

## **ANIMAL SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All livestock must be the property of the exhibitor and shall so appear on the records or their respective breed associations. A Certificate of Registration must accompany each animal. When papers are not available for animals under one year, the owner must provide proof of breed registry eligibility. Market animals, horses or other commercial cattle do not need to be registered.
2. All livestock is required to go through and be cleared at a vet check prior to entering the grounds. Exceptions require the Fairboard or Administrators approval.
3. If available, the first bedding for livestock barns will be furnished by the Columbia County Fair. All livestock must be double tied in stalls. Livestock may NOT be bedded outside the barns.
4. No refunds of entry fees shall be made without a certificate of disability issued by a veterinarian, and a refund form is filled out. The form must be signed by the exhibitor and the Department Superintendent prior to the form being submitted to the Fair Office. No refunds of stall fees will be made after the start of the Open Horse Show. All requests must be on a refund form with the signature of the exhibitor and Open Horse Superintendent. All refunds are subject to approval of the Fair Board or its Administrator. Refunds will be mailed approximately eight (8) weeks after the Fair.
5. All animal exhibitors must keep their stock, stalls and pens in good, neat condition and open for inspection from 9:00am to 10:00pm each day. Stall and pen areas must have clean bedding and are to be kept uncluttered at all times. All paper, plastic, glass must be put in designated recycle containers and non-recyclables put in the trash.
6. Horses may be ridden on the Fairgrounds only in designated areas. The camping area is not a designated area.
7. All Open Class and 4-H livestock, except horses, must be in place before 10:00pm Tuesday, the week of Fair. Livestock are not permitted on the grounds before 8:00am that day unless authorized by the Department Superintendent, Fair Board or its Administrator. See individual department rules for specific arrival times.
8. Manure and waste disposal areas will be marked. Instructions are available from Department Superintendents.
9. Exhibitor required to deliver additional feed on the grounds by vehicle may do so during the hours of 6:00am to 9:00am. All other hours, feed must be carried in.
10. No Food or drink will be allowed in the barns & petting zoo area. It is highly recommended that all bottles, pacifiers, and other drink containers be put away before entering the barns. We recommend washing your hands before eating and when leaving the barns or petting zoo area.
11. All persons showing animals in the ring must wear clean and appropriate clothing. No one will be permitted in the judging ring at time of judging except those authorized by the Fairboard or Administrator.

12. Any animal becoming sick during the County Fair, must be checked by the designated Fair Veterinarian. The Fair Board will follow the recommendations of the Veterinarian if the animal may remain on the Fairgrounds or should be sent home.

### **OREGON ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS**

1. All animals and pertinent health documents are subject to inspection by the veterinarian in attendance upon admission to, or while on, the Fairgrounds. **No animal shall be admitted to or allowed to remain on the grounds that shows evidence of any infectious or contagious disease or any unsightly condition.** The Fair Board or its Administrator reserves the right to require health inspection, diagnostic test, treatments and/or other animal health measures or procedures which may be necessary (to determine status of animal prior to or after entry or in case of emergencies.) Barns may require a health check prior to entry into the barns.
2. **Owners or exhibitors of any animals under treatment or having received treatment for any infectious disease or condition within 30 days of entry must present a "Statement of Treatment" from their veterinarian.** All animals must be tattooed, tagged or marked in some form to assure identification of animals. Any animal not marked may be eliminated from judging. Individual Barn Superintendents shall determine and have available methods of marking animals. There shall be a small fee for this to cover the cost of materials required. More than one method may be acceptable. Contact the Barn Superintendent or Fair Office for more information.
3. **AN OREGON PERMIT** must be obtained from the State Veterinarian's Office, State Department of Agriculture, Salem, Oregon 97310 (541-986-4680) for ANY AND ALL LIVESTOCK entering the State of Oregon for exhibition or other reason. Entry is subject to the conditions of the permit. A Horse rand inspection is not a permit.
4. **An OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE** issued by an accredited veterinarian may be required showing the permit number on the face thereof and individual identity on all animals in cases where test and/or vaccinations need to be documented. A copy of the Health Certificate must accompany the animals and be presented to the veterinarian in attendance upon admission to the Fairgrounds.

### **ANIMAL HEALTH GUIDELINES**

The following is a guideline to be followed by the Superintendents, members of the Fair Board and the Fair Veterinarian.

1. A committee of three, comprised of one Barn Superintendent, one Fair Board member and the Fair Veterinarian will make the final decision if an animal is to leave the premises.
2. The primary responsibility for complying with health requirements rest with the owner, followed by the Barn Superintendent, Fair Board member and the Veterinarian respectively.
3. **DEFINITION OF RESPONSIBILITIES:**
  - (a) BARN SUPERINTENDENTS: assist owners in complying with health requirements and advise Fair Board of non-compliance.
  - (b) FAIR BOARD MEMBER: assist Barn Superintendent and advise owner of

noncompliance with health requirements.

(c) FAIR VETERINARIAN: walk through inspection to inform committee of any existing problems and to assess if the Fair Board is fulfilling regulations and policies as defined in the fair book.

4. There shall be no tattooing or breeding on the Fairgrounds without the permission of the Fairboard.
5. Tampering with animals by means of artificial coloring or artificial means such as hormones, enhancement or artificial injection is strictly prohibited. All animals having evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition and/or prize awards.