



GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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FAIR DATE

The 34th Annual Harris County Fair will be held at the Houston Farm & Ranch on October 19 through October 22, 2011 inclusive, unless postponed or extended by the Board of Directors, all which they hereby claim and reserve the right to do, from any cause they may deem necessary for the general good of all concerned.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULE 1: INTERPRETATION

The Harris County Fair reserves to the Officers of the Fair 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.

RULE 2: AMENDMENTS

The Chairman of the Board, President, Officer in Charge, Chairman and Livestock Superintendent, of the Fair reserve the right to amend or add to these rules as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable.

RULE 3: FORFEITURE OF PRIVILEGES

Any individual, company, or corporation who violates any of the General Rules, or Special Rules, as published in this premium list, will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

RULE 4: EXHIBITOR RELEASE

Every exhibit must be in place and properly installed according to the official check-in schedule and remain in tact under the Rules and Regulations of each department until 5:00 p.m. on the closing day of the Fair, unless otherwise provided for under Special Rules for each division. Shipment must be made in ample time to arrive and be installed as above, and if delayed in transit, proof of such delay shall be governed by the date of bill of lading; the Officers of the Fair to be sole judge as to whether shipment was made in ample time. The failure on the part of any exhibitor to comply with this rule will bar said exhibitor from competition for premiums offered in this premium list or which the judges in any department of the Fair may have awarded.

RULE 5: LIABILITY

All property of every character entered for competition or display, or any other display, or any other purpose, or being anywhere on the Fair Grounds, shall be subject to the control of the Officers of the Fair, but in no case shall the Harris County Fair, Houston Farm & Ranch, its Directors or Officers, or any of them, or anyone serving as their agents, be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any such property while same is on the Fair Grounds, or at any other time or place. If property owners or others interested in property desire protection against loss, damages, or injury from fire, or from any other cause, they must make their own arrangements therefore. Twenty-four hour security will be on the Fair Grounds.

RULE 6: LIABILITY

No claims for injury to any person or party shall ever be asserted, nor suit instituted or maintained against the Harris County Fair, Houston Farm & Ranch or its officers or agents, by or on behalf of any person, firms, or corporations, or other agents, representatives, servants or employees, having license or privilege to exhibit on the Fair Grounds or to occupy any space thereon.

RULE 7: LIABILITY

If any damage, loss, or injury to person or property shall be caused by reason of any neglect or willful acts of any person, firm or corporation, their agents, representatives, servants or employees having licenses or privileges to exhibit on said Fair Grounds, or occupying any space thereon, the Harris County Fair, or the Houston Farm & Ranch shall in no manner be responsible therefore, and in case it is subjected to any expense or liability, therefore, shall indemnify the said Harris County Fair/Houston Farm & Ranch at its domicile in Houston, Texas.

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RULE 8: EXHIBITS

The Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent or agents reserve the right or option at its election, to remove or have removed from the Fair Grounds any exhibit, stand, show or property of any nature whatsoever without assigning a reason therefore, and to cancel any contract pertaining to such exhibit, stand show, or property and upon exercising said right or option the Harris County Fair shall return any money already paid for such exhibit, stand, show space or right to have such property on the Fair Grounds and cancel such action shall exonerate the Harris County Fair from any claim or claims whatsoever for such removal and cancellation.

RULE 9: DAMAGED PROPERTY

All owners of property or others having same in charge shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same as the Harris County Fair does not assume any liability therefore, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property.

RULE 10: SOUND EQUIPMENT

If amplifiers are desired by any party for use within the Harris County Fair Grounds, specific permission must be secured from the Board of Directors, or such committee, person, or persons as the said Board of Directors or such committee, persons or persons within it discretion may determine. Furthermore, the making of any noise or sound, including music, which is found objectionable in the opinion of the said Board of Directors, shall be prohibited.

RULE 11: GENERAL & SPECIAL RULES

In the event of conflict of General and Special Rules in the various divisions, the latter will govern.

RULE 12: EXHIBITS

Applications for exhibit space in any building or on the grounds may be made to the Harris County Fair office.

RULE 13: CAMPING

No overnight camping on the grounds.

RULE 14: PARKING

Parking will be allowed in designated areas only. Livestock trailers may be unlocked at assigned parking areas. Violators will be towed away at owner's expense.

RULE 15: ALCOHOL

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE BROUGHT ON THE GROUNDS. VIOLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES.

RULE 16: PASSES

No Passes are required due this is a free event FREE ADMISSION

RULE 17: GRAND CHAMPION WINNER

An exhibitor who exhibits the Grand Champion in a division cannot enter that same division the following year, except for breeding divisions.

RULE 18: RULE VIOLATIONS

If an exhibitor is found to be in violation of any of the Harris County Fair Rules, that exhibitor and their family may be forever barred from participating at the Harris County Fair.

RULE 19: ENTRY PARTICIPANTS

Entries are limited to boys and girls who are members in good standing of a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or FCCLA Chapter and who have conducted their project under the supervision of a CEA, AST, Home Economics Teacher, or Art Teacher and who are currently enrolled in public or private elementary, secondary, parochial school or are a home educated student in Harris County, Texas.

RULE 20: PROTEST

The decision of the judges and, or classifiers shall be final and no appeal or protest will be considered.

RULE 21: ELIGIBILITY

If an exhibitor is scholastically ineligible to participate, as determined by their school, that exhibitor and their project are not eligible to participate in events at the Harris County Fair.

Every exhibitor is required to submit an eligibility form for each different entry. One original form may be used and copies of that form will be accepted as long as the original is on file in some department.