

Cuming County Fair

Contacts, Rules & Regulations

Cuming County Agricultural Society

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Dept. 34 – Senior Fine Arts..... Vicki Furchert
Dept. 35 – Junior Fine Arts..... Beth Ann Feller

1. While the greatest possible care will be taken by the management to protect patrons of the Cuming County Fair, each individual will be held personally responsible for his or her own actions, and the management will not be responsible for any injury.
2. The Board of Directors of the Cuming County Agricultural Society reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.
3. The promiscuous distribution of advertising matter is strictly prohibited, and no tacking of advertising matter on buildings will be permitted. Exhibitors may distribute advertising matter from their places of exhibit only.
4. No person will be allowed to do any soliciting for any paper, merchandise or articles unless they first obtain permission from the Secretary and pay the required fee.
5. All possible diligence or care will be exercised to prevent loss or injury to articles or animals on exhibition, but it is hereby expressly stipulated that the management of the Fair will in no way be responsible should any loss or injury occur.
6. Pet and animal 'giveaways' are prohibited without the written consent of the Fair Board.
7. All Livestock must remain on grounds, until 7:00 p.m. Sunday or premium will be forfeited.

7a. Livestock Qualified for Cornhusker Showdown Finale

Should an animal qualify for the Cornhusker Showdown Finale by winning their respective district show, the following measures will take place to best enable everyone who qualifies each year to take advantage of a quality opportunity to represent Cuming County.

- a. Fair Board must be notified of a district win and if you plan to exhibit that animal at the upcoming county fair.
- b. During the allotted check in times of each species, a qualified exhibitor will be given a check out form to be signed by:
 1. Exhibitor
 2. Parent/ Legal Guardian
 3. Fair Board Member
- c. Checkout form is to be returned to the office on the fairgrounds no later than Thursday at 12:00 (noon)
- d. Qualified animals will be able to depart on Sunday morning or in rare cases prior to Sunday morning at an agreed upon time set by the Fair Board as needed.
- e. If an exhibitor takes any extra animals off the fairgrounds, or fails to turn in their checkout form the following measures can take place on a case-by-case basis.
 1. Premium money will be forfeited
 2. The exhibitor can be banned from showing a particular species for 1 year

8. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$5.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be filed with the Secretary by 12:00 (noon) of the last day of the Fair.
 - a. When a protest is to be made against the competition of an animal or article in any case, notice of the same must be filed with the Superintendent of the Department before class is passed upon, that the judge may be instructed to place a reserve award that premiums may be properly distributed in the event of the protest being sustained.
9. No animal or article not listed in premium list will be entered for premium, except as otherwise provided.
10. Articles that have won premiums in previous years will not be awarded premiums again.
11. All stock must be owned by exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
12. In all entries in Dept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, owner must be prepared to produce certificates of registry upon demand in the purebred classes. All information required to properly fill out the entry blanks for each entry must be given.
13. Entries in Dept. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 from any Nebraska county. Entries in all other classes to be from Cuming County only.
14. Any privilege or concession obtained under false representation will be revoked by the management and any and all moneys paid for same will be forfeited to the Society.
15. No monstrosities or beggars will be allowed on the grounds.
16. Pens and stalls will be provided only for livestock exhibited.
17. All exhibitors are to have their stalls cleared of manure and straw by 9:00 a.m. each morning. No trailers and trucks can be left at the fair.
18. No dogs on Fairgrounds except seeing-eye dogs and show dogs on show days.

19. Definitions Relating to Character and Breeding:

Purebred: A purebred animal is one of pure breeding representing a definite recognized breed and both of whose parents were purebred animals of the same breed. To be considered purebred, livestock must be either registered, eligible to registration, or (in the same absence of public registry for that class) have such lineage that its pure breeding can be definitely proved. To be a good type and quality the animal must be healthy, vigorous and a creditable specimen of its breed.

Crossbred: This term applies to progeny of purebred parents of different breeds but of the same species.

Grade: A grade is the offspring resulting from mating a purebred with a scrub or from mating animals not purebred but having close purebred ancestors. The offspring of a

purebred and a grade is also a grade but through progressive improvement becomes a high grade.

20. IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions)

National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows should pick up a copy of this at the local county Extension Office. Exhibitors should read and abide by this code.

Health Requirements for Animals

The health requirements printed in the Nebraska State Fair book will be followed at this fair. No health certificate will be required.

Policy on Ringworm, Warts, and Abscesses:

Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses, will not be allowed entry into the Fair for exhibition. The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area.

Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-off inspection will not be allowed to remain on the premises. Animals that have visible abscesses will not be allowed to exhibit and will not be allowed to remain on the premises.

Herd identification as required by the Nebraska Scrapie Eradication. Program will be followed for sheep and goats.

21. We understand that the exhibitors assume all the risks for any introduction of diseases into their herd as a result of taking livestock home from the fair. We release the Cuming County Agricultural Society, University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension and any fair committee/management from such responsibility.

In 103 years of operation, premiums have been paid in full.

Superintendents

Superintendents must be on the grounds prior to the opening of the Fair to receive all articles belonging to their departments and see that they are arranged in proper places for exhibition. Each superintendent is directed to familiarize himself with his duties in keeping proper records, handling of money passing through his hands, appointing of assistants, filing reports and returning all books and records of their departments. Superintendents of stock must notify the exhibitor of stock in regard to bringing different classes into the show ring.

Superintendents will have full and complete charge of everything in the proper departments, and will be looked to for proper arrangement and management and also for the proper entertainment of the public in their respective departments.

Judges

1. You will receive books and enter on the discharge of your duties at the direction of the department superintendent.
2. You will not be permitted to judge in a class where you are competing for a premium.
3. Judges will not award any animal or article a premium unless in their judgment it is entitled to the premium awarded and an animal or article without competition shall not be awarded more than second premium, except upon the written request of the judges that particular article or animal is entitled to first premium.
4. Permit no person to interfere with your work.
5. The judge shall place classes after the superintendent or clerk shall have found entries correct.
6. In order to accomplish one of the principal purposes of this Fair, judges will give reason for making placings in the various classes.

Committees for 2026

Entertainment & Attractions	..... Ludwig, Hansen Olson, Novak
Concerts	..... Rolf, Hansen Olson
Grounds & Buildings	.....Schlickbernd, Ludwig, Schroeder
Open Class & Superintendents	..... Schroeder, Novak, B. Schlickbernd
Commercial Exhibits & Food Vendors	.... Schroeder, Novak, B. Schlickbernd
4-H, FFA & Livestock	..... Schroeder, Hansen Olson
Tractor Pulls	..... Schlickbernd, Schlautman, Novak
Bull Riding	..... Schlickbernd, Ludwig
Ball Games & Carnival	.....Novak, Schlautman, Hansen Olson
Dances & Historical Shows	.....Hansen Olson, Rolf
Gate & Ticketing	.....Ludwig, Schlautman, S. Rolf, B. Schlickbernd
Sanitation & Cleaning	..... Novak, Schlautman
Office	..... B. Schlickbernd
Demo Derby & Tough Trucks	..... Rolf, Schlautman
Levee Project	.....Rolf, Schlickbernd, Ludwig
Campers	..... Schlautman, Novak

Concessions and Privileges

1. The Board and Superintendent of Concessions will use every precaution to guard against extortion in any form practiced upon the patrons of the Fair. A violation of this rule by any concessionaire will cause the forfeiture of contract, money paid, or expulsion from the grounds as the management of superintendent may direct.

2. The Board authorizes the letting of only privileges or concessions as are required to supply the necessary wants of the people or that may add to their comfort, convenience and pleasure; but under no circumstances will privileges of a questionable nature or of a demoralizing tendency be let in, in any manner, or be tolerated upon the grounds or in the buildings; nor will any privilege be permitted where the business is conducted in other than a legitimate and trade-like manner.
3. All refreshment stands, lunch booths or other booths must be substantial in structure and neat in appearance. They must be supplied with and sell only such good wholesome food and pure honest goods at a reasonable price, such price to be in a conspicuous place and approved by the Fair Management.
4. All ground leases or space contracts, unless otherwise specified, will expire with the close of the Fair each year and all temporary buildings, frame booths, etc., must be removed prior to October 1st following, otherwise they will become the property of the Cuming County Agricultural Society.
5. No gambling will be tolerated on any part of the grounds and it shall be the duty of every officer to see that this rule is enforced without favor. It is useless to write or apply for a privilege of gambling devices, questionable shows of any kind, or other objectionable features as the same will not be allowed to be said or exhibited on the Fair Grounds. The sheriff of Cuming County and the mayor of West Point have been asked to check all concessions.
6. Purchasers of privileges must keep their spaces in a sanitary condition by removing therefrom any filth or refuse and placing same in garbage cans where the sanitation department employees may get to it with ease.
7. All concessionaires are warned against throwing any refuse or emptying water or other fluid into the street. The first violation of this will be reported to the Superintendent of the Sanitation Department who will promptly order the Chief of Police to close up said concession, in which event all fees paid are forfeited.
8. Concessionaires and their help must be neat and tidy in their dress. Persons found working at any privilege not complying with this section may be ordered off the grounds.
9. Space for concession may be procured by mail by writing Barb Schlickbernd, Secretary of the Cuming County Fair, West Point, Nebraska 68788.
10. Persons wishing to secure concessions on the grounds can apply to the Superintendent of Concession prior to the opening of the Fair and engage for same by paying such rental as may be arranged for between the Superintendent and purchaser. The Society reserves the right to cancel at any time for reasons satisfactory to them, any contract made with concessionaires.

11. Persons or organizations purchasing space for concessions or display commercial exhibits will be allowed two gate passes provided that space fees are paid in advance and that the space fee is in excess of \$175.
12. No parking between buildings.