

# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. **Entry numbers for ALL** Open Class Divisions will be issued prior to entry day at Fair Office, any time after July 1st.
  2. Entry Blank, completely and properly filled in, must be submitted in departments **A** through **I** on or before the closing date specified. Entry Blank, completely and properly filled in must be submitted in departments **J** through **W** on the day entries are accepted. Entry monies must accompany entry forms if required. Exhibitors in livestock will be required to give the name and registration number of all animals of both sire and dam.
  3. After having properly entered their exhibits, exhibitors must themselves see to their delivery to their proper departments so that they may be in their places correctly ticketed and ready for competition
  4. All exhibits when assigned space become subject to the control of the department superintendent.
  5. The management reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered.
  6. The management reserves the right to accept entries after closing dates, if good and sufficient reasons for delay are given.
  7. Out-of-County exhibits will be accepted as long as space is available.
  8. The premiums on exhibit are paid only on the record of awards returned to the Fairgrounds Office by the superintendent. All premiums, prizes and awards shall be picked up at the Fair Office, or as otherwise list in the rules of each Division.. **ALL PREMIUMS, PRIZES AND AWARDS CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL BE VOID UNLESS PICKED UP WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE CLOSING OF THE FAIR.**
  9. Where there is but one exhibit in a class, the award shall be made on merit alone, and any premium, or no premium may be awarded. The merit of the exhibit, in the opinion of the judge, shall be final.
  10. An error in the record of premiums, caused by oversight or neglect shall be subject to correction by the Fair.
  11. Awards will be made according to the merit of the exhibit. The judge may disqualify or award 2nd, 3rd, or 4th premiums at his discretion.
  12. Judges must not award prizes to any unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the Fair that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit or animal that is not deserving. No animal or exhibit article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium, and no premium shall be awarded merely because there is no competition.
  13. The Fair Board will use every precaution in its power for the safe preservation of all articles and stock on exhibition but **will not be responsible for loss or damage.**
  14. **Exhibit removal time - 11:00 p.m., last day of Fair, unless stated otherwise in department rules.**
  15. Premium Books are available at the Fair Office and County Extension Office.
  16. No dogs allowed on grounds during Fair except exhibit dogs, Guide Dogs and Guide Dogs in training.
  17. Exhibitors will be limited to two monies in each lot unless stated otherwise under Department rules.
  18. Monies will not be awarded if entries are removed before removal time.
  19. No person having entered anything for competition will be allowed to withdraw or change the entry after the opening day of the Fair, except with the permission of the Fair Manager and Superintendent.
  20. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Management and Superintendents, but the Fair Board, Management and/or Superintendents **will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.**
- Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any animal or other article exhibited by him/her.
21. Those who wish to explain in regard to their exhibits may do so through the Manager or his stewards and must not interfere with the judges. Decision of judge, or judges, shall be final. Protest may be lodged with the management, in writing, within 48 hours, and be accompanied by deposit of \$50.00 which sum will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
  22. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proved. In such cases the manager or such referee as may be appointed may make the decision, from which decision there can be no appeal.
  23. Removal of exhibits before the designated release time shall forfeit any award premium monies for that exhibit.

All matters of fire protection are under the direct supervision of City Fire Marshal.

FIRE CLAUSE - The Josephine County Fair Board will use precaution to guard against fire, but will not be responsible for any losses occasioned by fire or damage by water.

### **POLICE & SECURITY**

The Fair Board will have officers on the grounds, and will use every reasonable precaution in its power for the preservation and protection of persons, articles on exhibit, livestock, and property, but will not be responsible for loss or damage by theft or fire, or assume any liabilities for accidents to persons or property.

### **PASSES**

LIVESTOCK - Exhibitors in this division will receive passes as follows: showing 1 to 5 animals, 1 pass; 6 to 10 animals, 2 passes; 11 or more animals, 3 passes. Exhibitors will also receive parking passes as follows: showing 1 to 5 animals, 1 pass, 6 to 10 animals, 2 passes, 11 or more animals, 3 passes.

POULTRY AND RABBITS - Exhibitors will receive one pass for each \$16.00 paid in entry fees.

HORSE - 1 pass per rider.

### **LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

General Rules and Regulations apply to this section also.

**Rule 1** - Exhibitors must make their entries on entry blanks furnished by the Josephine County Fair Board. Each exhibitor must have an entry number and entry blanks must be submitted to the Fair Office by August 1.

**Rule 2** - All animals must be in their stalls by 7:00 a.m. the first day of the Fair, unless stated otherwise in department rules. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE REMOVED BEFORE 11 P.M. THE LAST DAY OF THE FAIR.**

Livestock Trailers and Trucks required to park on Race Track.

**Rule 3** - All animals must be uncovered from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

**Rule 4** - Superintendents are instructed to check all health certificates before animals are placed in stalls or pens.

**Rule 5** - Every animal must be entered for competition in the name of the owner, whose number must be on the entry card. No animal can compete for prize that has not been recorded in the herd book of the registry association or transferred on the records of the association to the exhibitor or show proof registration applied for. Certificate and transfer must be examined and approved by the barn superintendent before the animals are judged.

**Rule 6** - Any exhibitor attempting to show his or her animals under false or irregular registration papers or refusing to show the registration papers will be barred from exhibiting.

**Rule 7** - Livestock in any Oregon County and Northern California will be accepted for exhibition or competition by advance arrangement with the Josephine County Fair Board.

**Rule 8** - No person having entered anything for competition will be allowed to withdraw or change the entry after the opening day of the show except with the permission of the Fair Manager and barn superintendent.

**Rule 9** - All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Manager and superintendent, but the Fair Board will in **no case be responsible for any loss.**

Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any animal or other article exhibited by him/her.

**Rule 10** - After having properly entered their exhibits, exhibitors must themselves see to their delivery to their proper departments so that they may be in their places correctly ticketed and ready for competition by 7:00 a.m. the first day of the Fair. They are likewise required to attend to their animals while on exhibition and answer such questions as the judges may deem essential to a correct estimate as to their relative value. All animals occupying exhibit stalls/pens must be at all times kept thoroughly groomed, clean and in show condition. All animals housed at Fair shall be scrupulously maintained with clean water and feed facilities/buckets, frequent waste disposal and daily change of bedding material. Stalls and pens must be neatly kept and supplied with necessary bedding. Pathways and approaches must be kept clean for the spectators. Deposit manure and waste in designate areas. A Herdsmanship Trophy will be awarded in Open Class Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goat Departments.

**Rule 11** - No persons other than those holding animals being judged will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the Superintendent of Division, the Judge and Clerk.

**Rule 12** - Animals must be shown in such manner as the judges may require or allow, and if the exhibitors refuse to submit to the proper requirements of judges, their animals will be ruled out.

**Rule 13** - Judges must not award prizes to any unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the Fair that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any animal that is not deserving.

Champion awards will be granted only where there is competition as follows:

Competition by another exhibitor must be given in the Senior Age Groups before there can be a Senior Champion.

Competition by another exhibitor must be given in the Junior Age Groups before there can be a Junior Champion.

There must be a Senior Champion competing against a Junior Champion before there can be a Grand Champion.

**EXCEPTION:** At the discretion of the judge, where there is no competition in the respective age groups, but an animal shown is of Grand Champion quality, the judge may designate it as an animal qualified for Grand Champion competition.

**Rule 14** - Those who wish to explain in regard to their exhibits may do so through the Manager or his stewards and must not interfere with the judges.

**Rule 15** - The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proved. In such cases the manager or such referee as may be appointed may make the decision, from which decision there can be no appeal.

**Rule 16** - The management of the Josephine County Fair reserves the right to reject, accept conditionally, and to cancel any entries and awards or prizes without claim for damages. They also reserve the right to return entries after available stalls, pens and space in building have been taken.

**Rule 17** - In all Livestock Divisions where there is a class listed as "Registered others" means that all animals of a breed not listed will show against each other in this class, also all grade animals, if permitted in a Division, will show in this class.

**Rule 18** - No fees will be refunded after entry closing date, except where animal is prevented from showing because of sickness or accident, and such sickness or accident must be certified in writing by a qualified veterinarian.

**Rule 19** - FFA and 4-H Club animals will not be allowed to compete in both open and 4-H or FFA. Specific FFA projects may be entered at the time of entry in Open Class and only in that division. The student may enter and exhibit other animals of the same species in the FFA division.

**Rule 20** - No For Sale signs will be permitted on exhibits.

**Rule 21** - **BEDDING:** Barns will be bedded when stock arrives. Exhibitors will furnish own bedding thereafter.

**Rule 22** - Exhibitors will be limited to two monies in each lot unless stated otherwise in Division Rules.

**Rule 23** - Out-of-State animals are required to show a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (abbreviated CVI; sometimes call a "health certificate" with an Oregon Import Permit number. Out-of-Sate animals without a valid CVI and Import Permit will not be allowed to enter the Fair.

**Rule 24** - **No exhibitor will be permitted to remove his exhibit until 11 p.m. last day of Fair.**

## **CATTLE / DAIRY**

**Rule 1** - Two head of cattle of a breed not listed in the premium list may be shown for exhibit only providing they are of a National Registry and have been owned by a resident of Josephine County for a period of six months. Exhibitors of these cattle must abide by all rules of the Fair, and come under the control of the Barn Superintendent.

**Rule 2** - The pedigrees of all purebred cattle competing for premiums must be directly traced to the American or English Herd Book.

**Rule 3** - All bulls above one year shall have rings in their noses and above two years to be provided with leading sticks, or with two men and all bulls must be tied by two approved methods of tying.

**Rule 4** - Cows 42 months old or over must have produced a calf carried to maturity within the past 18 months of the opening date of the Fair; and any bull 36 months or over that has not dropped to his service during the 12 months preceding the opening date of the Fair, one or more living calves, will not be eligible for competition.

**Rule 5** - Bulls, cows and herds, entered as such, must be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting them, but the progeny of the animals may be shown simply as proof of their breeding qualities without such ownership.

**Rule 6** - Base dates for all individual dairy classes shall be January 1 and July 1, and members of groups and herds shall meet the same requirements as for individual classes. Membership shall be determined by the name which appears on the certificate of registration and/or transfer.

**Rule 7** - Exhibitor's herds shall consist of three cows that have calved and two heifers two years old or under owned by the exhibitor.

**Rule 8** - Produce of Dam shall consist of 2 animals, either sex, any age (above 4 months), out of one cow, not

necessarily owned by the exhibitor.

**Rule 9** - Dairy Herd shall consist of 3 cows that have calved and owned by the exhibitor.

**Rule 10** - Young Dairy Herd shall consist of 3 animals, no more than 1 may be a bull and all owned by exhibitor and born after July 1, 2005 and none to have freshened.

**Rule 11** - All breeders in this department must be prepared to show ownership at least 30 days prior to Fair by registration papers and transfers on all animals entered. This rule will be strictly enforced.

**Rule 12** - Senior Yearling Heifer that has freshened must be shown in Lot 9.

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

### **General Requirements: Very Important**

1. All animals and poultry presented for exhibition from out-of-state, must comply with interstate requirements as to official health certificates, inoculations, tests and statements of general health condition. All female cattle 4 months of age and older should be vaccinated against brucellosis. All swine should be vaccinated against erysipelas and leptospirosis according to vaccine manufacturers recommendations. No birds shall be vaccinated with live Newcastle Disease (pneumonencephalitis) virus or any other live virus within 45 days prior to entry. All birds will be blood tested for Pullorum Typhoid by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. Birds will be tested after judging at no charge.
2. A clinical inspection will be made of all animals and poultry upon arrival. Any animals and poultry showing clinical evidence of disease or lice may be refused entry. Diseased animals must be removed from the fairgrounds.
3. Animals or poultry affected with ringworm, grouping or cluster of unsightly warts or other unsightly blemishes will be refused entry at the discretion of the Josephine County Fair Inspecting Veterinarian.
4. Animals or poultry which develop a disease condition during the course of the Fair or exposition are to be removed from the premises and returned to the farm or ranch of origin or otherwise disposed of.
5. Health papers and other necessary certificates must arrive with animals or poultry.

### **CATTLE**

1. Oregon Origin. Official Health Certificate not required. A clinical inspection will be made of all cattle upon arrival by Barn Superintendent or veterinarian-in-charge, and must be declared free of any visible disease condition or lice.
2. Out-of-State Origin. All cattle from out of state must comply with interstate requirements and provide a valid CVI.

### **SWINE**

1. Oregon Origin. Official Health Certificate not required. A clinical inspection will be made of all swine upon arrival by Barn Superintendent or veterinarian-in-charge, and must be declared free of any visible disease condition or lice.
2. Out-of-State Origin. All swine from out of state must comply with interstate requirements and provide a valid CVI.

### **GOATS**

1. Oregon Origin. Official Health Certificate not required. A clinical inspection will be made of all goats upon arrival by Barn Superintendent or veterinarian-in-charge, and must be declared free of any visible disease condition or lice.
2. Out-of-State Origin. All goats from out of state must comply with interstate requirements and provide a valid CVI..

### **SHEEP**

1. Oregon Origin. Official Health Certificate not required. A clinical inspection will be made of all sheep upon arrival by Barn Superintendent or veterinarian-in-charge, and must be declared free of any visible disease condition or lice. All sheep originating within 20 miles of a confirmed blue tongue outbreak will be required to have been vaccinated not less than 30 days nor more than 18 months prior to entry to fairgrounds.
2. Out-of-State Origin. All sheep from out of state must comply with interstate requirements and provide a valid CVI.

### **POULTRY**

1. A clinical inspection will be made of all poultry upon arrival by Barn Superintendent or veterinarian-in-charge,

and must be declared free of any visible disease condition or lice.

2. No birds shall be vaccinated with live virus within 45 days prior to entry to fairgrounds.

3. Out-of-State Origin. All poultry from out of state must comply with interstate requirements and provide a valid CVI.

### **RABBITS**

1. All rabbits will be given a clinical inspection upon arrival by Barn Superintendent or veterinarian-in-charge, and must be declared free of any visible disease condition or lice.

2. All rabbits showing evidence of infectious or contagious disease will be refused entry and exhibition.

3. Out-of-State Origin. All rabbits from out of state must comply with interstate requirements and provide a valid CVI.