

## **Junior Livestock Show Rules**

1. Registration papers are required at the time of entry.
2. The Junior Livestock Show is open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in third grade and not yet 19 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair. Each Exhibitor must purchase an exhibitor's pass (\$10.00).
3. Entry fees and stall rents are listed in each division. All stall rent must be paid on or before time of entry. Entries may be made by mail and are advisable so that stall space can be reserved. Stall rent must accompany the entry application. There are entry blanks throughout and in the back of this book.
4. Each livestock exhibitor must clean their stalls after dismissal before checks will be issued. (Remove all bedding material)
5. Exhibitors are prohibited from wetting bedding material.
6. All animals entered must be registered in the recognized association of their respective breeds and exhibitors must be prepared to show certificates of registration of any animal upon the request of the Superintendent or Entry Manager.
7. Animals registered in partnership are eligible to show, providing all members of the partnership meet the criteria of rule number 2 above.
8. Exhibitors should wear appropriate clothing and closed toe footwear. An exhibitor may be asked to change attire if found inappropriate. Examples of inappropriate attire include halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, tube tops, see-through clothing, flip-flops, short shorts, and sunglasses.
9. Animals must be registered in exhibitor's name by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
10. Steers will be weighed and placed in weight divisions as deemed advisable by the Superintendent.
11. Not more than two premiums will be paid to any one exhibitor under any single premium number. Each exhibitor must pick up premiums won at the close of the fair; entry fees are deducted from premiums won. Failure to do so could result in the FORFEITURE of the premiums.
12. Animals, which have been erroneously entered, may at the discretion of the Superintendent or Entry Manager may be transferred to their proper class previous to judging. If such classes have been judged, they will not be made.
13. The Superintendent of each department may require the removal of a suspicious or diseased animal from the grounds.
14. It is required that all exhibitors clean their stalls and pens by 8:00am each day and keep them in clean and sanitary conditions.
15. Unreasonable or unnecessary delay in getting animals into the show ring will give the Superintendents the right to exclude the animal from the show.
16. Decisions of the Judge, Superintendent, and Entry Manager shall be final.
17. Champion classes will be limited to first prize animals. Entries will not be made in Champion Classes until judging has begun in the said class.
18. No swine will be allowed to enter the show ring unless ear notches are completely healed.
19. The Coles County Fair Associations leaves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine matters, questions and difference in regards thereto, and to add or amend these rules as they deem advisable.
20. Great care will be used by the officials of the association to prevent loss by theft or injury to the animals, but in no case will the association become responsible for any loss or injury that may occur.
21. No livestock trailer parking will be permitted on the grounds. Parking is available at Stanfield's Auction, Rt. 316 (West State Street) just north of the grounds.