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SEQUATCHIE COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ☼ Exhibits must have been processed, grown, or made since the last fair, except for the quilt show.
- ☼ Each article must be listed in the NAME OF THE BONA-FIDE OWNER and must be the work of the person entering it!
- ☼ All entries must be properly barcoded by the exhibitor before leaving. Name, address, and telephone number must be barcoded.
- ☼ Only fair workers are allowed in the exhibition area during registration & judging. Articles on exhibit shall be under the control of a fair officer.
- ☼ **While every precaution is taken to prevent loss or damage, the fair will not be responsible for any damage, accident, or loss that may occur.**
- ☼ Exhibits shall be controlled by the Fair during the exhibition.
- ☼ **NO EXHIBITS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIR BEFORE THE PICKUP DAY AND TIME SPECIFIED.** The Fair will not be responsible for articles not picked up at that time.
- ☼ **Exhibits will be disposed of by 29 Aug. 2020**, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Fair in writing. Picking up exhibits before scheduled time will result in loss of premiums and awards.
- ☼ No person may enter more than one exhibit per lot. In case there is only one entry in a lot, the judge will decide upon the prize to be awarded. Any exhibit that does not merit a premium, in the opinion of the judge, will be disqualified.
- ☼ Exhibits must contain the amount called for in its lot to be eligible for a prize. Exhibits that do not fit in any classification will be displayed only.
- ☼ Any exhibitor who publicly expresses disapproval of the decision of the judge shall forfeit their premium. The Fair reserves the right to refuse any items considered unsuitable for exhibit.
- ☼ **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DRUGS, OR SMOKING ON COUNTY PROPERTY**
- ☼ Only persons residing in, working in, going to school in, or who are active members of a church, civic organization, or community club in Sequatchie County are eligible to enter, except where otherwise noted.
- ☼ “Students” grade levels are determined by K-12 grade level as of Jan. 1 of the current year.
- ☼ Rules and/or Fair premiums are subject to change without notice.

The fair is not responsible for errors due to typesetting or printing. A \$50.00 service charge on all returned checks will be applied.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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(DATES, TIMES, AND ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE) **FREE PARKING EVERY DAY!**

2020 Sequatchie County Fair Aug. 15-22, 2020.

Free Admission to Fairgrounds all week!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th:

9 am- 1 pm Register Exhibits
10:00 am Poultry Show (Outside if weather permits)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th:

1 pm-5 pm Register Exhibits

MONDAY, AUGUST 17th:

9 am-7 pm Register Exhibits

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th:

9 am- 11 am Register Flowers
10 am- CLOSE EXHIBIT JUDGING- CLOSED TO PUBLIC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th: ADMISSION FREE

8 am- 12 pm Senior Day Activities- sponsored by Abilis Home Health
10 am- 12 pm Register Baked Goods
12 pm- 2 pm BAKED GOODS JUDGING- CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
12 pm- 5 pm CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
5 pm- 7 pm Exhibits Open

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th: ADMISSION FREE - GATES OPEN AT 10:00 am

10 am- 7 pm Exhibits Open
Quilting Demonstration
Down on the Farm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st: ADMISSION FREE - GATES OPEN AT 10:00 am

10 am- 7 pm Exhibits Open
10:00 am Rummy Tournament at Senior Center (if Center is open)
Demonstration Day- BABS Club
Down on the Farm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd: ADMISSION FREE - GATES OPEN AT 10:00 am

10 am- 7 pm Exhibits Open
Down on the Farm
Quilting Demonstration
12:00 pm Fairest of the Fair Pageant Interviews
3:00 pm Fairest of the Fair Pageant - FREE ADMISSION BY INVITATION
5:00 pm Corn Hole Tournament- outside (weather permitting)
6:00 pm Drawing for Door Prizes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd:

12 pm- 5 pm PICK UP EXHIBITS & PREMIUM CHECKS

MONDAY, AUGUST 24th:

9 am- 12 pm PICK UP EXHIBITS & PREMIUM CHECKS

AFTER AUG. 24 ALL EXHIBITS LEFT AT FAIR BUILDING WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF THE SEQUATCHIE CO. FAIR UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY 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 and equine) which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification. 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, official identification.

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) 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).

H. 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 and individual permanent official identification, except for equine. Equine must have sufficient description to identify the animal.

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B. CATTLE:

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and additional requirements as follows:

- (1) Tuberculosis: No requirements except for cattle originating from regions not considered free of tuberculosis.
- (2) Brucellosis: No requirements except for cattle originating from regions not considered free of brucellosis. Test eligible cattle – Intact male or female cattle eighteen (18) months or older. (Vaccinates and non-vaccinates)

C. SWINE:

No testing requirements for swine unless originating from a region not considered free of Brucellosis and Pseudorabies.

D. HORSES AND OTHER EQUINES:

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

E. POULTRY:

Originate directly from a Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock and an H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock, or be accompanied by evidence of a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within ninety (90) days and a negative Avian Influenza test within twenty-one (21) days.

F. 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, 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.

**UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, ALL ITEMS LEFT AT
THE FAIR BUILDING AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST 24, WILL BECOME
PROPERTY OF THE SEQUATCHIE COUNTY FAIR.**

G. 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.

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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.

SPECIAL AWARDS

(Participants cannot win 2 years in a row)

- ❖ Mary Will Hale Award: Presented to the Adult & Student who wins “Best of Show” in Sewing.
 - ❖ Thaxton Kell Award: Presented to the Adult & Student who wins the most blue ribbons in Crops and Vegetables.
 - ❖ Bill Finley Award: Presented to the Adult & Student who wins “Best of Show” in Crops and Vegetables
 - ❖ Tommy and Louise Blevins Award: Presented to the Adult & Student who wins the “Best of Show” in the Handicrafts Division.
 - ❖ Haydon Barker Award: Presented to the Adult & Student who wins the “Best of Show” in Photography.
 - ❖ Mary Hazel Prater Award: Presented to the best hand quilting in the Adult Quilting Division.
 - ❖ Viewer’s Choice Award: Presented to the Individual whose quilt gets the most votes from the public.
 - ❖ Lone Oak FCE Club Golden Needle Award: Presented to an Adult for a new quilt with Heirloom qualities.
 - ❖ Lone Oak FCE Club: Presented to the Adult who wins “Best of Show” in the Quilt Division.
- **NOTE:** To receive the Mary Hazel Prater Award, The Lone Oak FCE Club Golden Needle Award, and/or The Lone Oak FCE Club Best of Show Award, all work must have been made by the exhibitor.

STATE AID NOTICE:

“From the funds appropriated by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the purpose of aiding agricultural fairs and livestock shows in the payment of agricultural premiums, the Sequatchie County Fair has been allotted its proportionate share by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.” Dr. Charlie Hatcher, Commissioner of Agriculture.