

LOCAL RULES

NOTE: California State Rules, Health Rules and Scorecards as prescribed by Division of Fairs & Exposition apply to all entries in this Fair. Download a copy of [2017 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS](#) or obtain from 4-H & FFA advisors.

- 1 The following definitions apply to the classes offered in the Exhibitor's Guide of the Humboldt County Fair: OPEN—No restrictions as to residence: Juried Art, Fine Needle, Quilts, Wool Handcraft, Wool Fleece, Handspun Yarn, Youth & Open Rabbits, Adult Poultry and all Adult Livestock. LOCAL— Humboldt County residents only: All other Youth & Adult departments.
- 2 LIABILITY: Exhibitor agrees to waive all claims against Assn. for loss, injury or damage to person or property of any type, for any reason. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Assn. regarding all claims or damages arising out of the activity of any person or property which may have occurred on or about the property of the Assn. This hold harmless clause further applies to any acts or omissions of the exhibitor or exhibitor's property.
- 3 See Exhibitors' Guide/Premium Book for exhibit release times. These times will be enforced.
- 4 It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to enter correct information. A penalty may be required by the Fair if the above information is completed after close of entries (State Rule VIII 28). All registration papers must be checked by livestock clerk no later than the day prior to judging. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to have their animals entered in the correct classes.
- 5 Youth exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age on Jan 1, 2017, or in 4th grade, to show large animals (sheep, meat and dairy goats, hogs, dairy, beef or small animals. Mini 4-H (5-8 years old) will receive participation ribbons only when they show small animals. Youth must be at least 9 years of age Jan. 1 of auction year to sell at Youth Livestock Auction. Age limits for still exhibits are defined on department/division pages.
- 6 Youth exhibitors must groom and handle their own animals. Adults are to supervise only, not do the work. Violation of this local rule, or of State Rule VII 32, may result in nonpayment of premiums, in disqualification from competitions or in disqualification from auction(s). Violations shall be subject to the review of the Board of Directors or by a committee designated for said purpose.
- 7 Any exhibitor who, in the Fair's judgment, cannot keep their animal under control and presents a hazard to the public shall have the animal disqualified from the Fair and will remove same from grounds. Any exhibitor acting in a non-responsible manner shall, along with his animal, be removed from the fair and may not be allowed to exhibit again in the future.

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8. The Fair Assn. will provide **the first bedding only** for livestock. Additional bedding may be purchased from feed stores. Exhibitor must change bedding when needed or premium will be withheld. **Youth exhibitors may not enter barns to decorate until 4 pm, Monday August 21, 2017.**
9. Exhibitors must at all times give the necessary attention to the animals they have on exhibit in Livestock Dept. They must keep their animals groomed, cleaned, fed and in top show condition. Stalls and pens must be neatly kept and supplied with clean bedding. Pathways must be kept clean/clear for convenience of spectators. All forks, shovels and other equipment will be neatly displayed. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disallowance of premium awards and dismissal of a market animal from the Youth Livestock Auction.
- 10 Fair will not allow use of any drugs or artificial means to stimulate an animal so it can be shown to better advantage. If, in the opinion of the management, any drug and/or any article is used that may fall under this category, no premiums will be paid and exhibitor and/or herdsman will be barred from all departments of the Fair and will not be permitted to show at any future Humboldt County Fair.
- 11 No animals permitted beyond the Livestock Boundaries at any time. No animals permitted in bathrooms. If violated, premiums may be withheld.
- 12 The Assn. prohibits market animals sold at auction being replaced with any other market animal, either before or subsequent to the auction. Violators shall be denied payment of any kind that relates to the Fair or its auction.
- 13 Livestock exhibitors shall receive no more than two cash awards in any one class for same kind of exhibit (State Rule IV-6). An exhibitor is the owner of the exhibit, either the sole owner or designated exhibiting owner as shown on breeding partnership form. In adult departments members of a family are considered as exhibitors. This includes mother, father and unmarried minor children. In youth departments brothers and/or sisters are considered to be separate exhibitors.
- 14 Judge's decisions are final. Premiums are paid according to judge's record sheets only. Possession of a ribbon has no significance as to payment. All questions or inquiries must be made prior to Sept. 1. All premium checks are void after 90 days.
- 15 Pen requests may not be fulfilled due to space limit.
- 16 PROTEST: State Rules for Protest shall apply as the Local Rules.
- 17 **Vehicles left on grounds after 10 a.m. will be towed.**

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