMED EXHIBITS FROM COMPETITIVE DEPARTMENTS, will be considered abandoned if not called for within one week after the official closing of the Fair, and may be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit. **SEE SPECIAL RULES** for the Culinary and Horticulture Departments.

Remember! All exhibits must be officially entered in the Fair on official printed forms provided for that purpose, or online, before the closing date for entries in the department. No article or animal will be entitled to space or considered in the judging until proper entry has been made. Removal of exhibits before the date and time specified will be cause for forfeit of all premiums won, all fees paid, and the right to further participation in the Fair.

In all but livestock departments, entries and exhibits will remain in place through the entire fair. Release times are scheduled for the day following the fair due to the lack of parking available nearby for those to pick up entries or exhibits, and in an effort to keep vehicles off the grounds during crowded conditions. The regulation will also assure those attending the fair during the evening of the final day of seeing the same exhibits and entries as those attending earlier.

All exhibits will be numbered and recorded in the books of the proper department and class and exhibit tag with corresponding numbers will be issued. This tag must be securely attached to the exhibit and must remain on the exhibit throughout the Fair (except that exhibit tags issued for livestock and poultry may be conspicuously displayed upon the stall, pen or coop). **ENTRY TAGS WILL NOT BE MAILED** but will be available, at the Entry Department, Administration Building. Call the entry office for pick-up time when tags are available.

Once the exhibit is numbered and tagged, it should be delivered to the Department Superintendent or Director who will allocate space and either personally arrange the exhibit in a suitable and attractive display or direct such action by the exhibitor. The State Fair assumes no responsibility for the incorrect tagging of exhibits. All exhibitors are urged to personally bring their exhibits to the Fair and enjoy the educational and recreational advantages of the annual exposition.

However, entries may be shipped via UPS or Fed Ex to:

N.C. STATE FAIR, Attn. Entry Department
1025 Blue Ridge Rd
Raleigh, Nc 27607

Entries will be carefully handled, officially entered, tagged, and otherwise treated in the same manner as previously described. They will be given the same consideration with regard to display and judging as entries personally delivered. All exhibits shipped or mailed **MUST BE PREPAID.** No transportation charges for express, postage, freight or drayage will be paid by the Fair. Shipments should be carefully labeled, accompanied by a bill of lading, and properly identified inside and outside the package as to the department, class and premium number under which they have been previously entered. They should be shipped or mailed at least a week or 10 days prior to the opening of the Fair. **The management will not be responsible for delayed shipments which arrive at the Fair too late to be considered in the judging.**

Division Directors and Department Superintendents will have full authority over allocation of space, and will have direct supervision of all exhibits which are considered on exhibition as a part of the Fair's attractions, subject to use as these Directors and Superintendents see fit to add to the educational values of the Fair. Livestock able to be led or driven, or which will follow, must participate in parades and group exhibitions as directed by the Department Superintendent.

All livestock must be cared for by the exhibitor except as noted in the Junior Dairy Cattle and Market Cattle shows. **All stalls and pens (except entries in Special Exhibits) will be well bedded one time by the Fair, free of charge.** Thereafter, exhibitors will be required to furnish their own bedding and keep all stalls and pens clean.

When exhibit tags are issued by the Entry Department for each article entered, a stub will be given the exhibitor to serve as his claim check to recover and secure the release of his exhibit. Claim checks should be guarded carefully, since Department Superintendents and Directors are not allowed to release any exhibit without presentation of the exhibit tag stub. If the claim check is lost, such loss should be reported promptly and it will be necessary for the exhibitor to furnish the Superintendent of the Entry Department proof of ownership of the article on exhibit.

Exhibits entered in competitions which are not claimed within one week after the close of the Fair will be considered to have been abandoned by the exhibitor and will be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit. Other exhibits, materials therein, including concession booths, which are not claimed by the exhibitor or concessionaire within 30 days after the end of the Fair will be considered to have been abandoned and will become the property of the State Fair.

The Fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not reflect merit and which would not be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Fair. Also, the right is reserved to reject exhibits which are deemed objectionable or unsuitable for exhibition. All entries are accepted conditionally pending inspection of the article or animal to be exhibited. Any article or animal which proves to be misrepresented or falsely classed will be rejected and the right of the exhibitor to further participation in the Fair will be denied.

Division Directors, Department Superintendents, and/or Judges must report disqualification of entries to the Manager of the State Fair immediately after such action is taken. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL JUDGING BE CONSIDERED OFFICIAL AND PREMIUMS PAID IN A CLASS WHERE DISQUALIFICATION IS RECOMMENDED UNTIL APPROVAL OF THE DISQUALIFICATION(S) IS OBTAINED FROM THE FAIR MANAGER.**

Promiscuous advertising is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors may advertise and distribute literature and free samples from their place of exhibit only, but may not sell any article or animal from their exhibit space without a permit from the manager. The distribution of advertising matter which conflicts in any manner with a concession sold by the Management is prohibited.

Commercial exhibitors and concessionaires are responsible for keeping the space in and around their exhibits, including unused space, aisles and roadways, clean and free of rubbish. An area of 10 feet around each exhibit booth and concession stand must be thoroughly cleaned by the exhibitor or concessionaire at the end of each Fair day. Failure to do so will be cause for cancellation of contract. No exhibit space assigned may be shared or sublet without permission of the Fair manager.

JUDGING AND AWARDS

Any and all participants in any and all competitions covered by this online Premium Book listing hereby acknowledge that they are voluntarily agreeing to participate in said event. Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this online Premium Book hereby expressly acknowledge in a knowing and informed manner that the participant has no constitutional or statutory right to participate or compete in any and all events covered by this online Premium Book. By participating, participants agree to abide by and be subject to all rules and procedures applicable to the event entered as stated in this online Premium Book.

Judges will not award premiums to any article or animal because of its mere presence. It must be individually worthy. It is not the policy of the Fair to encourage indifferent production of any kind, or to distribute premiums equally among exhibitors. No premium will be awarded to any exhibit that does not possess high intrinsic merit.

Unless otherwise specified in the Department Rules and Regulations, **NO EXHIBITOR MAY WIN MORE THAN TWO PREMIUMS IN ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL CLASS, AND NOT MORE THAN ONE PREMIUM IN ANY GROUP CLASS.**

"Participant" includes competitors, exhibitors, immediate family members, and any other members involved in the fitting and showing of an animal.

No participant may accompany judges during their deliberations except such attendants as are necessary to handle and show livestock and other such exhibits. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during their adjudication or who publicly expresses disapproval of the decision of the judges, will be excluded from further competition and any premiums previously won will be forfeited.

No participant may attempt to influence, interfere with or publicly express disapproval of the show superintendent. Such behavior will result in the participant being excluded from further competition, and any premiums previously won will be forfeited.

Premiums will be paid only on the basis of the records of the judging reports, which will be signed by the judge and by the Department Superintendent or Director. Ribbons or designation of placing will be securely attached to the articles upon which they were awarded if possible, but the ribbons have no value in the payment of premiums since they may become detached and find their way on to the wrong exhibit.

PROTESTS

The protest procedures and remedies set out in this section of the online Premium Book listing are the exclusive procedures and remedies concerning any protest, discipline or complaint regarding any action of the Fair arising in any way from participation in any and all events covered by this online Premium Book listing.

Decision of the judges will be final, and no appeal will be considered except in cases of protest in writing submitted to the Livestock Director and the State Fair Manager, with strong evidence of fraud or violation of the rules of the Fair.

Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this online Premium Book expressly acknowledge and expressly agree that they will have the burden of going forward and the burden of proof concerning the establishment of grounds for any protest, discipline or complaint brought under the provisions of this online Premium Book listing.

Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this online Premium Book listing may file a protest, other than those involving the results of drug testing, any time prior to the show and up to 48 hours from the conclusion of the show involving the class in question.

Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this online Premium Book listing shall have 10 days following the receipt of testing results to file any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints brought under the provisions of this online Premium Book listing involving the results of drug testing.

The N.C. State Fair will not consider any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints based upon the statement that a judge or judges are incompetent.

Any and all livestock protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints filed pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$250 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Deposit must be filed with the State Fair Manager contemporaneously with any and all protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints.

Should fraud, deception or any violation of the rules covered by this online Premium Book listing be discovered prior to the sale, such animal shall not be permitted to sell. If the Grand Champion is disqualified at the discretion of the State Fair Manager, the Reserve Grand Champion will become the Grand Champion. If a third place animal was identified it may be moved up to Reserve Grand Champion at the discretion of the State Fair Manager. No other animals will be advanced.

Should a violation be discovered after the Sale, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer. All placings in the show will stand. No animals will be advanced.

Any attempt to misrepresent an animal in any way will be considered fraud and deception, and can result in disqualification and an indefinite ban from the N.C. State Fair. In addition, any participant whose animals are found suspect of using illegal drugs or barred for any other reason at any fair or livestock show holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) will be barred indefinitely from showing at the North Carolina State Fair.

Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception.

To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the N.C. State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and indefinitely ban the participant and the participant's assistants who fitted the animal involved.

Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals (i.e. lifting or filling under the skin) will be considered fraud or deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluids (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All participants whose animals give evidence of such treatment will be barred indefinitely from exhibiting at the N.C. State Fair. All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal may be barred indefinitely from exhibiting or showing at the N.C. State Fair and will forfeit all premiums, prize monies and awards won in any division .

Entries made in wrong classes may be reclassified by the Department Superintendent, **BUT ONLY IF SUCH RECLASSIFICATION IS MADE IN THE OFFICE OF, AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ENTRY DEPARTMENT.** Records must be changed when entries are reclassified. If the records are altered and the entry department files are not changed, premiums will be withheld. Judges, when requested, may give the reasons for their decisions embracing the value and desirable qualities of the exhibits to which they have awarded premiums.

Judges will not award premiums or ribbons to any article or animal that does not qualify for one of the classes in the State Fair Premium List.

Premium checks will be mailed to all exhibitors no later than 60 days after the fair. Errors in premium statements will be corrected until January 31, 2018 after which time the books of the 2017 Fair are closed.

Photographs of exhibits and winners will be taken by official photographers of the NC State Fair. Exhibitors hereby grant the NC State Fair permission to utilize photographs, images, or likenesses in whole or in part for use in official NC State Fair publications and promotions.

The following colors of ribbons will be used to designate awards:

- Grand Champion Royal Purple
- Reserve Champion..... Lavender
- First Premium Blue
- Second Premium Red
- Third Premium White
- Fourth Premium Pink
- Fifth Premium Yellow
- Sixth Premium Dark Green
- Seventh Premium Light Green
- Eighth Premium Tan
- Ninth Premium Gray
- Tenth Premium, and above Light Blue



Livestock Office Staff

ENTRIES

MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY!! The right is reserved and will be used to reject entries received after all available space is taken, even if this occurs before specified time for closing entries.

Online entries begin August 1st at www.ncstatefair.org. Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

When entering, use name and social security number as it appears on your social security card. If not entering online, official printed forms must be used in making application for entry. Copies are available upon request. Use a separate form for making entries in each department. Be sure to fill in the application form completely, accurately, and legibly. Give your rural route number, post office number, or city street address, zip code, Social Security Number or Federal ID Number, and telephone number, including area code. **Federal ID numbers cannot be used for individuals. Social Security numbers must match the exhibitor's name.**

Indicate on the form the total number of animals you will exhibit and the total number of stall spaces or pens you will require, including those to be used for tack, feed and bedding.

List the department, section and class number for each entry made. Use a separate line for each animal. Do not make entries in the Championship classes. Indicate if you plan to make entries in the group and/or herd classes. But it is not necessary to name the animals which will make up your group or herd until after judging of the individual classes. Entries in the group and herd classes must have previously been exhibited in the individual classes.

List, also, on the application form the name (or ear tag number) and registry number of its sire and dam, and the name of the breeder. Bring your registration certificates to the Fair; they must be shown if requested by the superintendent. All beef cattle and swine over six months of age and all sheep over three months of age must be registered with their respective breed associations in the name of the bonafide owner, who must show official evidence of ownership of animal at least 30 days prior to showing. (See exceptions to this rule for group classes and/or Junior entries in some departments.)

Each breed of livestock must be exhibited by more than one farm if the breed is to be considered for continuance in the 2018 N.C. State Fair Premium List.

No entries will be taken by telephone or fax.

FEES

Entry fees are required for all entries in the senior and open classes of the Livestock Division. Entries exclusively in the junior livestock shows are not subject to fees. There will be a \$5.00 processing fee for all paper entries.

All applicants for entries must be noted on the entry form, **AND REMITTANCES FOR SAME MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY APPLICATION FORM.** Reservations will not be made unless accompanied by the required fee and **REMEMBER: THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ENTRIES AFTER ALL AVAILABLE SPACE IS TAKEN. ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE ORDER RECEIVED.**

Be sure to indicate on the form the total number of animals you will be bringing.

Animals duly entered in the show which will be exhibited competitively in the show ring will have priority on stall and pen space; thereafter, should additional space be available, tack space will be assigned as well as stall or pen space.

The following fees will govern:

Paper entry fee	\$5.00
Cattle - per head	\$5.00
Swine - per head	\$2.00
Sheep - per head	\$2.00
Cattle (pen of 3) Feeder Calves	\$7.00
Individual feeder Calf	\$5.00
Goats per head	\$5.00
No pen fees for Junior Entries except paper entry fee.	

ENTRY FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS

CAMPING ON FAIRGROUNDS

<http://www.ncstatefair.org/facilities/camping.htm>

Sites are first come, first serve. No advance reservations taken. If you have questions call (919)612-6767.

EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITORS

Only vehicles operated by the Fair management will be allowed in the barn area.

The Fair management will use diligence to ensure the safety of livestock entered for exhibition or display, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury, theft or damage by fire, lightning, wind, or any other agency, to such livestock on exhibition or display.

All livestock on exhibition must be cared for by the exhibitor (except entries in Special Junior Dairy Cattle Exhibits). **All stalls and pens (except entries in Special Exhibits) will be well bedded one time by the Fair, free of charge.** Thereafter, exhibitors will be required to furnish their own bedding.

The Fair reserves the right to discriminate against both excessive obesity, which cannot be a profitable condition for breeding animals and excessive leanness, in which conditions are unfit for exhibition.

No barren animals will be eligible in breeding classes. **An affidavit that an animal is a breeder must be furnished on request.**

All cattle must be halter-broken. Boars over one year of age must have their tusks removed.

A great educational feature of the Fair is the exhibitions and parades of approved livestock by breeds and ages. Exhibitors refusing for any cause not meeting with the approval of the management to lead out animals for parade will not only forfeit all premiums won, but will be barred from further participation in the Fair, and will be required to remove their stock from the Fairgrounds within six hours after such refusal, and will forfeit any fees paid.

Misrepresentation as to breeding and irregularity in showing will be exposed and any premium won by such exhibitor will be withheld. Certificates of registration must be shown on demand of the Livestock Superintendent.

Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals, including the use of steroids and other drugs, as well as lifting, dyeing or filling under the skin, will be considered fraud and deception.

The North Carolina State Fair Management reserves the right to test the grand and reserve champion of any show, and to conduct other random testing as deemed appropriate. The grand and reserve champions may be sampled at the fair. Exhibitors involved in any such treatment will be barred from exhibition at this Fair, and all Fairs holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Exposition will be notified.

Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stalls or pens, and the alleyways in the exhibition halls, clear and clean. All litter must be deposited where directed by the Superintendent of Directors.

Animals must be transported to and from the Fairgrounds at the expense of the exhibitor, except for some Junior Exhibitors. The Fair management will not pay any charges for express, freight, or drayage.

Exhibitors are responsible for ascertaining when their stock will be judged. Animals must be in the show ring promptly after being called. Exhibitors failing to comply with this rule may have their animals excluded from competition.

Exhibitors are not allowed to make substitutions between breeds. One substitution may be made within the breed, at approval of superintendent. See exceptions in certain departments.

JUDGES AND AWARDS

NO EXHIBITOR MAY RECEIVE MORE THAN TWO PREMIUM MONIES IN ANY ONE CLASS. However, ribbons will be awarded exactly as the animals are placed by the judge. **EXAMPLE:** An exhibitor makes three entries in a class, and his animals place "First", "Second" and "Third". He would receive only the first and second premium monies, but all three ribbons. Then, the owner of the animal placing "Fourth" would receive the third-place premium money and the fourth-place ribbon; and so on down the line.

The decision of the judges will be final, and no appeal will be considered except in the case of protest. The rules of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions govern appeals at the North Carolina State Fair. Protests must be in writing and filed with the State Fair Manager within twenty four hours of the day following the award, accompanied by a protest fee of \$250.00 which will be retained by the fair if the protest is not sustained by an impartial protest committee appointed by the State Fair Manager. No unworthy animal will be awarded a premium. Where there are fewer animals shown in the class than the number of premiums offered, the judge may, at his/her discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal or animals deserve.

Where there is only one entry in a class, second premium will be awarded unless in the opinion of the judge the animal is sufficiently meritorious as to justify the full award as provided for.

HERDSMEN'S CONTESTS

Special prizes will be awarded in contests for herdsmen, shepherd and caretakers of animals in some livestock departments. All herdsmen will automatically be considered entrants and no special entry is required. Judges will be assigned by the Livestock Director. The contests will start at a time designated by each Department.

The following score card will serve as the basis for the judges in the Herdsmen's contest making their decisions.

Condition and cleanliness of herd or flock.....	20
Cleanliness of stalls/pens and alleyways	20
Signs indicating where the animals are from and who is showing them	20
Educational material or other displays that will interest the general public	20
Courtesy of exhibitors in both the show ring and the barn	<u>20</u>
	100

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

A Junior Showmanship Contest will be held for each species. The selection committee will select exhibitors on the following criteria:

Showmanship and Animal Handling	60%
Showman's Appearance and Neatness	15%
Fitting of Animal	<u>25%</u>
	100%

Exhibitors need to enter the appropriate Showmanship class online or by paper entry. Exhibitors are not automatically entered.

GENERAL

Beef animals must have a legible, fully healed tattoo matching its identification papers.