



2021 GENERAL LIVESTOCK INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME: The Nebraska State Fair Board welcomes you to the Aksarben Stock Show, held at the Nebraska State Fairgrounds on Fonner Park. We encourage your participation in the 2021 competitions. The State Fair Management Team is pleased to host you and your exhibits while you enjoy your stay in Grand Island.

MISSION STATEMENT: The Nebraska State Fair: The nation's most innovative exhibition focusing on interactive agriculture and educational experiences promoting families, fun and Nebraska Pride.

COMPETITION: Competition is open to the world except where otherwise specified.

AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY: At no time will the Nebraska State Fair assume care, custody or control of any animals and/or personal property of any exhibitor, except following the selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market animals. The Nebraska State Fair will assume control of these animals through the use of security guards once they are placed in Champion Row.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR COURTESY STATEMENT: In any barn where different species are present at the same time, the Nebraska State Fair expects that all exhibitors will extend courtesy to other exhibitors and their animal exhibits. This includes respect for designated areas, informational signage and division barriers. Any questions regarding this should be referred to the Superintendent of your show.

PARKING: It is recommended that livestock exhibitor vehicles park in places designated by the Aksarben Stock Show Management. The Show Management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicles will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising. All trucks ½ ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas. Trailers will be parked in the parking lot west of the barns or other designated sites.

FIRE REGULATIONS: No smoking/vaping in any buildings or barns. No flammable liquids are allowed in any buildings.

ALCOHOL ABUSE: To safeguard exhibitors, livestock and the public, the State of Nebraska Rules on Alcohol Use and Abuse will be enforced. Excessive use of alcohol will not be tolerated. No one under the age of 21 is permitted to drink alcoholic beverages. Security may be called if necessary.

FEED AND BEDDING: All Feed and Bedding needs will be handled by Aurora Cooperative. Hay, bedding and/or feed will be available. The first bedding will be provided for exhibitors in the Cattle Barn, Sheep Barn and Swine Barn. Bulk bedding will be provided in the tie-out area. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring onto the grounds a limited amount of feed, hay or straw. You can **pre-order** feed and additional bedding by **contacting Kinsey Freeman at 308-390-6663.**

CHECK-IN TRAILER HOURS: Will be posted on the Aksarben Stock Show Website.

Please check prior to your arrival.

CAMPGROUND: All campers are required to stop at the Campground office, pay the camping charges in advance, and receive a lot location assignment. Upon payment of camping charges, campground stickers will be furnished for cars. All vehicles that do not fit on the camping pad will be required to pay \$3 per night for the vehicle. The Campground Area is fenced with a permanent fence, and a Campground Manager is on duty at all times. The Manager will assign camping locations and will maintain a Campground directory.

NALS&RMA: The Nebraska State Fair is a member of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers' Association, whose membership has approved the adoption of The IAFE National Show Ring Code of Ethics. Exhibitors are bound to abide by this Code. See Section #35 of General Livestock Rules & Regulations.

DOGS: Due to requirements of the liability insurance carrier and policy of all major livestock shows, NO dogs are allowed on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds, in parking lots or in buildings other than those for direct competition or service animals. There shall be no loose or unattended dogs on the fairgrounds.

SOLICITATION: All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, etc. must be confined to a leased location. No roving solicitation is allowed on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds.

THE PRESS: News media services for obtaining reports of judges, awards, and announcements, official decisions and all Aksarben Stock Show matters of interest or value to the public are available through the Aksarben Stock Show website: www.aksarbenstockshow.com. Any media participating in the event must register with the Aksarben Stock Show management in the Livestock Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. during the event and provide their press associated credentials. The show will provide verification on your role during the show/event.

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