

GENERAL RULES

The Meigs County Agricultural Society reserves the right, the final and absolute right, to interpret these rules and regulations, to settle and determine all matters and questions. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules and to withdraw all premium offerings and/or expel and/or ban individuals from the property in all departments should an emergency exist and circumstances demand it. The Meigs County Agricultural Society will have the final say. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS

1. All open class entries will be taken on Friday & Saturday, August 2 & 3, 2024, 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. At the fairgrounds. These rules will be strictly adhered to.
2. Exhibitors must determine for themselves in what class or classes they will make entry. The exhibitor will fill out entry blanks.
3. Member must be a full-time resident of Meigs County at time of weigh in & project enrollment for junior fair exhibits.
4. See individual departments for rules and deadlines. Still exhibits must remain in place until Sunday, after fair closes. Commercial exhibits must remain in place until close of Fair. Any exhibit removed before that time will forfeit any premium awarded to them.
5. False statements regarding entries or interference with the judges shall be sufficient grounds for exclusion from competition and forfeiture of any prizes awarded.
6. The society will take precaution for the safety of all persons and property and the preservation of exhibits, but will not be responsible for loss accidents, or damage, should any occur.
7. Open class premiums will be paid at the Secretary's office prior to close of fair.
8. All premiums not claimed before November 1st will be forfeited. This is to permit fair officials to complete records for the year and have them submitted to the State Department of Agriculture before December 1st.
9. All claims of errors in awards must be made in writing to the Secretary within five days after the payment of the same has been made.
10. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the opening date of the fair.
11. All exhibits will be judged by competent disinterested judges secured by the Fair board. Judges' decision will be final. Exhibits not deemed worthy will not be given prizes.
12. All exhibitors must purchase season or membership tickets.
13. All decisions made by the Superintendent of each department will be final.
14. No straw and/or bedding is furnished or available.
15. All concessions, games, outside space and inside space must not leave until Fair is closed on Saturday.
16. ALL livestock - Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits, Horses - to be on grounds and removed only as per Junior Fair rules.
17. NO Campers set in place UNTIL NOON, SATURDAY, PRIOR TO FAIR OPENING. Check at Secretary's Office for space before spotting camper. CAMPER CARDS MUST BE PICKED UP & DISPLAYED IN CAMPERS. Campers must be removed by noon the following Sunday.
18. NO carry in, alcohol or drugs permitted on Fairgrounds.
19. No Laser Pointers allowed on Fairgrounds
20. There will be NO paging service provided. Make arrangements to meet children for pick up prior to leaving them on the grounds.
21. Fair board reserves the right to expel and/or ban individuals whose conduct is deemed to be improper & contradictory to rules & regulations.
22. All deliveries MUST be made prior to 11:00 a.m. & MUST be made ONLY through designated delivery gate. NO other vehicles permitted on midway without prior approval of Board of Directors.
23. Livestock Project(s) must be housed in Meigs County.
24. All animals must be on grounds by time specified by each department.
25. The Meigs County Agricultural Society prohibits all firearms/handguns on the property or premises. If this is violated the Fair board reserves the right to expel and/or ban individuals from the property.
26. NO dogs allowed on Fairgrounds
27. No pets permitted inside fenced Fairgrounds (except Pet Show entries on day of show (Must be on leash).
28. No person shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the Meigs County Fairgrounds except in contracted concession or commercial rented space. No person will be permitted to post or display signs, distribute handbills or advertising material or sell or distribute free any merchandise except persons under contract.
29. Members of the Senior Fair board will make stall assignments for all livestock.
30. All Livestock must be checked by Fair Veterinarian at Fair-grounds before unloaded at the Fairgrounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.
31. No ATVs, UTVs, golf carts or any other type of recreational vehicle are allowed on the Fairgrounds without written permission of the Meigs County Agricultural Society.
32. NO Campfires on Fairgrounds or camping areas.
33. When entry fees are paid by check the Fair board shall have the right to withhold payment of premiums until the exhibitor's check is honored by the exhibitor's bank. If check is not valid, entry fee will be considered unpaid and all premiums will be declared forfeited to the Fair board.