

## GENERAL RULES as applied to ALL Exhibitors, Participants, Vendors, Staff & Volunteers

The Umatilla County Fair is the County's major annual agricultural and industrial exposition and provides educational activities, healthy competition and recognition for the County's youth. The following rules and regulations apply to every exhibitor, vendor and anyone involved with the Umatilla County Fair. Department rules take precedence over General Rules if there may be a conflict.

1. The Fair Board reserves the right to interpret all Fair rules and regulations and to settle all disputes. Any person, (exhibitor, concessionaire, etc.) who does not comply with the rules and regulations may be removed from the Fairgrounds at the discretion of the Fair Board.
2. The Fair Board tries to take reasonable precautions to protect articles on exhibit, but will not be responsible for loss or damage.
3. No roving vendors or solicitation whether acting for profit or non-profit, or on his/her own behalf, shall be permitted on the Fairgrounds.
4. No person who attends the Umatilla County Fair shall consume or have in his/her possession any controlled substance, or alcoholic beverage, unless the alcoholic beverage is obtained from a duly authorized concessionaire at the Fairgrounds and is consumed lawfully within approved areas.
5. Only certified service dogs will be allowed on the fairgrounds and must be on a leash at all times. Dogs in the RV Park will need to be kept on a leash. Nuisance barking, aggression or mistreatment of dogs is prohibited.  
USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND SMOKING OF ANY KIND IS PROHIBITED at the UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR.
6. NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS and VENDORS:
  - All 4-H exhibits (except Livestock) must be removed between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday August 11th.
  - All Open Class exhibits (except Livestock) must be removed by 12:00 NOON on Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - 4-H items left after 11 a.m. and Open Class items left after 12 noon on Sunday are at owner's risk. No exhibit shall be removed from the Fair before the official close of the Fair.
  - VENDORS who tear-down BEFORE Sunday, without management approval, will automatically forfeit their deposit.
7. At the discretion of the Fair Board, no items deemed offensive or dangerous will be displayed or allowed on the grounds.
8. Each exhibitor will be responsible for entering their exhibits into the proper Department, Division and Class. Items or exhibits entered incorrectly will not be judged. Please refer to your section in this Exhibitor's Guide for details.
9. Every exhibit must be entered in the name of the owner, maker or grower.
10. Premiums and ribbons are not awarded to all exhibits or entries.
11. The livestock superintendents have the authority to break down and/or combine department classifications in order to best facilitate the show, as well as splitting classes for judging due to a large numbers of entries.
12. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge or judges during their adjudication. EXHIBITORS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN EXHIBIT HALLS DURING JUDGING. The judges' decisions shall be final.
13. Each superintendent, under the direction of management, shall have the full charge of their department.
14. Camping will be permitted in designated camping areas only. Camping applications must be pre-approved.
15. Failure to follow all rules listed in the Exhibitors Guide may result in forfeiture of all premiums and/or disqualification.
16. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 6, 2019 and through the official close of Fair, vehicles will only be allowed on the designated areas. Proper parking ticket or hang-tag must be displayed at all times. Vehicles parked or left in unauthorized areas, or who fail to display proper parking credentials will be towed at owner's expense.

## LIVESTOCK ENTRIES (Open Class, 4-H & FFA)

### Inspecting Veterinarian - Hermiston Veterinary Clinic.

1. All Open Class Livestock entries will be received while pen space is available. Pre-registration is required for all Open Class exhibitors.
2. 4-H and FFA Exhibitors, please refer to the 4-H and FFA sections for program specific rules.
3. Livestock exhibits will be released between 7:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 11th.
4. Registration Requirements: Purebred livestock must be accompanied by a certificate of registration, duly certified by the recognized registry of that particular breed or certified pedigree should be kept available in case the judge should call for them in the show ring.
5. **ALL ANIMALS** are subject to inspection by the veterinarian in attendance upon admission to the Fairgrounds. No animal shall be admitted to or allowed to remain on the grounds that shows evidence of infection or contagious disease or any unsightly disease condition such as warts, ringworm, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks, fleas, etc.  
The management reserves the right to require health inspection, diagnostic tests, treatment and/or disease control measures or procedures which become necessary in emergencies, at the owners expense. The state veterinarian requires all breeding cattle over 1 year of age, be vaccinated for Brucellosis. Evidence of such vaccination will be an official tattoo in the animal's right ear. It will be the veterinarians' decision if there is any question about the health of the animal. Animals NOT passing health inspection by the veterinarian must be IMMEDIATELY removed from the grounds.
6. All sheep and goats will be required to have a SCRAPIE tag and/or tattoo.
7. OUT OF STATE livestock or poultry must comply with Oregon interstate requirements as to official health certificates, permits, inoculations and tests. These documents are to be presented to the Fair veterinarians when required.
8. Exhibitors must, at all times, keep their stalls or pens and aisles in good, neat condition. Shavings or other suitable bedding will be provided for beef, swine, sheep and goats.
9. Exhibitors must furnish feed and care for their own livestock. All pens and stalls must be cleaned by 8:00 a.m. and kept clean until 8:00 p.m. each day. All exhibitors must conduct a final cleanup by 10a.m. on Sunday, August 11th. Pens and stalls must be cleaned of all bedding and the bedding hauled to the appropriate place as designated by the Fair. Premiums will be withheld if this rule is violated.
10. Except while showing, all livestock will be confined to their pens or stalls, or at the wash rack or fitting areas. All livestock are to remain in the livestock areas only.
11. Passes will be available in the Fair Office. ABSOLUTELY NO ADMITTANCE at any time through the livestock or any other gate without admittance pass and/or vehicle pass.
12. Beginning Tuesday morning at 9 A.M. through the official close of Fair, vehicles will not be allowed on the Fairgrounds.

## UCF ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

The Umatilla County Fair supports the humane treatment of animals. We are committed to:

1. Upholding the welfare of animals as a primary consideration in activities
2. Requiring that animals be treated with kindness, respect and compassion.