

General Rules & Regulations

GENERAL

1. Drunkenness, quarreling, or the use of profane or obscene language will not be permitted on the grounds. The Surry County Agricultural Fair Management (Fair) reserves the right to expel any objectionable person or persons from the grounds upon the refund of the admission price.
2. No dogs on the fairgrounds except for guide dogs.
3. No return passes given. Anyone leaving the grounds will be readmitted only by showing of hand being stamped.
4. No unauthorized solicitation is permitted.

LIABILITY

5. Parking space does not insure against theft or fire hence the Fair is not responsible in case of theft or fire.
6. Any person attending the Fair either for pleasure or business does so at their own risk.
7. In no case shall the Fair or the NC Association of Agricultural Fairs (NCAOAF) be held responsible for any loss, theft, injury, death by disease, or damage of any character, to any property, while same is on the fairgrounds or at any time or place, regardless of the cause of such loss or damage. All entries are made subject to this rule, and there are absolutely no exceptions.
8. The Fair and NCAOAF will not be responsible for any claims, losses, injuries, or damage done to, occasional, or arising from any animal or item exhibited and the exhibitor shall release, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair and NCAOAF, its agents, employees, officers, and contractors from claims, losses, injuries, and damages including, but not limited to reasonable attorney fees.
9. The Fair or NCAOAF will not be liable for typographical errors in the Premium Catalog.

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ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

10. Pre-entries only.
11. General exhibit entries will be taken through Monday Sept, 9 to Friday, Sept, 13, 2024 between the hours 9am to 4pm.
NO exhibits accepted later than Sunday September 15 2024 at 3pm.
12. All entries and educational exhibits must be in place by 7:00 pm on Sept. 13th. No article or animal shall be entitled to space until proper entry has been made.
13. Any media that shows exhibitors' identification may not be displayed until after judging is complete.
14. All entries must be exhibited in the name of the person who grew and/or made them.
The Fair or NCAOAF reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, concession exhibit, or show that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable, without assigning any reason therefore.
15. Exhibitors urged not to exhibit any item having personal or sentimental value.
16. All articles and animals must be delivered to the fairgrounds. No charge for transportation, express, freight, or drayage will be paid by the Fair.
17. All stalls and pens will be well bedded before the Fair, free of charge to exhibitors.
18. All livestock animals must be cared for and fed by the exhibitor. Small animals and fowl will be cared for and fed by the Fair.
* Chickens will be taken on Monday, September 16, 2024.

JUDGING

19. Decisions of the judges shall be final no appeal shall be considered except in case of protest in writing, with strong evidence of fraud or violation of the rules. Appeals must be made to Fair no later than Monday, September 30th, 2024.
20. Articles or inferior quality will not merit a premium or ribbon award.
21. Judges must not permit consolidation or change of exhibits.
22. Items that are entered in the incorrect category will be disqualified from judging.
23. No exhibitor shall be within hearing distance of any judge during exhibit judging. Violation of this rule shall disqualify the exhibitor. The Exhibit Building will be closed to the public during judging.
24. Judges cannot award premiums or ribbons to items or animals not listed in the premium catalog.

RELEASE OF ENTRIES

25. Entries, educational, and commercial exhibits must be removed on the following Monday, sept. 23, 2024 from 9 am - 6 pm
NO EXCEPTIONS (remove unless otherwise doted for exhibit). Entries not picked up will be forfeited and disposed of by the Fair.
26. No part or parts shall be removed until the designated removal time (see #25).

PREMIUM RELEASE

27. All groups erecting an educational booth and any exhibitor who anticipates receiving more than \$600 must complete a W-9 before receiving premiums.
28. Premiums will be paid during exhibit removal on Monday, Sept 23, 2024 from 9 am - 6 pm. All premium checks not picked up during this time will be mailed. Checks not cashed within 30 days will be void. Errors or omissions in premium payment must be reported to the Fair by Monday or payment will not be made.
29. Premiums may be withheld for misrepresentation or failure to comply with the rules.

AMENDMENTS

30. The Fair reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they deem fit without prior notice to exhibitors.

