

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DISTRICT FAIR

SEPTEMBER 12-19, 2009

ARENA PARK - CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO

This Premium Guide contains entry information and forms for fair exhibitors and some contests. Additional information regarding fair events, activities, and entertainment is available at www.semofair.com or by calling **1-800-455-FAIR** or **573-334-9250**.

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE, GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT INFORMATION CAREFULLY AS THERE ARE CHANGES IN 2009.

Livestock Entries - Entry deadline is Midnight, August 11, 2009 on official Livestock Entry Forms found in center of this guide. See General and Livestock Rules, Animal Health Exhibition Regulations, and Department Information. If 4-H or FFA, see also information for that division.

Non-Livestock Entries - will only be received on site **one day, Saturday, September 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the Arena building. These exhibits must be in place by **1:00 p.m. September 12**, and will be judged Sunday and Monday. The **Official Entry Form in the center of this guide may be completed** and mailed in advance so entry tags will be ready for pick-up September 12 during the hours listed - this will avoid your waiting in line for entry tags. See also General rules and Department information. If 4-H or FFA, see information for that division. Entry deadline for Wine Competition is August 21.

Entry Information - Contact Marilyn Schott at 573-243-8341 or Patty Turner at 573-243-8273.

Livestock Exhibits - Livestock has been scheduled to be on the fairgrounds daily, but species and times may vary. The following may be helpful: Goats - Saturday & Sunday. 4-H Poultry & Small Animals - Saturday thru Monday. Dairy, Mules, Draft Horses, Jacks & Jennets - Saturday thru Monday. Poultry, Rabbits, Pigeons, & Guinea Pigs - Wednesday thru Saturday. Beef, Swine, Sheep, Draft Ponies, & Mini-Mules - Wednesday thru Saturday.

Special Events - The Parade of Champions and Senior Horse/Mule Challenge will not be held this year. A new free event, Bootheel Draft Horse Challenge, will be held Sunday. Activities Tent events have some changes - see schedule; contest rules are available in back of this guide.

Gate Admission -

Saturday, September 12, Sunday, September 13 - Gate Charge - 11:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Monday September 14 thru Friday, September 18 - Gate Charge 1:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 19 - Gate Charge - 9:00 am. - 10:30 p.m.

Adults & Children (12 & Over) - \$4.00 Weekly Pass - \$25

Parking - Free General Public Parking **Livestock Exhibitor Vehicle/Driver Pass - \$25**

Camper Trailer Parking - Livestock Area - Camper trailers parking in the livestock area for the week of the fair is **restricted to livestock exhibitors only**. Spaces are limited and will be assigned. Hook-ups are with water and electric, no sewer. Cost is \$75. All campers arriving before Saturday, September 12 will be charged an additional \$5 per day. Permits are issued through the Livestock Entry Clerk as the paid reservations are received with livestock entries. Permit must be displayed on the camper trailer for outside view while on the fairgrounds.

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