

General Rules & Regulations

GENERAL

1. Open class departments subject to world competition.
2. **Arena Bldg. and Field Crops entries may be made to Entry Clerk in Arena Bldg. Saturday, September 12, 2009 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or mail entry form, center of this Premium guide and pick up entry tags during those times. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 12, 2009. *Arena Bldg. exhibits must be in place by 1:00 p.m. September 12**
3. Entry form must be completed with correct information. At entry, exhibitor will be given an entry tag with exhibit and class number for each article. Entry tag must be affixed to the article for display and judging. Articles must be entered by the producer or his authorized agent and comply with SEMO District Fair regulations to receive premium money.
4. Limit 1 entry per class per exhibitor in non-livestock departments. Exhibit class must be selected at time of entry and only eligible to show in class entered.
5. Display space is assigned by department superintendent.
6. Judge may request additional information from exhibitor about an entry. Judging decisions are final. Interference with judging process may result in premiums forfeited.
7. Awards, or non-award, of premiums will be determined by merit of exhibit regardless of number of exhibits in competition.
8. Premiums will be awarded by judges decisions. Superintendent or designee will distribute premium ribbons. Judging books must be returned to entry clerk immediately after judging.
9. Premium money not paid by close of the Fair will be mailed.
10. **Release time for entries in Arena Bldg. is 9 am to 12 noon Sunday, September 20. No premium will be paid to an exhibitor who removes any exhibit from display before release time.**
11. Persons shall not be permitted to ride a horse or drive a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or mind-altering drugs.
12. Vagrancy is not allowed on the grounds.
13. Persons staying on the grounds overnight must present a ticket or entry pass when contacted at gate opening times.
14. The SEMO District Fair Association Board of Directors reserves the right to do the following:
 - a. Reject any entry.
 - b. Continue, discontinue, or cancel the Fair due to bad weather, world, unfavorable, or unavoidable conditions. All expenses of the Fair would be paid with remaining premium money, prorated on a percentage basis of funds left.
 - c. Suspend, amend or add general rules/regulations without notice.
 - d. Add classes and offer additional premiums as deemed necessary.
 - e. Eliminate any entry not in compliance with rules in this Premium Guide.
 - f. Expel any person for disorderly or inappropriate behavior.
15. The SEMO District Fair Association Board of Directors will use every reasonable precaution to safeguard the public, exhibitors, employees and exhibits. Police protection will be provided for this, including parking and traffic concerns. But, **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THIS ASSOCIATION BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH, THEFT, DAMAGE, OR INJURY TO ANY PERSONS, ANIMAL, ARTICLE OR VEHICLE.**
16. The SEMO District Fair Association reserves the right to refuse service to electric equipment considered unsafe and does not assume responsibility for power failures

LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All livestock entries must be made in person or postmarked by midnight, August 11, 2009 to Marilyn Schott, 7379 State Hwy. 72, Jackson, MO 63755. Stall, pen or cage rent must be paid at entry and is non-refundable. Use official entry forms, center of this Premium guide. Make checks payable to "SEMO District Fair."
2. Classes must be declared on entry form at time of entry.
3. Substitution allowed within same class number, but arrangements for such must be made with entry clerk by September 13 General, livestock and health rules apply to substitutes.
4. Arrival time, show time and release time for the various species of livestock are shown in their respective departments. Health certificates must accompany the animals at time of arrival. Exhibitors of open department Dairy, Beef and Boer Goats must present their registration certificates to the Superintendents upon arrival. Other exhibitors of registered animals must present their certificates by 8:00 p.m. Tuesday.
5. Exhibitors must conform with stall, pen and cage assignments made by superintendent. Housing locations determined by SEMO District Fair Board.
6. Show eligibility requires the exhibitor be listed as owner on the registration certificates.
7. A designated veterinarian or his representative will check health certificates on applicable animals, inspect livestock and serve as a consultant on livestock health matters. Health certificate approval on applicable animals is required before animals can be shown.
8. Livestock must display legible identification as required by species (tattoo, ear notches, etc.)
9. Breed classes are for registered animals only, except dairy in which VIP and Identified Grades certificates may be used. Commercial and crossbred animals require proof of age.
10. Animals in halter classes must be halter-broken. Those deemed unmanageable may be dismissed.
11. Animals shown in group classes must have previously shown in individual classes. Animals in hitch classes need not show in individual classes.
12. Only the judge, fair officials superintendent and exhibitors are allowed in the show ring during exhibition. Superintendents will direct livestock shows, record placings and assure ribbon distribution.
13. Premiums only paid on animals properly entered in the class, exhibited and judged in the show ring.
14. Parking allowed only in designated areas.
15. No parking in livestock area between 8 am and 9 pm Saturday through Saturday, except to load/unload animals. Vehicles in violation will be towed at owner expense.
16. Tie-out is 7 pm. Tuesday through Friday. Premiums forfeited to exhibitor who ties out sooner.
17. No smoking in Livestock Tents or barns by Order of the City Fire Marshal.