

***SPECIAL NOTICE:** Several changes are made every other year in the Rules of the Society, Chapter ATCP 160 of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Requirements, and with many of the individual Departments. The Racine County Fair urges all exhibitors to check the rules under each Department so there is no misunderstanding at Fair Time.*

GENERAL RULES OF THE SOCIETY

GENERAL RULES:

- A. The Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. requires all people entering the grounds to pay an admission fee. This applies to fair officials, employees, exhibitors, concessionaires, and fair visitors. No refunds will be given on advance sale or daily tickets. Racine County Agricultural Society members, exhibitors, visitors, officials, concessionaires, or employees losing their admission will **NOT** be supplied with new admission without purchase.
- B. The Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. membership card admits the member to enter the fair using the appropriate admission (tickets, wristbands, etc). Membership is not transferable.
- C. The Officers and Superintendents in charge will take every precaution for the safekeeping of all stock and articles on exhibit after arrival, but the Society will not be responsible for loss or damage that may occur.
- D. All space for the erection of booths, dining halls, etc. must be secured from the Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. at rates specified and must be paid in advance.
- E. All camping trailers must belong to a Vendor, Exhibitor or Director at the Fair and be registered with the Fair Office. Campers will be assigned a parking area.

EXHIBITORS – JUNIOR, OPEN, AND SENIOR

- A. **ALL ENTRIES SHALL BE ENTERED ON THE RACINE COUNTY FAIR'S WEBSITE:**
www.racinecountyfair.com by midnight on June 16 every year.
- B. **ALL ENTRIES MUST RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT ON JUNE 16. Late entries will not be accepted!**
- C. Open Class fair entry tags will be available for pick up after July 7 at the Fair Office during regular business hours, with limited office hours on Saturday and Sunday prior to the Fair opening.
- D. Junior Fair Exhibitors entering Open Class must pay the fee for both classes; however, only one Junior Fair exhibitor fair entry season pass will be issued.
- E. A Senior Citizen (age 62 and older) may, upon their own discretion, enter all Open Class Departments. The entry fee can be found on our website when entries are open.
- F. All exhibitors in the Junior Fair shall be members of 4-H, FFA, FHA, Breed Associations, or any other recognized Youth Organization in Racine County under adult leadership and with an education program approved by the Racine County Fair. In addition, all people entering the Junior Fair must be from 5 through 19 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. Junior Exhibitors must be 10 years of age as of January 1 to exhibit large animals i.e. Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Horse, Llama, or other exotic domesticated animals.
- G. All Junior Fair entries must have the name of the club or organization on the entry blank.
- H. Please see individual Departments for judging days and times.
- I. No entries previously exhibited at the Racine County Fair will be allowed with the exception of Open Class Antiques. Please see Department 119 for rules and regulations.
- J. No animal or article shall be allowed to compete in more than one class nor will any animal or article be awarded more than one premium except in such classes as "Get of Sire", "Breeder's Young Herd", etc.
- K. All livestock exhibitors are required to read the Rules of the Livestock Show and Sale immediately following the Animal Health Regulations in the front of the Fair Book.

- L. All animals may be randomly tested. If any misuse, abuse, any injection of any foreign substance or drug, or external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) is found, the exhibitor will pay for the cost of testing, lose all premium money, and lose all sale rights. If the animal has already been sold, the exhibitor will reimburse the buyer for the full amount of the sale. The exhibitor will be banned from exhibiting at the Racine County Fair at the discretion of the Executive Board of the Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc.
- M. Premiums will not be awarded when articles are not worthy, even though there be no competition. Judges shall be so instructed.

ADVERTISING MATERIALS

- A. No one is permitted to distribute advertising materials on the grounds except from their contracted exhibit area. The tracking or posting of any advertisements, bills, posters, etc. other than within the space occupied by the exhibitor is prohibited. Anyone violating this rule is subject to a fine and / or removal from the fairgrounds as Fair Officials may elect.

PARKING REGULATIONS

- A. To comply with local ordinances and to promote the safety of the people attending the fair, parking within the grounds will be restricted. Only those authorized vehicles will be allowed to park on the grounds in specially designated areas.

POLICE REGULATIONS

- A. Police will be on the grounds day and night to preserve order and property.
- B. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE FAIRGROUNDS OR THE ADJACENT GROUNDS.** Alcoholic beverages may be purchased and consumed in the Activity Building and Grandstand Areas only.
- C. Any Junior Exhibitor found in the possession of alcohol and / or illegal drugs will be subject to the following:
 - a. Will be escorted from the grounds after parent / guardian has been contacted.
 - b. Will not receive current year premium checks.
 - c. Will be prohibited from exhibiting the following year.
- D. A livestock exhibitor will be prohibited from participation in the Livestock Auction and the check will be withheld if the animal has already been sold.
- E. **ALL OFFENDERS ARE SUBJECT TO ARREST AND / OR FINE BY THE LOCAL POLICE.**

FAIRGROUND ORDINANCES

- A. Available upon request in the Administration Office.