

General Rules and Regulations

1. The rules, procedures and regulations are applicable to all activities, events and competitions for the Ouachita County Livestock and Fair Show.
2. Fair officials and department superintendents are responsible for enforcing these regulations in their respective departments.
3. All exhibitors, parents, fairboard members and others involved are expected to deal in good faith with the fair-going public and with each other.
4. All articles or animals competing must be entered in the name of the grower, maker, or owner.
5. An exhibitor must reside in within Ouachita County or attend a Ouachita County School. State Law restricts exhibitors from receiving premium money in more than one county fair.
6. Youth Exhibitors are not allowed to show as a Youth at this fair beyond the fall semester following high school graduation.
7. The fair association reserves the right to reject or accept conditionally any exhibit either before or after entry is made.
8. All entries taken into the fair grounds and buildings are kept entirely at the risk of the owner. A night watchman will be on duty.
9. Most Educational Building exhibits will be checked in on **Saturday, September 10, 2011** between 9:00a.m and 3:00p.m.
10. Baked Goods, Tablesapes, Educational Booths, Floricultural Specimens and Fresh Floral Arrangement exhibits will be checked in on **Monday, September 12, 2011** between 7:00a.m and 9:00a.m.
11. All exhibits in the educational building must be picked up on **Sunday, September 18th** between 2:00p.m and 4:00p.m. Premiums will be paid at this time. Any exhibit picked up before Sunday at 2:00p.m will forfeit their premium check.
12. No premium will be awarded when an exhibit is unworthy.
13. Unclaimed items will be destroyed or donated to a charity. All checks will be voided after 60 days of the fair.
14. Exhibits shall conform to the special rules for the particular department in which it is entered. No identical item from the same individual will be accepted.
15. All questions in disputes or differences not covered by these rules will be referred to the management whose decision shall be final.
16. All judges' decisions are final.
17. All judges will be from out of County.
18. All livestock must be owned by exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the show. All livestock (Youth and Open) must be pre-registered by **August 3, 2011**. Give to your Ag Teacher, County Agent or drop them off at the fairgrounds **on August 3, 2011**, 6:00p.m until 7:00p.m. The form is in the book.
19. Livestock entered in the Youth Division cannot be entered in the Open Class.
20. The Fair Association will not furnish feed, or care for the livestock.

21. No entry fees for livestock will be charged.
22. Livestock, Poultry and Rabbit pens must be cleaned out before the exhibitor will receive their premium check. Please keep pens clean throughout the week of the fair.
23. All livestock must have health papers or registration papers when they enter the fairgrounds.
24. No smoking in the barns or buildings.
25. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example.
26. All livestock exhibitors must be present during the week of the Ouachita County Fair with feeding and showing of their exhibit(s).
27. If an exhibitor has more than one exhibit in a class the exhibitor has permission to get another exhibitor to exhibit for him/her. All other exceptions must be approved by the chairman of committee, president and vice president.
28. Ages for exhibitors: The **Junior** division is 5 years old through fall after high school graduation. The **Open** division is for all other ages. Showmanship ages are different. To be able to show in the market show you must own your animal.
29. The regulations published in the various sections of this catalog are subject to change before or during the 2011 Fair. Significant changes will be published in a Ouachita County newspaper and will be posted on the grounds as deemed to be appropriate.
30. The Ouachita County Livestock and Fair association offers EQUAL OPPORTUNITY for participation to all persons of Ouachita County, Arkansas. No person shall be denied admission, privilege, license, right to compete or award of premium solely because of their race, religion, sex, national origin or physical infirmity.
31. No alcoholic beverages on the fairgrounds.