

# Union County Fair Association (UCFA)

## General Rules & Regulations

1. General rules shall apply in all cases except where Special Department rules state otherwise.
2. All livestock entries must be in place by 8:00 am Wednesday (unless otherwise stated in Special Department Rules) and entries **can leave upon superintendent approval following their shows**, unless otherwise stated. All Rabbit/Poultry/Waterfowl in place by 10:00 am. All **non-sale animals will be allowed, but not required, to be released following their shows with approval of the species superintendent. If you are unsure of which animals will be sale animals, they must be left on grounds. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED OUT WITH THE SUPERINTENDANT PRIOR TO LEAVING GROUNDS. IF AN ANIMAL THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SALE IS TAKEN OFF GROUNDS, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED BACK ON GROUNDS.**
3. Any exhibit not removed by 7:00 pm Saturday will become property of the Fair unless previous arrangements have been made with the manager of the Fair.
4. Special awards offered by those other than the Fair Association will be awarded on the grounds.
5. Buckles, Banners or Ribbons or Awards will be given at each show or event.
6. A judge may, at his/her discretion, withhold any or all prizes where the animal or article is not worthy of an award.
7. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of all exhibits, but in no case will the UCFA be responsible for loss or injury to an exhibit.
8. Judges shall not award more than one prize to a single exhibit in any class unless so stated in special rules.
9. All animals presented for exhibition shall be free from contagious and infectious diseases and shall, if deemed necessary by the superintendent, be subjected to examination upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. Animals may be removed immediately if found contagious by vet inspection.
10. Each exhibitor will be responsible for their animal and must keep them in show condition at all times. Stalls and pens must be neatly kept. The walkway should be free of tack, feeding pans, etc.
11. Stalls for livestock will be furnished when entry fee is paid. All feed for livestock must be supplied by the individual exhibitor.
12. Livestock Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to use pellets for animal bedding rather than shavings. IF SHAVINGS ARE USED, EXHIBITORS WILL BE

**RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP ALL OF THE SHAVINGS FROM THEIR PEN AREAS FOLLOWING THE SALE OR SALE CHECKS WILL BE WITHHELD. This will be strongly enforced.**

13. Non-compliance with general rules, department rules and special rules shall be sufficient cause to disqualify any exhibit and prizes will not be paid on such disqualified exhibit.
14. 4-H and FFA members must be in good standing with Union County Extension office or with the organizational advisors by meeting all requirements and commitments.
15. ALL RULES and REGULATIONS are subject to change at board discretion. The information may be updated periodically. It is the participant's responsibility to ensure compliance with the most recent regulations.
16. Jr. Livestock Exhibitors must meet age requirements for 4-H members and/or membership requirements for FFA members. Exhibitors cannot be older than 19 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year.

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