

Gasconade County Fair July 26 - 29, 2017

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

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The Livestock Committee will make the final decision on any rules conflict.

I. GENERAL RULES

- a. Stalls will be assigned by the livestock committee and placed on a master list. They shall not be moved unless approved by the Livestock Committee.
- b. There shall be no setting up or exhibitors' equipment brought in until after 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday preceding the Fair.
- c. The following consequences will be instituted if so deemed by the Livestock Committee:
 1. Any juvenile that is caught by an Officer of the Law or a Livestock committee member will:
 - 1st offense – Loss of premium
 - 2nd offense – Will forfeit premium and will not be allowed to sell, if they are exhibiting a market animal or will be asked to leave the fairgrounds with their exhibit if they are showing breeding stock.
 - 3rd offense – Will be barred from showing at the Gasconade County Fair.Also anyone breaking the law will be subject to prosecution by the authority covering that jurisdiction.
- d. If any market animal is deemed inedible or condemned, it will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to replace or reimburse the market value of the animal to the buyer.
- e. All vehicles blocking access to the livestock barns shall be moved by 10:00 a.m.
- f. No **animals** shall be in the show ring 1 hour prior to the show.

II. ENTRIES

- a. Use a separate entry form for each exhibitor. **Entry forms due in to the Extension Office by July 1.** Any entries postmarked or received after the livestock entry deadline of July 1st will **be accessed a late fee of \$20.00 per animal.** Those entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the species chairperson depending on space allowances.
- b. Use a separate entry form for each species and breed of animal or show. Example: market animals and open classes not on the same entry form.
- c. Livestock exhibitors must purchase season passes with their entries. Livestock passes are required to park in the livestock area.
- d. Payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope must accompany entries sent by mail.
- e. In the event an ear tag is lost, the exhibitor should immediately contact the Extension Office. A member of the livestock committee will retag the animal.

III. ARRIVAL/RELEASE INFORMATION

- a. Arrival time on Wednesday – Barrows and gilts between 2 and 7 p.m., Thursday: Breeding Swine- 9:00 a.m.; Dairy Cattle – 9:00 a.m.; Beef Cattle – 9:00 a.m.; Goats & Sheep - 9:00 a.m.; Friday - Poultry - 10:00 a.m.
- b. All entries are to be checked in by 11:00 a.m. in the show ring area.
- c. **Release for breeding stock and animals not sold at the sale will be at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday. No market animals sold on Saturday are to leave the fairgrounds BEFORE 6:00 a.m. on Sunday. No trucks or trailers are allowed on the grounds until AFTER**

1:00 a.m. on Sunday. All animals and tack MUST be out of stalls by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday.

- d. All livestock must be in the stall between 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- e. All tie outs must have exhibitors name posted on gate or trailer. All tie outs must be placed in the designated area in the lower field. If weather permits, cattle tie outs and cattle ltrainer parking will be available in the area to the east of the open barns. **No tying elsewhere is permitted.**

IV. HEALTH

- a. All livestock, **including market steers and heifers**, must be in compliance with the rules specified by "ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION/MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE." Gasconade County Fair veterinarians will inspect livestock and be the final authority for compliance with state requirements.

V. ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

- a. Each exhibitor must agree to abide by the rules of the Gasconade County Fair Livestock Committee.
- b. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to withhold premiums, if necessary.
- c. Livestock exhibitors must keep their alleyways and livestock bedding clean at all times. Fairboard will furnish bedding. Do not bring your own. No straw allowed in barn. Excluding sheep. Manure shall be placed at the end of barn. Premiums held if stalls are not clean.
- d. If exhibitors wish to show breeds that are not listed in this catalog, a class will be made for them if 3 animals are present.
- e. Individual exhibitors may not show more than two entries per class.
- f. Get of Sire or Produce of Dam entries must be owned by the exhibitor or operation.
- g. Open division entries (except market classes) must be registered. Registration applications will be accepted on swine and sheep under one year and cattle under six months of age.
- h. Beef breeds must be registered with the breed association and follow the breeds requirements for exhibition for that breed.
- i. The fair veterinarian will mouth animals of questionable age.
- j. Livestock will be given first priority for stall or pen space. Exhibitors will be limited to space for livestock actually brought to the fair, not the number entered if space is limited.
- k. Livestock must be owned (and registered if applicable) in the exhibitor's name at least 60 days (30 days for sheep) prior to the fair.
- l. All bulls over 6 months must have a nose ring or lead at all times.
- m. Registered animals exhibited in the Youth Show are eligible to compete in the Open Show if they were blue or red ribbon animals. Animals do not have to be registered to show in the Youth Show.
- n. Tie outs must be clean by 12 noon on Saturday. Place straw/bedding in wagon or spreader. If area not clean, premiums will be held.
- o. Hog, sheep, and goat trailers will not be allowed in the area to the east of the open barns. They are to park in the field east of lower ball diamond. All campers will also be in this area. **This area can be very congested. It is encouraged that trailers be taken home if at all possible as they may become blocked in.**
- p. THE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISIONS ON ALL QUESTIONS, DISPUTES AND HARDSHIP CASES WHICH MAY DEVELOP.

VI. ALL LIVESTOCK PREMIUMS WILL BE MAILED TO THE EXHIBITORS AFTER THE FAIR.

VII. Exhibitors are not allowed to sell any item at the Gasconade County Fair, if they have or will sell an item at any other county or regional fair except the Missouri State Fair or national level shows.