

## GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

### **RULE 1 -- Interpretations, Amendments, and Violations.**

**Section I --** The Executive Committee of the Stafford County Fair Association reserve the right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle all questions arising in connection with the Fair that shall be held under the management of this Board.

**Section II --** The Executive Committee reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they in their judgement, deem it advisable. In the event of a conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.

**Section III --** Any person who violates any general or special rule will forfeit all privileges and premiums.

**Section IV --** In case there is not sufficient premium money to pay all premiums in full, money will be prorated.

### **RULE 2 - Entry Requirements**

**Section I --** All entries to the Stafford County Fair are free but no unworthy entry will be received for exhibit.

**Section II --** All property of any character entered at the Fair for any purpose shall be subject to the control of the Superintendent in charge.

### **RULE 3 - Exhibitor: Duties and Privileges**

**Section I --** Any individual from Stafford County or other counties may exhibit in open class competition but only members of Stafford County 4-H Clubs may exhibit in 4-H competition. Stafford County 4-H Clubs, and open class exhibitors shall have priority over non-residents for exhibit space.

**Section II --** If it be ascertained that any exhibitor has or caused to be made any false statement in regard to any exhibit or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performing of their duties, he shall be excluded from all competition or exhibition on the grounds of the Fair Association and any awards that he may have received may be forfeited at the discretion of the board.

**Section III --** The decision of the judges shall be final.

### **RULE 4 - Power and Liabilities of the Fair Association**

**Section I --** The management will use every precaution to guard against extortion in any form or the Fairgrounds and any violation of this rule shall result in forfeit of every privilege, contract on money paid in and expulsion from the grounds.

**Section II --** The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, concession, or show that may be falsely entered, or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, or to remove any sign, banner, identification mark or signature or advertising matter of any kind which may be deemed objectionable.

**Section III --** No diseased animal will be permitted to be exhibited or occupy space at the Fair and every precaution will be taken to enforce this rule. However, the management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may be sustained by anyone through violation of this rule.

**Section IV --** No claim for an injury to any person or property shall be asserted or suit instituted or maintained against the Fair Association, its officers or agents, corporation or firms as a result of damage sustained on the grounds at this fair.

### **RULE 5 - Awards**

**Section I --** Premiums will be paid on the first, second, and third place exhibits in each class in Open Class unless otherwise stated. Only one first place, one second, and one third place ribbon will be given per open class. Money placings will be \$3.; \$2.; \$1. Unless otherwise stated.

**Section II --** It will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent to have the judge award a champion and reserve champion in the open class division.

**Section III --** No ribbon or premiums will be awarded on articles not mentioned in this catalog.

**Section IV --** Classes will be judged according to quality of entries in that class. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded accordingly. Single entries do not necessarily merit championship or blue ribbon placing.

### **RULE 6 - Miscellaneous**

**Section I --** All rights that are applicable shall be made a part of all contracts made with concessionaires.

**Section II --** A Superintendent will be appointed for each department, whose duty it shall be to receive exhibits, properly classify them, and assist the judges. Assistant and Junior Superintendents will assist.

**Section III --** All Livestock entries shall be made using the open class entry form found in the open class section of this fair book. **All open class Livestock entries must be entered on the Open class entry form by July 7<sup>th</sup> and Shepherd's Lead entries must be entered on the Open class entry form and sent to Stafford County Agriculture Agent, Stafford County Extension Office, Box 398, St. John, Kansas 67576. An entry is required for each exhibit.** Pre entries will be made according to department rules.

**Section IV -- NO Stafford County 4-H and/or open class livestock exhibited by Stafford County 4-H'ers, except 4-H Sale Livestock, shall be released before the stated release time. Early removal of exhibits will result in forfeiting of ribbons, trophy, and premiums.**