



# OPEN FUN FISH SHOW RULES

## Superintendent: Blake Kendrick

**Entries will be in person only. Cutoff for entries is 30 minutes before the show begins.**

**SHOW:** Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 4:30 PM

**CHECK IN:** 3:00 – 4:00 PM | **LOCATION:** Livestock Barn

### **ELIGIBILITY: MUST BE A CLAY COUNTY RESIDENT**

- There will be a Junior and Senior class: JUNIOR: 3-12, SENIOR: (not graduated)13-18. Age as of September 1, 2023.
- Fish, container, and show stick ready for inspection upon check-in.
- 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.
- 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.

### **CLASS:**

- General Class
- Showmanship – must indicate at check in

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.

### **SPECIFIC SHOW RULES:**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

### **AWARDS:**

Fish will be judged on coloring, frame, eyes, body, fins, size, and overall marketability.

All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.

#### **CLASS**

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| Grand Champion   | \$25 | Banner |
| Reserve Champion | \$15 | Banner |

#### **SHOWMANSHIP**

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| Grand Champion   | \$25 | Banner |
| Reserve Champion | \$15 | Banner |