

Administration

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Service Information

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE - The Manager will maintain an office in the E*Plex. Concessions Office and Exhibits Office are in the E*Plex lobby.

LIVESTOCK OFFICE - The Livestock Office is located in the E*Plex until July 6. After that time, the office is located on the east end of the Arena through Aug. 10. The office may be reached by calling the Fair switchboard at 833-2660 or the Livestock Office direct (July 6-Aug. 10) at 833-8400.

FIRST AID STATION - A First Aid Station will be available during the Fair.

PUBLIC SAFETY - The City of Springfield Police maintains a station on the fairgrounds for the duration of the Fair.

TELEPHONE SERVICE - A complete telephone system is maintained on the fairgrounds with local and long distance service and pay stations located at convenient points. The Ozark Empire Fair number is 417-833-2660, with switchboard connections to all departments. Fax: 417-833-3769.

EXPRESS AND FREIGHT - Grounds delivery address is Ozark Empire Fair, Norton at Grant, Gate 4, Springfield, Missouri 65803.

POSTAL SERVICE - The Ozark Empire Fair mailing address is 3001 N. Grant, Springfield, MO 65803. Prepaid parcels and mail addressed to exhibitors, concessionaires or Fair visitors in care of the Ozark Empire Fair will be available to them at the E*Plex General Office during the Fair. Note: "Express Mail" will not be delivered to the fairgrounds.

WEBSITE - www.ozarkempirefair.com See website for e-mail addresses.

TRANSPORTATION - The Springfield/Branson Regional Airport is five minutes west of the fairgrounds and is served by several carriers. Greyhound Bus Lines service Springfield, and local bus and taxi service is available.

HOTELS/MOTELS - There are numerous facilities near the fairgrounds. Call the Convention and Visitors Bureau at 417-881-5300 to receive a list. Please mention a planned visit to the Fair.

HIGHWAYS - U.S. Highways 60, 160, 65, 66 and 166; Interstate Highway 44; and Missouri Highways 13 and 123 all lead to Springfield and the Fair. THE FAIRGROUNDS IS LOCATED JUST EAST OF THE JUNCTION OF I-44 AND MISSOURI 13 at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds.

General Rules and Regulations

1. INTERPRETATION AND VIOLATION OF RULES - The Ozark Empire Fair reserves to its management the right to interpret the following rules and regulations and determine all matters pertaining hereto; also the right to amend or add such rules as its judgment might determine. Violation of any of these regulations may cause forfeiture of all privileges, deposits, prize money, contracts and rights to further participation by the violator and their immediate family. This shall apply to all departments of the Ozark Empire Fair.

2. APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - All applicants for entry to exhibit any animal or article must be made on official forms and addressed to the Ozark Empire Fair, 3001 N. Grant, Springfield, MO 65803, and directed to the division in which entry is to be made. Forms are available on our website www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair office. Forms may be photocopied. Entry may also be made online at www.ozarkempirefair.com. 4-H/FFA Division entries must be signed by the Vocational Agriculture Instructor or 4-H Extension Staff under whose program supervision the project has been prepared. 4-H/FFA entries made online will be verified by the Vocational Agriculture Instructor or 4-H Extension Staff designated by the exhibitor, shortly after entry deadline. Any entries determined invalid by the designated personnel will be returned. No refund will be made. All entries must be in the name of the owner. The Fair reserves the right to cancel at any time contracts made with

exhibitors or concessionaires for the infraction of any rule or condition contained herein (in such cases no refund will be made). The Fair further reserves the right to cancel, without liability of any kind, all contracts of whatever kind by public notice should an act of Providence, such as war, national security concerns, riot, fire, flood, storm or pestilence, prevent or render impractical (in the sole discretion of the Ozark Empire Fair) the holding of the Fair.

3. ENTRY CLOSING DATE - Entries in all divisions, except as noted in division rules, must be received or postmarked no later than midnight **JUNE 15, 2010**. Location in barns and exhibit buildings will be assigned by division superintendents.

4. ERRONEOUS ENTRY - Exhibits that have been erroneously entered and do not meet the specifications of the class can be transferred to a proper class or disqualified by the superintendent prior to judging. If proper class has been judged, it shall not be rejudged. Any misrepresentation of the exhibit shall be cause for disqualification.

5. LIMITATIONS OF COMPETITION - Competition in all open divisions is open to the world unless otherwise specified. See 4-H/FFA Rules.

6. RELEASES - Exhibits will be released according to each division's regulations. Any exhibitor violating rules will forfeit prize money.

7. JUDGING OF EXHIBITS - Judges have been carefully selected by the management and each is recognized for the capacity to make expert decisions in the respective division for which chosen. All exhibitors making entry for the Fair accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases. If an exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judge in any matter during judging or publicly expresses disapproval of decisions made by the judge, that exhibitor will be excluded from further competition and/or banned from future competition, and any prize money previously won will be forfeited. Fair management may name a substitute judge should a regular judge fail to appear.

8. PROTESTS - No protest based on the statement that the judge or judges were incompetent will be considered. Protest upon any other grounds must be presented in written form within 24 hours of the protested action and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 to be made with the manager of the Fair or designated representative. Deposit will be forfeited in case protest is not sustained. All questions of dispute with interpretation of rules shall be referred to the Fair Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final.

9. PRIZE MONEY AND AWARDS - Prize money and awards will only be presented to exhibits listed in classifications contained in the Exhibitor Handbooks. The judge may recommend no award, third, second, or first according to the merit of the exhibit. Ribbons will not be used as basis for payment of prize money since they often become detached. Payments will be made only from the judging book after it has been officially marked by the division superintendent and judge. All special and sponsored awards, such as trophies, medals, and other articles offered by individuals must be delivered to the fairgrounds prior to the first day of the Fair, otherwise they will not be awarded. An exhibitor may win no more than two monies per class unless otherwise specified. The Fair reserves the right to withhold payment of any award upon discovery of fraud, misrepresentation of description or dishonest practice in preparation or ownership of any exhibit or entry.

11. PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY - Any prize money not paid out by cash during the Fair will be mailed on or after Aug. 31, 2010 to the address shown on the entry form. No claim that prize money has not been paid, or that there was a discrepancy in payment of prize money won, will be considered if made later than 10 days after receipt of payment. **Checks not cashed in 90 days are void.**

12. DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL - Each division of the Fair will be under the supervision of an experienced superintendent who, along with assistants, will be charged with the responsibility of enforcing all rules and regulations pertaining to that division. The superintendent shall see that all requested information on each article is recorded in the judging book before the class may be judged. The superintendent must instruct the ring clerk to make accurate recording of the judge's placing of each exhibit and to note entries made and not shown, as well as the number shown and judged in each class. As soon as judging is completed, the superintendent will see that the books are signed by the judge and by himself or herself to certify the records to be correct. The superintendent shall then have the books returned to the office of the manager since they constitute the official record by which all prize money is paid. **Superintendents and assistant superintendents may not exhibit in the division under their supervision.**

13. LIABILITY - The Greene County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Inc. dba the Ozark Empire Fair and the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation, expressly refuses to assume any liability for injuries to any person or damage to any property coming upon the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds and no claims for injury to any person or damage to property shall be asserted or suit instituted or maintained against the said Greene County Agricultural and Mechanical Soci-

ty, Inc. and the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation, their officers, agents, or employees for said cause by any person having privilege to exhibit or license to operate on the fairgrounds or occupying any space thereon, and it is a part of the consideration for each license or privilege granted by the Ozark Empire Fair that such claims for injury or damage are specifically waived.

If any damage or injury or loss to persons or property shall be caused by reason of neglect or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives or employees, having license or permit to exhibit or operate a business or occupy space at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, the Greene County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Inc., shall in no manner be responsible therefore, and in no case will be subjected to any expense or liability. All persons causing same or liable therefore shall indemnify the said Greene County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Inc. dba the Ozark Empire Fair, and the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation, Springfield, Missouri.

14. ADMISSION AND PARKING CHARGES:

Public Admission and Parking Fees:

Single Admission at gate, 13 years and over	\$6.00
Single Admission at gate, 6-12 years	\$2.00
Single Admission at gate, age 5 and under	FREE
Advance Sale, 13 years and over	\$5.00
Advance Sale, 6-12 years	\$1.00
Parking FREE before 3 p.m. each day.....	FREE
Parking (per day after 3 p.m.)	\$4.00

Livestock Exhibitor Admission and Parking Fees*:

Single Admission at gate, Adult, 13 years and over	\$3.00
<i>(Limited to Total of 20 Adult and/or Child Tickets per exhibitor)</i>	
Single Admission at gate, Child, 6-12 years	\$1.00
<i>(Limited to Total of 20 Adult and/or Child Tickets per exhibitor)</i>	

Parking Permits:

4-Day Parking Pass	\$10.00
6-Day Parking Pass	\$15.00
Season Parking Pass	\$20.00

*** All Livestock Exhibitor Admission Tickets and Parking**

Passes must be purchased in advance through the Livestock Office.

Admission tickets are non-refundable. Gate 7 is open 24 hours for Livestock Exhibitors and those wishing to watch livestock events. Other entrance gates to the fairgrounds will open to the public at 11 a.m. Gates will close at midnight with the exception of Sunday, August 8 when they will close at 8 p.m. The E*Plex, which houses competitive and commercial exhibits will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day of the Fair, with the exception of Sunday, August 8 when it will close at 8 p.m.

15. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS - Any person obstructing any fire lane, drive or street with any vehicle will be requested to remove same immediately. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from the fairgrounds and/or arrest. **Parking in front of buildings, exhibits and midway concessions will not be tolerated.** Anyone bringing exhibits, displays, or any other equipment or materials into the fairgrounds must unload same as soon as possible and move vehicles to designated parking areas immediately after unloading.

LIVESTOCK ENTRY RULES

A. IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. Read the preceding General Rules and Regulations before making entry in the Livestock Department.

B. ENTRIES

1. Entry must be made on official forms furnished by the Fair. Entry forms are available on our website www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office. Forms may be photocopied. Online entry is available at www.ozarkempirefair.com.
2. Entries and appropriate fees must be mailed to the Livestock Department, Ozark Empire Fair, 3001 N. Grant, Springfield, MO 65803, postmarked on or before **JUNE 15**. Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight on entry closing date. Poultry and Rabbit entry deadline is July 1.
3. Exhibitor will be defined as each individual or farm as identified by Social Security or Federal Tax I.D. number. **No more than one exhibitor per entry form.** When entering more than one breed of beef or dairy cattle or in more than one division of livestock, use a separate entry form for each.
4. In case entries exceed stall or pen facilities, entries will be accepted according to date received. The management reserves the right to limit tack stalls.
5. Late entries **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON POULTRY OR RABBITS**. Late entries for others may be accepted through June 25. Entries postmarked after midnight June 15 and through midnight June 25 **MUST** be accompanied by the following fees:

- Steers: \$50 per head
- Market Lambs, Barrows, Wether Meat Goats: \$10 per head
- Beef : \$25.00 per head
- Commercial Heifers: \$19.50 per head
- Dairy: \$25.00 per head
- Equine: \$25.00 per head
- Llama: \$10 per head
- Swine, Sheep, Wether Dams: \$10.00 per head
- Dairy Goats and Boer Goats: \$10.00 per head

These penalty fees are in addition to regular stall and admission fees.

C. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Livestock exhibitors must furnish **all information** requested on entry form and remit all stall and exhibitor ticket fees when entry is filed; otherwise, entry will not be accepted. **THERE WILL BE A \$25 CHARGE ON ALL CHECKS RETURNED FROM THE BANK.**
2. Exhibitors shall be responsible for their own errors in making entries.
3. All animals entered and shown must be purebred as defined by association standards and registered in the name of the exhibitor with the respective breed association. **All exhibitors must provide original registration papers upon check-in for each animal entered and be named as owner of the animal on the paper.** Superintendents and breed representatives will be responsible for checking identification of animals if necessary. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to have papers in order prior to check-in. **IF A BREED ASSOCIATION HAS TO BE CALLED FOR ANY REASON, A \$10 CHARGE WILL BE ASSESSED TO THE EXHIBITOR.** Papers may be rechecked at any time. Animals that are properly registered in two breed associations may compete in only one breed show.
4. Animals owned in partnership may be entered and shown only as the ownership is recorded in the office of the respective breed association.
5. **FITTING SERVICES:** Owner's name and complete address must be listed on entry.

D. STALL AND ENTRY FEES

1. See entry blanks and appropriate division rules for stall and entry fees.
2. **4-H/FFA entries are not automatically entered into their respective open division class at time of entry. Exhibitors must indicate on the entry form both the open show class as well as the 4-H/FFA class if they wish to compete in both shows.**
3. Entries will not be accepted, or stalls and pens reserved, unless proper fees accompany entry when filed. Payment of fees may be made by cash, check, money order, Visa or MasterCard.
4. Tack space in addition to stall, pen, cage or tie space reserved for animals is not guaranteed. Management reserves the right to return entries when stall, pen, cage or tie space is full.

E. CANCELLATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

1. The last date for a refund on a canceled entry will be eight days prior to the opening of the Fair. No refunds will be considered after that date.
2. Substitutions may be made within or out of class at any time, but not out of section.

F. ADMISSION FEES

1. Each livestock exhibitor will be given, **at no charge**, an admission ticket for every day you are exhibiting animals on the grounds. **Tickets do not provide for parking.** Tickets will only be given to the exhibitor named on entry form, one exhibitor per entry form. **All admission tickets and parking passes should be picked up at the Livestock Office upon arrival.** Entries made in farm/ranch name will receive one set of admission tickets.
2. If an exhibitor needs additional tickets for family/workers, a discount gate admission ticket may be used to gain admission (\$3 for adult and \$1 for child tickets), or regular gate admission will be charged.
3. Each exhibitor may purchase a combination of 20 adult and children admission tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased at regular advance sale price of \$5 per ticket.
4. Admission and parking permit fees: see General Rules.
5. Any exhibitor found to be reselling exhibitor tickets will forfeit all prize money won and be barred from future competition.

G. ARRIVAL AND RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK

1. Arrival and release times for each division of livestock are listed in the respective division rules. No livestock will be permitted on the Fairgrounds prior to 6 a.m. Wednesday, July 28.
2. Arrival and release times will be strictly enforced except for emergency. **ABSOLUTELY NO EARLY ARRIVALS WILL BE PERMITTED.** Early release for transport to another fair or livestock show will be granted only upon approval, and requests must be accompanied by credentials supporting entry in another show.
3. All animals must be off the grounds by Midnight, Sunday, August 8.

H. EXHIBITION AND JUDGING

1. Classes will be judged according to the judging schedule as listed in each division. Animals must be brought into the show ring without delay when

class is called. All animals shall be exhibited and paraded at the discretion of the division superintendents. Failure to comply will cause forfeiture of prize money won and further competition by the exhibitor.

2. The management reserves the right to combine or divide show classes as warranted by entries.

I. PRIZE MONEY (premiums) AND AWARDS

1. No exhibitor shall win more than two prize money awards in an individual class or more than one prize money in a group class.
2. Where there is no competition, or only one exhibitor entered in a class, animals will be awarded first, second, third or no place according to merit.
3. Class winners must be blue ribbon animals to compete for championship.
4. Champion awards are made only if there is competition.
5. Prize money not awarded as cash during the Fair will be mailed on or after Aug. 31, 2010 to the address submitted on entry form.
6. Social security numbers are required for entry. Any winnings over \$600 will be reported to the IRS on Form 1099.

J. COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATIONS

1. Classes in beef, dairy, goat, sheep and swine divisions will be offered to breeds exhibiting at least 35 head of animals with no less than 7 exhibitors. At least 25 head of animals must be exhibited to maintain each equine division.
2. Failure to meet the required number will cause that breed or division to be dropped from the Exhibitor's Handbook the following year unless evidence is presented to management that a sufficient number of animals will be shown to present a credible show. All appeals should be made to the Ag Director by Oct. 1.

K. LIVESTOCK BARNs

1. All barns and premises will be sprayed nightly for flies.
2. Livestock barns must be kept clean. All aisles, stalls and pens must be cleaned before 8 a.m. each day. Livestock can be tied ONLY in their designated stalls and tie-outs or the wash rack, NOT to any fence or rail or other public areas.
3. All feed, bedding, tack, grooming chutes and other items MUST be inside exhibitor's purchased stalls. Items left outside the assigned stalls may be disposed of.
4. All straw, manure and other refuse must be properly disposed of in **DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY**. Any exhibitor who puts straw or manure in any unauthorized place is subject to forfeit of prize money won, removal from fairgrounds, or will be barred from future competition at the Fair.
5. **All livestock must be washed in DESIGNATED WASH RACKS ONLY. Any exhibitor washing animals outside of wash racks is subject to the same penalties as in rule 4 above.**
6. Blankets must be removed and stock kept in condition for inspection by the public from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.
7. Herdsmanship awards are presented to encourage neatness, courtesy and attention to show requirements.
8. All fans and other electrical equipment used in the livestock barns must meet requirements of the City of Springfield electrical safety code and stand inspection by city agents. No electrical cookers may be used without permission of the official electrician, and then only upon payment of a \$5 service charge.
9. Gasoline or other types of generators designed to produce electricity to power fans or equipment will be permitted in the livestock areas, (barns, tie-out area) on show days only or by permission of Livestock Office.
10. **NO fans or other equipment may be placed in aisles. NO BUTT FANS ALLOWED.**
11. The management of the Fair reserves the right to limit the number and type of fans and appliances used by an individual exhibitor.
12. Smoking and use of alcoholic beverages in barns will not be tolerated. Smoking is prohibited by City Ordinance in all buildings. **The Ozark Empire Fair Board has adopted a policy of restricting smoking to designated areas. These areas will be identified as such, with facilities to accommodate the users.** Alcohol is prohibited ANYWHERE on the grounds by City Ordinance. Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behavior of their helpers.
13. Dogs must be on leash at all times and will not be permitted in the barns.

L. SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

1. False representation, interference or unprofessional conduct on the part of any exhibitor will be dealt with by show management according to the circumstances of the case.
2. All animals entered and accepted for exhibition must be presented in the show ring in their natural conformation and physical condition, with no other preparation except natural feeding, fitting and training permitted. Unnatural practices in fitting will cause that animal to be disqualified.
3. The management of the Ozark Empire Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been altered in conformation and structure through the

use of prohibited substances or unethical fitting. This shall include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. The injection, use or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law.
 - b. The injection or internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid or liquid, to an animal for the purpose of deception, including concealing, enhancing, or transforming the true conformation, configuration, color, breed, condition or age or by making the animal appear more sound than otherwise would appear.
 - c. The administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes, tissue manipulation, surgical removal or attachment, or any other action to alter wise change, conceal, enhance or transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal.
 - d. Attaching to the hide foreign objects including hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber for the purpose of deception.
 - e. Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of the animal, marketability of carcasses or for deception.
 - f. No drenching will be allowed.
 - g. No coloring substances may be used that will change the natural color of an animal. In addition to disqualification of the animal, exhibitor may be banned from future competition at the Ozark Empire Fair.
4. The Ozark Empire Fair abides by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics in defining violations in dairy shows. Major violations of that code are violations of the Ozark Empire Fair's Show Ring Code of Ethics. Other violations of the PDCA code will be handled according to established PDCA guidelines.
 5. Each exhibitor, by making application for entry into the Ozark Empire Fair, agrees to abide by the Ozark Empire Fair Code of Ethics and agrees to submit any animal entered to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by management, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian. Further, the exhibitor agrees that the conclusions reached by the veterinarian as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or altered shall be final, without recourse against the Ozark Empire Fair, its officers or employees.
 6. Good animal health, feeding and handling practices must be followed by all exhibitors. Any failure to follow these practices could mean being banned from future competition at the Ozark Empire Fair if, in the opinion of the superintendent, any animal has been neglected or abused.

M. FEED AND BEDDING

1. The Fair management reserves the right to regulate the type of bedding materials that may be brought onto the grounds by exhibitors.
2. The only bedding materials approved for use are: **straw, wood chips, wood shavings and mulch**. Materials **NOT ACCEPTABLE** are: paper, bark or sand.
3. Feed and bedding will be available at the feed barn on the grounds at prevailing prices.
4. Feed and bedding may not be brought in **for the purpose of resale** other than by the official supplier having contract with the Ozark Empire Fair.
5. All feed purchased on grounds must be properly settled for before a release will be issued.
6. **Absolutely NO BIG BALES of hay will be allowed on the grounds for use by exhibitors. Big round bales of straw may be used to bed tie outs or stalls, but must be used in their entirety. No leftover bales will be permitted.**

N. ENTRANCE AND PARKING

1. Vehicles bringing livestock should enter the grounds off Smith Street, at **Gate 7**. Livestock will not be permitted to enter at any other gate.
2. After unloading, all vehicles that remain on the grounds must be moved to designated parking areas. **ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED** in at Central Bible College Baseball Complex just northeast of the grounds. Noncompliance may result in forfeiture of prize money.
3. Vehicles will be allowed in barn areas between the hours of 6-10 a.m.; 4-6 p.m., and 10 p.m.-midnight daily. Vehicles blocking barn entrances, manure pits or other vehicles will be removed at owner's expense.

O. CAMPING FACILITIES

1. Space must be paid for in advance and accompanied by livestock entry.
2. Livestock camping is limited and restricted to certain areas. Livestock Office will assign camping space on first-come basis. Rental is \$15 per day and includes water and electricity. Tow vehicles and personal vehicles parked in campgrounds will be charged \$20 per day for camping space.

TOP EXHIBITOR HERDSMAN

Open Division: Top Exhibitor herdsman banners will be presented to three exhibitors in Dairy, Sheep, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats and Swine. A banner will be presented to an exhibitor in each of the Beef sections.

4-H/FFA Division: Top Exhibitor Herdsman banners will be presented to three 4-H/FFA exhibitors in Dairy, Sheep, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats and Swine. A banner will be presented to an exhibitor in each Beef section.

Awards will be made only if exhibits merit such awards.

Selection will be made by a committee with judging based on:

- 30 pts. - Cleanliness and appearance of exhibit throughout Fair. Includes neatness and creativity of display. Farm name or club/chapter name displayed. Aisles clean and free of trash and excessive feed and bedding.
- 30 pts. - Care of livestock. Animals clean and groomed at all times. Stalls and pens clean and well bedded. Appropriate feed and water.
- 20 pts. - Attitude, neatness and courtesy of exhibitor. Exhibitor in attendance. Able to answer questions asked by spectators.
- 20 pts. - Cooperation with Fair Management and other exhibitors.

Banners will be presented daily.

District 4-H and FFA Rules

RULES FOR 4-H/FFA EXHIBITORS: In addition to the General Rules and Regulations and Livestock Entry Rules printed in this Handbook, the following requirements will be in effect for 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

A. ENTRIES

Entry deadline is June 15. Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight June 15.

LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED UPON PAYMENT OF PENALTY FEES.

Exhibitor's 4-H Extension Staff or FFA Advisor **MUST sign the official Fair entry form to certify that the exhibitor has owned and cared for animals since June 1 or as required by specific division rules. Entries made online will be validated with the respective extension staff or FFA advisor, shortly after entry deadline. Any entries determined invalid by the designated 4-H or FFA personnel will be returned. No refund will be made.**

FFA: Only members of FFA Chapters in schools located in the Southwest FFA District are eligible to compete.

4-H: Entries are limited to regularly enrolled 4-H Club members in the following counties in southwest Missouri: Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Camden, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Hickory, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Miller, Morgan, Newton, Polk, Pulaski, St. Clair, Stone, Taney, Vernon, Webster and Wright.

All information as requested on the entry form must be supplied or entry will not be accepted. 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and county must be indicated in space provided on entry blank.

Management reserves the right to split any class (based on entries) by age of animals.

B. OWNERSHIP

All entries must be the property of the exhibitor and shall represent a supervised project or program. Breeding Beef and Dairy animals must be registered in exhibitor's name as of June 1, 2010, or before. Breeding Swine, Sheep and Goats must be registered in exhibitor's name as of July 1, 2010. Market animals must be owned by the required deadline. See Division Rules. Poultry and Rabbits must be owned by July 1.

Partnership Livestock 4-H Members: 4-H members may own the 4-H project livestock in partnership with other 4-H and/or FFA members who are immediate (brother/sister) family members and in the case of breeding livestock may have them registered jointly. Each member may show the same number of head, as if they were individually owned; however, fair entries should identify which animals are to be shown by each exhibitor. The exhibitor's name must be on the registration papers.

Partnership Livestock: FFA Members: FFA members who own livestock in partnership may have them registered jointly, and each member may show the same number of head as if they were individually owned; however, the entry sheet must show which animals are to be shown by each exhibitor. The exhibitor's name must appear on the registration papers.

C. COMPETITION

1. 4-H/FFA exhibitors are advised to refer to the "Show Ring Code of Ethics" section under Livestock Entry Rules regarding unethical fitting and handling practices.
2. 4-H and FFA members will show together except as designated.
 - Only blue ribbon animals will be eligible to show for champions.
3. Exhibitors may not show more than two animals in an individual class.
4. 4-H/FFA members must show their own animals. If a member has more

- than one entry in a class, it must be shown by another 4-H/FFA member.
5. Unless there is competition, no champion will be named.
6. **Exhibitors in 4-H/FFA livestock shows will be required to wear a special T-shirt provided by Missouri State University Agriculture Department. The T-shirt will have the members' organization designated (4-H or FFA) and the shirt must be worn into the show ring. Noncompliance will result in disqualification from the show. T-shirts may be obtained after arrival on grounds. Please state T-shirt size and affiliation on entry form.**
7. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits, but neither the Fair nor 4-H or FFA affiliates will be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
8. **Special 4-H Rules:** A. All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor and represent work accomplished in a regular 4-H project since September 1, 2009. The membership record of the club as of July 1, filed in the county office and state club office, will determine project eligibility. (Exhibitors must have passed their 8th birthday, but not have passed their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.) B. 4-H is an out-of-school educational program. Consequently, articles made in school under the supervision of a teacher and on which students receive school credit do not qualify as 4-H project work. This is duplication of credit for a single effort and to a large extent prevents 4-H from achieving its full objective. (Missouri 4-H Events and Awards Handbook)
9. **Special FFA Rule:** Anyone who is regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture, is an active Future Farmers of America member or is a junior member in the seventh or eighth grade is eligible to show in this section.
10. Animals must be fed, cared for and exhibited at the Fair by the exhibitor under the program supervision of Extension staff or instructor signing entry. In emergency cases, another member of the same club or chapter may assume these duties. In this instance, the Fair Livestock Office should be notified prior to the show.
11. Exhibitors with less than five head of animals will not be allowed to keep a helper on the Fairgrounds at night nor shall an exhibitor with more than five head have more than one helper on duty at night.
12. Rowdy conduct while on the Fairgrounds will not be tolerated. Junior exhibitors shall not loiter in the barns away from the area of their own exhibit between 10 p.m. and daylight. Superintendents shall release said exhibitors and request their immediate removal from the grounds for rowdy conduct such as removing, stealing, destroying or damaging any property not belonging to them. They shall forfeit all prize money and will be barred from any future shows.

D. STALL AND ADMISSION FEES

Beef stall fee per head (Cow/calf entries must purchase two (2) stalls) . . .	\$25.00
Dairy stall fee per head	\$25.00
Swine, Sheep, Dairy Goats and Boer Goats, stall fee per head	\$10.00
Open Barrows (includes scan fee)	\$10.00
4-H/FFA Commercial Heifers, entry fee per head (includes tack space) . . .	\$19.50
4-H/FFA Steers, entry fee per head (includes tack space)	\$50.00
4-H/FFA Market Barrows, entry fee per head	\$10.00
4-H/FFA Market Hogs (includes scan fee)	\$10.00
4-H/FFA Wether Meat Goats	\$10.00
4-H/FFA Market Lambs	\$10.00
4-H/FFA Broiler, per pen	\$ 5.00
4-H/FFA Poultry	\$ 1.50
4-H/FFA Rabbits	\$ 1.25

4-H/FFA breeding stock entries will NOT automatically be entered into their respective open division class at time of entry. Exhibitors must enter both 4-H/FFA and respective open class. No Refunds will be issued for withdrawing from the Open Show.

Admission Fees - See Livestock Entry Rule F.

ADMISSION. Each livestock exhibitor will be given, **at no charge**, an admission ticket for everyday you are exhibiting animals on the grounds. **The tickets do not provide for parking.** Tickets will only be given to the exhibitor named on entry form, one exhibitor per entry form. **Exhibitors may pickup their admission tickets at the Livestock Office upon arrival at the Fair.** See Livestock Entry Rule (F).

Prize money not awarded as cash or check during the Fair will be mailed on or after Aug. 31, 2010 to the address submitted on entry form. All judging will be one on the Straight Placing System and numerically ranking the animals. All prize money will be paid as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & up	
Beef and Dairy Cattle	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	
Sheep, Swine and Goats	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	
Poultry and Rabbits	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	\$.50	--	--	--	
FFA Field Crops	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.40	\$ 1.80	--	--	--	
4-H Exhibits	--	--	--	--	--	--	PT. Value Ribbons

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

The following is a SUMMARY, and not a reprint of 2CSR 30-2.040 Animal Health Requirements for exhibition regulations. Contact the Missouri State Veterinarian's office at (573) 751-4359 for clarification on the following.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection/General Requirements.

A. All animals must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) or a paper copy of an electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspection unless specifically exempted. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show the number of animal(s) covered by the document, listing individual identification, the purpose for which the animals are to be moved, the points of origin and destination, the consignor and the consignee.

B. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days.

C. Animals with active lesions of ringworm or warts will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation and expulsion.

D. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ a veterinarian to examine animals and process Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership. The following are requirements for animals EXHIBITED in Missouri. Animals sold in addition to be exhibited must meet the entry requirements of Missouri.

Exhibition Requirements for Cattle in Missouri.

A. Intrastate (cattle in Missouri moving for exhibition only)

1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required.
2. Brucellosis - No test or vaccination is required.
3. Tuberculosis - No test is required.

B. Interstate (cattle from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only)

1. Brucellosis.

A. Cattle from Brucellosis-Free States.

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required with official individual identification for each animal listed

2. Brucellosis -

A. Cattle from Brucellosis-Free States.

1. All cattle may enter without a brucellosis test.

2. Steers. No test required but the steer(s) must be listed and identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

B. Sexually intact cattle from brucellosis Class A states. All test-eligible animals must be tested and negative within thirty (30) days prior to entry, except - 1. Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and date of the last herd test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; and 2. Rodeo bulls from a Class A state must have a negative brucellosis test within twelve (12) months.

3. Tuberculosis.

A. Beef - All beef breeding cattle six (6) months of age or over entering Missouri for exhibition only must meet one (1) of the following requirements:

1. Originate from a tuberculosis-free state;
2. Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd. The herd number and current herd date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection;
3. Test negative within sixty (60) days of exhibition.

B. Dairy - All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months of age and older entering Missouri for exhibition only must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Negative to an official tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition;
2. Originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd. The herd number and current herd test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Exhibition Requirements for Swine in Missouri.

A. Intrastate (swine in Missouri moving for exhibition only)

1. No health certificate required.
2. Brucellosis - No test is required.
3. Pseudorabies - No test is required.

B. Interstate (swine from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only)

1. A certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required. All swine must be identified by cartag, ear notch, tattoo and individually listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

2. Brucellosis -

A. Breeding swine originating from brucellosis-free states may exhibit without a brucellosis test.

B. Breeding swine originating from brucellosis stage II states must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except breeding swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd. The validated herd number and date of last validating test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

3. Pseudorabies:

A. Swine originating from a state classified as Stage V in the National Pseudorabies (PRV) Eradication Plan may exhibit without a pseudorabies test.

B. All other swine must be tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition except swine from a qualified pseudorabies-free herd. The qualified herd number and date of the last qualifying test must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Exhibition Requirements for Sheep in Missouri.

A. Intrastate (sheep in Missouri moving for exhibition only)

1. Sheep must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
2. All sheep, including wethers, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or a paper copy of an electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspection showing official identification (eartag, electronic implant or registration tattoo) as defined in Part 79 of the Code of Federal Regulations. If electronic implants are used for identification, owner/manager must provide electronic implant reader.
3. No test required.

B. Interstate (sheep from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only)

1. Sheep must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
2. All sheep, including wethers, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or a paper copy of an electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspection showing official identification (eartag, electronic implant or registration tattoo) as defined in Part 79 of the Code of Federal Regulations. If electronic implants are used for identification, owner/manager must provide electronic implant reader.
3. No test required.

Exhibition Requirements for Goats in Missouri.

A. Intrastate (goats in Missouri moving for exhibition only)

1. Goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
2. All goats, including wethers, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or a paper copy of an electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspection showing official identification (eartag, electronic implant or registration tattoo) as defined in Part 79 of the Code of Federal Regulations. If electronic implants are used for identification, owner/manager must provide electronic implant reader.
3. No test required.

B. Interstate (goats from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).

1. Goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
2. All goats, including wethers, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or a paper copy of an electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspection showing official identification (eartag, electronic implant or registration tattoo) as defined in Part 79 of the Code of Federal Regulations. If electronic implants are used for identification, owner/manager must provide electronic implant reader.
3. No test required.

Exhibition Requirements for Equine.

A. Intrastate (equine in Missouri moving for exhibition only)

1. Equine that are to be exhibited must be free of an infectious or contagious disease. Any *equidae* showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases at an exhibition may be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present; all *equidae* will be subject to daily inspection.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

3. All *equidae* (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) must be accompanied by a current VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart showing the graphic description of all markings needed for identification, or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand. A certified photocopy or certified facsimile of the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart may be accepted for the purpose of exhibition.

B. Interstate (equine from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only)

1. Equine that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any *equidae* showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases at an exhibition may be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspection veterinarian is present; all *equidae* will be subject to daily inspection.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

3. All *equidae* (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) must be accompanied by a current VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart showing the graphic description of all markings needed for identification, or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand. A certified photocopy or certified facsimile of the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart may be accepted for the purpose of exhibition.

4. Alteration or substitution of any information on any VS Form 10-11 including certified photocopy or certified facsimile or any official copy of a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall cause the document to be invalid and in violation of sections 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo and may result in civil penalties

not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation and subject to expulsion.

5. A six (6)-month passport from states with which there is a reciprocal agreement will be accepted in lieu of VS Form 10-11. These passports must have proof of a negative EIA test within thirty (30) days of the date of application of the passport and permanent identification for each horse by means of registered brand, legible tattoo, or microchip to be recorded on the passport and the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart, along with other identifying characteristics. In the event of confirmed vesicular stomatitis in any of the states with which reciprocal agreements exist, use of the six (6)-month passport will be suspended by the state veterinarian of Missouri.

7. Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) vaccination and entry permit is required prior to entry on *equidae* originate from states in which VEE has been diagnosed within the preceding twelve (12) months.

8. Any equine originating from a premise under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis shall obtain an entry permit and must include the statement on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that "the equine listed have not been exposed to Vesicular Stomatitis or located within ten (10) miles of premises quarantined for Vesicular Stomatitis within the past thirty (30) days".

C. The board, organization or manager of each assembly or event is responsible for certifying that all *equidae* admitted or participating meet the regulations in this section and shall not admit or allow participation of *equidae* not so certified. Unstested *equidae* shall not be allowed to congregate with other *equidae*. The owner of each animal shall comply with requirements under this section 267.010. To 267.730, RSMo, and may be assessed civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.

Exhibition for Poultry and Waterfowl

A. Intrastate (poultry and waterfowl in Missouri moving for exhibition only)

1. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

2. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

3. Pullorum-Typhoid Test. All poultry (except waterfowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or an equivalent program which has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request.

B. Interstate (poultry and waterfowl entering Missouri for exhibition only)

1. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

3. Pullorum-Typhoid Test. All poultry (except waterfowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or an equivalent program which has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request.

4. An entry permit is required.

C. Requirements for Sponsoring Exhibitions for Poultry and Waterfowl.

1. An official representing the person or organization sponsoring the exhibition shall notify the state veterinarian no later than thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition giving the names, place, inclusive dates and times of event.

2. Record Keeping. The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all poultry and waterfowl present at the exhibition. The list shall contain the name and address of each owner, the number, species, breed, variety, type, sex and pullorum-typhoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this list shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve (12) months and shall be made available upon request to a representative of the department.

3. Inspection. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infections or contagious disease. A representative of the department shall have access to the exhibits and may conduct inspections and tests as deemed necessary.

Exhibition Requirements for Camels, Llamas, Alpacas.

A. Intrastate (camels, llamas, alpacas in Missouri moving for exhibition only)

1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

2. No testing is required.

B. Interstate (camels, llamas, alpacas entering Missouri for exhibition only)

1. All camels, llamas, alpacas must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection showing official identification (legible tattoo, microchip, or eartag).

2. No testing is required.

3. No entry permit is required.

4-H BUILDING EXHIBITS

Superintendents.....Robert McNary,
Therese Douglas, Elaine Davis, Wilma Jean Lower, Velynda Cameron

1. All entries in this division must be made through County University Extension.

2. **ARRIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 28

EXHIBIT JUDGING: Thursday, July 29

RELEASE: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, August 9

3. Entry instructions will be e-mailed to each County University Extension Center.

4. Each county must turn in to the Superintendent a disk and printed copy listing all exhibits entered by 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 28.

Please e-mail entries as soon as possible to Polk County Extension Center.

Exhibits must have received a blue ribbon at county judging.

5. Items made by 4-H members should reflect the skills they have learned in their 4-H project, the needs and interests of the 4-H'er and quality workmanship. Use 4-H project literature and the "Clover" for exhibit ideas, skills to be taught and techniques to be used.

6. 4-H members may exhibit only in projects in which they are enrolled in the current 4-H year.

7. Exhibits are displayed at the risk of the individual 4-H member. The 4-H staff, University Outreach and Extension Centers and Ozark Empire Fair are not responsible for loss or damage to items.

8. Ribbons will be awarded on the Danish System (Blue, Red, White or no ribbon) according to quality of exhibit. One Champion and one Reserve Champion exhibit will be recognized from each project (i.e. foods, clothing, beef, horse, photography, etc.). When the Champion exhibit is selected, the second ranked item from that class may then be considered for Reserve Champion.

9. Fair officials reserve the right to modify points on exhibits.