

LEE COUNTY JUNIOR SHOW

General Rules

1. Entries **MUST** be in the Extension Office by July 1, 2009. Entries received after July 1 will be assessed a \$2.00 late fee for each entry listed. No entries will be accepted after July 15, 2009. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. Premium checks will be handed out Sunday, July 26 at 4:30 p.m. Exhibitors **MUST** sign their premium statement in order to receive their check.
3. **For 2009: Because of lack of state funding, premiums will not be paid for 4th, 5th, and 6th places. Grand Champion and Champion premiums will be paid only if sponsored.**
4. **Payments for premiums are based upon the continued funding from the Illinois Department of Agriculture's premium fund for agricultural fairs. The Lee County Fair Association reserves the right to amend premiums and prizes based upon the support from this fund.**
5. Exhibitors must be 8 years of age but not yet 19 as of September 1, 2009.
6. Ownership dates are to be adhered to or an exhibit or exhibitor will be disqualified.
7. Do not reserve extra pens or stalls for tack, equipment or feed.
8. The Lee County Fair Association reserves the right to remove any exhibitor or exhibit from the grounds.
9. Livestock exhibitors must wear an exhibitor number while in the show ring. If you have two entries in one class, additional cards bearing your exhibitor number may requested at the Fair Office.
10. Rabbit exhibits must be in place by 10 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22. All other livestock and non-livestock exhibits must be in place by 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 23.
11. Health papers must be stamped by the fair vet in the Fair Office between 8 and 9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22 or between noon and 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 23.
12. The Department Superintendents will check purebred registration papers. These papers (or copies) must remain on the grounds for the duration of the fair. Inability to produce purebred papers will cause entries to be placed in grade or market classes.
13. Stalls and pens must be cleaned by 9 a.m. each day and manure and bedding is to be loaded into spreaders. Pens are to be kept neat and clean throughout the day for the health and safety of fair animals and fair attendees.
14. All exhibitors are responsible for thoroughly cleaning out their pens and exhibit areas before leaving at the end of the fair.
15. Any exhibits removed before the published release times (except as per #14) will forfeit their premiums.
16. If an animal is ill or uncontrollable, the owner must first inform the superintendent and the fair veterinarian and then move the animal to another location on the fairgrounds. If the owner wishes to remove the animal from the grounds at this point the written approval of the fair vet, the department superintendent, the Fair Association President, Vice President or designee is required. Barring illness the animal is to be returned to the fairgrounds by 8 a.m. the following morning. If all of these procedures are not adhered to premiums will be forfeited.
17. The Lee County Fair Association, its designated agents, and fair committees are not responsible for accidents, damage or theft of projects.
18. No person shall possess alcoholic liquor, illegal drugs or firearms upon entering the Lee County 4-H Center & Fairgrounds. For the safety of guests, all persons, vehicles, and belongings are subject to search at any time by the Lee County Fair Association or its designated agents. Any prohibitive items that are found are subject to seizure, discard or disposal. Persons who fail to comply with this policy are subject to removal from the premises and possible arrest and or prosecution. Admission may be refused at any time for any reason, subject to law.