

2023 Clay County Agricultural Fair

OPEN FUN FISH SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Blake Kendrick

Entries will be in person only. Check-in will be outside of the arena. Please have your fish, container, and show stick ready for inspection upon check-in.

Cutoff for entries is 30 minutes before the show begins.

Fair Office Phone: 904-284-1615

LOCATION:

JP Hall Show Barn Arena

DATE OF CONTEST:

April 8, 2023

CHECK-IN:

3:00-4:00 PM

SHOW BEGINS:

4:30 PM

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Fish shown must be of the goldfish species. Different color varieties of goldfish are allowed, but fish such as koi and betta are not permitted to enter the show. If show officials cannot clearly tell your fish species as goldfish, you will not be permitted to enter the show.
2. **FISH MUST BE ALIVE.** Any dead goldfish will not be allowed to enter the show. If your fish dies during the show, quietly exit the ring.
3. Fish will be judged on coloring, frame, eyes, body, fins, size, and overall marketability.
4. Fish must be in a clear container with the fish's name and number on it (numbers will be assigned at check in). No extra accessories to the container are allowed. Examples of permitted containers are: clear bowls, cups, or jars.
5. Container size should not exceed two hands. If you are unable to handle your container and show stick with two hands, you will be asked to find an alternate container or you will not be permitted to enter the show.
6. Show sticks are required, but must not be longer than 8 inches. With the show stick, you are to only get the fish's attention on the outside of your container. There will be no placement of your show stick on the inside of the container, and no touching of your fish with the show stick or bare hands is permitted during the show. Examples of permitted show sticks are: shavings, sticks, or straws.
7. Threats to the judge or show staff will not be tolerated. If you are seen threatening, harassing, or attempting to bribe the judge or show staff, you will be asked to exit the show immediately.

8. There will be two parts to the show: general classes and showmanship. You must indicate if you would like to participate in showmanship upon check-in.

9. In the general classes and showmanship you are to enter the ring and circle the judge slowly in a clockwise motion approximately 3-4 feet away. Attempting to overcrowd or touch the judge will permit your removal from the show. If the judge would like a closer look at your fish, they may ask you to step forward. Do not overcrowd, cut-off, or block other participants as this will permit in your removal from the show.

DIVISIONS:

Juniors: Ages 3-12

Seniors: Ages 13-18

AWARDS:

Placing Classes

Grand Champion

Reserve Champion

Cash Awards

\$25 and Banner

\$15 and Banner

Other

Superintendent's choice

Superintendent's choice

Showmanship

Juniors

Junior Grand Champion

Junior Reserve Champion

Cash Awards

\$25 and Banner

\$15 and Banner

Other

Superintendent's choice

Superintendent's choice

Seniors

Senior Grand Champion

Senior Reserve Champion

Cash Awards

\$25 and Banner

\$15 and Banner

Other

Superintendent's choice

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All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected 30 minutes after the end of the show.