

GENERAL RULES

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO MONROE COUNTY ONLY

- Exhibitors entering in Departments 1 thru 9 must register by July 23, by completing Livestock Forms on pages 91-99. Animals to be delivered on Saturday, August 17 between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m and Sunday, August 18 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- 4-H Department 10, register by July 13 and deliver to fairgrounds on Saturday, August 17 between 12 noon and 4 p.m. 4-H Livestock on Saturday, August 17 between 2 and 4 pm.
- Departments 11 thru 24 must register by July 23 by completing form on page 101 and deliver to fairgrounds on Saturday, August 17 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- FFA Department 25 must register by July 23 & complete form on page 102.
- At the time of registration, a \$10.00 entry fee for Departments 1-9, \$10.00 entry fee for Departments 11-24 must be submitted per exhibitor.
- **Maximum of 20 entries per department in all departments.** Entries will be made according to classification – one item per exhibitor, per class, with the exception of livestock.
- Exhibits will be judged Sunday, August 18, starting at 9:00 a.m. Judging of livestock will start Monday at 9:30 a.m.
- **EXHIBITS (EXCEPT LIVESTOCK) MUST BE REMOVED ON SUNDAY BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND 12:00 NOON. IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PREMIUM, LIVESTOCK MAY BE REMOVED AFTER 10 P.M. SATURDAY AND NO LATER THAN 9:00 A.M. ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 25.**
- All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of West End Fair.
- The fair management reserves the right to amend or add these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all animals and exhibits on display from all injury and damage, but the fair is not, in any way, to be held responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.
- Judges may, at their discretion, give an award such as they deem the exhibit(s) is worthy to receive. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proved. In such cases, the Superintendent, Manager, or Secretary of the fair, or such referee as he may appoint, may make the decision with his approval. The case may be appealed to the Fair Management from whose decision there can be no appeal.
- **It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to make known the proper name of the article or breed of livestock he is entering. Any item entered improperly will be disqualified to receive a prize but the judges will mark the correct name on the entry tag for the benefit of the owner so the same mistake in entering need not be made the second time.**
- All entries must be grown, produced or made by person who enters each item. All livestock must be the property of the owners thirty (30) days or longer before the fair.
- Superintendents of a department reserve the right of refusing to accept any entry. Furthermore, the superintendents reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, poultry products and manufactured articles of decidedly inferior quality and those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
- The Fair Management may, at any time, order the removal of any exhibit or part of exhibit in bad condition and any article unfit to show may be excluded. Food products cannot be polluted with any substance or chemical that causes them to become poisonous and unfit to be used as food. In such cases the Fair may void any premiums that might have been awarded.
- No exhibit may be removed at any time before the close of the fair except by consent of the management. Upon completion of Fair, Exhibitors will kindly see Superintendent or member of committee of the department to remove exhibits.
- During the judging, buildings, except livestock arenas, are to be closed to everyone except fair officials, judges, and necessary attendants. No exhibitor or his agent shall communicate with the judge during time of determining the awards except to answer questions proposed by the judges. Any exhibitor interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any premium to which he would otherwise be entitled.
- No person shall be allowed in the ring while stock is being judged except judge, superintendents, and necessary attendants.
- Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prizes shall move into the next higher position if, in the opinion of the judges, the animals are worthy of such prizes.
- **Proper attire required for judging – closed toe shoes, long pants and collared shirts.**
- Overfitting of cattle will be discriminated against. Any artificial means used to change the form or shape of an animal will disqualify it from competition.
- When on exhibition in the ring, each animal must be under halter and in charge of owner or employee.
- Joint ownership considered to be as one owner in accordance with registration papers.
- Livestock may be judged on the Danish System for ribbon awards only but not for reimbursable premiums
- **Checks that are not picked up on Sunday, August 25 from 10am-Noon, will be mailed to all winners of prizes and must be cashed within 90 days of issue. No claims will be honored thereafter. The Fair has the right to hold or refuse premiums.**
- All protests regarding judging must be made in writing and must plainly state the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed at the fair office within 24 hours after cause of the protest. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an article or animal in any class, will be considered.
- **Any discrepancy between prizes awarded and premiums given need to be made in writing, or email to bdorshi@ptd.net, within 30 days after completion of the fair.**
- Exhibits left on fairgrounds for more than 8 days after the close of the fair shall become the property of the Fair Association and will be disposed of at their discretion.

NOTICE: PLEASE BE SURE TO READ ALL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS WHERE THEY MAY APPLY.

All bills must be presented for payment within 15 days after the Fair. All exhibits entered are the sole responsibility of the exhibitors.