

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
“STANDARD OF CONDUCT OF FAIRS”**

(Statutory Authority: Agriculture and Market Laws Section 287)

SECTIONS:

- 350.1 Entry fee maximums.
- 350.2 No fee for 4-H, F.F.A., or junior fair or school department exhibits.
- 350.3 Prompt full payment of premiums.
- 350.4 No premium for unworthy exhibit.
- 350.5 Premium amount to attract well-balanced exhibits.
- 350.6 No exhibits by judges in departments they oversee.
- 350.7 Exhibits to be plainly labeled.
- 350.8 Re-exhibition in domestic department.
- 350.9 Ownership of exhibits entered in fairs and shows.
- 350.10 Rejection or refusal of an exhibit.
- 350.11 Compliance with, and enforcement of, livestock health requirements.

SECTION:

350.1 ENTRY FEE MAXIMUMS.

Entry fees for Open Class animals shall not exceed 10 percent of the first place premium, except in poultry departments, where the fees shall not exceed 25 percent of first premium. However, a flat charge of \$5.00 per entry may be made in the cattle department in lieu of the 10 percent of first premium. Any deviation from this standard must receive approval of the Commissioner. Entry fee for all Department 10 (Home, Arts, Crafts, Hobbies, Culinary) is \$1.00 for adults / \$.50 for youth 17 & under.

350.2 NO FEE FOR 4-H, F.F.A., OR JUNIOR FAIR OR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXHIBITS.

No entry fee shall be charged for 4-H, F.F.A., junior fair or school department exhibits entered for competition in their own classes or for entries in the school department.

350.3 PROMPT FULL PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.

All premiums advertised and awarded must be paid promptly and in full, without any deduction in the guise of donations or otherwise, notwithstanding any statement to the contrary or in modification thereof announced or stated in the premium book.

350.4 NO PREMIUM FOR UNWORTHY EXHIBIT.

No premium should be awarded by any judge or paid by any society for an unworthy exhibit.

350.5 PREMIUM AMOUNT TO ATTRACT WELL-BALANCED EXHIBITS.

The amount of premium offered in the various departments should be such as to secure well-balanced exhibits, in light of the types of agriculture carried on in the territory served by the fair.

350.6 NO EXHIBITS BY JUDGES IN THE DEPARTMENTS THEY OVERSEE.

350.7 EXHIBITS TO BE PLAINLY LABELED.

All exhibits must be plainly labeled so that the full significance of the exhibits will be made clear.

350.8 RE-EXHIBITION IN THE HOME, ARTS, CRAFTS, HOBBIES, CULINARY DEPARTMENT.

No article shall be permitted to be exhibited in this Department if it has been previously exhibited therein, unless by official action of the board of directors of any fair society, an exception is made to this requirement.

350.9 OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS ENTERED IN FAIRS AND SHOWS.

- (a) All exhibits shall be entered in the name of the exhibit owner; provided, however, that any animal exhibit entered in a youth fair, a youth exhibition, or 4-H show or exhibition may be entered in the name of the exhibitor.
- (b) Exhibits shall have been owned by the exhibitor for a period of at least 30 days prior to entry of the exhibit; provided, however, that any animal exhibit entered in a youth fair, a youth exhibition, or 4-H show or exhibition shall have been in the care of the exhibitor for a period of at least 60 days prior to entry of the exhibit.
- (c) Proof of ownership of any exhibit shall be provided by the exhibitor, upon request, to the fair sponsor.
- (d) The fair sponsor may limit the number of breeds shown by an exhibitor.

350.10 REJECTION OR REFUSAL OF AN EXHIBIT.

Any fair society shall reserve the right to reject, or refuse and to order the removal of any exhibit which, in the opinion of its board of directors, is not eligible or worthy of showing, or has not met the livestock health requirements.

350.11 COMPLIANCE WITH, AND ENFORCEMENT OF LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.

Each fair or exposition which received money from the State pursuant to Article 24 of Agriculture and Markets Law shall comply with, and enforce the livestock health requirements set forth in Part 351 of this Chapter. Each fair or exposition which received money from the State pursuant to Article 24 of Agriculture and Markets Law shall comply with, and enforce the livestock health requirements set forth in Part 351 of this Chapter.