

**DEPARTMENT Z • DISPLAY LIVESTOCK**  
**Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$1,200.00**  
**Entry Deadline is AUGUST 10, 2018**

**Superintendent:** Paul Reneau

**Entry Deadline:** *August 10, 2018 ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY. NO entries accepted after August 10, 2018, 11:55pm.*

***\*Stall Layout must be mailed in\****

**Location:** Gate 1, Barns B, C, & D

**Set-up & Decorating:** September 3 - 6, Monday - Thursday

**Animal Check-in/Unloading:** September 6, Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Release:** September 16, Sunday 8:00 p.m.

**Display animals will be in place for ALL 10 days.**

**SET UP AND DECORATING STARTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.** The animals must be in place for the opening of the Fair on September 7 and released at 8:00 p.m. on September 16. **NO** vehicles and trailers allowed on fairgrounds until fair is closed and crowd is cleared out.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- **No commercial displays will be judged.**
- **No animal will be judged more than one time in any category.**
- **Animals will be judged based on the way they are penned.**
- **Blood test at B barn for Poultry, Thursday September 6th, 1 pm to 3 pm**
- **Exhibit must be manned at ALL times when fair gates are open; School Tour Day, Thursday, Sept 13, 9:00 am -1:00 pm** please man your exhibits if possible. The youth enjoy the animals. It is nice when you are there to answer their question.
- **If your exhibits are not maned during fair time while gates are open you could forfeit your premiums and chances of being allowed to exhibit in future fairs.**
  
- **Health Regulations:** The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in. The decisions of the regulatory veterinarian concerning animal health status are final. No animals may be unloaded on the fairgrounds before being checked and approved by the regulatory veterinarian in charge. All entries shall be inspected prior to unloading between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday. Any and all animals not meeting the entry requirements and/or exhibiting any signs of disease or illness, may be refused entry, required to be isolated and/or required to be returned to the farm of origin. After entry any and all animals exhibiting any signs of disease or illness, or found not to have met entry requirements, may be required to be isolated and/or returned to the farm of origin. All sheep and goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines.
  
- **Illegal Drugs and/or unethical conduct will not be tolerated at the Mountain State Fair.**
- **Exhibitors removing animals from display before 8:00 p.m. on September 16 will forfeit all awards.**
- **Every effort will be made to guard the safety of the animals; however, the Mountain State Fair assumes no responsibility for losses or accidents.**
- **Judges will not give awards to any animal because of its mere presence. It must be individually worthy. The judge will have the right not to award a ribbon/award if the item does not merit the placing.**
- **STALLS ARE ASSIGNED BY SUPERINTENDENT. (DO NOT CALL TO RESERVE YOUR STALL).**
- **STALL ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION WILL BE ISSUED FROM LIVESTOCK OFFICE STARTING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd.**
- **Stalls will be provided at no charge. The stalls are 10' X 10' stationary with three sides 8' high. The front has a wire mesh panel. The stall floors may be either red clay or concrete. Initial bedding is provided by the Fair. Additional bedding and feed is the responsibility of the owner. **NO HANGING OF CAGES ON WALLS DOWN CENTER OF BARNs.****
- **Large Animal is defined as Equine, Cattle, Llamas, Goats, Sheep, and Swine.**
- **Small Animal is defined as Rabbit, Poultry, and Pigeons.**
- **The Superintendent will determine the category in which any other animal will be classified. All awards will be paid by check from the N C Mountain State Fair.**
- **USE OF CAGES OR SUPPLIES THAT ARE PROPERTY OF WNC AGRICULTURE CENTER/NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR IS PROHIBITED. (Excluding goat, sheep and cattle panels)**
- **Violation of rules will result in FORFEITURE of any PREMIUMS.**
- **Livestock in Barns B, C, and D are not displayed for contact with the general public. That is, exhibitors should have measures in place to prevent and discourage the general public from contact, including petting and/or feeding, with these display livestock.**

**LARGE ANIMALS****CLASS**

Z001	Equine
Z002	Bovine
Z003	Llama

**SMALL ANIMALS****CLASS**

Z004	Rabbit
Z005	Poultry
Z006	Pigeon
Z007	Any other small animal

**MEDIUM ANIMALS****CLASS**

Z008	Goats
Z009	Sheep
Z010	Swine

**FAIR REQUIREMENTS**

- Safety to the animal and for all visitors.**
- Animals must meet all Health Regulations.**
- Negative Coggins for all Equine.**

**The display areas will be judged and premiums will be paid as follows:**

Best Kept Area "B", "C," & "D" Barn Well maintained, neat and clean area	\$50
Best "Fair Theme Related" Display "B", "C," & "D" Barns Must be well representative of the fair theme	\$50
Most Educational Display "B", "C," & "D" Barns Must have educational material displayed for fairgoing public to gain knowledge of Livestock, Breeds, Associations, etc.	\$50
Best Decorated Display "B", "C," & "D" Barns Overall appearance of exhibitor area	\$50
Best Youth Display "B", "C," & "D" Barns Youth must have primary involvement in setup and display	\$25
Cutest Baby Barns "B", "C," & "D" Animal must be one year or less at the start of fair	\$25
Judge's Choice 1st place "B", "C," & "D" Barns Best overall Clean, Fair Theme, Educational and Decorated display	\$50
Judge's Choice 2nd place "B", "C," & "D" Barns Best overall Clean, Fair Theme, Educational and Decorated display	\$25

**Large Animals (Equine, Bovine, & Llama):**

1st Place	\$50
2nd Place	\$30
3rd Place	\$10

**Medium Animals (Goat, Sheep, & Swine):**

1st Place	\$50
2nd Place	\$30
3rd Place	\$10

**Small Animals (Rabbit, Poultry, Pigeon, & Any other):**

1st Place	\$25
2nd Place	\$15
3rd Place	\$5