

## OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK RULES

### DEPARTMENTS A–M

1. Registration papers must be available for inspection. Breeding animals must be registered and entered in the name of the owner. Owners need not be the actual handlers. Exception: Paper pending will be accepted for animals under one year old, or to conform to species standards as long as proof of eligibility for registration is available. Exceptions: Rabbits, and Poultry.
2. All sheep and goat exhibitors will be required to show proof of participation in the Scrapie program. All animals must have appropriate required scrapie ID or registration papers.
3. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.
4. Individual animals shown in all group, pair, herd, or flock classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals, exception Cow/calf pairs.
5. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Fair management.
6. Livestock will be placed in assigned stall or pen space.
7. DUE TO LIMITED SPACE FOR LIVESTOCK, ENTRIES WITH APPROPRIATE FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN ORDER RECEIVED.
8. All animals shall be tied or penned at all times unless being fitted, washed or shown. All animals must be kept and fitted in the barn area. Unauthorized livestock on the grass or in the exhibit building area will be immediately disqualified from further competition and any premiums won will be forfeited. Safety ropes or neckties plus halters are required on all cattle.
9. Nurse cows will be stalled away from exhibit livestock. Check with Fair management for space.
10. Exhibitors must furnish feed and bedding and care for their own livestock.
11. All stalls, pens, and aisles must be cleaned and raked by 8:30 a.m. each day.
12. Exhibitors are required to take ***all refuse to the designated dumpsite. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums.***
13. All livestock, including horses, which are not entered, as an exhibit must be stalled and a stall fee paid. Check with the management for stall space.
14. The Fair management reserves the right to reject any animal that appears to be unhealthy.
15. The Fair management reserves the right to call a veterinarian for a sick animal in cases where the owner is not available. Expenses to be the responsibility of the owner.
16. No exhibitor will be allowed to administer medication to another exhibitor's entry. If you feel an entry needs medication, please contact the superintendent.
17. No animal shall be drugged, tranquilized or unethically fitted as determined by the Fair management.
18. Signs offering an animal for sale are not to be displayed on stalls.

19. It shall be the responsibility of each owner or handler to have his or her animals ready to show at the scheduled time.
20. Exhibits may not be removed until close of Fair, without written permission of the management.
21. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion, Reserve Champion and Best of Show will receive ribbons only. No Champion ribbons will be given unless more than one class is exhibited in each breed--male and females.
22. A certificate will be presented to the Premier Exhibitor in Departments A--Beef, D--Sheep, F/I--Goats: providing there are enough entries in the department to provide competition between exhibitors. Points based on exhibitor's six highest placing animals in individual classes (pair, herd, flock, get etc. do not count) plus Champion, Reserve Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion placing. Herdsmanship Awards: All open class beef, sheep and goat exhibitors are eligible.
23. Division and /or classes may be split or combined as numbers warrant.
24. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion, Reserve Champion and Best of Show Ribbons will be awarded during the Shows. First, Second and Third cloth ribbons will be given on request by exhibitor.

#### **ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

All animals and health documents are subject to inspection while on the fairgrounds. No animal shall be admitted to or allowed to remain on the grounds that show evidence of infectious or contagious conditions.

No animals from a herd or flock under federal or state surveillance program may be exhibited without prior permission from Oregon State Veterinarian's office.

**OREGON ORIGIN:** No permits, health certificates or test required for cattle, sheep, goats and swine. All poultry including exhibition, exotic and game birds except waterfowl, pigeons and doves must be from US Pullorum--Typhoid clean flock or have negative test within 90 days prior to exhibition. A veterinarian or technician may be on hand to test all birds that have not been tested. There will not be a charge to the exhibitor.

**OUT OF STATE ORIGIN:** Health certificate from veterinarian in state of origin and an entry permit from Animal Health Division, Oregon Department of Agriculture (503) 986-4689 for all livestock entering Oregon. Your veterinarian must call for permit number and specific requirement. Cattle and horses must have current brand inspection from state of origin.

## **ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY**

Considering the importance of animals to Oregon fairs, it will be the policy of members of the Oregon Fair Association to treat all animals at the fair in humane manner. Animals shall be provided clean bedding, adequate feed and water and fair exhibitors shall keep their animals from harm.

It shall further be the policy of OFA members to protect animals from mistreatment by the general public and to assure the safety of fair patrons.

All persons in charge of fair activities involving animals shall be made aware of this policy.

Adopted by the Oregon Fairs Association on October 21, 1988.

### **Younger Youth Show**

**Younger Youth Show for children ages 4 years old through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. It is important that the child be entered by Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in order to participate.** There may only be one entry per child and they **can use an unregistered animal** of any age, **females and altered males only.** *(If you have a registered animal, you need to enter that animal in the regular open livestock show).* There are no premiums paid for the Younger Youth Show, ribbons and prizes will be awarded. This class is judged on showmanship and not on the conformation of the animal. The animal will need to stay on the fair grounds and the child, who can have help, will be responsible for feeding, watering, and making sure that the animal is clean and comfortable. The kids may not show an animal that is being showing in 4-H, FFA, or Open Class. It needs to be their own or the back up animal that will not be shown in 4-H, FFA, or Open Class. It can, however, be housed with a 4-H club animal with permission of the leader and the Livestock Superintendent. For more information, please contact Kim Griffin at [kaco4@msn.com](mailto:kaco4@msn.com) or 447-4052.