

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **Applicable to All Departments**

The Scott County Fair is sponsored by the Scott County Agricultural Society, Inc.; a membership organization.

#### **CONTENTION:**

The management reserves the right to add to these rules as they in their judgment deems advisable.

The Scott County Agricultural Society reserves to its board the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations, and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the fair.

All protests must be in writing accompanied by \$10, which will be forfeited if protest is found trivial, and then be investigated by the superintendent in charge of the department in which the exhibit protested is entered, and his or her decision shall be reported to the board of directors for their consideration, and the action of such board shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties to such protest.

The fair management will use every precaution to guard against extortion in any form practiced upon patrons at the fair. A violation of this rule will cause the forfeiture of the contract, money paid, or expulsion from the grounds, as the manager may direct.

No person shall incur any obligation whatsoever against the fair without first obtaining a requisition from the manager. Any person contracting any obligation against the fair without first obtaining a requisition from the manager shall be held personally liable for the same.

#### **GROUNDS:**

Under no circumstances will any person or firm be allowed to place any advertising matter upon buildings or trees, or place in the fair grounds, either during the fair, or outside the space assigned to them. No person shall be allowed to sell or give away articles upon the fair grounds, either during the fair or at any time before the commencement of the same, until the license for the privilege shall have been paid and a receipt therefore issued. This includes balloons or other novelties for which the fair association contracts the sale privilege.

Under no circumstances will articles that are offensive by reason of their explosive or combustible character be accepted or admitted, and if any such be allowed admission through misrepresentation or acceptance or otherwise, they may nevertheless be removed by order of the manager. No monstrosities will be allowed, nor begging or soliciting for private charity.

Skateboards, rollerskates, or rollerblades are NOT permitted on the grounds. Pets are not allowed on the grounds. Services animals are permitted as needed.

#### **LIABILITY:**

All exhibitors shall indemnify the fair from such claims, demands, costs, damages, charges and expenses which it may incur, suffer to be put, by reason of any accident or of any such exhibit not being properly guarded. The public not being protected therefrom or failures to use reasonable care in any act or omission by the exhibitor. The fair will take reasonable precautions to insure the safety of exhibits sent to the exhibition, but the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them; and should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, burned, lost or stolen, the fair will give assistance toward the recovery of the same, but will not be liable or make any payments for the value thereof. Small and valuable articles

should be exhibited in showcases, which may be securely locked.

#### **LIVESTOCK:**

All animal health regulations governing public exhibition of livestock and poultry as specified by the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board will be in effect.

***No animal or exhibit shall be withdrawn from the fair before 6 PM Sunday. Withdrawal before 6 PM will result in forfeiture of premiums. Each exhibitor is responsible for damage or personal injury caused by their animal, and it is suggested you have liability insurance to cover the same.***

Every animal or article must be entered in the name of the owner, maker or grower. Only one article may be entered by an individual in any one lot, except as otherwise specified under department rules.

In the stock departments, all exhibits must be kept clean, the stalls constantly kept clean, and no trash or supplies of any kind permitted to accumulate in or about the stalls. After unloading trailers, you must park your trailers in the area designated for trailers.

#### **PREMIUMS:**

Any person interfering with the judge during the adjudication of awards will forfeit the right of premiums and all officers or judges are required, and all exhibitors are requested to report any violation of this rule to the Manager or President of the Fair board.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners only in classes designated in this premium list. If entries in unlisted classes are accepted for judging, award will be limited to ribbons or tags. No cash prize will be paid in unlisted classes.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any exhibitor from exhibiting an entry, and upon such action, or in the event of any entry being disqualified from winning a prize by the decision of any committee, such decision shall be final and binding upon the exhibitor.

If any disrespect is shown for any award or to any judge by an exhibitor or their agent, they shall forfeit all awards made to them.

#### **TRANSPORTATION:**

Exhibitors must provide for the delivery of their articles upon the exhibiting ground. The fair will not in any case make provisions for their transportation, or be subjected to any expense thereof, either on the delivery at, or return from the grounds. All expense connected therewith, must be provided by exhibitors themselves, and all freight, express and carriage must be prepaid.

#### **WEATHER:**

In case of stormy weather or due to other causes, receipts will not pay the premiums awarded, the premiums will be paid by an equal division of the receipts to exhibitors who have been awarded premiums after the general expenses of the fair have been paid. In case of excessive weather conditions, any Grandstand Event that is one half completed, no refunds will be issued.

**NO SMOKING IN BUILDINGS.**