

GENERAL INFORMATION

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING TULSA STATE FAIR

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

The following rules and regulations will be strictly enforced:

Rule 1. — Interpretations, Amendments and Violations

SECTION 1 — The Tulsa State Fair reserves to its management the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations in this premium book, and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard there to or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair. The Management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable.

SECTION 2 — Any person who violates any of the following or special rules shall forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Tulsa State Fair Management may order. Any probation, disqualification, expulsion, or other disciplinary action of the Tulsa State Fair Management for violation of any of the rules in this Premium Book shall be final and not subject to dispute. All participants, exhibitors, concessionaires, and others shall be strictly liable for any violation of the rules and regulations of the Tulsa State Fair contained in this Premium Book. All participants, exhibitors, and concessionaires expressly waive any and all rights to notice, protest or hearing regarding enforcement of the rules and regulations contained in this Premium Book. Should any participant, exhibitor, or concessionaire violate this agreement by contesting the decision or finding of the Management of the Tulsa State Fair by initiating suit, litigation, or legal process, then such participant, exhibitor, or concessionaire shall be responsible for the costs and attorneys fees incurred by the Tulsa State Fair in said action.

SECTION 3 — The following rules and regulations will apply to each and every department of the Fair, participants, exhibitors, concessionaires and others are required to familiarize themselves with them.

Rule 2. — Exhibitor's Duties and Privileges

SECTION 1 — Stalls will be assigned by the particular breed superintendent or their representative. Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid for stalls, pens, space or admission tickets. No stalls will be used for any purpose other than to stall competing livestock and those stalls which have been assigned to accommodate breed association educational booths. Management reserves the right to return entries when the stall or tie numbers are full.

SECTION 2 — The Management reserves the right to assign any space not occupied by the exhibitor on opening day of the Fair. No exhibitor will be allowed to sublet or sell any space without the written permission of the Management. If entries exceed housing facilities the Tulsa State Fair reserves the right to reject or house livestock in tents in the following order: swine, sheep, junior division dairy cattle, steers.

SECTION 3 — Exhibitors will be required to keep their spaces or stalls clean. All trash and refuse must be placed outside the buildings in a designated area. No straw will be allowed in the center aisle of the barn.

SECTION 4 — 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 the Explorer 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.

SECTION 5 — The Management may prohibit an exhibitor or exhibitor's employee from competing or exhibiting for rude conduct toward an awarding committee, judge, superintendent or any official of the Tulsa State Fair. Such persons may be reinstated after making proper apologies.

SECTION 6 — If it is ascertained that any exhibitor has made or caused to be made any false statement in regard to any exhibit, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, he shall be excluded from competing or exhibiting.

SECTION 7 — Any exhibitor who has been disqualified from participation or who has forfeited a premium or award or who has faced other disciplinary action at any livestock show is not eligible to participate in any competition or event at the Tulsa State Fair and the Tulsa State Fair reserves the right to decline entry, disqualify, or expel any such Exhibitor from competition at the Tulsa State Fair.

SECTION 8 — Gatekeepers and policemen are instructed to restrain any person from exiting the gates, attempting to remove stock or other exhibits without a written release authorized by the Management. Any exhibitor removing an animal or exhibits before designated release time will be barred from future competition in the Tulsa State Fair, and will forfeit any premium and/or award earned.

SECTION 9 — No exhibitor shall sell or give away any merchandise or product unless he has purchased space to conduct such sales.

SECTION 10 — Only two (2) places per class, per exhibitor will be paid. Group classes and futurities are excepted. Individual animals shown in group or herd classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals in open class competition.

SECTION 11 — All fans used in the livestock area must conform to manufacturer's specifications. Management strongly urges the use of fans with a three-wire ground plug. All fans used in the livestock area are to be attached in the following manner: Swine, Sheep, and Goats: Fans must be attached to the pens or on pedestals in the pen. They will not be allowed to operate from any position in the center aisle or in the side aisle alley. There will be no cords across the center aisle and any cords used in the alley must be taped down by the user. Beef, Dairy and Horses: All fans must be hung securely above the tie area or on the stall. No fans will be allowed to operate from the center aisle or in the side aisle alley.

SECTION 12 — No dogs or pets, other than seeing eye dogs, shall be permitted on the Fairgrounds or in exhibit buildings during the Fair except when confined within the campgrounds or in areas designated by the Tulsa County Public Facilities Authority unless they are part of an authorized act or exhibit.

SECTION 13 — A “no smoking” policy in exhibit buildings will be in effect at the TSF.

Rule 3 — Entry Procedure and Fee Schedule

SECTION 1 — The following processing fees will be in effect for open class and horse division exhibitors at the Tulsa State Fair (Junior Division fees are listed in the Junior General Rules and Regulations.)

REQUIRED FEES:

*Required Processing Fees: (Open Class)

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| Cattle/HD | \$30.00 |
| Belgian Blue/HD | \$45.00 |
| Braunvieh/HD | \$45.00 |
| Santa Gertrudis/HD | \$35.00 |
| Texas Longhorn/HD | \$50.00 |
| Llamas (per class) | \$20.00 |
| Horse Fees | see Horse Division |
| Pigeons/HD | \$ 3.00 |
| Poultry/HD | \$ 3.00 |
| Rabbits | \$ 3.00 |
| Sheep Dog & Cattle Dog Trials | see Stock Dog Division |
| Sheep and Goats per head | \$20.00 |

OPTIONAL FEES:

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| Grooming Chute | \$30.00 |
| Scale Permit | \$30.00 |
| Additional Gate Tickets (Book of 5) | \$25.00 |
| Preferred Exhibitor Parking (upon available space) | \$75.00 |

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 27, 2010. Open Show entries must be submitted online or mailed in on an official entry form. Entries submitted online will be accepted until 12:00 midnight on August 27 and if payment is not processed online, then it must be mailed in by September 3, 2010. Entries mailed must be postmarked by August 27. Junior Show entries must be submitted online by 4-H County Extension Educator or FFA Instructor (**please see Junior Division Rules and Regulations for details**). **NOTICE:** We cannot be responsible for delivery of your entry to this office via the United States mail. You should consider mailing your entries via registered or certified mail to ensure arrival at this office or enter online at www.tulsastatefair.com. It is highly recommended that you send check or money order, no cash. **No metered mail will be accepted.**

ENTRY EXTENSION DEADLINE: Entries received prior to August 27, 2010 are able to add additional animals and classes at double head fees and double class fees until **September 17, 2010**.

LATE ENTRIES: Entries not received prior to August 27, 2010, can enter until **September 17, 2010**, for triple head fees and triple class fees.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions of Open Show and Horse Show animals will be accepted until 12:00 noon the day preceding the specific show for \$15. A Substitution Form must be filled out completely. Substitutions must be same breed and/or sex. Change in ownership is not a substitution. No substitutions accepted for any Junior Livestock Shows.

PASSES: Exhibitors will receive complementary livestock exhibitor passes based on the scales below:

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas, Cattle Dogs, Sheep Dogs

| Number of Entries | Passes Issued |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 - 4 | 2 |
| 5 or more | 3 |

Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits

| Number of Entries | Passes Issued |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 4 - 7 | 1 |
| 8 - 12 | 2 |
| 13 or more | 3 |

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 Creditals Trailer. Additional Gate Tickets may be purchased at Gate 7 or in the Livestock Office located in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn.

SECTION 2 — Closing entry date for the Tulsa State Fair is August 27. Payment of all processing fees must be submitted with entries. Omission of fees, 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. No Refunds will be made on incorrect entries or after the closing entry date. All inquiries must be directed to the livestock office. The Tulsa State Fair will be accepting entries online via the Tulsa State Fair website, www.tulsastatefair.com. **No telephone or fax entries will be taken.**

SECTION 3 — No refunds on entries will be made after closing entry date. Refunds requested before closing entry deadline will be charged a 20% processing fee.

SECTION 4 — Show Management reserves the right when stalling facilities are filled, to return entries according to their postmark or arrival date at this office.

SECTION 5 — Absolutely no entry will be accepted without the appropriate social security number.

SECTION 6 —Grooming chutes must be placed within the stall area. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in any walking area, aisles, or bay ends. All grooming chutes will be issued an official identification tag, which must be displayed on the upper right corner of the grooming chute. The tag may be purchased with entry or in the livestock office.

RULE 4 — Premiums and Awards

SECTION 1 — The judges will award premiums only on classes in Premium List. The decisions of a judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest. The judges in all departments will be approved by the Management. No one will be allowed to act as judge in the class or ring in which he exhibits.

SECTION 2 — The following colors will be used in designating awards (Horse ribbon color for each horse breed will be that which is customary within each breed.)

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| Champion | Royal Purple | Fifth | Yellow |
| Reserve Champion | Lavender | Sixth | Dark Green |
| First | Blue | Seventh | Light Green |
| Second | Red | Eighth | Brown |
| Third | White | Ninth | Gray |
| Fourth | Pink | Tenth and over | Light Blue |

SECTION 3 — In paying premiums no evidence of award will be recognized unless the judging results have been properly signed by the Judge and Superintendent. Premiums will be paid by check after the Fair. 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.

SECTION 4 — If less than an average of three animals per class (not counting groups and championships as classes) were exhibited at the 2008 Fair, and in the event the breed fails to have the required number of exhibits at the 2009 Fair, no premiums will be offered for that breed at the 2010 Fair. This sets the minimum of 20 animals in each breed of hogs, 20 in each breed of sheep, 50 in each breed of beef and dairy cattle, and horses.

SECTION 5 — If, in 2009 less than six exhibitors showed in any one breed of cattle, hogs or horses, or if less than four showed in any breed of sheep, in the event the breed fails to have the required number of exhibitors at the Fair, no premiums will be offered for that breed at the 2010 Fair.

SECTION 6 — Fewer than 3 exhibitors in a class will constitute removal of that class the following year.

SECTION 7 — Tulsa State Fair Management will consider the including of additional breeds in this premium list if organizations representing them give reasonable assurance that creditable exhibits will be made, subject to Rule 4, Sections 4 & 5.

SECTION 8 — The show management reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling when necessary due to unforeseen circumstances.

Rule 5. — Admissions and Traffic

For your convenience, a map of the Tulsa State Fairgrounds is included in this premium list. Please note the designated livestock exhibitor parking area south of East 15th Street.

SECTION 1 — All vehicles hauling livestock must use Gate 7 on 15th Street at the Tulsa City-County Health Department. Health papers will be checked before unloading. **GATE 7 IS OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. NO LIVESTOCK WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE GROUNDS WHILE GATE 7 IS CLOSED.**

SECTION 2 — No parking will be allowed on the north side of the livestock barns from 10:00 a.m. until midnight.

SECTION 3 — R.V. PARKING RESERVATIONS will be accepted for a minimum of 11 days only. Deposits on no-shows will be forfeited. Listed below are the utilities available and the deposit for each. Each deposit must accompany the reservation form. This deposit is good from September 30, through October 10. Deposits sent without a unit description or utility usage requirements will be returned, so please fill out the form completely. If reserving more than one space, you must send the deposit fee and reservation form for each space.

All Utilities - (Electric, Water & Sewer) \$385.00 for entire fair. Must deposit \$160.00. *Subject to change.
Additional days will be charged - \$35.00 per day

Spaces will be assigned on the basis of (1) first come, first served as deposits are received, and (2) according to the length of unit being parked. If you have not arrived by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 30, your space will be released. Should an emergency occur, be sure to call the Maintenance Support Center to advise them of the problem.

Persons wishing to rent space in the R.V. parking area, but not planning to be at the Fairgrounds the full 11 days of the Fair, will be handled on a first come, first served basis with regards to available space at the time of arrival.

Receipt must be posted on the front door or in a window facing the street of the unit. Check-in with the R.V. Park Attendant is mandatory upon arrival. Units parked other than in the assigned space will be towed.

For reservation information, contact the R.V. Park at (918) 744-1113 ext. 2154.

SECTION 4. — All livestock trailers, other than “in and out” trailers, must be parked in the off-site, secured parking area designated for trailers. No trailers will be allowed to park on the grounds. Exhibitors must have a release from the Breed Superintendent to retrieve livestock trailers from the trailer parking area.

RULE 6. — Removal of Objectionable Exhibits and Displays

SECTION 1. — The Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, concession or show that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, or to remove any sign, banner or advertising matter of any kind which may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable by them, without assigning a reason therefore, and if necessary to return any money already paid for space or stalls, which shall exonerate them from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.

RULE 7. — Liability of Exhibitors and Patrons

SECTION 1. — All animals and property of every specie entered for competition, display or for any other purpose or brought upon the Tulsa State Fairgrounds by any person shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Tulsa State Fair.

SECTION 2. — In no case shall the Tulsa State Fair, or any of its officers or employees, be held responsible for any loss, damage, tampering, administration of any drug or substance, misuse, sabotage, alteration, injury, death or disability by disease, or from theft, or from any other cause to any such animal or other property, or to any person coming upon said Fairgrounds while said person or property are on the Fairgrounds. The Tulsa State Fair hereby refuses to assume any responsibility for animals or other property brought upon said Fairgrounds, same being brought upon and kept upon said grounds at owner’s sole risk.

SECTION 3. — If the property owners or others interested in the property desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire or any other cause, they must arrange for and pay for such insurance.

SECTION 4. — Each exhibitor is solely responsible for the care, protection and security of their own animals while at the Tulsa State Fair.

RULE 8. — Claim for Injury

SECTION 1. — The Tulsa State Fair expressly refuses to assume any liability for injuries to the persons of any of the exhibitors or their officers and employees or to any patrons or other persons coming upon the grounds of the Tulsa State Fair and no claims for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted or suit instituted or maintained against the Tulsa State Fair, its officers, agents, representatives, or employees for said cause by any person having license or privilege to exhibit on the Fairgrounds or occupying space thereon, and it is a part of the consideration for such license or privilege that such claims for damages are specifically waived.

SECTION 2. — If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be proximately caused by reason of negligence or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on said Fairgrounds or occupying space thereon, the Tulsa State Fair shall in no manner be liable. All persons causing same or liable therefore shall indemnify the said Tulsa State Fair at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

RULE 9. — Protests and Appeals

SECTION 1. — “Notwithstanding the other rules in this Premium Book, contestants and exhibitors may protest the actions of other contestants and exhibitors or the specific decisions of the judges with regard to awards made to exhibitors.” All protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00, which deposit will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Said protest must be filed with the Management within five hours after the award was made, it being considered that award was made when ribbon or premium card is placed. Appeals must contain at least one specific charge stating at length the facts or the rule violated, and naming witnesses and their addresses to substantiate the charge.

SECTION 2. — No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the Management.

SECTION 3. — The right of an exhibitor to appeal from the decisions of a judge to the Management will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit; or when it is charged that the decision of the judges has been influenced or interfered with by another.

SECTION 4. — All questions or disputes or differences not provided for under these rules shall be referred to the Management, whose decision shall be final.

SECTION 5. — In addition to the right of protest therein guaranteed to exhibitors, the Management reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud consummated or attempted in connection with an exhibit and take such action as may be deemed just and proper.