

## 2021 Siskiyou Golden Fair LOCAL RULES

1. All Local & State Rules must be followed by all exhibitors. Any infraction of these rules will result in the loss of all premiums and possible removal from the fairgrounds.
2. No pets, other than dogs performing at the fair or service dogs will be allowed on the grounds.
3. No soliciting, other than by authorized concessionaires and commercial vendors will be permitted on the grounds and only within the confines of their designated space.
4. Extension cords used to distribute power to any electrical apparatus such as fans, etc. shall be rated 15 amps minimum and contain a ground wire. Cords not meeting these requirements shall be confiscated for the duration of the fair.

### ADMISSION, CAMPING & PARKING

5. Adult passes are available only to 4-H, FFA, Grange leaders and parents/legal guardians of junior livestock exhibitors, who have paid entry fees. Adult passes/wristbands will not be given out without an official weigh slip and/or checked registration papers.
6. All persons wishing to stay on the fairgrounds/RV Park/Dry Camp Lot must register with the fair office. Trailers will be assigned to a specific location and must stay in that space. Spaces will be assigned based on total length (including all hitches, spare tires, etc.) taken up.
7. A fee will be charged for each space in the camping area for the duration of the fair and must be paid prior to the fair. There are no electrical or water hookups in the dry camping lot.
8. Fair staff will be available to assist with the placing of trailers on the Sunday prior to the fair. For an additional fee trailers may be parked on Saturday from 10 AM to 1 PM. All units must be in place by Tuesday and stay on the grounds until Sunday.
9. Camping area adult supervisors must be a minimum age of 25. Name of supervisor must be listed on the contract. Junior exhibitors who, in the opinion of the adults in charge, fail to conform to accepted standards of conduct will be removed immediately (with livestock) from the fairgrounds and all premiums forfeited.
10. A midnight curfew will be enforced for all campers. Any disturbances or violations should be reported immediately to the Livestock Superintendent. Disturbances will not be tolerated, and violators will be removed from the grounds and their premiums forfeited. No generators are to be used in the camping area.
11. Areas are to be kept clean and fire-hazard free. There will be no open flames.
12. There will be absolutely no camping in the livestock barns.
13. Only motor vehicles with the appropriate pass will be allowed in the RV Park lot (Gate 9 with access from Sharps Road). Those found in the RV Park without a pass

will be towed at the owner's expense. There will be no vehicles allowed through the Livestock Gate (Gate 1) after 10 PM on Tuesday for the duration of the fair without Fair Management's approval.

### EXHIBITORS, ENTRIES, JUDGING & PREMIUMS

14. Exhibitors are allowed to exhibit in the Junior Department through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year that they turn 19 years of age.
15. All independent junior livestock exhibitors entering market animals must provide Fair Management with a picture of the project animal with identification number/notching, appropriate proof of ownership/bill of sale, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to fair for beef and dairy; 60 days prior to fair for swine, sheep and goats; and 30 days prior to fair for rabbits and poultry.
16. Independent exhibitors must comply with all State and Local Rules including the following: must be at least 9 years old and not older than 19 on January 1<sup>st</sup> or one year out of high school; must maintain an Independent Record Book and follow all local compliance requirements; and must wear blue or black jeans and a white button-down shirt in the show ring.
17. Entry forms will not be accepted without proper signatures, verification and payment if required.
18. The owner or authorized agent(s) must present exhibits in person. Exhibits will not be accepted by mail or dropped off early. Items entered in previous Siskiyou Golden Fairs may not be entered.
19. Fair Management reserves the right to limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor.
20. All junior livestock exhibitors (excluding peewee) will be competing for specie overall showmanship in market or breeding classes. Those selected from those classes will come back for the overall showmanship drive at the end of all market and breeding classes. The animal used for the overall species showmanship lot must be the same animal that was used to gain entry into said lot. The overall specie showman will then be eligible for Round Robin Showmanship.
21. Any Junior Livestock Exhibitor that sells a market animal is responsible for all duties as an exhibitor until the fair closes at 8:00 PM on Sunday. Noncompliance will result in disqualification.
22. No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which he/she will enter.
23. Fair Management reserves the right to return entries, transfer entries or combine classes or lots and/or cancel classes or lots in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition or in case of an emergency.
24. The 10<sup>th</sup> DAA/Siskiyou Golden Fair has a **"no refund" policy**. Upon entering an exhibit in the fair, signing the entry form online or hard copy, you are agreeing that there will be no refunds or exchanges for any fees charged.

25. The State Fire Marshal shall check each booth and barn area for fire hazards. All material and decorations must be of a nonflammable material or treated and maintained with a flame retarding product.
26. Livestock will be released from 8 PM to 9 PM on the Sunday of fair. Still exhibits will be released from 8 AM to 6 PM on the Monday following the fair. After that exhibits will be released during business hours.
27. All exhibits and equipment must be claimed and removed within 5 working days of the close of the fair. Anything not claimed after 5 days becomes property of the 10<sup>th</sup> DAA and may be disposed of after that time.
28. Occasionally discrepancies arise between the color of the ribbon on the exhibit and the judge's placement sheet. If this occurs the official judging sheets will take precedence.
29. The 10<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural Association has budgeted to pay premiums for the fair. In the event the total premiums won by the exhibitors exceed the budgeted amount, premiums may be pro-rated to the exhibitors at the discretion of the Board of Directors and Fair Management.
30. All still exhibit premium payments will be paid out in cash at the fair office during posted hours. A form of identification or the issued claim ticket and a signature will be required for pickup of premiums. Livestock premiums (including small animal and showmanship) will be available at the Livestock Office Sunday of the fair and then at the fair office. Cash and check premiums not picked up within 10 working days of the closing of the annual fair will be considered a donation to the association. Premiums will be paid out in accordance with State Rule IV. Awards and Scoring – 4. Cash awards will be paid only as recorded on the signed judging sheet or judging affidavit and only to the exhibitor.
31. Premium checks will not be mailed (with the exception of the Senior Horse Show). Livestock checks not picked up within 10 days of the closing of the fair will be null and void and not reissued.
32. In the case of Senior Livestock & Horse Show lots, full premiums will only be paid out in lots with three or more animals.

#### **LIVESTOCK & HORSE DEPARTMENTS**

33. Livestock will be accepted on the fairgrounds from 8 AM to 10 PM on Tuesday; times depend on species. Arrivals prior to Tuesday must make arrangements with Fair Management. A charge of \$5.00 per head will be assessed on all early arrivals and those who have not vacated the grounds within 24 hours after the close of the fair.
34. All animals must be loaded/unloaded on the grass surrounding the livestock barns. No animals will be permitted to be loaded/unloaded on the pavement. Once an animal has been loaded/unloaded, the vehicle must be removed from the livestock area. An automatic red tag will be issued for loading/unloading animals on the pavement.
35. All animals must be stalled according to the space allocated by Fair Management. Pens/stalls are not to be transferred without approval from the Livestock Superintendent.
36. All junior livestock exhibitors, including horse exhibitors, must have a stall card on their pens/stalls identifying themselves, their animals and their club/chapter/independent. Pens/stalls in use but not identified will be red tagged by Fair Management.
37. No "For Sale" signs are to be put on pens/stalls until after the auction on Sunday.
38. The fair will not allow straw bedding, with the exception of breeding sheep and senior cattle classes. This rule applies to both junior and senior exhibitors. The fair will furnish first bedding to junior exhibitors only.
39. All junior livestock exhibitors must attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday at 7:45 AM in the auction arena.
40. Weighing of animals for classification will be held at the time of unloading. See appropriate species for weigh in and preg/health check dates and times. If there is a protest of weight, the exhibitor must indicate it immediately. The animal will be taken off the scale and held in the adjacent area while the scale is rebalanced. The animal and the exhibitor may not leave the weigh area. The animal will be immediately reweighed. This will then be the official weight and the one assigned to the animal.
41. There are to be no private scales on the grounds.
42. Immediate family members can raise one backup animal per family/for all siblings. The animal needs to be listed on each exhibitor's entry form to be eligible.
43. Any market animal failing to meet minimum or exceeding maximum weight limits is to be removed from the grounds on the day of weighing.
44. All pens/stalls (of Junior and Senior exhibitors) must be cleaned by 8 AM each day.
45. All livestock are to be washed inside wash racks only. Anyone found not complying and creating a water and mud nuisance will be issued a Red Tag.
46. There will be no grooming or clipping of animals on the mall lawn or in the judging arenas at any time.
47. No cross-species nursing allowed. No nurse-animals allowed on the grounds.
48. Exhibitors found guilty of any form of mistreatment or cruelty to livestock such as salting, force feeding, muzzling or tying animals while in pens to restrict them from feed or water, etc. will forfeit all premiums and privileges.
49. All livestock, except horses, is to be confined to the south side of the Small Animal Barn and west of the center mall asphalt. Horses will not be permitted in any area other than the Equestrian Complex and the Grandstand Arena, if being shown there.
50. Juniors, who for extraordinary reasons cannot show their own animals, must make arrangements for their care and showing and receive approval from Fair Management. Only juniors eligible to show in the Junior Department may show and care for the animal for the absent exhibitor.
51. Substitutions can only be made within the same lot as the original entry.

52. No one, with the exception of the judge, exhibitors and fair staff, will be allowed in the show ring during judging. Violation of this rule may cause disqualification of the exhibitor and forfeiture of any premiums.
53. The judge of any market animal may call for a reweigh at his/her discretion. The official weigh master weight will be used for breaking lots and for the auction.
54. All market livestock receiving "not market ready", "not market acceptable" or "Grade 2" in a market lot are not eligible for auction. The Livestock Superintendent may remove said animals from the fairgrounds at any time during the fair should the exhibitor fail to care for the animals.
55. Junior Exhibitors receiving Grand or Reserve Champion honors must move their market animal to the Avenue of Champions. The animal must remain in the avenue on public display until it is sold in the auction. After this time, it may be returned to its respective barn to be loaded with the other animals. All Red Tag rules apply to the Avenue of Champions.
56. There will be no gate holds.
57. No food or alcohol will be allowed in any livestock barns at any time. Non-alcoholic drinks with lids are acceptable. This does not apply to the Sedge Nelson Judging Arena.
58. All livestock, including rabbits and poultry, will be released at 8 PM Sunday evening. Buyers with live pick up may make arrangements with the Livestock Superintendent to pick up animals prior to 8 PM.
59. Pen decorations may not be removed until 6 PM on Sunday.

#### HORSES:

60. State Rules shall supersede any Horse Association Rules. Rules and definitions for conducting each lot as contained in the rule book for the USA Equestrian will apply, unless otherwise specified.
61. Entrants may not cross enter in halter lots.
62. Stalls will be available starting the Tuesday of fair week. A fee per stall per day must be paid with entry fees.
63. Horses may be led to the arena gate, but riders must enter on their own. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification of the rider.

#### BEEF & DAIRY CATTLE:

64. All cattle are to be halter broke-to-lead. Runaway cattle are subject to removal from the grounds.
65. Cattle will be required to have a double tie at night. One tie will be around the neck.
66. All bulls over the age of 12 months must have a nose lead or the animal will be removed from the grounds.
67. Bred beef market heifers under 24 months of age must calve by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Heifers 24 to 30 months must be due to calve by December 31<sup>st</sup>. No heifers over 30 months of age.
68. Bred beef market and dairy heifers must have a mandatory second opinion on all pregnancy tests if the first veterinarian determines any abnormalities or the heifer to not be pregnant. A second opinion is mandatory prior to the animal being removed from the fairgrounds.

See appropriate species for weigh in and preg/health check dates and times.

69. All market bred heifers are required to have four working quarters.
70. If the fair's veterinarian determines any heifer to have an unacceptable narrow pelvic canal, the animal will be sifted and sent home.
71. Junior yearling dairy cattle in milk must be shown with two-year olds in both the individual and group lots. Please let the livestock supervisor know "in milk" at check in.

#### SHEEP & GOATS:

72. All breeds for market goats will be judged together.
73. All market goats must be castrated, disbudded and completely healed by the official weigh date.
74. Dwarf goats are considered small animals.
75. Horn re-growth must not exceed one inch in length and be blunt ended.
76. Market goats must be one year old or less and show kid teeth.
77. Market goats must be slick shorn to 3/8", but not below the knees and hocks.
78. All goats and sheep will be vet checked. Market animals will be checked at the scales, all other animals will be checked at their pens. Exhibitors need not be present at their pens. Should there be any problems; the Livestock Superintendent will notify the exhibitor. Any animals failing to pass the check will be sent home immediately. See appropriate species for weigh in and preg/health check dates and times.

#### POULTRY:

79. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and Standards of Perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc. shall apply to all district and county fair poultry shows, except in such instances where they are in conflict with the rule and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food & Agriculture.
80. Poultry will not be permitted on the fairgrounds until they have been inspected by the Poultry Inspector. See appropriate species for weigh in and preg/health check dates and times.
81. Leg bands are required on all entries. All birds must be numbered with legible numbered bands prior to cooping at the fair. The number of this band must be the same as shown on the entry form. Duplicate numbers must not be used on birds of the same variety.
82. All crates must be removed from the showroom as soon as the birds are transferred to the show coops.
83. All birds will be shown in suitable coops. The right is reserved to double-coop females of the same variety, owned by one exhibitor.
84. Turkey leg bands will be issued at check in at the Livestock Office.
85. Turkeys will be penned in the sheep barn.
86. Substitutions can only be made within the same class as the original entry.
87. Eggs laid will become property of the fair.

88. Judging of eggs will be based on size, interior quality, condition of shell, uniformity of size and shape, shell texture, uniformity of color and shape.
89. The judge reserves the right to break the eggs if it is deemed necessary in order to properly judge the exhibit.

**RABBITS & CAVY:**

90. The age in months or date of birth, breed and color must be stated on the entry form for each animal entered.
91. All animals must be identified by legible permanent ear markings conforming to the entry form on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same lot must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
92. Animals to be shown in the order posted in the Small Animal Barn.
93. A judge may disqualify a rabbit from competition because of temporary or curable defects.