

2019 Texas County Fair

General Rules and Regulations

All non-exhibitors must leave show barns and surrounding grounds by 11 p.m. NO alcohol or controlled substances allowed! Any exhibitors caught under the influence, or in possession of alcohol or controlled substances will be reported to the authorities and/or parents. Exhibitors will automatically forfeit rights to show and sell.

Animals and possessions must be removed within 12 hours.

Campers must be pre-approved, will be assigned a lot, and will have a \$20.00 per day fee.

Camp at your own risk.

417-260-0430

1. Exhibitors Classifications:

Youth (ages 2-7) may show in the following classes:

Dairy - any class Beef - Bottle Calves Sheep - any class
Goats - any class Rabbits - any class Chickens - any class
Market Animals - Ages 5-21 - Goats, Sheep, Chickens and Rabbits
- Ages 8-21 - Swine and Cattle

2. Ownership - All exhibitors must present, upon request of Fair and Livestock Show Officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating to same is strictly prohibited. All Open animals must be registered or percentage papered, except in commercial classes. YOUTH EXHIBITORS MAY ONLY SELL TWO MARKET ANIMALS. PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED. ALL MARKET ANIMALS MUST BE OWNED BY THE INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITOR AND SHOWN BY THAT EXHIBITOR.

3. Market Animals - Youth Only - Each entrant may enter two (2) animals in each division. Any other junior may help with the showing. One animal per species, with a maximum of two market animals per exhibitor, with the exception of scholarship market animals. Owners must contact 3 potential buyers and list their names and phone numbers on entry form. Potential buyers are to be recontacted before the fair by owners. If owners do not contact 3 buyers, 10% will be taken out of their check, 5% will be taken out of sale checks when buyers have been contacted, add-ons included. Bids may be taken. Sale Committee will follow up by phone calls. **Sellers are responsible for animals after sale and until that animal is delivered to the buyer and/or buyer's representative. All over & under weight animals are allowed to show, but must be removed from fair grounds by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27, 2019.**

4. Livestock check-in and check-out - In order to show, you must follow the check-in/check-out rules. If an exhibitor leaves early, they will forfeit their premiums.

5. All sheep and goats must have health papers and scrapie tags, regardless of age, and will be checked. All State Fair rules apply for 2019. Please consult your veterinarian for more information.

6. Exhibition Requirements for all animals: All animals must have no signs of infectious or contagious disease. All animals will be subject to veterinary inspection.

7. Junior showmanship trophies will be presented in the Junior Show. Only class exhibitors are eligible.

8. The herdsmanship trophy will be based on the junior entrants' conduct during the fair, care and preparation of the animals, and care of the housing areas.

9. All livestock entries with fees must be postmarked by July 5, 2019. Mail to: Texas County Fair Board, P.O. Box 138, Houston, MO 65483.

10. All animals must be manageable, as determined by the Division Superintendent, and may be subject to dismissal.

11. All disputes and misunderstandings will be settled by the interested department superintendent alone, or in cooperation with the Fair Committee on duty at that time.

12. Any exhibitor displeased with a judge's placing of his/her exhibit and complaining to the judge in an abusive and embarrassing manner shall be reported to the Fair Management. Any premium money he/she may have won will not be paid and said exhibitor will be asked to remove his/her exhibit immediately.

13. Each exhibitor is responsible for his or her stall cleanup.

14. No drugs will be used without Division Superintendent and Veterinarian permission.

15. All exhibitors must wear appropriate shirts and pants while in the show ring. No tank tops, halter tops or tube tops will be allowed.

16. All premiums are subject to forfeit if animals are not cared for in a humane manner at all times.

17. All market animals must be weighed in at the Spring weigh-in to sell at the fair.

18. Fair Committee: a) consists of 4 elected officers and superintendents from the following divisions: Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Rabbits and Poultry. b) Fair Committee Quorum - 2 elected officers and all available superintendents, with at least one of the listed Division Superintendents. c) Fair Committee only has decision making rights during active fair time.

19. Overpayment of Entry Fees will not be refunded.

20. Late entry fee: \$10 per head.

21. Only 2 entries per any class in any division.

22. Only sale weight qualifying market animals may compete in champion drives.

23. Add-ons will be taken on sale day. They will not be announced during the sale.