

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITS

1. All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Jacktown Fair.
2. The fair management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine.
3. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from all injury and damage, but the fair is not in any way to be held responsible for accident, loss or damage by water, fire, theft or otherwise whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.
4. Entries will be made according to classification.
5. Premiums as listed may be given for meritorious exhibits. In cases where there is no competition judges may give an award such as they deem the exhibit is worthy to receive. Same rule applies where there are fewer entries in any class than the number of premiums offered. The judges may at their discretion award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit deserves.

The fair reserves the right to limit the number of entries by each exhibitor to two (2) per class in the case of livestock, the same breed.

The decision of the judges shall be final in all classes except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of award is proved in such cases the Superintendent, Manager or Secretary of the fair or show, or such referee as he may appoint, may make the decision with his approval. The case may be appealed to the Fair Management or Show Commission from whose decision there can be no appeal.

6. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to make known the proper name of the article or breed of livestock he is entering. Any item entered improperly will be disqualified to receive a prize but the judges will mark the correct name on the entry tag for the benefit of the owner so the same mistake in entering need not be made the second time.

7. All entries must have been grown, produced, or made since the last fair by the person whose name appears on the tag as exhibitor. If entries are to be limited to residents of the county, or to a specified area, this must be stated in the fair's Premium Book Rules Section. Any exhibitor may be required to prove ability to reproduce entry in any department in the presence of a qualified person.

8. Superintendents of a department reserve the right of refusing to accept any entry. Furthermore the superintendents reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, poultry, products and manufactured articles on decidedly inferior quality and those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.

9. The Fair Management may, at any time, order the removal of any exhibit or part of exhibit in bad condition and any article unfit to show may be excluded. Food products cannot be polluted with any substance or chemical that causes them to become poisonous and unfit to be used as food. No exhibit may be removed at any time before the close of the fair except by consent of the management.

10. Every exhibit accepted for premium **MUST BE GIVEN AN ENTRY TAG** which must be plainly marked showing **THE NAME OF THE EXHIBIT**. In the case of livestock, **THE BREED NAME MUST BE SHOWN ON CARDS LARGE ENOUGH THAT THE BREED NAME IS READILY IDENTIFIED BY THE VIEWERS, or IF THE LIVESTOCK IS GROUPED TOGETHER ACCORDING TO BREEDS, ONE LARGE SIGN TO DESIGNATE THE GROUP WILL BE SATISFACTORY, HOWEVER, THE AWARD WINNERS MUST BE PLACED ON THE STALL OR PEN OF THE INDIVIDUAL WINNERS FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR OR SHOW. Failure to comply with this regulation WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF PREMIUMS.** It will be the duty of the fair or show officials to see that this regulation is complied with. Where award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate at the close of the fair or show which shall be supplied by the fair free of charge.

11. During the judging, buildings, except livestock arenas, are to be closed to everyone except fair officials, judges and necessary attendants. No exhibitor or his agent shall communicate with the judge during time of determining the awards except to answer questions proposed by the judges. Any exhibitor interfering with the judges while making award shall forfeit any premium to which he would otherwise be entitled.

12. All livestock offered for premiums must be the property of the owners thirty (30) days or longer.

13. No person shall be allowed in the ring while stock is being judged except judge, superintendents and necessary attendants.

14. Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prizes shall move into the next higher position in the opinion of the judges, the animals are worthy of such prizes.

15. Overfitting of cattle will be discriminated against. Any artificial means used to change the form or shape of an animal will disqualify it from competition.

16. When on exhibition in the ring, each animal must be under halter and in charge of owner or employee.

17. Joint ownership considered to be as one owner in accordance with registration papers.

18. Competitors for the premiums on stock must make their entries with the Jacktown Fair. All entries of live-stock close Saturday, July 4, 2009. Persons living convenient are requested to make early entries. All entry fees to be paid when entries are made.

19. In case of unfavorable weather. The Richhill Agricultural Society reserves the right to declare off any events, premiums or prizes.

20. Richhill Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any personal or property damages.

21. No intoxicating drinks allowed on the grounds during the fair.

22. The stock must be on the grounds until 8:30 P.M., D.S.T., on the last day of the Fair.

23. Entries in the Floral Hall will be made on Monday, July 13, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Judging will take place July 14, at 10:00 A.M.

24. No articles to be taken from the Floral Hall until Sunday. Hall will be open Sunday from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. for pick-up.

25. The Fair Board reserves the right to request the removal from the grounds of any animal, exhibit, display or person that it determines to be harmful or undesirable to the public.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK

1. All animals entered must compete and be shown.

2. In no case is it permissible to show mixed breeds in the same class or division to be judged against each other for premiums.

3. The Fair reserves the right to refuse any or all entries.

4. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed by the Superintendent; to accept the stall assigned without controversy; to keep their animals in an attractive appearance, and to cooperate with the Department in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show.

5. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be ruled out of competing.

6. Decorations with ribbons or ornaments previously won by animals at shows shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes by the judges.

7. Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than Tuesday, July 14, at 12:00 pm. Arrival time is Monday 1:00 - 9:00 pm, Tuesday 8:00 am - 10:00 pm.

8. All such animals remain on the premises until 8:30 P.M., D.S.T., on the last day of the Fair, unless released by the Superintendent.

9. The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all their equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.

10. When on exhibition in the ring, each animal must be under halter and in charge of owner or owner's representative.

11. Junior exhibitors may receive assistance from adults when exhibiting their animals.

12. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the fair grounds.

13. 4-H Club or FFA members must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging.

14. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of 2 entries in each individual class and 1 entry in each group class.

15. Animals included in any group class must have competed in an individual class.

16. The "Other" breed category under Beef Cattle & Sheep is for exhibitors of recognized breeds that are not identified by a listed breed category. These breeds will be assigned a letter and listed in future years' books.

17. All market and feeder class animals will be weighed at the fairground on Wednesday morning at 8:00 A.M. to determine class assignments.