

**Gasconade County Fair July 29 – August 1, 2009**  
**GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES**

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Bob Bohl, Swine Chairman  
Charles Rademacher, Dairy Chairman  
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Jackie and Amanda Gray, Sheep Chairman

The Livestock Committee will make the final decision on any rules conflict.

**I. GENERAL RULES**

- a. Stall will be assigned by the livestock committee and placed on a master list. They shall not be moved unless approved by the Livestock Committee.
- b. There shall be no setting up or exhibitors' equipment brought in until after 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday preceding the Fair.
- c. The following consequences will be instituted if so deemed by the Livestock Committee:
  1. Any juvenile that is caught by an Officer of the Law or a Livestock committee member will:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Loss of premium
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Will forfeit premium and will not be allowed to sell if they are exhibiting a market animal or will be asked to leave the fairgrounds with their exhibit if they are showing breeding stock.
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – Will be barred from showing at the Gasconade County Fair.Also anyone breaking the law will be subject to prosecution by the authority covering that jurisdiction.
- d. If any market animal is deemed inedible or condemned, it will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to replace or reimburse the market value of the animal to the buyer.
- e. All vehicles blocking access to the livestock barns shall be moved by 10:00 a.m.
- f. No one shall be in the show ring 1 hour prior to the show.

**II. ENTRIES**

- a. Use a separate entry form for each exhibitor. **Entry forms due in to the Extension Office by July 6.**
- b. **Use a separate entry form for each species and breed of animal.**
- c. Livestock exhibitors must purchase season passes with their entries. Livestock passes are required to park in the livestock area.
- d. Payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope must accompany entries sent by mail.
- e. In the event an ear tag is lost, the exhibitor should immediately contact the Extension Office. A member of the livestock committee will retag the animal.

**III. ARRIVAL/RELEASE INFORMATION**

- a. Arrival time on Wednesday – Barrows and gilts between 2 and 7 p.m., Thursday: Breeding Swine- 9:00 a.m.; Dairy Cattle – 9:00 a.m.; Beef Cattle – 9:00 a.m.; Sheep - 9:00 a.m.; Rabbits - 11:00 a.m.
- b. All entries are to be checked in by 11:00 a.m. in the show ring area.

- c. **Release will be at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday. Packers may start loading out at 6 a.m. on Sunday. No trailers on grounds until after 12.00 a.m. on Sunday. All animals must be out of stalls by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday.**
- d. All livestock must be in the stall between 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- e. All tie outs must have exhibitors name posted on gate or trailer. All tie outs must be placed in the designated area in the lower field. **No tying elsewhere is permitted.**

#### IV. HEALTH

- a. All livestock, **including market steer**, must be in compliance with the rules specified by "ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION/MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE." Gasconade County Fair veterinarians will inspect livestock and be the final authority for compliance with state requirements.

#### V. ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

- a. Each exhibitor must agree to abide by the rules of the Gasconade County Fair Livestock Committee.
- b. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to withhold premiums if necessary.
- c. Livestock exhibitors must keep their alleyways and livestock bedding clean at all times. Fairboard will furnish bedding. Do not bring your own. No straw allowed in barn. Excluding sheep. Manure shall be placed at the end of barn. Premiums held if stalls are not clean.
- d. If exhibitors wish to show breeds that are not listed in this catalog, a class will be made for them if 3 animals are present. They will exhibit for ribbon only.
- e. Individual exhibitors may not show more than two entries per class.
- f. Get of Sire or Produce of Dam entries must be owned by the exhibitor or operation.
- g. Open division entries (except market classes) must be registered. Registration applications will be accepted on swine and sheep under one year and cattle under six months of age.
- h. Beef breeds must be a minimum of one-half bloods and be registered with the breed association.
- i. Livestock exhibitors must be Missouri residents.
- j. The fair veterinarian will mouth animals of questionable age.
- k. Livestock will be given first priority for stall or pen space. Exhibitors will be limited to space for livestock actually brought to the fair, not the number entered if space is limited.
- l. Livestock must be owned (and registered if applicable) in the exhibitor's name at least 60 days (30 days for sheep) prior to the fair.
- m. All bulls over 6 months must have a nose ring or lead at all times.
- n. Registered animals exhibited in the Youth Show are eligible to compete in the Open Show if they were blue or red ribbon animals. Animals do not have to be registered to show in the Youth Show.
- o. Tie outs must be clean by 12 noon on Saturday. Place straw/bedding in wagon or spreader. If area not clean, premiums will be held.
- p. Trailers will not be allowed in the area to the south of the open barns. They are to park in field south of lower ball diamond.
- q. **THE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISIONS ON ALL QUESTIONS, DISPUTES AND HARDSHIP CASES WHICH MAY DEVELOP.**