

## CONWAY COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES – Education Building

1. Online registration for the Education Building will open on August 16, 2019 and close on September 2, 2019 at midnight. **Online registration is highly recommended and will reduce wait times during check in.**
2. ALL exhibits must be entered and/or checked in on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 from 9 am – 6 pm. Flowers/Plants, Horticulture, & Baked Goods **ONLY** may be entered/checked in on Tuesday **or** Wednesday, September 4, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 am.
3. All exhibits must be checked in by 11:00 am on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. No late exhibits will be accepted.
4. All exhibits must be entered in name of the grower, maker, or owner. Each exhibitor may only enter one article per class unless otherwise stated in individual class rules.
5. Any exhibitor who has shown at another county fair will not be eligible to participate in the Conway County Fair.
6. Reservations for educational booths must be made by August 23, 2019. Reservations may be made by contacting the County Extension Office at 501-977-2146 or by contacting Vicky Ronk, Education Building Superintendent, at 501-208-1853.
7. Soiled articles will not be accepted.
8. All exhibits entered in the Education Building must have been made within the last 12 months. Previously exhibited items will not be accepted or judged.
9. All canned goods must be exhibited in standard canning jars with rings.
10. The Fair Association will not be responsible for damage to exhibits.
11. Exhibit premiums will be made on the point system at **20 cents per point**. In the Education Building, no premiums will be paid to Pee Wee exhibitors; they will be awarded ribbons only. Premium checks will be available for pick up when items are checked out on Sunday. Any check not collected at that time will be forfeited and donated back to the fair. Any complaint regarding the payment of premium money should be made to the treasurer of the Fair Board, within 30 days after the last day of the county fair. **All checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue!**
12. Any exhibitor objecting to the ruling of the judges and acting in a un-sportsman like manner will be, at the discretion of the judge and fair officials, ruled out and the exhibitor disqualified.

13. The Fair management shall have supervision and control of all exhibits during the Fair, and reserves the right to remove and/or change signs, advertising matter, and arrangements of exhibits to ensure exhibits are appropriate for all audiences.
14. All Education Building exhibits will be released Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 p.m. Photos will be taken of Best of Show winners on Sunday as exhibits are picked up.
15. All exhibits will be awarded first, second, or third place according to the merit of the exhibit. In categories where there is not adequate competition, a Best of Show award may, or may not, be awarded. This decision will be at the discretion of the judges and fair officials.
16. A superintendent will be in charge of each department. They will answer all questions concerning their department and be responsible for allotting space for exhibitors. They will have the whole responsibility of their department.
17. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$25 cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Protest must clearly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and be delivered to the Management of the Conway County Fair within 24 hours after the occasion for such protest. All questions in dispute not covered by these rules will be referred to the Fair Management whose decision shall be final.
18. Age categories for exhibits are as follows:
  - a. Pee Wee – 0-5 years (place ribbons only, no premium, no Best of Show)
  - b. Children – 6-12 years
  - c. Junior – 13-18 years
  - d. Senior – 19-64 years
  - e. Super Senior – 65 years and older