

# OPEN CLASS

## EXHIBITOR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS and PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

### ENTRIES:

1. Open Class **Entry Deadline is July 10th at 7pm**, no exceptions!!
2. Entries cannot be added after the deadline.
3. When entries are scratched, there will be no refund on the paid fees.
4. No more than two (2) entries per exhibitor in each livestock class.
5. No more than one (1) entry per exhibitor in each class in (Departments 17-40)
6. The Entry process requires three (3) different numbers. The description of these numbers is listed below in order of how they are entered on the entry form:
  - a. The Department Number (located at the top of the page)
  - b. The Section Number
  - c. The Class Number
7. In the Home Department, miscellaneous or "other" classes may require additional information from the exhibitor. These classes are marked with and asterisk (\*).

### **ENTRY PROCESS:**

1. Complete proper entry form.
2. All entries must be made on official form.
3. Livestock Exhibitors **MUST** include number of animals and pens.
4. Checks are made payable to Summit County Fair or SCAS. Your check or money order must accompany your entry form.
5. Entries can be paid by Credit Card on the form or by calling into the fair office.
6. Mailing address for entries and payments - Summit County Fair P.O. Box 89 Tallmadge, OH 44278
7. Questions may be directed to the Fair Office at: 330-633-6200'press 0 to be directed to the office.

### **FEES:**

1. EXHIBITOR TICKET
  - a. All exhibitors in open classes must purchase an exhibitor's ticket.
  - b. Only those exhibiting are permitted to purchase an exhibitor ticket.
  - c. In livestock departments, the exhibitor ticket must be in the name of the livestock owner.
  - d. Exhibitor tickets will be distributed to the exhibitor by the superintendent of the department at the time the animal/article is delivered
  - e. The cost of an exhibitor ticket, for open class Departments 1 through 36, is \$15. This pass entitles bearer to six general grounds admissions to the fair, rides and grandstand not included.
2. ENTRY FEES (paid in addition to the exhibitor ticket)
  - a. Sheep, Llama, Goat, Draft Horse, Draft Pony, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle: 10% of the first premium in each class
  - b. Poultry: \$0.50 per entry
  - c. Rabbit, Cavy: \$1 per entry
  - d. (Departments 17-40): No entry fee

### **GENERAL:**

1. All livestock must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, unless Department specifies otherwise.
2. All exhibits for (Departments 17 - 40) must be delivered to the exhibit hall on Sunday, July 22nd between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
3. ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED to let their articles and animals remain on exhibit, no substitution, until closing time each day, except on Sunday, the last day of the fair; all 4-H and open class animals will be notified of release time by the superintendent as decided by the Board of Directors. You must have a release form from the superintendent to remove animals from the fairgrounds. Any 4-H Saddle Horse exhibitor not abiding by the Agricultural Society's Rules as stated in the fair book, will not be eligible for high point awards or state fair participation.
4. The assignments of space and stalls to exhibitors is by direction of the Director and/or Superintendent of the respective Departments. Superintendents have the right to refuse any entry of livestock that does not meet show standards.
5. All purebred livestock must be registered and papers must be in order for examination. All animals must be accompanied by an official health certificate or comply with Health Regulations as stated in the fair book.
6. The fairboard reserves the sole right to interpret its own rules and regulations and to determine, through its Director-In-Charge, all matters and differences in regards thereto. A grieved party may enter a protest, signed by three persons, with the Secretary, who shall lay the same before the board for their decision at the next session, from which there is no appeal.
7. While every precaution will be taken to protect animals and exhibits from loss or injury, the fair management will not be responsible for loss, damage or injury to animals and exhibits or injury to persons on the fairgrounds.
8. For rules and regulations not included in the above, Rules and Regulations of the Ohio Department of Agriculture shall apply.
9. Straw is not furnished - Exhibitors of livestock will furnish their own feed, straw and equipment, except rabbit and poultry.

### **PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS:**

1. If the proceeds of the fair, after paying expenses, are not sufficient to pay the premiums in full, they will be paid on a pro-rated basis from the funds available.
2. Premiums are not paid on articles unless they are listed herein
3. No person is to interfere with the judge(s) during their examination of stock or other articles. Any exhibitor interfering, shall forfeit his/her premium.
4. Where there is but one animal or article in a class, the Judge may award first, second, or no premium if he deems it undeserving.
5. No person shall see or be informed of the number or kinds of entries except the directors and/or superintendents.
6. The judge may require proof, if he deems necessary, as to any doubtful or disputed point. the judges decision will be final.
7. Entry tags and ribbons have no value as to the payment of premiums. Premiums are paid only by the records of the Judges Book and from which there shall be no appeal.
8. To help defray livestock transportation costs, exhibitors will receive a per head payback as follows:
  - a. \$2.00 per head on goats and sheep
  - b. \$5.00 per head on cattle and llamas
  - c. \$15.00 per head on draft horse and draft ponyShow and Go classes will not receive a "per head payback". 4-H'ers showing in open class will not receive a "per head payback".
9. Premium checks may be picked up from the Department Superintendents on Sunday, the last day of the fair on or after release time designated for the department(s) you are exhibiting in.

**Checks not cashed within 90 days are void and will NOT be reissued.**