

The 2018 Bourbon County Fair



GENERAL RULES

1. No entry fee will be charged in exhibits or entries except Tractor and Truck Pulls, Horse Shows, Demo Derby, Tug-O-War, ATV & truck dirt races and pageants.
2. Exhibitor may participate without regard to race, color, sex, national origin or handicap.
3. The Fair Board will use the utmost care to prevent losses, accidents or injury to persons, livestock, and products. **BUT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE SHOULD ANY OF THESE OCCUR.**
4. All exhibits must be recorded with the Department Chairman in which they are shown and each exhibit must be correctly labeled with entry tags which will be furnished by management
5. The Fair Board will interpret all rules of the fair. The decision of this board is final in the event of misunderstanding
6. Any violation of rules will cause forfeiture of awards or denial of participation.
7. **The Fair Board will not be responsible for any articles which are not picked up on Saturday, June 30, 2018 10:00 to 12:00 pm. ITEMS NOT PICKED UP WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT 12 NOON.**
8. Premiums for all exhibits except livestock will be issued Saturday, **June 30, 2018**, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Bourbon County Fair Office, Bourbon County Park.
9. ***ALL PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE VOID 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF ISSUE. NO EXCEPTIONS!!***
10. Only judges and Department Chairmen will be allowed in exhibition hall or show ring while judging is taking place.
11. Open Class Exhibits are open to all exhibitors unless otherwise specified and must be ownership and workmanship of each exhibitor and will be judged on the American System.
12. Exhibitors must present claim tickets in order to pick up entries.
13. An exhibitor may enter only one entry in the same class with the exception of livestock.
14. Checks will be mailed to any out-of-county exhibitor in livestock classes.
15. Exhibitors must be residents of Bourbon County or members of Bourbon County Homemakers, Bourbon County FFA or Bourbon County 4-H.
16. All agricultural exhibits must originate from farm or homestead within Bourbon County.
17. **Admission Policy: EVERYONE who enters Bourbon County Fairgrounds is required to pay admission fee or produce official pass provided by Fair Board.**

RULES FOR YOUTH

1. Competition in the youth class is open to all youth that have not reached their 19th birthday as of January 1, **2018** or in the 4th grade in formal school activities unless indicated otherwise in the various department rules.
2. Youth exhibitors may not exhibit in open class and youth class with the same project unless indicated under the rules in the specific departments. They may enter in open class an exhibit that was not included in the youth class.
3. All exhibits must have been grown or made since July 1, **2017** and owned as of May 1, **2018**. The workmanship is expected to be that of the exhibitor.
4. Exhibits are subject to the approval of the youth advisors of 4-H Club and Vocational Agriculture or personnel designated by these advisors.
5. Awards and ribbons will be judged on Danish System unless indicated otherwise in the specific department.
6. General rules of the fair apply to youth divisions unless otherwise indicated.
7. Exhibitors must reside in Bourbon County or be a current member of Bourbon County 4-H, FFA or FCCLA.

Livestock Health Requirements

All livestock/animals offered for sale or exhibition at Kentucky County Fairs shall meet the following regulations according to KRS Chapter 257:

- a. 302 KAR 20:040 (Entry into Kentucky)
- b. 302 KAR 20:065 (Sale and Exhibition of Kentucky Origin Livestock)

Any questions concerning these health regulations should be directed to your local veterinarian or the Kentucky State Veterinarian's office at 502-564-3956.

Livestock Health Regulations can be obtained on the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Web site:
<http://www.kyagr.com/statevet/ah/index.htm>

Please be advised that Livestock Health Regulations are subject to change any time.

