

Exhibitor General Rules and Regulations R 2017

Overview:

The Cullman County Fair is sponsored by the Cullman Lions Club and the State of Alabama Agriculture Center Board State Aid to Fairs. The Cullman County Fair is open to exhibitors from all bordering counties. Through an enabling act passed by the 1969 Legislature, the Alabama Department of Agriculture Center Board are Co-Sponsors of the Fairs of Alabama and pay a portion of the premiums, prizes, and awards given by Alabama Fairs.

Exhibitor Age Categories:

Separate Departments have been established for "Open", "Senior" and "Youth" competitions. Anyone may enter an "Open" category. "Senior" entries must be age 65 or older. "Youth" entries must be in their last year of High School or graduated within the year. Check individual Departments for specific age divisions.

General Rules:

1. All exhibitors must register with the Fair Office in addition to additional livestock requirements that may be required. Barcoded entry stickers will be provided to all exhibitors and are mandatory for entry submission to ensure both entry and award accuracy. New entry stickers will be provided each year.
2. Please check the calendar section to see when items may be submitted and for livestock registration, barn receiving and show times.
3. In classes in which only one exhibitor makes entries, 2nd place premium will be paid. However, if in the opinion of the judges the article is not worthy of an award, none will be paid. Judges may not award positional ties.
4. Every article on exhibit shall be under the control of the Fair management, and while every reasonable precaution will be taken for safeguarding the same, neither the management or its officers, or guards, will be responsible for any loss, damage or accident that may occur.
5. Every entry must be made in the name of the bona fide owner at the time of entry. Any entry made contrary to this rule will not be allowed to compete, and any premium awarded under such conditions will be forfeited.
6. All exhibits must be removed by 5:00 P.M. on Sunday after the Fair.
7. The management reserves the right to reject any entry offered by an exhibitor and any entry offered is with the distinct understanding that the same is subject to the general and special rules as promulgated by the Fair management.
8. Rights are reserved to carry over program from day to day and to declare off any or all classes on account of circumstances beyond our control.
9. Decorations, signs, cabinets, shelving, counters, and the arrangement of exhibitions must conform to guidelines set forth by management and local and state fire laws.
10. Exhibitors will be held responsible for the cleanliness of their booth. All booths must be in readiness one hour before gates open during the Fair. In case of failure on the part of the exhibitors to keep their spaces clean and orderly, the Fair Management may use such means as they deem advisable to enforce this rule.
11. All articles, after being entered and until surrendered to their owner or agent, will be entirely under the control and jurisdiction of the Fair Management, and no exhibitor will be allowed to remove, re-arrange or disfigure same under any circumstances.

12. Space assigned and not occupied by 9:00 A.M. of the first day of the fair will be forfeited, as well as fees paid.
13. The Fair management will use every precaution to guard against extortion. A violation of this rule by any concessionaire will cause the forfeiture of the contract money paid, and expulsion from the grounds, if the management deems necessary.
14. All complaints will be considered by the Fair management, and their decision will be final.
15. Hand crafted articles, art and photographs which have won premiums at any previous Cullman County Fair are not eligible to be re-entered.
16. The distribution of hand bills or other advertising matter is strictly prohibited and no tacking or posting of advertising bills, cards, etc., will be permitted on any of the buildings or elsewhere. Exhibitors may advertise at and distribute from their space of exhibit only. No political data can be distributed. Begging, soliciting, singing or public speaking is prohibited. Commercial booths, paid or free, will be limited to inside of the booth only.
17. No roving vendor or solicitor, acting for either a profit or non-profit organization or on his own behalf, shall be permitted on the Fair Grounds.
18. Advertising matter and samples of articles on exhibition only may be given the public from booth space or exhibit, but no articles shall be sold from the exhibit without special authority from the Fair management. The right is reserved to restrict or discontinue this privilege whenever it is carried to excess or becomes an annoyance to visitors in the judgement of the Management. Only advertising matter by exhibitors can be posted in the booth, except that cards no larger than 4" X 6" may be used to identify firm supplying furniture or fixtures to exhibitors.
19. No exhibit can be removed before 8:00 A.M. Sunday, after the fair, except livestock.
20. Items exhibited must be produced, made or assembled since last year's Fair by persons entering exhibit.
21. Any gifts to be given by registration must be done through the Fair Committee.
22. Total height of exhibit shall not exceed eight feet.
23. Unless stated otherwise in the Department rules, exhibitors shall be limited to one entry in each class.
24. Exhibitor's cars should be removed from fenced area at least one hour prior to Fair opening time.
25. All animals must be registered with the County Agent .
26. Premium ribbons do not always have associated cash awards. Check Department rules for applicability.
27. All showcases, cabinets, shelving, counters, walls, wiring, piping, etc., required in the installation of an exhibit shall be provided at the expense of the exhibitor.
28. Exhibitors may sell at their respective stands any article displayed to be delivered to the purchaser at the close of Fair.
29. The Fair management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, as they, in their judgement, may deem advisable.
30. Cullman County Exhibits are open to bordering counties as well as rental of commercial booths upon availability, with Cullman County businesses having first option.
31. All exhibits not picked up within one week after the fair is over will become the property of the Fair Association and will be disposed of in an appropriate manner.