

# GENERAL RULES

RESIDENTS OF MORROW COUNTY, only are eligible to exhibit. All articles exhibited must have been completed by the exhibitor since the 1980 Fair. THE EXHIBITOR IS NOT ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT MORE THAN ONE ITEM IN A PARTICULAR LOT, SUB-LOT OR SMALLEST CLASSIFICATION WHEREBY THE ITEMS WOULD BE JUDGED AGAINST EACH OTHER. One item only constitutes an exhibit except where noted. All exhibitors are welcomed to enter as many groupings as possible except where noted. Open class exhibitors under 18 years of age must exhibit in their age group as specified on page 27.

The GENERAL SUPERVISION of the grounds and entire exhibition is vested in the Fair Board and Fair Committee. All chairmen and superintendents are appointed by the Fair Committee. Superintendents have charge of the various departments. EACH CHAIRMAN SUPERINTENDENT MUST BE IN CHARGE OF HIS DEPARTMENT DURING THE HOURS OF JUDGING.

THE FAIR DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE OR LOSS OF PROPERTY OR PERSONAL INJURY, but will exercise every effort to protect the exhibitor and the exhibitor's property.

EACH EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LISTING ALL OF HIS ENTRIES ON A PREMIUM SHEET. Premium Sheets will be available through each Superintendent on August 24 & 25th. They will be available at the County Extension Offices in Heppner and Irrigon or by contacting the Fair Secretary at 676-5159 or 676-9474, or at the Fair Office during the Fair. Each exhibitor must turn in his completed Premium Sheet at the Fair Office no later than 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 25th. Premiums will not be paid to exhibitors who have not turned in their list.

When there is ONLY ONE ENTRY IN A LOT, first place will be offered only if deemed worthy by the Judge. No sweepstakes will be awarded when there is no competition. No animals or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium.

NO EXHIBIT SHALL BE TURNED AWAY BECAUSE THERE IS NOT A CLASS FOR IT. Additional lots will be made if there are 3 or more entries of the same type. Others will be combined into miscellaneous classes.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE IS FINAL. Exhibitors or the general public are not allowed to interfere with judges during the time exhibits are being judged. Persons doing so will forfeit their rights to premiums.

EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED between 8:30 and 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 27. The building will open again between 8:00 a.m. and noon on Friday for those exhibitors who absolutely can not pick up their exhibits on Thursday night. EXHIBITS ARE NOT TO BE RELEASED UNTIL SUPERINTENDENTS ARE PRESENT TO RELEASE EXHIBITS.

PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID by check between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 27 and again from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Friday, August 28. Unclaimed checks will be mailed to exhibitors.

THE FAIR MANAGEMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR AND WILL NOT RE-ISSUE LOST PREMIUM CHECKS.

When special premiums are offered by various individuals of organizations, the donors are responsible for the delivery of the prizes. In the event there are insufficient funds to pay premiums in full, due to causes beyond the control of the management, the Fair reserves the right to pay proportionately with funds available.


All boxes, wrappings and other materials brought in with exhibitors must be cleared away by the exhibitors on Monday, August 24 at 10:00 p.m., before the opening of the exhibition.

ALL ANIMALS exhibited, must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. Animals must have been owned and kept in Morrow County at least 30 days prior to the time of entry. Any animal showing symptoms of contagious or infectious disease may be required to be removed from the grounds upon the order of a licensed veterinarian approved by the management. No cattle will be permitted to enter the area unless under halter. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep his animal(s) fed and watered. Superintendents have the authority to withhold animals from judging if the owner does not provide care for his animals. Straw will be furnished for each exhibitor. EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN HAY.

PILE MANURE AND WASTE in the middle section in the indoor arena. Those exhibiting in other barns, are to pile manure and waste at the end of the aisles. Manure and waste is to be piled by 8:00 a.m. each morning so that work crews can have the grounds cleaned before scheduled events for each day.

Horseshoe Pitching Contest will be judged on points.

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