

Livestock General Rules

1. All premiums on Livestock will be paid by the Fair Association on a points system. Assigned number of points may be earned in each class. At the close of the show all points in the Livestock Division will be totaled. Total number of points will be divided into the money available to determine the cash value of each point. The value multiplied by the number of points will equal the amount of prize money earned.
2. All animals must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor by **July 1st** prior to showing.
3. Livestock entered will be cared for by the owners.
4. Each exhibitor is limited to **two** entries per class.
1. All Beef Cattle, Swine, Sheep, and Goats entered in breeding classes must be purebred registered animals. Registration Papers must be in the possession of the exhibitor or a letter from the breed association stating that registration is pending. Dairy Cattle, Market Steers, Commercial Heifers, Market Hogs, Market Lambs, Commercial Goats and Market Goats may be grade animals.
5. All livestock (Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Ponies, Horses, Mules, Poultry, and Rabbits) must be pre-registered on an official entry form and postmarked or dropped at the Fair Office no later than **August 25, 2011**.
6. Exhibitors of livestock shall be issued **one pass per exhibitor**. Additional passes may be purchased for \$10.00 each. Vehicle passes will be issued for entry into the fairgrounds. No vehicles permitted through gates between 12:00 p.m. to closing each day. No vehicles permitted through the livestock gate without vehicle pass on left side of windshield.
7. All livestock must be in place by **9:00 a.m. Monday** morning, and will be released at **10:00 p.m. Saturday**. **Any Open exhibitors 55 years of age and older will be released on Wednesday evening following the conclusion of the Beef Cattle Show.** Any removal of livestock from the fairgrounds prior to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, unless approved by the Greene County Fair Board, will result in a loss of prize/premium money earned.
8. All livestock pens will be assigned by Superintendent.
9. All livestock pens must be cleaned out by 10:00 a.m. each day. Refuse must be disposed of as directed by the Superintendents. Tie out times for cattle will be 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10:00 p.m. Friday night.
10. All pens must be cleaned completely at the time of removal of animal and/or before premium checks will be issued. (Cattle stalls must have all manure removed.)
11. **ONLY WOOD SHAVINGS** shall be allowed as bedding in the livestock barn. **ONLY STRAW** may be used in the cattle tie out area. Bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Refuse shall be disposed of as directed by the Superintendents.
12. There will be only one official weight in for market animals. **NO RE-WEIGHS**
13. Show orders for each species will be posted prior to the beginning of respective show.
14. All livestock showmanship classes will take place before the market classes of each species begin.

15. Showmanship Ages are as follows: **Pee-Wee – 5-8 years of age, Junior – 9-13 years of age, Senior – 14-19 years of age.**
16. The Greene County Fair reserves the right to have a blood and /or urine laboratory analysis made for illegal drugs for any animal at their fair. Any exhibitor administering a drug to an animal which would render the carcass unfit for human consumption or any exhibitor of any animal producing an analysis indicating the presence of an unapproved drug that can result quantitative change in the characteristic of the animal will be required to return all premium money and could be banned from further competition. Their name and the lab analysis will be submitted to the USDA and FDA for further investigation and possible prosecution. **DISCLOSURE:** Any animal receiving medication for any life threatening disease or illness must be registered at the time they are entered in the fair.
17. Entry Fees are as follows:
- A. Dairy - \$3.50 per entry
 - B. Beef - \$ 3.50 per entry
 - C. Ponies & Miniature Horses - \$3.50 per entry
 - D. Horses - \$3.00 per entry
 - E. Swine - \$3.00 per entry
 - F. Sheep - \$3.00 per entry
 - G. Goats - \$3.00 per entry
 - H. Chickens - \$1.00 per entry
 - I. Rabbits - \$1.00 per entry

***Entries postmarked or received in the Fair Office after August 25 will be charged an additional \$10.00 per entry for late fees.**

****All County Bred entries must be designated on the entry form as such.**

18. Breeding classes are open to adults (Open) and Juniors, with the exception of Commercial Heifers and County Bred Heifer classes. Market classes are only open to Junior exhibitors.
19. In any breeding show, a breed must have 3 animals and 2 exhibitors in order to have its own breed show. All others will show in "All Other Breeds" (AOB).
20. All Market Classes will be divided at the discretion of each Superintendent.
21. Any animal showing symptoms of abscesses or other infectious diseases will not be allowed to show and must be removed from the fairgrounds.