

Please Read and abide by all Rules & Regulations!

PREMIUM LIST

No changes shall be made in these rules, or the Premium List as published herein except permitted by the State Department of Agriculture. The Kankakee County Fair is being run according to the instructions of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Illinois. All correspondence shall be mailed to the Kankakee County Fair, Office Manager, P.O. Box 714, Kankakee, IL 60901.

EXHIBITS AND PREMIUMS

Exhibits and Livestock are required to be in place for exhibition on the fairgrounds in accordance with state rules (Sections 260.50 and 260.55). Kankakee County Fair Junior and Open Classes are open to the world and entry must be posted with the Kankakee County Fair Office. Kankakee County 4-H Classes are limited to Kankakee County and must be entered at the University of Illinois Extension-Kankakee Unit Office.

REGISTRATION PAPERS

Registration Papers are required for all purebred livestock (Section 260.80). Registration Papers must be made readily available for inspection by Fair Directors or Department Superintendent in charge and remain in exhibitors' possession for duration of the fair. In case of grade animals, the breed's name shall be that of the sire. Herd, Flock and Group Classes are defined in individual departments. Photocopies of registration papers are not acceptable.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All exhibitors of livestock are required to abide by the current State of Illinois Health Requirements and documents must be readily available upon request by Fair Directors, Show Superintendents, or official Veterinarian of the Fair. Out of State Livestock must have an entry permit from the Illinois Dept. of Ag.

PREMIUMS

No premium will be paid without a Social Security Number. All junior exhibitors must have date of birth on entry form to be paid a premium. Payment of premiums by check at the Fair Office will be on Sunday 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. **PICK UP YOUR PREMIUMS** no later than the final evening of the fair!! The Treasurer or Secretary of the Fair Association reserves the right to cancel or stop payment on any checks issued by the Kankakee County Fair if not cashed within 60 Days from the date of issue. All Premiums not picked up at the Fair Office will be mailed by the Friday following Fair.

LIVESTOCK AND EXHIBITS

All livestock must be registered with the Kankakee County Fair Office by the advertised entry deadline date and a livestock fee must be paid accordingly. All 4-H Livestock not entered in Kankakee County Fair Junior or Open classes must pay a one-time stall or pen fee for each animal entered. The deadline date will be the fairs posted entry deadline date. There will be no stall or pen available for livestock not registered with the fair office by the fair's posted entry deadline date. No livestock will be allowed until Tuesday, the day before the Fair. All 4-H livestock and/or exhibits and 4-H superintendents are required to enforce and abide by all rules and regulations printed in this book.

VEHICLE STICKERS

Vehicle stickers for Livestock Exhibitor's and Concessionaires may be obtained at the Fair Office. Limit one (1) vehicle sticker per family allotted when entry is posted at the Fair Office. Only permitted vehicles will be allowed in the midway and livestock areas to deliver feed supplies. These permitted vehicles must be parked in designated areas which are clearly posted. All permitted vehicles and trailers must revert to general parking or posted exhibitor parking areas by 10:00 a.m. each day of the fair. Any vehicle and or trailer illegally parked will be towed at the owner's expense. This rule will be strictly enforced as ordered by the State Fire Marshall!

CAMPING PERMITS

Camping permits may be obtained at the Fair Office. All campers are required to be parked within the designated area and a permit must be displayed accordingly. All vehicles located in camping areas must have "East or West Camping Vehicle Permit" or "Official Parking" permits in the window. All others will be towed at the owner's expense.

NSF CHECK POLICY

Checks returned from your financial institution for any reason will cost the writer a \$25.00 fee plus any collection fee incurred along with the check amount. Failure to redeem these items by September 30 of the year the check was written will constitute disqualification for entry into future fair exhibits. A list of all violators will be sent to the Illinois Department of Agriculture for posting.

PREMISE IDENTIFICATION & ANIMAL ID

The Illinois Department of Agriculture offers competitors the choice to register for a premise I.D. for the location where animals are kept. Premises registration is critical to protecting Illinois' livestock industry as it helps animal health officials minimize trace back times in the event of an animal disease outbreak. The following species are offered a premises ID: Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Rabbits, Llamas, Alpacas, Horses, Mules, Deer/Elk, Turkeys, Pheasants, Quail, Guineas, Ratites (Ostriches, Emus), and Goats. You can apply online or by filling out a form at the time of placing entry. To apply online go to www.agr.state.il.us/presiseid or call 866-299-9256. A form is also in the front of this premium book for your convenience. This is on a voluntary basis only currently.

PREMIUM WAIVER STATEMENT

The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums in any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, amounts may not be accurately reflected in the book.



GENERAL RULES

1. The Kankakee County Fair & Exposition, Inc. reserves, to its Board of Directors, the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with or incident to the Fair.
2. While the Fair Association will give adequate police protection and take such precautionary measures as are consistent in the operation of the Fair, the Fair Board, and the Kankakee County Fair & Exposition, Inc., will not be responsible to any person or individual, corporation or association for any loss by either fire, theft, or personal injury sustained by anyone through the negligence of any person, group of persons, exhibits or exhibitors, including electrical voltage surges or drops.
3. The Directors of the Kankakee County Fair and Exposition, Inc. reserve the right to cancel the Fair and to withdraw all premiums offered should unforeseen circumstances occur which, in the judgment of the Directors would make it advisable to do so, and all premiums offered, and contracts made shall be null and void.
4. All livestock and/or articles entered will be at all times subject to the control of the Board of Directors. Every precaution will be taken to prevent losses and accidents, yet the Fair Association will not be responsible should any occur.
5. No alcoholic beverages are allowed around the fairgrounds that were not purchased from the fairgrounds except for in one's own camper in rented/permitted campground site. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the individuals being asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately; if an exhibitor with his or her exhibits, forfeiting his or her premium awards and possibly being barred from future exhibition.
6. Transfer of tickets from one person to another or selling of tickets from one person to another is against the rules of the fair and any violation of this rule will result in a forfeiture of all rights and privileges during the fair. Legal prosecution is possible.
7. Any correspondence with the Fair's office machinery or office supplies must be done through the Fair Office Manager.
8. All contracts (judges, announcers, associated personnel) and or reimbursable expenses must have previous approval by the Board of Directors and a signed approval by the Fair's Treasurer.
9. Entries: All entries must be in the office of the Kankakee County Fair & Exposition, Inc., Kankakee, Illinois on or before Saturday, July 20, 2024. Unless mailed, all entries must be placed at the Fair Office. All Entries must be postmarked on or before July 20, 2024. No entries will be accepted unless all fees accompany same; entries with class numbers only will not be accepted. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!** To help both the exhibitor and association, mail all entries early to Kankakee County Fair, P.O. Box 714, Kankakee, IL 60901. Entry blanks are in the front of this book. Entry deadline is July 20, 2024.
10. By Board action, all exhibitors (exception – those with Lifetime Pass) must purchase an exhibitor's pass with a bonafied entry. All "no show" entries will void exhibitor's pass. Exhibitor passes are only available to those placing a bonafied entry, all others must purchase a season pass or pay daily admission at gate.
11. No fees will be refunded at any time.
12. Do not bring exhibit at time of making entries to office. Exhibits are due at the fair grounds at the time posted in the department listings.
13. Exhibitors shall check all exhibits in with the Department Superintendents in charge upon arrival. Be sure that your exhibits are properly marked.

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14. All entries, unless stated otherwise in breed classifications, must be made in the name of the owner, and all made or manufactured articles must be entered by the maker. All articles and animals entered must have been owned at least 30 days before the Fair opens (unless otherwise stated in breed classifications) and be able to show ownership accordingly.
15. Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as desired; however, only two premiums will be awarded to any individual in any one lot. Where there is no competition in stock or article, only the first premium shall be awarded. Thus, only when one entry is made in a lot, it will automatically qualify for the first premium unless the Judge deems the entry not worthy.
16. A display tag will be furnished by the Fair Office for articles entered under Department #110-#119 and #210-#215. Display tag must remain attached to said article during the fair. Exhibitor's claim check portion or tag must be presented to the Superintendent in charge of the Department at close of fair to receive said article.
17. Neither the Office nor any Officer of the Fair shall disclose to competitors or any other person what entries have been made, nor shall any other person, other than the Office and Officer of the Fair be allowed to know what other entries have been made before entries close.
18. Removal of an exhibit or any part of an exhibit before stated release time is prohibited without prior approval of the Fair Office Manager. The exhibitor must have a signed permission slip of the attending veterinarian, or a permission slip signed by the Fair Office Manager and a copy presented to the show superintendent. Anyone leaving before release time without permission will be barred from future exhibitions and all premiums will be forfeited. See EXHIBITS AND PREMIUMS. Exception – locker plant trucks hauling animals sold for slaughter on 4-H Auction.
19. No exhibit (animal or article) shall be judged, or premium paid on such awards unless such exhibit has been properly entered in the specific class. Judges and Superintendents do not add entries to the Judges List. Any discrepancies must be settled at the Fair Manager's Office. Should any doubt arise in the mind of the judges as to any exhibit (animal or article) being entered in the wrong class, the same shall be referred to the superintendent, and if he/she is unable to decide, he shall refer it to the Grievance Committee.
20. Protest: An exhibitor lodging a protest must deposit \$50.00 with the Fair Office Manager, which sum will be forfeited to the Kankakee County Fair & Exposition, Inc., if the protest is not sustained. All protest must be in writing, signed by the protester, and must be lodged within two (2) hours after the incident. The protest will be presented to the Grievance Committee appointed by the President of the Fair Board of Directors. The decision of the Grievance Committee will be final.
21. Judging: All competing animals shall be exhibited and paraded at the discretion of the superintendent and any exhibitor failing to comply with this rule will forfeit any premiums awarded to his exhibit. Any person attempting to interfere with the judge, or who shall tear off a ribbon in the presence of a judge, shall forfeit all premiums and be barred from further exhibition.
22. Ribbons: Blue – 1st, Red – 2nd, White – 3rd, Royal Purple Rosettes for Champions, Lavender Rosettes for Reserve Champions, unless designated otherwise by show.
23. No animals will be allowed on the premises or in the barns occupying space unless they are entered and have paid appropriate fees to the Kankakee County Fair office, therefore all requests should be listed in the space on the entry blanks and calculated fees shall be paid accordingly.

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24. Stalls: All stalls/pens will be assigned by superintendents of the departments according to report generated by the fair office.
25. Livestock: All livestock must be stalled and/or penned in the parking lots. No animal will be allowed to run at large on the grounds. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the individual(s) being asked to leave immediately with their exhibits, forfeiting premiums and possibly being barred from future exhibition.
26. Equine: All equines must enter through the West Gate. Equine stalled in horse/pony barn must be tied in stalls. Equine for one day shows must be tied/penned at trailer and trailer must be parked within designated (posted) area.
27. Equine: All equine is restricted to their show ring for riding and exercising. Absolutely no equine is allowed in asphalted areas. Failure to comply will constitute immediate removal from grounds.
28. Beef: All beef animals are to remain in their barns until 8:00 p.m. Beef may go to designated tie-out area after 8:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. All beef must remain in their designated barns until scheduled release time on Sunday. No wood chip bedding. Exhibitors provide their own straw or wood shavings for bedding. All bags and twine to be properly disposed of by exhibitor. Exhibitors must rake their area 3' from all walls when released or risk being barred from future exhibition.
29. Exhibitors: All exhibitors must maintain neat and clean exhibits during the duration of the Fair. Aisle ways between stalls and pens must be kept clean of feed, baled hat/straw, bedding, and equipment at all times. All stalls must be cleaned prior to leaving the Kankakee County Fair. Failure to comply with this rule will result in premiums being forfeited, and the exhibitor barred from further exhibition at this Fair. The appearance of the exhibits will be determined by a committee from the Fair Board of Directors and Fair Superintendents.
30. Dumpsters: Exhibitors must use the dumpsters stationed at each barn (or designated area) for manure and bedding. Do Not use these dumpsters for general trash. Do Not use garbage barrels in barns for animal waste and/or bedding. These barrels are for general trash only and are there as a common courtesy for fair goers and not for animal waste or bedding. Cooperation from all exhibitors is mandatory.
31. Exhibitors of livestock must furnish their own buckets, feed, and bedding unless stated otherwise in breed classifications. No water tanks allowed. All electric fans must be covered with hardware cloth on both sides of cages. No wood chips!!
32. Exhibitor parking is designated and posted: All livestock trailers on the East side of the facility must park in the East Campgrounds (along the furthest east fence facing 45/52). All livestock on the West side must park all trucks and trailers in Lot 6 (north of the north gate). Only Beef Cattle trailers (single row) are allowed around the Beef tie-out area. Parking on the Slag Area on the West Side is prohibited unless you are an exhibitor entered in a one-day show; (Equine Gaming Shows). All violators will be towed without warning at the vehicle owner's expense. All vehicles with a valid Exhibitor Parking Permit must revert to general parking by 10:00 a.m. every day of the fair.
33. Superintendents: All Fair Superintendents will have the arrangement and supervision of the animals or articles on exhibition in their departments and are held responsible to the Kankakee County Fair Board of Directors for the management of their departments. Kankakee County 4-H Superintendents shall report to Fair Superintendents.



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34. Superintendents will be responsible for notification to the exhibitors when animal/articles will be shown.
35. Superintendents will afford the judges every facility for examination and will affix the premiums under the direction of the judges and/or see that the judging books are properly kept and signed by the respective judge. Superintendents shall return the judge's books to the Fair Office as soon as the judging is completed. Payment of premiums can be authorized only upon entries contained therein.
36. Superintendents will remain in their respective departments to allow exhibitors to pick up their animals/articles on Sunday until such a time that all animals or articles are removed.
37. Superintendents will perform other duties pursuant to the position if requested by the Board of Directors, such as completing press releases, etc.
38. Commercial Exhibits: Commercial exhibit space can be contracted from the Contract Chairman if space is available. Space for all other types of exhibits is in modern, lighted exhibit halls or can be obtained outside with exhibitor furnishing tent. Under no circumstances shall any person be allowed to sell goods of any description unless they bought privileged space. Violators will be prosecuted. All commercial exhibitors must abide by the rules of the Association and terms of licenses. Failure to do so shall subject them to forfeiture of their privilege and exclusion from the grounds without reimbursement.
39. Unauthorized Vehicles/Items: Including but not limited to bicycles, skateboards, golf carts, ATV's, rollerblades, pellet/dart guns, look-a-like handguns (toys), switch blades, fireworks, smoke bombs, snaps, et. only wheelchairs and mobility carts are recognized as authorized handicap transportation. If in doubt, ask a Kankakee County Fair Board Director. If you need assistance, please call the Fair Office at 815-932-6714.
40. PETS: Pets are only allowed in the Campgrounds at the owner's rented camp location. Pets are not allowed in any other area of the Fairgrounds. All pets must always be on a leash and current health records are mandatory to have upon request.
41. Handicap assistant animals are only allowed with full handicap assistance harness on the fairgrounds. No exceptions!
42. Signs/Signage: No posting of any sign or signs within or outside fairgrounds property unless authorized by Kankakee County Fair Board.
43. Passes: By accepting or purchasing passes, you agree to abide by all rules and regulations in this book.

COURTESY AND COOPERATION:

Please keep in mind that the officers, superintendents, and committees of the Kankakee County Fair work without compensation and to say the least it is a thankless job. It is justly due to them that you at least try to cooperate in a respectful manner. This will make the Kankakee County Fair more pleasant for all concerned. The Kankakee County Sheriff's Deputies are here throughout the fair for your protection. Please ask them or a Kankakee County Fair Board Director if you have any altercations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!!!!