

Rules and Regulations

1. All trailers will be parked in designated areas, at the discretion of the fair board.
2. Any person over 18 years of age paying \$30.00 prior to Oct. 1 shall receive a receipt which shall entitle him to vote at all meetings of the Society for the election of officers and directors of the Society; also all Special meetings (but not to the meetings of the Board of Directors and Officers).
- 2a. Junior memberships are available to all between the ages of 12 & 17 for \$20.00. Child memberships are available to all between the ages of 2 and 11 for \$15.00.
- 2b. All membership tickets may be purchased at the Fair office, or from any Board member.
3. The name of the owner of each article entered for competition must accompany the entry of the article.
4. No exhibit shall be permitted to compete or be entered on the Secretary's book for more than one regular premium unless specially allowed by a clause appended to the premium.
5. When but one exhibit appears to compete for regular premium, its merits shall be considered with the same thoroughness as though there were close competition, but no premium shall be awarded to an exhibit of inferior merit.
6. Exhibitors, on application to the Superintendent, will be provided with cards, properly classified and numbered, to attach to their animals or articles. Any animal or article not having such card will not be examined.
7. No exhibit shall be allowed to wear any premium badge until judges have acted. First premium blue, second premium red.
8. Premiums awarded and approved will be paid by check on or before September 15 and **must be cashed by November 30. Checks will not be honored after this date.**
9. **All entries of exhibits will be governed by rules of each department.**
10. Copies of the premium list and entry blanks will be sent to any address upon application to the Secretary.
11. **Exhibitors must see to the delivery of their articles upon the grounds. The society cannot in any case provide for the transportation or be subject to any expense, either in their delivery or return from the grounds. The Superintendent will use all diligence to insure the safety of the stock and articles after their arrival and arrangement upon the grounds, but the society will not be responsible for damages or loss that may occur.**
12. It is particularly requested that exhibitors give personal attention to their own property, and at the close of the Fair take charge of the same. But nothing shall be taken from its place of exhibition by the owner in any case. Competent employees will be in charge for that purpose.

13. (1) No exhibit, other than Dairy and Poultry, may be removed from the grounds before 9:00 A.M. Monday. Buildings open until 9:00 P.M.
(2) Open Class Dairy (Holstein & Guernsey) may be removed at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, Colored Breeds on last Sunday of Fair at 6:00 P.M.
(3) The Association is not responsible for exhibits left after noon on Monday.
(4) Concessions or exhibits under Grandstand that require trucks or autos on that side of the track shall not be removed until after 11:00 P.M. last Sunday of Fair.
14. The superintendents will have charge of their respective departments and will be held responsible for their management.
15. No peddling, hawking or selling of any kind will be allowed in the buildings or on the grounds except by special license obtained from the Secretary's Office.
16. Exhibitors will not be permitted to call attention to their wares in any noisy or disorderly manner, and only such signs and placards shall be put up as the officers shall approve or allow.
17. The distribution of handbills or other advertisements that may become nuisance is strictly forbidden about the grounds or buildings.
18. Any shouting or act of foul driving or riding will be deemed cause for the exclusion from competition and subject the offender to the penalty to be prescribed by the United States Trotting Association.
19. No drunkenness or disorderly conduct of any kind will be permitted. Violation or non-observance of these conditions will be sufficient cause for ejection from the grounds.
20. The Board of Managers reserves the right to postpone the Fair on account of rain.
21. Judges will receive their books from the secretary on arrival and when the award is completed the books must be returned to the Secretary.
22. In judging of blooded stock, regard will be had to purity of blood as established by pedigree, size, form, action and general characteristics of the various breeds, making proper allowance for age, feeding, and other circumstances, special care being taken not to give encouragement to overfed animals in the breeding classes.
23. Grain, fruit and vegetables must have been raised within the year, and livestock must have been owned by the competitor at least 30 days preceding the Fair.
24. Transgression of rules will incur forfeiture of any premium awarded.
25. In any case where the judge finds two animals or articles of equal merit, he should award equal first premiums and divide the first and second money equally.
26. Those who wish to explain in regard to their exhibits may do so through the Superintendent of that department and must not interfere with the judges.
27. All persons who have articles overlooked by the Judges are requested to report the fact to the Superintendent of the Department.
28. Exhibitors who make any attempt to acquaint the Judge with the name of the owner of any article or animal entered for the competition before the premiums are awarded will be debarred from receiving any prize. This rule will be rigidly enforced. Judges will please report all cases of interferences with their deliberation by exhibitors.

29. Any judge who may suspect the pedigree of, or representations concerning any animal or article will at once report the same to the Superintendent of that department, who will cause the matter to be investigated in all cases and the exhibits be re-judged.
30. The decision of the Judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion can be shown. In such cases the Board of Directors, or such referee as they may appoint, must render a decision.
31. The Society will take every possible precaution for the safety and comfort of persons, animals and property on the grounds, but will not be responsible for damages or articles lost.
32. The Book of Entry is now open and exhibitors are urged to make their entries early. All tags will be held at the Fair office unless the Secretary is instructed otherwise. No tags will be mailed unless postage is included with the entry fee.
33. **Attention of Exhibitors is particularly directed to the instruction at the top of the entry list regarding the proper listing of the entries in the correct department, section and class. It is absolutely necessary that these listings be correct as in the rush of work in the office of the Secretary, there will not be time for revision.**
34. Particular Notice - The Judges are required in all cases to withhold premiums where the animal or article is not worthy, though there be no competition.
35. Bring all entries at one time.
36. **No refund will be given on cattle or other entries.**
37. **“No initial bedding will be provided. Exhibitors should bring their own bedding.**
38. **Any exhibitor who fails to comply with the rules and regulations, reasonable requests, or causes a confrontation with other exhibitors or supervisors will be asked to leave the grounds. All premiums, awards and other payments will be forfeited by the exhibitor.**