

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

“NO PERSON SHALL BE PERMITTED TO MAKE SOLICITATIONS OF ANY NATURE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS EXCEPT IN CONTRACTED CONCESSION OR COMMERCIAL RENTED SPACES. NO PERSON WILL BE PERMITTED TO POST OR DISPLAY SIGNS, DISTRIBUTE HANDBILLS OR ADVERTISING MATERIAL OR SELL OR DISTRIBUTE FREE, ANY MERCHANDISE, EXCEPT PERSONS UNDER CONTRACT, AND WHO MUST OPERATE UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.”

(Photos taken on these grounds may be used for promotional use.)

1. During the Fair, all entrance gates will be opened daily at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 10:00 p.m.
2. The Montgomery County Agricultural Society will use every possible means to insure the safe preservation of articles, livestock and poultry entered for exhibition following their arrival and arrangement. However, The Montgomery County Agricultural Society will not be responsible for damage to exhibits or livestock by fire, water, windstorm or any Act of God, nor does the Society assume any liability for loss by thefts or accidents to persons or property, nor for any errors or omissions in this Premium Book.
3. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the Fairgrounds, except in designated area.

ENTRIES AND EXHIBITORS

Read the rules before making an entry.

DO NOT ENTER IF YOU CANNOT STAY TO REQUIRED RELEASE TIME.

4. Unclaimed exhibits from commercial and competitive Departments will be considered abandoned if not called for within thirty days after the official closing of the Fair, and may be disposed of as the Committee Chairman of the Department sees fit.
5. All entries for exhibition must be made in the name of the bonafide owner of the animal or article or the premium will not be paid.
6. Closing dates for entries will be found in the heading of each Department.
7. Entry blanks, properly ruled, will be found in the middle of this premium book.
8. Entries in the different Departments must be made on separate blanks. Only one exhibitor's entries to a blank form. All entries must be made on official entry blanks. Also, separate fees paid in each Department.
EXTRA BLANKS ARE AT THE FAIR GROUND OFFICE.
9. ANYONE SHOWING IN OPEN CLASS MUST PAY PEN FEES. Horses entered for speed shall have free stalls
10. All exhibits must be on the grounds by Wednesday, opening day at 8:00 a.m. or as specified by the head of each Department, with entry cards attached and will be under the control of the department members in charge until the close of the Fair.
11. Exhibitors must deliver their animals or articles to the member in charge of the proper Department and must claim them, promptly, at the specified time at the close of the Fair.
12. Exhibitors entering animals required to be pure-bred, must furnish Certificate of Registry in their respective herd, stud or flock books.
13. All animals shown as breeds must be such, in fact; if over three years old, must have produced living progeny, within the previous 18 months.
14. Animals entered in one class cannot compete for a premium in any other class except speed, sweepstakes, or as one of a pair or herd.
15. Incorrect entries are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
16. Exhibitors of cattle, swine, sheep and poultry: See Health Regulations on pages 19-20.
17. Exhibitors of livestock are required to keep their stalls open and in good order and their stock accessible to visitors, daily from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. during the Fair.

USE THE STEWART STREET LOT.

NOTE: Exhibitors will furnish their own bedding.

18. Livestock exhibitors must be responsible for the removal of dead livestock during the Fair and thereafter, otherwise exhibitors will not receive premium money until the dead livestock is removed in accordance with the Chairman of the appropriate Department.
19. Livestock exhibits must remain in place until 8:00 p.m. on Monday of the Fair Week. All stock must remain throughout the Fair or the exhibitor will forfeit their premiums. Articles in all Departments must be claimed by 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 6th. Articles unclaimed will be left at the exhibitor's risk.
20. All animals entered in competition must be exhibited in the Show ring to be eligible for premiums.
21. To insure, as far as possible, the safety of all livestock and articles exhibited in other Departments, no stoves, fires or cooking of any kind will be permitted within nor closer than twenty feet from barns or buildings used for stabling or housing of exhibits. Where possible all lights must be out by 12:00 p.m.
22. No Chutes in the Barns until 10:00pm, Friday night.
23. No driving stakes in the blacktop in any of the livestock barns.
24. Only LIMITED hay and feed to be brought into the barns.

25. RACE HORSES ARE BROUGHT ON THE GROUNDS AT THE OWNER'S RISK. NEITHER THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY NOR THE OWNER OF THE RACING PREMISES, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, WILL BE LIABLE FOR LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY OWNERS, DRIVERS OR HORSES ENTERED AND PARTICIPATING IN OR WARMING UP FOR ANY RACING EVENT OR CONTEST.
ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH MUST BE ASSUMED IN FULL BY THE OWNERS AND DRIVERS IN THE ENTRIES, THEIR SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES AND/OR AGENTS.

**RACE HORSE TRAILERS: USE WEST STEWART STREET GATE ONLY!!
DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS - JUDGES - PREMIUMS**

26. Fair committee members shall serve as Superintendents of Departments and are authorized to decide all questions arising in their respective Departments not covered by these Rules and Regulations.
27. In cases where General Rules and Regulations conflict with Rules and Regulations governing Departments under which animals and articles are shown, Department rules will take precedence relative to the exhibit. Any point covered in the General Rules and not covered in Department rules, or vice versa, shall be considered as appearing in both.
28. JUDGES: Judges shall be procured for the judging of exhibits in each Department. Judges and members in charge shall see that proper tags are attached to all articles and animals entered for exhibition.
PREMIUM TAGS MUST NOT BE ATTACHED TO ARTICLE OR ANIMALS FOR WHICH NO PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN OFFERED.
Blue denotes first premium; red, second premium; yellow, third premium; white, fourth premium; green, fifth premium; royal purple, sweepstakes.
29. NO PREMIUM WILL BE AWARDED, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPETITION IN ANY DEPARTMENT, UNLESS THE JUDGE CONSIDERS THE EXHIBIT WORTHY OF AN AWARD.
30. Judges shall not award any discretionary premiums. When articles of superior merit are exhibited for which no premiums are offered, the members in charge shall make note of the fact in the class book and the Secretary/Treasurer will report same to the Society. Members in charge shall be permitted to use their discretion in recommending an award and shall note the fact in the class book. The Secretary/Treasurer will report this action to the Board.
31. If any disrespect is shown to an award or to the awarding judge by an exhibitor or their agents, the exhibitor shall forfeit all awards made to them and the member in charge shall report same to the Secretary/Treasurer upon return of the class book.
32. Protests relative to premiums may be made in writing to the Secretary/Treasurer before the close of the Fair. Decisions by the Judges will be considered final.
33. PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE VOIDED 30 DAYS AFTER CHECK DATE. CHECKS WILL NOT BE RE-ISSUED. NO EXCEPTIONS!
34. Exhibitors, visitors or others are not permitted to tack signs to buildings, fences, or trees. It shall be the duty of the police to take into custody anyone so offending.
35. All protest from the current Fair have to be files with the Fair office within 48 hours from the conclusion of the Fair.

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MUST BE 16
4PM-CLOSE

ATTENTION GUESTS:

The Montgomery County Fair has instituted a Parental Escort Policy between the hours of 4pm and closing.

***Anyone under the age of 16 visiting the Montgomery County Fair must be accompanied by a parent or adult escort 21 years of age or older after 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.**

One parent or adult escort (21 years of age or older) is permitted to supervise up to 8 youths. Youths under 16 must remain within the company of their adult escort, and under their supervision and control. Parents between the ages of 16 and 20 visiting the mall with their children may obtain visit passes.

Visitors are responsible to carry acceptable proof of age (i.e. photo identification with date of birth including driver's license, state ID, military or college ID, passport or visa)

Thank you for your cooperation!