

Fulton County Fair General Rules and Regulations

1. All entries are made with the distinct understanding that the Fulton County Fair Association is not responsible for any loss or damage which may occur to any animal, article, or person during the fair. Care will be used in handling livestock or exhibit to prevent injury to man or beast, but the above mentioned organization and board members or volunteers will not be responsible should an accident occur.
2. All entries must be made in the name or names of owner or owners of animals and articles. All livestock exhibitors, if called upon, must show proof of ownership of not less than 60 days before the date of showing and owners of registered animals must present registration certificates, or proof thereof, if called upon.
3. The open division will include all adult entries. The youth division includes exhibitors age 12 and under and the junior division is age 13-18 years of age for creative arts exhibitors and 13-19 years of age for livestock exhibitors. Any exhibitor who is married or have been married will exhibit as an adult. If an exhibitor graduates from high school during the current year but have had their 19th birthday, they may exhibit in the Junior Department unless they are married. **The three age categories have different class numbers in the Creative Arts Department. Adults use the Division 100 series, Juniors use the Division 200 series, and Youth use the Division 300 series.** **See Livestock Rules for age requirements for animals that require the exhibitor to go into the ring and handle the animal.**
4. Exhibitors in the Creative Arts Department must be residents of Fulton County, belong to a club in Fulton County, or attend school in Fulton County. Livestock exhibits are open to out-of-county exhibitors. **An out of county entry fee will be charged to out-of-county exhibitors.** This fee is on the online entry form and must be paid online with a credit or debit card. Poultry and rabbit exhibitors will not be accepted from out-of-county exhibitors.
5. Animals entered in the Livestock Department (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Horses, Sheep or Swine will not be allowed on the fairgrounds or in the barns before the official check-in time. This is necessary because we cannot have the animals there before the Arkansas Livestock & Poultry personnel is present to check health papers or Coggin papers for horses.
6. All disputes and misunderstandings shall be settled by the chairman of the department in which they occur or by the Fulton County Fair Board Executive Committee.
7. Judging of all exhibits will be by competent judges in their respective departments. No person who is a relative of any exhibitor will be allowed to judge their entry. Judges will be from outside Fulton County.
8. Premium checks will be available before September 1. They should be picked up at the Fulton County Fair Office located in the Hickinbotham-Miller Building at the Fulton County Fairgrounds no later than **October 1**. Exhibits removed before the official check-out time will forfeit all premium money. Premiums will be paid on a point basis. The value of the points will be determined by the number of entries. Premiums will be paid from the records from each department. The judges' decision will be final. **All premium checks should be cashed before October 31, 2021 or they will be void.**