

## GENERAL RULES

1. All entries are subject to approval of the fair management..
2. Every article on the grounds will be under the control of the Presque Isle County Fair Association and every precaution will be taken for the safe keeping, but the association will not be responsible for any damages or losses that may occur, and upon the condition entries are received.
3. No article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium, but no premium will be withheld merely because there is no competition. Judges will award any grade of premium according to the merit of the product.
4. Premiums will be awarded according to the signed judges' sheets not necessarily according to die ribbon on the entry. Ribbons can become misplaced.
- 5.. Premiums will be awarded only on articles listed in the fair book.
6. All exhibitors may have one entry only per class.
7. All entries must be made in the name of the owner and all owners must be Michigan residents.
8. Any exhibitor may file a complaint regarding: Conflict of interest of a judge, disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor, exhibitor group or leader or superintendent behavior, eligibility' of the exhibit. A protest shall be made in writing and filed with the management within 10 days after the fair. The Michigan Department of Agriculture shall have 45 day after receipt of the complaint to investigate the issue.
9. Ribbons and rosettes will be awarded for all places as listed for each class, unless otherwise specified.
10. Each livestock exhibitor must provide all feed and bedding for their animal (s) and keep quarters cleaned.
11. Exhibitor tags must be attached to the cages/pens in order to be judged and receive premium. All exhibitors must have animals properly I.D. Dog with license, fowl with leg bands. Sheep with ear tags, goats with ear tags or tattoos, cows with tags, pigs with tags, tattoos, or notched, rabbits tattoo.
12. Exhibitors may be asked to remove their animal (s) from the fairground if it is unruly. Sick animal (s) may be released by order of barn superintendent or veterinarian.
13. No intact male animals will be allowed on the fair grounds, unless previous arrangements have been made, with the animal superintendent (Teresa Splan 989-733-9838)
14. No premiums will be paid for exhibits or animal (s) removed before release time on Sunday at 5:00 pm. Exhibitors are responsible for pick-up and clean up for all exhibits, and approved and checked out by the barn superintendent or premium check will be forfeited in fall.
15. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to comply with the state of Michigan, including the current bovine tuberculosis requirements, pullarum testing, coggins testing and movement permits of animals. Please bring a copy of the records with you to leave with the fair management (they will not be returned) Copies of all rules and regulations are available from the county fair board and the county extension office (989)734-5287.
16. No alcoholic beverages, dogs or other leashed animals are allowed on the grounds.

## **GENERAL RULES** (Continued)

17. Once an exhibit has been exhibited, the same article cannot be exhibited again.
18. Any item brought in after entry schedule may be left for display only and not in competition.
19. All livestock entries **MUST** pre-register. Deadline is Monday June 15, 2009  
Youth and 4-H members **MUST** also pre-register their articles by, Monday June 15, 2009  
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20. Exhibits and small animal's premium classes are .25 each. Large animal's premium classes are .50 each. All adult open classes' fees are .50 per entry.
21. Danish system of judging (A, B, C) will be used except those classes designated 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.
22. Youth ages are 21 and under as of December 31 of the fair year.
23. Livestock trailers shall be parked in designated areas, by arena
24. Horse stalls are on a first come first serve basis, to available stalls.
25. Presque Isle County Fair shall reserve the right to drug test any or all livestock entered in the fair if deemed necessary by the fair management. The expense for drug testing shall go to the person (s) owning the animal (s) if the test results show proof of the improper use of drugs. If a protest is lodged and any drug testing shall be required, the expense for the drug test shall go to the person (s) lodging the protest if the test results do not show proof of improper use of drugs.
26. The fair board will use diligence to insure the safety of livestock and articles entered for exhibition or display after their arrival on the grounds. Under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury, or damaged by theft, fire, lightening, wind or by any other agency, to such livestock, articles on exhibit or display, the fair, case township, village of Millersburg, and their officials shall be held harmless by die exhibition against all legal or other proceedings relating thereof.
27. The P. I. County fair reserves the right to pro-rate premiums if funding is not received from the State of Michigan or if the fair receipts are insufficient to pay expenses.