

# LIVESTOCK

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## Regulations

Philip Campbell, Superintendent

### Statement from State

The fair board of any county, district, or the state fair reserves the right to have a blood and urine laboratory analysis made for any animal at their fair. Any exhibitor administering a drug to an animal which would render the carcass unfit for human consumption or any exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis indicating the presence of an unapproved drug that can result in a quantitative or qualitative change in the characteristic of the animal will be required to return all premium money and could be banned from further competition. Their name and the lab analysis will be submitted to the USDA and FDA for further investigation and possible prosecution.

### Disclosure

Any animal receiving medication for any life threatening disease or illness must be registered at the time they are entered in the fair.

1. Entries are limited to Newton County residents only.
2. All animals must be owned thirty (30) days prior to exhibit.
3. Cattle are to be halter broken. Neck ropes or collars should be used at night.
4. Livestock can be bedded on sawdust, shavings, straw, or other material provided by the exhibitor. Livestock should be kept clean and the area neat.
5. In order to qualify for the Premium Sale, animal must be market animals, with the exception of the grand and reserve champion replacement heifers. Exhibitors must pre-register their animals with their Ag. instructor or county agent. No premiums will be paid unless pens are cleaned by check out time.
6. If space is available, show boxes and other material may be kept in the barn.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for care and feeding of animals and must be present for judging. Any exceptions will be determined by livestock superintendent on a case by case basis.
8. Showmanship ages will be determined at the day of the show.
9. Livestock check-in will be Sunday, August 21, between 1 and 5 p.m.
10. Judging will be Monday, August 22, at 6 p.m.

11. Premium Sale will begin approximately at 7 p.m. Tuesday night, August 23. Poultry Chain Chicken Auction will be immediately after the premium sale. Livestock will be released at the discretion of the livestock superintendent after premium sale.

12. When a division is determined by weight there will be no single entry class. Exhibit will be placed into the closest weight class.

13. Judges' decisions are final.

NOTE: You must fill out and send in an animal entry form. This form can be picked up at the Newton County Extension Office, Fair Board, any Newton County Agri. instructor or you may copy it from this tab.

No exhibits will be permitted to show without an entry form. There is also an entry fee for each animal you wish to show.

For All Divisions:

1. Exhibitor authorizes the Newton County Fair to display exhibit. Any exhibit displayed shall be at the risk of the exhibitor. It is understood that exhibits are entered to be evaluated for prizes only. The exhibitor, his or her guardian or the person who enters the exhibit on the exhibitor's behalf, expressly assumes any and all liability or responsibility for any accident, loss or damage to person or property as a result of his or her participation, or arising out of the display of his or her exhibit, whether it be caused by the negligence or otherwise of the Newton County Fair, its Officers, Directors, Employees, Volunteers and Agents. By entering an exhibit, the Exhibitor, his or her guardian or the person who enters the exhibit on the Exhibitor's behalf, agrees to waive any and all claims, damages, demands, or cost against the Newton County Fair Board and its Officers, Directors, Employees, Volunteers and Agents.
2. No smoking or lighted candles, lamps, matches, etc., will be allowed in any stalls or booths on the grounds or in the building and/or tents.
3. Advertising by means of posters, prints, handbills, etc., will not be permitted on the Fairgrounds except upon written agreement of the management.
4. Sale of any article or service is prohibited except where approved by the Fair management through written contractual arrangement.
5. Students exhibitors, parents and/or guardians will not be allowed to sleep overnight on the fairgrounds, except upon written agreement authorized by the Fair Management.
6. All exhibits must have been raised/trained/grown by the student exhibitor.
7. All exhibits must be checked in by the division superintendent(s).
8. The management of The Fair and the Exhibits Department and/or their designee reserve the right to remove and disqualify any exhibit which is not in the best interest of The Fair, or which is objectionable to The Fair, or endangers the public; or is objectionable in any way; or has been entered in violation of these official rules and regulations; or to reject, limit or disqualify the acceptance of, or the display of, any exhibit brought to the fairgrounds.

IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics:

1. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and

livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events: 1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating there to is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

4. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

#### **Certificates of Veterinary inspection and entry permits:**

1. Certificate of Veterinary inspection" refers to a legible record (made on an official form issued from the state of origin) by an accredited veterinarian, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet health requirements of the state of destination. It must bear the identification of each animal and separate certificates must be made for each species of animal entered. Entry permits are required on all out-of-state swine, rodeo bulls unless they are tested within thirty (30) days of entry, psittacines, passerines, ratites, all other avian species except poultry and turkeys, cervids, camelids, or exotic animals. Permit numbers can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office (501) 907-2400 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A certificate of veterinary inspection must accompany all out-of-state animals; and

- (a) Must be available on request by animal health officials.
- (b) Individually identify all animals, showing positive identification of each animal by tattoo, ear tag, registration number or ear notch. Steers should be identified by description.
- (c) Show required tests, vaccinations, and entry permit number, if applicable.
- (d) Show name and address of owner or exhibitor--this shall be the same name as under which animals are exhibited.

2. Any animal or poultry showing any evidence of infectious or contagious disease, or of external parasitism, and animals with active ringworm lesions (with the resulting loss of hair),

multiple warts easily visible without close examination, or atrophic rhinitis, will not be permitted to exhibit.

3. All animals entering the fair grounds, including those showing in petting zoos, children's barnyard animals, Old McDonald Farms, etc. must meet the requirements of their particular species.

4. All animals originating out of areas quarantined because of other diseases (vesicular stomatitis, scabies, etc.) shall not be permitted to enter the state.

County, Junior District, District, State Fair Level, and Other Shows

All animals entering the grounds must meet the requirements of their particular species.

All livestock (except for Arkansas sheep, goats, horses, steers and rabbits) must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition, showing the following:

### **Department 1 - Cattle**

1. All cattle must be free of warts, if there are any indication of warts the cattle will be disqualified and removed from grounds.

2. If Arkansas is a Class Free State, Arkansas cattle are exempt from brucellosis testing. If Arkansas is not a Class Free State then the following testing requirements must be met:

A. Negative brucellosis test within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition, for females and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and over.

B. All heifers that have calved or are bred must be tested.

C. Animals originating from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd are exempt if the Certified Free Herd number is shown on certificate.

D. All heifers that are four to twelve (4-12) months of age shall be vaccinated before entering show.

E. Heifers that were born on or after January 1, 1986, that are over twelve (12) months of age and are not official calthood vaccinates will not be allowed to show (unless they are from a Brucellosis Certified Free herd.)

### **Replacement Heifer Show**

1. Heifers must have baby teeth at time of show.

2. Heifers must be born and raised in Newton County.

3. Heifers must be shown by a junior exhibitor.

4. Heifers will be in three divisions by breed group.

A. English Crosses-Polled Hereford, Hereford Angus, Red Poll, or other English Breed.

B. European Crosses-Simmental, Charolais, Limousine, etc.

C. Indian or American Crosses-Brahman, Beefmaster, brangus, Santa Gertudis and others.

5. Showmanship - First: 20 points, Second: 15 points, third: 10 points.

1. Grand Champion Commercial Heifer (rosette).

2. Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Heifer (rosette).

### **Market Classes**

May be broken further on weights.

Beef Steers - Points - First: 20, Second: 15, Third: 10.

Market Steers must have baby teeth at time of show.

1. Classes will be divided by weight.

2. Champion steer (rosette).
3. Reserve champion steer (rosette).
4. Showmanship.

### **Department 2 - Swine**

As of July 1, 2002, all swine must have an official premise identification. Animals 6 months old or older to be tested negative for brucellosis within ninety (90) days of the exhibition or originate directly out of a Validated Herd, with Validation number and date of last herd test shown on certificate (barrows exempt from brucellosis testing, but must be pseudo rabies tested).

Animals to be tested negative for pseudo rabies regardless of age within ninety (90) days of the exhibition on a test approved by the state veterinarian or originate directly out of a Qualified Pseudo rabies Free Herd, with Qualified Herd number and date of last test shown on certificate.

Free of other contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases (erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, etc.); otherwise they will not be allowed to show and will be released from fairgrounds.

Swine - Points - First 10, Second: 7, Third: 5.

1. Classes will be divided by weight.
2. Grand champion market hog (rosette).
3. Reserve champion market hog (rosette).
4. Showmanship.

### **Department 3 - Sheep**

Sheep will be inspected on grounds. No sheep showing symptoms of disease, particularly foot rot, sore mouth, sheep pox, and scrapie will be allowed to show. All sheep must have a scrapie tag.

Points: First: 7, Second: 5

1. Yearling ram.
2. Senior ram (9-12 months).
3. Junior ram (less than 9 months).
4. Grand and reserve champion rams (rosettes).
5. Yearling ewe.
6. Senior ewe lam (9-12 months).
7. Junior ewe lam (less than 9 months).
8. Grand and reserve champion ewes (rosettes).
9. Showman ship - juniors only.

Sheep - Points - First: 10, Second: 7, Third: 5

1. Classes will be divided by weight.
2. Grand Champion Lamb (rosette)
3. Reserve Champion Lamb (rosette)
4. Showmanship

### **Department 4 - Goats**

Goats may be examined on grounds by fair personnel, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel. No goats showing evidence of abscesses and certainly draining abscesses will be allowed to show and may be released by fair officials, veterinarians or state-federal personnel. Goats showing evidence of any other disease may be released. All goats must have a scrapie tag.

Goats - Points - First: 10, Second: 7, Third: 5

1. Classes will be divided by weight
2. Grand Champion Goat (rosette)
3. Reserve Champion Goat (rosette)
4. Showmanship

Junior and Senior

Points are First: 7, Second: 5, third: 3.

1. Junior Kid - birth to 6 months.
2. Senior Kid - 6 - 12 months.
3. Yearling - 12 - 24 months.
4. Grand Champion Junior doe (rosette).
5. Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe (rosette).
6. Milking yearling, under 24 months.
7. Doe, 2 and 3 years.
8. Doe, 4 years and over.
9. Grand Champion Senior Doe (rosette).
10. Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe (rosette).
11. Showmanship - juniors only.

#### **Department 5 - Rabbits**

Rabbits will be inspected on grounds. No rabbits showing symptoms of disease will be allowed to show.

Points will be awarded as follows: First: 4, Second: 3, Third: 2.

Rabbit entries will consist of a single rabbit. No diseased rabbits will be allowed to exhibit.

1. All varieties will compete within their own variety. Example: Does with Does, Bucks with Bucks.
2. Grand Champion (rosette, plus 5 points).
3. Reserve Champion (rosette).

#### **Department 6 - Horses**

Negative EIA test required within the past twelve (12) months for all animals over six (6) months of age. Nursing foals under six (6) months of age are exempt from testing if accompanied by negative tested dams. Photocopies of the test papers will not be accepted; carbon copies are acceptable.

#### **Department 7 - Cervids**

1. Certificate of veterinary inspection.
2. Negative cervical tuberculosis test within ninety (90) days.
3. Negative brucellosis test within ninety (90) days.
4. Or originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free and Accredited Tuberculosis Free Cervid Herd.
5. Or originate from a Brucellosis-Monitored and a Qualified Tuberculosis Cervid Herd within ninety (90) days of exhibition.

#### **Department 8 - Camelids**

1. Certificate of veterinary inspection.
2. Negative tuberculosis test within ninety (90) days.
3. Negative brucellosis test within ninety (90) days.

### **Department 9 - Poultry**

An official representing the exhibition shall notify the State Veterinarian no later than thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition giving names, place, inclusive dates, and times of the event. The requirements are as follows:

1. All in-state poultry, which includes domesticated game birds, quail pheasants, peafowl, guineas, and turkeys, present at exhibitions in Arkansas shall have originated from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within ninety (90) days of the movement to the exhibition (pullorum-typhoid testing on fairgrounds during the fair is prohibited). This information will be documented on a NPIP Form VS 9-3, 90 Day Certificate, NPIP flock Certification Form or similar certificate which will accompany the poultry during the exhibition.
  2. All non-certified birds must be banded (leg or wing band), with a sealed band. Wraparound plastic bands are not acceptable. In-state waterfowl are exempt from pullorum-typhoid requirements.
  3. Any poultry showing evidence of infection or contagious disease or insect infestation will not be permitted to exhibit.
  4. Record Keeping - The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all poultry present at exhibition. This list shall contain the name and address of each owner, the number, the species, breed, variety, type, sex, and pullorum-typhoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve (12) months. Points will be awarded as follows: First: 4, Second: 3, Third: 2  
Poultry entries will consist of a single fowl, with the exception of the poultry chain division, which will consist of a pen of three. The poultry chain chickens are all sold at the poultry chain auction immediately after the premium sale. Contact: Jack Boles at (870) 446-2240 before 4:30 p.m. for Pullorum-Typhoid test date. Testing must be done at least two (2) weeks before the exhibition date.
1. All varieties will compete within their own variety.
  2. Grand Champion (rosette plus 5 points).
  3. Reserve Grand Champion (rosette).

### **Department 10 - Tame or Exotic Animals**

Please call state veterinarian's office for information and permit.

All Livestock Must Be Owned, Pastured, And Shown By Residents Of Newton County.

#### **Pure Bred Statement:**

All breeds will be judged separately. All breeding stock must be purebred. Only Purebred, pure blood (one pure blood parent) livestock or animals equal to breed association herd book quality is admitted. (except poultry and rabbits).

Newton County Fair Livestock Premium Sale Guidelines:

Tuesday, August 23, 7 p.m. Livestock Show Arena.

Livestock sold are the Junior exhibitor animals that have been selected by the Judge as the best in the Livestock Show. All proceeds from the auction go directly to the Junior exhibitor livestock owners.

1. Eligibility - The Newton County Fair Livestock Premium Sale is limited to Newton County residents only, who are bona fide members of an FFA Chapter or 4-H Club of Newton County in good standing. Exhibitors may participate in the sale no longer than the fall after graduating from high school. An animal may sell in only one Newton County Premium Sale during its show career.
2. Ownership and Feeding Instructions - Participants must own their own animals, must have acquired title and taken possession of same at the beginning of and throughout the feeding and fitting period. Animals must be fed, cared for and exhibited by the individual member under the supervision and direction of a Vocational Agriculture Instructor or a County Extension Agent. All market animals must be owned and nominated by July 22, 2010 in order to receive premium money.
3. Showing Animals - Each exhibitor must lead or drive his/her own animal in the sale. Any exceptions will be determined by the livestock superintendent on a case by case basis.
4. Sale Order - The order for each market animal species will be selected by the livestock committee for that particular species and headed by the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.
5. Only animals in the market classes will be eligible for the Newton County Fair Livestock Premium Sale, with the exception of the grand and reserve champion replacement heifers.
6. Only one animal of any species per exhibitor can be sold at the premium sale. Should an exhibitor qualify two animals for the premium sale, the exhibitor must sale grand first choice.
7. The Newton County Livestock Premium Sale will be held on Tuesday, August 23, at approximately 7 p.m.
8. The Newton County Livestock Premium Sale Committee will handle the arrangements and details of the sale. They will secure the auctioneer, photographers, keep the official records of the sale and help solicit buyers.

\*\*\*You must fill out and return a livestock entry form if you are showing an animal of any kind. Forms are to be filled out and returned to the livestock superintendent. All agri. instructors will have these forms or you may copy one from the fair tab.

\*For further instructions, read the Livestock Regulations.