

RULES FOR EXHIBITING LIVESTOCK

General Rules

These Regulations are in compliance with Act 87/63,150/85, 1306/97, by the Arkansas Legislature through the State Livestock and Poultry Commission. This has probably changed due to new laws.

Only Purebred, Pureblood, (one purebred parent) livestock or animals equal to Breed Association Herd Book quality are admitted. The only exception is poultry and rabbits. Probably don't need this statement since we are not under Livestock and Poultry.

1. White County Fair, Inc. reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle all matters in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of connected with, or incidental to the fair.
2. The White County Fair reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, as they may deem advisable. **Please see all rules that pertain to your particular Division that aren't listed in the General Rules.**
3. Any person living, or attending school, in White County may exhibit and compete for prize money. Any adult that does not live in the county is NOT eligible to show or be a representative of any class. ALL competing entries shall be entered in the name of the owner. NO animal may be exhibited by a non-owner for purpose of earning premiums.
4. The White County Fair, Inc. reserves the right to reject or accept any exhibit before or after entry is made. **No entries shall be made under a Farm Name, entries must be by person's name.**
5. Each division of exhibitors will select a superintendent and two assistants (Must be adults.) at a called meeting with the General Superintendents present. The meeting schedule will be posted at the cattle barn arena office by Wednesday of fair week for meeting to be held on Friday of fair week.
6. A limited number of Trailer/RV spaces are available on a first come basis. Exhibitors must be given first priority. **Fair Office will notify those who have been assigned a space. Fee for camping for the week is \$125.00 and must be sent in with the summary sheet. (Payment must be received within 5 days of registration). NO ATV'S OR GOLF CARTS ALLOWED!! NO MOTORIZED DEVICES ALLOWED!!(Ex.- motorized bicycles, scooters, etc..)**
7. **Passes will be available for pick up on the day that your livestock is to be in place. See rule number 32.**
8. No banners or stalls are to be sold for sponsorship by anyone but a fair board member. No advertising in the barns.
9. **Any stall that is decorated MUST NOT use staples or tacks! Only tape or Command strips are allowed.**
10. The White County Fair Assn. does not undertake and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to property of the owners thereof.
11. Stalls and coops for livestock entries will be assigned, on a reserved basis, by the respective superintendents. **All animals must stay in their assigned stalls.**
12. All shavings shall be the responsibility of the individual exhibitors.
13. Classes are divided into **Senior (ages 20 & up) and Junior (ages 9-19) Divisions.** (No animal or entry can be shown in both divisions.) The age of the exhibitor will be defined as the age they will be on the first day of the fair. **Junior Division is limited to exhibitors 9 to 19 years of age.** Exhibitors may exhibit no later than the fall after graduating from High School. **Pee Wee Divisions are for those age 2-8. All Pee Wee Exhibitors ages 2-8 must preregister online to be allowed to show.**
14. Only Exhibitor or Herdsmen will be allowed to stay overnight in cattle barn.
15. Each exhibitor's stall area will be maintained in a manner suitable for public viewing, **if exhibitor does not abide by this rule then exhibitor will be asked to leave after the first warning.** Aisles must be kept clear of tack trunks, chairs, **grooming stands**, etc. to allow safe passage to the public. Radios will be kept at a reasonable volume.
16. Grooming chutes, clippers and blowers will be allowed only in designated areas outside the show barn.
17. NO SMOKING will be allowed in or around the livestock barns.

18. NO DOGS will be allowed in or around the livestock barns.
19. For safety of exhibitors and fair visitors, no horseplay will be allowed in exhibit barns.
20. The decision of the judges shall be final and no appeal will be considered.
21. All livestock shall enter the fairgrounds through the livestock gate, and livestock exhibitors will use that gate throughout the fair. DO NOT bring livestock in before Monday of the fair without approval of the General Superintendent.
22. The fair board of any county, district, or the state fair reserves the right to have blood and urine laboratory analysis made from any animal at their fair. Any exhibitor administering a drug to an animal which would render the carcass unfit for human consumption or any exhibitor of any animal producing an analysis indicating the presence of an unapproved drug that can result in a quantitative or qualitative change in the characteristic of the animal will be required to return all premium money and could be banned from further competition. Their name and the lab will be submitted to the USDA and FDA for further investigation and possible prosecution.
23. All livestock (Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Ponies, Mini Horses, Poultry, Rabbits, and All Market Animals) must be pre-registered prior to the fair, entries accepted **July 1, 2026 to August 1, 2026 online entries only. All market animals will pay a \$10.00 nomination fee per animal. Livestock that has Market classes the cutoff date for animals to be changed to regular classes is August 31st, but must talk to the General Superintendent for the change to be approved.**
24. An exhibitor can show only two animals in one class except where noted in group classes. **Dairy Goat, Meat Goat Breeding and Poultry and Rabbit divisions are limited to one animal per class per exhibitor.**
25. Livestock must be shown (paraded) to be eligible for ribbons and cash awards.
26. If animals of breeds other than those listed in the premium list are entered, they will be judged in their respective classes and will be awarded ribbons based on their merits but cash prizes will not be given.
27. Animals must be owned by exhibitor 30 days prior to opening date of the fair. Market animals are the only exception.
28. Animal entries, having no competition, will receive ribbons and premium money according to discretion of the Judge.
29. All owners of livestock, or others having charge shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same.
30. Feed, watering equipment, halters and tie ropes must be provided by the exhibitor, except for entries in Animal World.
31. All Livestock Health Papers should accompany exhibitor at the time of arrival and be available at all times.
 - a. **Swine exhibitors must submit a copy of health papers to the swine superintendent upon arrival to the fair grounds. Hog premise tag must come from the breeder of the hog.**

32. Exhibits must be in place by the time listed below:

Ponies	Sunday	September 13.....	6:00 PM
Horses, Miniature	Monday	September 14.....	6:00 PM
Breeding Meat Goats.....	Monday	September 14.....	6:00 PM
Dairy Goats.....	Monday.....	September 14.....	6:00 PM
Animal World.....	Tuesday	September 15.....	5:00 PM
Breeding Beef.....	Tuesday	September 15.....	6:00 PM
Breeding Sheep.....	Tuesday	September 15.....	6:00 PM
Breeding Swine	Tuesday	September 15.....	6:00 PM
Dairy.....	Tuesday	September 15.....	6:00 PM
Market Animals.....	Tuesday	September 15.....	6:00 PM

33. Check-Out Times: Entries listed in No. 32, All Animals will be released Saturday, September 19, at 11p.m. Premium checks will be available at the Education building on Sunday, September 20 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Checks cannot be mailed. Checks not picked up this day will be voided. Checks that are picked up and not cashed within 90 days will be void.
34. ANY exhibit not in place by the time listed in No.30 above or removed from the grounds without approval of the appropriate superintendent, shall forfeit any earned premium monies.
35. Tie-out shall not occur before 8:00 PM Tuesday – Thursday, 9p.m. Friday. On Friday,

- September 18, 2026, **ALL** livestock must be in barn before 8a.m.
36. Beef Judging will be done in the order selected by the Beef Advisory Committee. This list will be posted the evening before show day.
 37. **DISCLOSURE:** Any animal receiving medication for any life threatening disease or illness must be registered at the time they are entered in the fair.
 38. **FITTING/GROOMING AND ANIMAL CARE:** Fitting, grooming and care of all junior livestock entries is to be performed solely by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry. Exhibitors may be assisted only by their immediate family (which includes Parents, Permanent Legal Guardians when documentation of guardianship is provided to White County Fair, siblings, aunts, uncles, and grandparents); the exhibitor's County Extension Agent and/or FFA Instructor and fellow exhibitors who have an entry in the White County Fair Junior Livestock Show. The exhibitor must be present at all times during fitting when assistance is being provided. At no time shall an exhibitor provide payment in any form to anyone assisting in the grooming of an animal. Painting of switches, tail heads, topknots, and boning of legs are permissible.
 39. **Drenching of animals using the appropriate methods is allowed in the wash racks only.**
 40. **New this year (2022): a \$1.00 charge per bird tested. Premium points have been increased to help offset the testing fee.**

PROHIBITED ACTS

- **The injection, use, or administration of any drug to the animal that is prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law.**
- **The injection or internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to an animal for the purpose of deception, including concealing, enhancing, or transforming the true confirmation, configuration, color, breed, condition or age by making the animal appear more sound than would otherwise appear.**
- **Treatment of severely sick or dehydrated animals must be pre-approved by the general superintendent and administered by a fair board approved veterinarian.**
- **The administration, use or application of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system.**
- **The administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes, tissue manipulation, removal, surgical attachment or otherwise to change, conceal, enhance, or transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal. Attaching to the hide foreign objects including hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber for the purpose of deception.**
- **Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of bovine, sheep, swine, or goat for deception.**
- **Violations of the Wholesome Meat Act. (Available at www.asfg.net)**
- **Violations of the International Association of Fairs & Expositions National Code of Show Ring Ethics.**