

# General Rules Governing the Fair

1. **Anyone participating in the fair in any capacity shall be subject to these rules and other rules as may be promulgated by the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club for the purpose of managing the fair. Refusal to abide by such rules shall be cause for exclusion from the fairgrounds and entrance to future events.**
2. **The Rotary Club will employ guards to patrol the grounds. Anyone trying to fraudulently enter the grounds by climbing fences, or by any other means, will be arrested and prosecuted.**
3. **No “pass-out checks” will be issued.**
4. **Children are positively forbidden to play in the vicinity of Stock Barns, Concession Booths, Agricultural Buildings, and Tents. There will be no running up and down steps of the Grandstand. Parents and those who have children in their charge are requested to cooperate with the Rotary Club in enforcing these regulations.**
5. **Intoxication of any person on the grounds will be just cause for their removal from the grounds.**
6. **Property of privileged and concession people or patrons will be taken on the grounds at their own risk and kept in such places as they themselves provide, or agree to, and the Rotary Club will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of same. Also, the Rotary Club will not be responsible for failure to perform its’ part of the contract should officers of the law seize, or prevent any concessionaire or privileged person from operation.**
7. **No privilege or concession granted by the Rotary Club to any privileged person or concessionaire shall be construed as granting the privilege to sell anything or to do anything that is contrary to the laws of the City of Lawrenceburg, Lawrence County, the State of Tennessee, and/or the United States of America.**
8. **The Rotary Club reserves the right to cancel at any time, for reasons satisfactory to itself, any concession privilege, without reimbursement.**
9. **Right is reserved to inspect at any time any show, concession, booth, stall, or animal on the grounds.**
10. **All events, shows and competitive exhibits shall be held according to the rules published for that event. In the event that published rules for a specific event are in disagreement with these general rules, the rules published for the specific event shall apply.**

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11. Should a case arise not covered by these rules or the published rules for the specific event, it should be decided according to the rules of the association to which the class or breed may belong.
12. Competent judges will be provided. No one interested in exhibits or who is entered as an exhibitor in the same department will be eligible to judge.
13. In cases where one person makes his own competition, only one cash prize shall be awarded, to be based on merit of the exhibit according to the judges.
14. The Rotary Club reserves the right to declare off any ring or show.
15. No variation from the premium list as given in the catalog shall be allowed except for typographical errors.
16. Any misrepresentation in connection with any entry, by fact stated or omitted, will render such entry not eligible.
17. In no case will the name of the owner or exhibitor be allowed attached until after the premiums have been awarded.
18. Any exhibitor who publicly expresses disapproval of a judge's decision, or who is guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor, will be excluded from all exhibitions, his premiums forfeited, and he/she may be excluded from the grounds. Also, any exhibitor who enters an article and refuses to show, without good cause, may be subject to the same treatment.
19. Any exhibitor refusing to comply with instructions or request of superintendent or judges, or refusing to give information required, may be barred from such ring or any other exhibition and the fact made known.
20. All animals or articles exhibited on the fairgrounds shall be under the immediate charge of the superintendent for the class and shall be subject at all times to his orders, as well as the orders of the judges and show superintendent.
21. Hitching of animals and parking of vehicles will be only on spaces designated for this purpose.
22. No animals will be allowed to run at large on the fairgrounds.
23. All animals exhibited in competition must be under the control of the exhibitor at all times. Failure to accomplish this will result in the animal being excused from the arena.

# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES

## Livestock Health Requirements for Fairs and Exhibitors

### I. GENERAL

1. All stalls, pens, chutes, etc., located on the grounds of Fairs and Exhibitions shall be cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by USDA, APHIS before accepting livestock.
2. All livestock, that enters the fair and exhibitions, will be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal. The superintendent prior to unloading of an animal must accomplish official verification of the health certificate.
3. No animal which shows any clinical signs of infectious or communicable disease shall be allowed to enter or remain on the premises of fairs or exhibitions. It shall be the responsibility of the manger of each event to assure prompt removal of such animals.

### II. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ORIGINATING WITHIN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE HEALTH CERTIFICATES WILL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS.

#### 1. Cattle:

All cattle shall be accompanied by evidence of a negative test for brucellosis without ninety (90) days, except:

- a. Cattle less than eighteen (18) months of age both vaccinates and non-vaccinates.
- b. Steers and heifers
- c. Cattle from Certificate Brucellosis-Free Herds.

### III. LIVESTOCK ORIGINATING OUTSIDE THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Livestock entering fairs and exhibitions from areas outside the State of Tennessee shall be subject to current Tennessee import requirements. These interstate requirements may be summarized as follows:

1. All species – official veterinary health certificate
2. Cattle – tuberculosis: no requirements  
brucellosis – test eligible cattle – intact male or female cattle eighteen (18) months or older.
3. Vaccinates or non-vaccinates.
4. Poultry from states having flocks that have tested positive for Avian Influenza may not enter Tennessee for the purposes of exhibition or sale until 30 days after the last depopulation, cleaning, and disinfection of the final confirmed premise in the positive state. Poultry having participated in exhibitions conducted in a positive state after March 1, 2004 must test negative for Avian Influenza prior to participation in a Tennessee exhibition.

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CERTIFIED HERDS – no test requirements

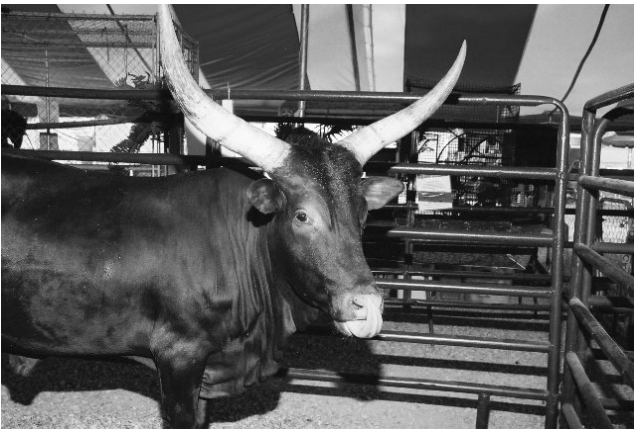
CLASS FREE STATES – no test requirements

CLASS A & B STATES – negative test within thirty (30) days.

CLASS STATES: Non-vaccinates shall have had two (2) negative test at least sixty (60) days apart with the first test within twelve (12) months and the second within thirty (30) days.

NOTE: Contact an accredited veterinarian for further details of import rules.

IV. Fair Association or exhibition management shall inform exhibitors of the rules of this chapter, and shall notify the State Veterinarian or his agent of any violations. Exhibitors shall present evidence of compliance with this chapter to the State Veterinarian or his agent upon request. These rules constitute a minimum legal standard and in no way restrict the right of fair and exhibition managers to establish additional or more requirements.



# ENTRY OF EXHIBITS

## AGRICULTURAL & HOME ECONOMIC'S EXHIBITS

All individual entries must be made between the hours of 2:00 PM and 6:00PM, Friday September 25, and 8:00AM and 12 Noon, Saturday, September 26. Judging will begin at 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 26.

## EXCEPTIONS

**POTTED AND HANGING PLANTS** must be entered Sunday, September 27 between 2:00PM and 5:00PM.

**HORTICULTURE SPECIMENS AND ARRANGEMENTS** must be entered Monday, September 28 between 9:00AM and Noon. For other information see Flower Show and Show Rules.

**YOUTH HOME ECONOMIC'S** baked goods must be entered on Sunday, September 27 between 3:00PM and 5:00PM.

**ADULT HOME ECONOMIC'S** baked goods must be entered between the hours of 9:00AM and 12 NOON, Monday, September 28.

**LIVESTOCK** entries are to be made as set out in Livestock Rules.

## RULES PERTAINING TO EXHIBITS

1. Only present year products owned and grown by Exhibitors may compete for prizes. Except for livestock, all entries must be new work, which has not been shown in a previous Middle Tennessee District Fair.
2. There will be no charge for creditable exhibits. The Management reserves the right to decide whether or not exhibits shall be classed as creditable.
3. Entries must comply with quality noted in catalog.
4. All exhibits must be delivered to superintendent in charge of the department on the fairground, and no exhibit will be received by mail, express or freight.
5. Only one entry per person will be accepted in any one lot except where so stated under department head.
6. All departments are open to any person in the Tennessee Valley area unless notice is made under head of class in catalog.
7. Premiums will be paid by check at a designated area beginning no later than Thursday, except livestock, and these will be paid as soon as winners list is completed and turned into the office and processed. Management reserves the right to refuse payment of premiums in case of disasters such as fire, windstorm, flood, and any others beyond their control.
8. Please cash promptly the premium checks, as they will not be valid after sixty days.

# EXHIBITORS RISK

The Lawrenceburg Rotary Club will use ordinary care to protect properties of exhibitors at the fair and assumes no responsibility beyond ordinary care. The Exhibitor agrees that the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club will not be responsible for an exhibit when the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club exercises ordinary care.

# APPLICATION FOR BOOTH SPACE 2009

## **Commercial Exhibit Spaces: Exhibiting Only (no Direct Sales)**

We encourage applications for commercial exhibit space early. Applications will be accepted up to the day before the fair opens but there is no guarantee spaces will be available. The earlier you apply the better your chances for exhibit space. We have limited space but try to accommodate. All exhibits must be complete before the fair opens to the public on September 28, 2009. Inside and outside spaces are available for exhibit only. Please no direct selling. All spaces are assigned by the commercial exhibit chairman and are subject to being moved as the chairman deems necessary. A standard 8'-0" space inside the building cost \$135.00 for the week. Outside spaces are \$200.00 and up. Please contact us for an application and to answer any questions. The application will have more information.

Charles Brewer (Chairman): 931-762-9754 Home [charlie\\_brewer@bellsouth.net](mailto:charlie_brewer@bellsouth.net)  
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James Keeton (Co-Chairman): 931-964-3615 Home  
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## **Commercial Exhibit Space: Exhibit and Direct Selling**

All applications for Independent Concessions space should be made by September 1, 2009 to:

Bill Story (Chair) Business Phone 931-762-2664  
Home Phone 931-853-6405

The management of the Fair will designate all exhibit space inside and outside of the buildings.



# REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

## EXHIBITS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIR AS FOLLOWS:

**Monday October 5th from 2:00PM until 6:00PM**

Since it is necessary for the buildings to be empty by Tuesday morning following the fair, management requests that all exhibits be removed on Monday, October 5th.

In order to remove your exhibits, you must produce the "ENTRY TAGS." No superintendent has the authority to release any exhibits without the "ENTRY TAGS." Please do not request them to do so. If you expect to get exhibits for someone else, please get their tags.

