

CONWAY COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES - Livestock

1. Owners of livestock shall provide own watering and feed containers & feed.
2. All livestock must be owned by and in the immediate care and possession of the exhibitor by June 15, 2019. (Exception for Broilers and Turkeys which are delivered in July.)
3. All exhibitors must be enrolled in a certified youth program in good standing (4-H or FFA) in Conway County.
5. **Only Junior Exhibitors are eligible for the Junior Premium Auction.**
6. The Fair Association will not be responsible for loss, damage, or injury to animals or exhibits.
7. Exhibit premiums will be made on the point system. **20 cents per point.** Premium checks paid out for **RIBBONS ONLY** will be available for pick up in the livestock barn office on Saturday, September 7, 2019 @ 6:00 pm. Any check not claimed by 11:00 pm will be donated back to the Conway County Fair. **Ribbon Premium checks will not be mailed.**

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!**
8. During judging exhibitor shall have animal ready to show when division class number is called. Consult the schedule. Animals must be shown to be eligible for premiums or Junior Auction.
10. All exhibits must be entered in name of the owner.
11. A superintendent with a committee 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.
12. The Fair Board will provide a sawdust shaving mixture for exhibitors to use for bedding animals. If exhibitors wish to use straw or other bedding material, they will do so at their own expense. It is at the exhibitor's discretion to determine and use the bedding material they feel is safe and best for their animals.
13. Any exhibitor objecting to the ruling of the judges and acting in a un-sportsman like manner at the show will be, at the discretion of the judge and fair officials, ruled out and the exhibitor disqualified.
15. Individuals can show in Junior Division of the Fair through the year following graduation from high school.
17. Any exhibitor who has shown at another county fair will not be eligible to participate in the Conway County Fair.
18. All open and junior exhibitors must have complete control of their animals in the show ring at all times. If, in the opinion of the show official, an animal is unruly to the point of endangering other exhibitors or animals, that animal will be excused from the ring and disqualified.
20. All junior livestock exhibitors must be enrolled in a Conway County 4-H or FFA program and be a member in good standing or otherwise show in open show if available. To show in open show you must be a Conway County resident. Not all divisions have an open show. Consult individual show rules for more details. Exhibitors who are qualified as junior exhibitors may not show as an open exhibitor.
21. No animal or bird will sell for premium at the Junior Auction Sale unless the exhibitor is present without prior approval from the livestock superintendent.
22. **No junior exhibitor will be allowed to stay overnight in camping trailers, tents or other sleeping quarters on fairgrounds.**

23. **All livestock exhibitors must register by August 15, 2019.**
24. **A Code of Conduct Agreement must be signed by each junior livestock exhibitor and his or her parent or legal guardian. The Code of Conduct Agreement must be signed and submitted for exhibitor to show.**
25. **Livestock Parking: Will be designated inside fairgrounds prior to 5:00 p.m. on grass area only and outside gate #2 (park pavilion area) during hours of 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Fair Board is required to maintain a medical emergency lane on the south side of the barn. This will be strictly enforced by fines and towing.**
26. 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.
27. Livestock complaints must be submitted to the Barn Superintendent in writing.
29. **Only one animal exhibit per exhibitor will be eligible for the Junior Premium Auction.** If an exhibitor has more than one animal that qualifies for Junior Premium Auction, the exhibitor must declare to the Auction Chairman by 10 a.m. Friday, September 6, 2019 which animal exhibit they wish to be entered.
30. Due to limited space in the Livestock Department, some exhibitors may be released following their respective shows.
31. Showmanship age divisions are as follows:

Pee Wee 5-8 years of age **Junior 9-13 years of age** **Senior 14-19 years of age**

General Health Statement

The fair board of any county, district, or the state fair reserves the right to have a blood and urine laboratory analysis made for any animal at their fair. Any exhibitor administering a drug to an animal which would render the carcass unfit for human consumption or any exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis indicating the presence of an unapproved drug that can result in a quantitative or qualitative change in the characteristic of the animal will be required to return all premium money and could be banned from further competition. Their name and the lab analysis will be submitted to the USDA and FDA for further investigation and possible prosecution.

Disclosure: Any animal receiving medication for any life threatening disease or illness must be registered at the time they are entered in the fair.