

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.
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
REGULATORY SERVICES - ANIMAL HEALTH**

SUMMARY: LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS

I GENERAL:

- A. All stalls, pens, chutes, etc. located on the grounds of fairs and exhibitions shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by USDA, APHIS between each scheduled fair or exhibition.
- B. All livestock (except poultry) which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal. Certificates for this purpose shall be valid for ninety (90) days from date of issue. (Tennessee livestock only – out-of-state certificates are valid for thirty (30) days from the date of issue)
- C. No animal showing clinical signs of infectious or communicable disease shall be allowed to enter or remain on premises of fairs or exhibitions. It shall be the responsibility of the manager of each event to assure prompt removal of such animals.

**II LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ORIGINATING WITHIN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
[Certificates of Veterinary Inspection Valid for a Period of Ninety (90) Days]**

A. SWINE:

All swine which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal.

B. CATTLE:

All cattle which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal.

C. POULTRY:

- (1) Sponsors of poultry shows or exhibitions shall notify the Tennessee Department of Agriculture at least **thirty (30) days prior to show or exhibition.**
- (2) All poultry assembled at shows or exhibitions shall be accompanied by evidence of a negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid within ninety (90) days or originate directly from a flock which has been certified as Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the Tennessee Poultry Improvement Plan.
- (3) Poultry found not to be in apparent good health shall be removed immediately from any show or exhibition.



D. HORSES & OTHER EQUIDAE:

Horses and other Equidae six (6) months of age and older must have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within the preceding twelve (12) months.

E. SHEEP

(1) All sheep imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and be in compliance with 0080-2-1-.02, and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

(2) All sheep that move within the state, with the exception of wethers under the age of 18 months that are produced for slaughter only, including for change of ownership, shows, fairs, expositions or slaughter shall be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

F. GOATS

(1) Goats imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and be in compliance with 0080-2-1-.02, and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

(2) Goats imported into Tennessee for immediate slaughter to an approved slaughter establishment or to an approved livestock market for sale to a slaughter establishment shall only be required to have a transportation document and be in compliance with Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

(3) All registered breeding goats, goats that have been commingled with sheep, goats for exhibition and dairy goats that move within the state, including for change of ownership, shows, fairs, expositions or slaughter shall be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

G. CAMELIDS: Camelids must have an official veterinary health certificate as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1).

CAPTIVE CERVIDAE: Captive Cervidae must have an official veterinary health certificate as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1).

III LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ORIGINATING OUTSIDE THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Livestock and Poultry entering fairs and exhibitions from areas outside the State of Tennessee shall be subject to current Tennessee import requirements. Please contact the state veterinarian's office regarding questions or recent changes to these rules. These interstate requirements are summarized as follows:

A. ALL SPECIES (except poultry):

Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection valid for thirty (30) days.



B. CATTLE:

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and additional requirements as follows:

- (1) Tuberculosis: No requirements except from states having a tuberculosis culture positive in the last 12 months.
- (2) Brucellosis: Test eligible cattle - Intact male or female cattle eighteen (18) months or older. (Vaccinates and non-vaccinates)

Certified Herds - No test requirements.

Class Free States - No test requirements.

Class A - Negative test within 30 days.

C. SWINE:

(1) Breeding Swine:

- (a) 30 day negative test for pseudorabies, or
- (b) Originate from Qualified Negative Pseudorabies Herd, or
- (c) Originate directly from a herd in a Stage V (Pseudorabies-Free) State, and
- (d) If four (4) months of age or older:

- (1) Negative test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days, or
- (2) Originate directly from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Herd, or
- (3) Originate directly from a Validated Brucellosis-Free State.

(2) Feeding Swine:

- (a) 30 day negative test for pseudorabies, or
- (b) Originate from Qualified Negative Pseudorabies Herd, or
- (c) Originate from Pseudorabies Monitored Herd, or
- (d) Originate from a herd in a Stage III, IV, or V state in the National Pseudorabies Eradication Program.

D. HORSES AND OTHER EQUINES:

Animals six (6) months of age or older - negative equine infectious anemia (Swamp Fever) test within (12) months.

E. POULTRY:

Originate directly from a Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock, or be accompanied by evidence of negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within ninety (90) days.



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- (1) All sheep imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and be in compliance with 0080-2-1-.02, and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.
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H. CAMELIDAE: Same requirements as for cattle.

I. CERVIDAE: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and additional requirements as follows:

- (1) Brucellosis: Same requirements as for cattle.
- (2) Tuberculosis:
 - (a) All cervidae shall originate in herds which have had a negative herd test for tuberculosis within twelve (12) months with a USDA approved single cervical test and individual imported animals shall be negative to the single cervical test within thirty (30) days of entry; or
 - (b) Animals not originating in tested herds as described above must test negative to two (2) single cervical tests at least ninety (90) days apart, the second test conducted not more than thirty (30) days prior to entry.

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

IV Fair association or exhibition or 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 stringent requirements. 4/12/10



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 23,
and 8:00 AM and 12 Noon, Saturday, September 24.
Judging will begin at 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 24.

EXCEPTIONS

POTTED AND HANGING PLANTS must be entered Sunday, September 25 between 2:00PM and 5:00PM.
HORTICULTURE SPECIMENS AND ARRANGEMENTS must be entered Monday, September 26
between 9:00AM and Noon. For other information see Flower Show and Show Rules.

YOUTH HOME ECONOMICS baked goods must be entered on Sunday, September 25 between 3:00PM and 5:00PM.

ADULT HOME ECONOMICS baked goods must be entered between the hours of 9:00AM and 12 NOON,
Monday, September 26.

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 credible exhibits. The Management reserves the right to decide whether or not exhibits shall be classed as credible.
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 2011

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 space 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 26, 2011. 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 is available for \$150.00 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.

James Keaton (Chairman): 931-964-3615 Home jekeaton@bellsouth.net
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Jason Weaver (Co-Chairman): 931-629-5720 Cell

***Call Bill Story if you wish to exhibit and sell product**



REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBITS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIR AS FOLLOWS:

Monday October 3rd 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 3rd.

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.



STATE AID TO FAIRS

To improve the quality of fairs across the State of Tennessee, the Department of Agriculture, and the General Assembly appropriate money to be used as State Aid each year. This is used to upgrade the quality of fairs across the state, and each fair receives their proportionate share. Since this program began, The Middle Tennessee District Fair has received its proportionate share each year along with state merit awards. During this time, the Middle Tennessee District Fair has been awarded numerous state championship trophies. The officers and directors of The Middle Tennessee District Fair would like to express their sincere appreciation to Governor Bill Haslam and Julius Johnson, Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture for their part in the allocation of these funds.

The Lawrenceburg Rotary Club sponsors the Middle Tennessee District Fair annually. Our major objectives have been agricultural and commercial exhibits, community education, fund raising projects for service organizations, and entertainment for all. We are proud of our many accomplishments, but this could not have been done without the cooperation of the entire community. We encourage and extend to all our neighbors an invitation to participate either as an exhibitor, worker or visitor. We are confident you will enjoy yourself while attending The Middle Tennessee District Fair.



Bill Haslam
Governor



Julius Johnson
Commissioner of Agriculture

