

HORSE DIVISION RULES

Please **READ** all general rules and regulations and all section regulations **CAREFULLY**.
All exhibitors are responsible for compliance with all rules.

1. **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS:** All entries in the horse division are subject to the general rules of the Tulsa State Fair.
2. **REQUIRED PROCESSING FEES:** The following processing fees will be in effect for the Horse Division exhibitors at the Tulsa State Fair:

Horse, per head	\$40.00
Class fees for horses	see breed section
Fees for designated youth classes	\$ 10.00

OPTIONAL FEES:

Tack stall, if available.	\$40.00
Additional Tickets (Book of 5)	\$25.00

(No refund for unused tickets.)

3. **PASSES:** Exhibitors will receive Complementary Exhibitor Passes. Exhibitor Passes are good for 5 days of the fair. Exhibitor will be responsible for picking up their pass(s) at Gate 7 in the credintals trailer. Additional tickets may be purchased at Gate 7 or in the Livestock Office.

4. **ENTRY DEADLINE: August 28, 2009.** Horse Show entries may be mailed in on official entry form or entered online. Entries mailed must be postmarked by August 28. Entries submitted online must be completed by 12:00 midnight, August 28.

ENTRY EXTENSION: Entries received prior to August 28, 2009, are able to add additional animals and classes at double head fees and double class fees until **September 18, 2009**.

LATE ENTRIES: Entries not received prior to August 28, 2009, can enter until **September 18, 2009**, for triple head fees and triple class fees.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions of animals will be accepted until 12:00 noon the day preceding the show for \$15. Change in ownership is not a substitution.

5. **ENTRIES:** All entries must be made on official entry blanks or online ONLY. Payment of all fees must accompany entry and all checks made payable to the Tulsa State Fair. The Tulsa State Fair will not accept any entry unless it is accompanied by the required fees and photocopies of registration papers. Omission of requested information, invalid or incorrect information or insufficient checks will disqualify the entry. Entries with two or more breeds on one entry form will be returned before receipting. All inquires must be directed to the entry department. **NO FAX OR TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN.** Any horse entered in more than one breed must pay separate fees for each breed. (If mailing your entries, you should consider mailing your entries VIA registered or certified mail to ensure arrival at this office.)

6. **REFUNDS:** No refunds on entries will be made after closing entry date. Refunds requested before closing entry deadline will be charged a 20% processing fee.

7. **GATE 7:** All vehicles hauling livestock must use Gate 7 off of 15th Street at Urbana Ave. **GATE 7 IS ONLY OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.** Health papers will be checked before unloading.

8. **TRAILER PARKING:** ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE PARKED IN THE SECURED, OFF-SITE PARKING DESIGNATED FOR TRAILERS. NO TRAILERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK ON THE GROUNDS. Exhibitors must have a release from the Horse Superintendent to retrieve livestock trailers from the trailer parking area.

9. **IN AND OUT TRAILERS:** All "In and Out" horse trailers will be parked in a special lot by Gate 7 on 15th Street.

10. **WEANLING HORSES:** Weanling horses have the option of coming in during the day and being released immediately following judging. THESE HORSES WILL NOT STALL UNLESS REQUESTED ON THE ENTRY BLANK. ALL OTHER HORSES MUST BE STALLED.

11. **STALLING:** Stalls will be assigned by breed superintendents. Show management reserves the right, when stalling facilities are filled, to return entries according to their postmark or arrival date at this office.

12. **FEED AND BEDDING:** For your convenience in obtaining feed and bedding, except where animals are bedded on wood chips, a supplier is located, on the North end of Expoler Barn. It is permissible for exhibitors to bring their own feed and/or bedding but absolutely no deliveries, bulk or otherwise, from any other supplier may be made on the grounds during the Tulsa State Fair.

13. **AISLES:** Positively no horses are permitted in the center aisle. The center aisle is a pedestrian aisle. All horses will be washed on wash racks only. All bedding must be placed outside the barn. No bedding will be allowed in the center aisle. This rule will be strictly enforced.

14. **REGISTRATION PAPERS:** All animals entered for exhibition must be recorded or eligible to record in their respective breed association, and full and satisfactory pedigrees must be produced when requested by the Management.

15. **FARRIER:** A farrier has been retained by the Tulsa State Fair to perform service for showparticipants at a reasonable rate. However, arrangements may be made through the Horse Division Superintendent, Jerry Shoemake, to bring your personal farrier on the grounds during the Fair, should you choose.

16. **AGE:** The base date for computing age is January 1 of the year foaled.

17. **PREMIUMS:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two placings in any one class, with the exception of futurities and group classes. Individual animals shown in all the group classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals. Where there is no competition, the merits of the animal will determine the award. Premiums for all breeds are based on the number of entries shown at the previous Tulsa State Fair. For each 50 head, the Tulsa State Fair will add \$1,000 to their premium base. Some breed associations have added monies to premiums. All premium checks will be void after 60 days from issue date. Lost premium checks must be reported within 90 days following the fair. No premium under \$5.00 will be rewritten after 90 days.

18. **AWARDS:** The Tulsa State Fair will furnish grand and reserve champion mare, gelding and stallion awards and class ribbons, 1st through 6th, for all breed shows. Class trophies are the responsibility of the various breed associations.

19. **GENERAL LIVESTOCK HEALTH & SANITARY REGULATIONS:**

The following rules and regulations were provided to the Fair by the State Board of Agriculture. These rules will govern admission of livestock to the Tulsa State Fair. All animals must be free of any infectious, communicable or contagious disease and if such a disease is found, it will be cause for removal of the animal(s) from exhibition.

HORSES: Must be accompanied by an official health certificate or, Equine Passport, showing age, breed, sex and markings to positively identify animals, including all vaccinations, date and results of required tests. All equine must be tested negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition. Foals less than six (6) months of age accompanied by their negative tested dam are exempt from test requirements. The date and results of the test must be clearly shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Health papers will be checked before unloading. Health certificate must be dated within 30 days prior to arrival in Tulsa.