

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 9AM AND 6:00 PM ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th. Certain departments may have special entry hours. Please check with your department superintendent.
2. Age of exhibitor is determined as of January 1st of current year. Unless otherwise noted youth open exhibitors will be classified as 16 years and under and adults as 17 years and older.
3. Exhibits MUST be claimed Sunday, August 22nd between 9 AM and 12 NOON. Individuals found removing exhibits before then will forfeit rights to premium money. Please make arrangements with a friend if you can not pick up your exhibit. The Fair will not be held responsible for your unclaimed exhibit.
4. Only San Juan County residents, including summer residents, are eligible to enter exhibits.
5. Exhibitors will, at all times, give the necessary and personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibition. The Fair Board will take reasonable precaution, but will not be responsible for loss or damage for any reason.
6. The Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, determine all matters, questions and controversies thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or in connection with the Fair.
7. The Fair Board reserves the right to accept or reject entries for any reason.
8. Any exhibit entered, and listed in this premium book, shall be classified. Premiums and ribbons will be awarded by Fair management if the exhibit is judged to merit such ribbons.
9. The Fair Board reserves the right to determine entry fees on any or all exhibits through common publication two weeks prior to the Fair.
10. All livestock barns will be closed to everyone, except participating exhibitors, prior to and during Fitting and Showing Contests and prior to Market Animal Sale.
11. CAMPING IS ONLY ALLOWED IN THE DESIGNATED AREA. Campers must apply and pay for camping privileges. They will be assigned a designated site upon arrival.
12. No campfires or the use of charcoal fires will be permitted on the fairgrounds. Grills or cooking stoves using propane will be permitted, but a fire extinguisher must be present at all times.
13. No vehicles will be allowed on the fairgrounds when the Fair is in session.
14. Parking shall not be permitted within 15 feet of any building at any time by orders of the State Fire Marshall.
15. No prize shall be given for any article that has been exhibited at any previous fair, except livestock.
16. All premium checks will be mailed approximately 4-6 weeks after the Fair.
PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE CASHED BY NOVEMBER 15, 2010 OR THE FAIR BOARD WILL GRATEFULLY CONSIDER YOUR PREMIUM A DONATION TO THE FAIR.
17. Any errors in records or premiums will be subject to correction when sufficient proof is furnished and error is reported before October 1, 2010.
18. No smoking permitted in any building.
19. No eating permitted in any livestock building or the horse barn.
20. ADVERTISING RESTRICTIONS: No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the grounds, except from their place of business or exhibit space. The taking or posting of any advertisement, bills etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibits is strictly prohibited. Anyone violating this rule is liable for a fine or expulsion.
21. NO DOGS (unless part of the 4H dog show or service animals) WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AT ANY TIME (NO EXCEPTIONS)
22. All authorized animals that are allowed on the fairgrounds must remain in their own active assigned area and shall not be allowed to move about on the fairgrounds, even on leash.
23. Once an animal has been vet checked and approved to be shown, it must remain on the Fairgrounds for the duration of the Fair. If an animal is removed from the grounds, it may not be returned.

JUDGING

1. No person may act as judge in any division or class in which there is any direct or indirect interest in the result. If such judging and if awards are made in violation of this rule, the Fair Board reserves the right to revoke the awards made and appoint a new judge and to compel another examination.
2. No one other than the department superintendent is allowed to confer with the judge during a contest.
3. Any person interfering with the judging during the adjudication of the awards will forfeit all rights to any ribbons and/or premium money which may have been awarded.
4. In case of a protest, a written statement clearly setting forth the reasons for the protest must be filed with the San Juan County Fair Board within 24 hours of judging.
5. No exhibitor or judge will be allowed to see the entry books until after the awards have been made and entered therein, and thereafter no change, addition or deletion will be permitted.
6. Only animals or articles entitled to premiums as listed in this premium book will be judged although judges may commend other exhibits which they deem worthy.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

1. Market classes cannot double for breeding classes or vice versa, except in flock entries.

2. Competition for championship is limited to first prize entries in the different lots of the same classes. Judge reserves the right to place animals according to merit.
3. Only dehorned or naturally polled steers are eligible to show.
4. All livestock exhibitors are expected to keep their animals and stalls in such condition that they will be presentable to the public at all times throughout the Fair. Failure to comply with this regulation can result in forfeiture of premiums.
5. The Fair Board will not furnish grain for any exhibit. Each exhibitor will be responsible for furnishing feed and water containers.
6. All animals will be watered by hand. Each exhibitor is to bring his own bucket.
7. All animals exhibited must meet health requirements as listed below:
 - a. Washington livestock requires no vaccination or test for entry.
 - b. Individual health certificates are not required for entry.
 - c. Fair veterinarians will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry (including horses, pet animals, pigeons, ducks, geese, and turkeys), before they are unloaded, for infection or contagious diseases and ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be aware that ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious eczema, scabies, lice, mites, ticks, foot rot and fleas fall into this category.
 - d. No animals from any quarantined premises will be permitted to enter the Fair.
 - e. Any sick animal will be taken home at the decision of the veterinarian and the department superintendent.
8. ANIMALS SHOWN MUST BE PURCHASED 75 DAYS OR MORE BEFORE THE FAIR OR BRED BY OWNER.
9. The Fair veterinarian will be on the grounds at specified days and times. Check with the department superintendent.
10. Poultry exhibit - please check with Fair management and/or superintendent about waiver for New Castle Disease and other issues regarding poultry. Check the Washington State Web site <http://www.leg.wa.gov/wac/> and check for WAC 16-54-455. All exhibitors will have to sign a waiver stating that they are not in violation of this WAC

PREMIUM PAYMENTS

Be sure to fill in your mailing address and telephone when you complete your entry form. If you would like to donate any premium money to the Fair, please mark the box on your entry form. Your premium will be mailed out within 4 to 6 weeks after the Fair. **All premium checks will be void if not cashed by November 15, 2010.**

EXHIBIT PICK UP

Exhibits must be picked up between 9 AM and 12 NOON Sunday, August 22, 2010. If you are unable to meet this time frame in person, please arrange for someone else to pick up your exhibit for you and give them your exhibitor tag for identification. The Fair Board can not be held responsible for your unclaimed exhibits. Thank you!

ADDITIONAL RULES: HORSES

1. The veterinarian shall assist Fair management in all matters pertaining to the health and welfare of the animals in the show.
2. The official veterinarian's decision, if requested by the judge as to the serviceable soundness of a horse (ie., whether the horse shows evidence of lameness, broken wind, or complete loss of sight in either eye), will be final for the purpose of awarding ribbons in the class for which he has been called.
3. The official veterinarian if called upon by a judge will act as consultant, in regard to structural faults, defects and blemishes in areas which might impair a horse's activity and durability. Having received the benefit of the veterinarian's consultation, the judge will then place the horse in question at his/her own discretion, based on their relative merits in light of the entire class specifications.
4. It is the duty of the veterinarian to measure any animal requiring measurement.

SHEEP AND GOAT SCRAPIE REQUIREMENTS

Since Nov 19, 2001 new USDA regulations to manage sheep and goat scrapie have expanded previous regulations by the WA State Dept. of Agriculture. The following categories of sheep and goats must have official identification in order to move in interstate commerce (this includes sales, exhibitions, shows, or slaughter) or to move in livestock markets in Washington.

- All sheep over 18 months of age (ewes, rams, and wethers).
- All sheep and registered goats that are sold for breeding purposes regardless of age.
- All sexually intact sheep (rams and ewes) and all sexually intact goats (bucks and does) going to a show, demonstration or exhibition.
- All goats that are sold and used primarily for milk production.

- All scrapie exposed, suspect, high risk, and test-positive sheep and goats.

USDA issued ear tags will carry the assigned flock identification number, and individual animal serial number.

Tags and premises ID numbers can be obtained free from the USDA by calling Millie Chopic at 360-864-6320.

Registered tattoos and registered brands with additional numbers may be used in lieu of tags. Call USDA to determine what additional ID numbers are needed. More information can be obtained on the Internet by visiting www.animalagriculture.org/scrapie and the USDA Scrapie Website: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/nahps/scrapie/>.