

General Rules & Information

1. **NO EXHIBITS BY MAIL**, except in Literary where entries will be accepted until August 1st.
2. All entries must be tagged with requested information.
3. Exhibit tags and numbers can be obtained at the Central States Fair Office prior to the fair and at check in time.
4. Please refer to rules specific to your division for further information.
5. **ENTRY TIMES:** All entries must be brought to the Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 20 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.; or on Friday, August 21 from 9 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. See specific divisions of Literary, China Painting, Poultry, Rabbits, and Horticulture for specific entry time, as it differs from above.
6. **Management has right to refuse exhibition of work deemed unsuitable.**
7. Unless an entry is worthy, the judges need not give an award even though it is the only entry in the lot. Award decisions are entirely those of the judges and shall be considered final.
8. Exhibit buildings will be closed Friday, August 20 at 1 p.m. for judging. **NO ONE is allowed in the building except the judge, superintendent and clerks.** This rule must be strictly adhered to...except with rabbits and poultry.
9. Every precaution will be taken at the Fair for accepted entries, however, in NO case will Central States Fair be responsible for losses or damages.
10. **NO entries will be released early.** Anyone removing their entry prior to release time will forfeit any ribbons, premium monies and special awards they have won that year and will not be allowed to enter exhibits the following year.
11. All entries and prize monies must be picked up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 29 in the Fine Arts Building.
12. **Prize money and exhibits unclaimed after five (5) days will be forfeited. NO EXHIBIT WILL BE RELEASED UNLESS AN EXHIBIT TAG IS SHOWN.** Horticulture exhibits must be picked up on Wednesday, August 25. Horticulture prize money will be disbursed at usual times.
13. Each entry must be the exhibitor's original work. Group entries must be labeled as such. Work will be disqualified if not original.

Open Class Exhibit Building

Open Class Exhibits are open to everyone

Entry pickup will be Sunday, Aug. 29th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Premiums will be disbursed 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Fine Arts.

Saturday August 21.....12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Sunday August 22.....12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Monday August 23.....12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Tuesday August 24.....12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Wednesday August 25.....12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday August 26.....12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday August 27.....12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday August 28.....12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

All entries must arrive on Thursday, August 19th, from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. or Friday, August 20, from 9 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Times differ for the following divisions: Photography, Literary, China Painting, Poultry, Rabbits, and Horticulture (see division rules for times) Judging will be done on Friday Afternoon, August 20 at 1 p.m. Building will not be available for public viewing until Saturday, August 21, at 12 p.m. Entries must be picked up on Sunday, August 29, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. EXCEPT Horticulture, pick up entries Wednesday, August 25, 4-7 p.m.

Rabbits Building

Friday, August 20 Building Open.....until 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 21 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Sunday, August 22 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Monday, August 23 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 24 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 25 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 26 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Friday, August 27 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 28 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Release Time.....5 p.m.- 7 p.m.

Sunday, August 29 Release Time.....9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Poultry, Waterfowl, Rare Birds, & Pigeons

Saturday, August 21 Entries.....accepted 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 22 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Monday, August 23 Judging begins... 8 a.m. Building will open after judging

Tuesday, August 24 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 25 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 26 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Friday, August 27 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 28 Building Open.....12 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Release Time.....4 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Sunday, August 29 Release Time.....9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Rabbits, Poultry, Waterfowl, Rare Birds, & Pigeons General Rules & Information

1. All entries are to be made on the printed entry form, poultry entry form page 13.
2. Unless the entry is worthy, the judges need not give an award even though it is the only entry in the class. Award decisions are entirely those of the judges and shall be considered final.

3. Insurance on entries will be the personal responsibility of the exhibitor. Any rabbits, poultry, or articles exhibited in the show will be entered at the owner's risk.
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Fair will take every precaution for accepted entries, however, in NO case will Central States Fair be responsible for losses or damages.

4. Any prize money unclaimed after five days will be forfeited.

5. **Protest:** An exhibitor lodging a protest must first deposit \$25 in cash or certified check with the secretary, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protest will be signed by the protester and will be received after the day of judging.

Management reserves the right to reject any unhealthy or diseased birds or rabbits for exhibit. If the sickness develops, the owner will be contacted and the bird(s) or rabbit(s) must be removed from the exhibition.