

Faulkner County Fair and Livestock Exposition, Inc.

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The 2024 Faulkner County Fair will be the 86th event of this nature. Our success has depended mainly on the help of every organization of men and women in the county and numerous county and city officials. At the risk of leaving someone out, we especially want to express our appreciation for the assistance given to the Fair by the following: City of Conway (especially the Mayor's office, the City Council and the Parks & Recreation Department), Faulkner County (especially the County Judge's office, County Road Department, and Quorum Court), the Agriculture Teachers at all of the County Schools, the many 4-H volunteers, Conway Area Chamber of Commerce, Faulkner County Master Gardeners, the numerous individuals that volunteer to serve on the many Fair committees and all our exhibitors. We offer special gratitude and appreciation to the Extension Agents and staff of the Faulkner County Extension Office without whose assistance we could not conduct our annual Fair.

The fair board also takes this opportunity to say "thank you" to every citizen of Faulkner County (especially those who attend the Fair) for your splendid cooperation in the past. With your continued help and support, Faulkner County will continue to be a "Better Place in Which to Live."

FAULKNER COUNTY FAIR DISCLAIMERS

The information in this fair book has been checked for accuracy and completeness, however, if something was inadvertently omitted or typed incorrectly, the Fair Board reserves the right to make corrections up to and including the week of the Fair. The Fair Board will also have the final decision-making role concerning any changes in rules or guidelines and any interpretations of the rules, guidelines, etc. regarding the Faulkner County Fair.

Enter online at faulk.fairmanager.com by August 31st, 2024. More information about the fair can be found at www.faulknercountyfair.net

See Livestock Rules for possible dismissal schedule subject to change.

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2024 FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENT

Thursday, September 12th

3 pm. – 8 pm. Home Economic entries accepted.

6pm.- 8pm. Faulkner County Fair Clean up and set up day

Friday, September 15th

9:30 am. Home Economic Judging (except Baked Goods & Floriculture)

Saturday, September 16th

Campers may begin entering the fairgrounds. **Reservations required.**

8:30 am. Check-in for Fair Queen Contestants (Ages 0-9)

10 am. Faulkner County Fair Queen Pageants at the Centennial Stage at the Expo (Ages 0-9)

1 pm. Check-in for Jr. & Sr. Fair Queen Contestants (Ages 14-23)

1:30 pm. Meeting - Jr. & Sr. Fair Queen Contestants (in front of dressing rooms)

2:00 pm. Interviews for Jr. & Sr. Fair Queen Contestants

2:45 pm. Check-in for PreTeen Faulkner County Fair Queen Contestants (Ages 10-13)

4 pm. Faulkner County Fair Queen Pageant at the Centennial Stage at the Expo Center (PreTeen, Jr. & Sr. Divisions)

Sunday, September 15th

1 – 4 pm. Set up Educational Booths

4 pm - 6 pm. Enter Baked Goods & Floriculture (option of 2 day drop off - Sunday & Monday)

Monday, September 16th

9 am. – 11 am. Enter Baked Goods & Floriculture (option of 2 day drop off - Sunday & Monday)

9 am. – 2 pm. Judging Baked Goods & Floriculture

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- 9 am. – 6 pm. Set up Educational Booths must be in place and remain in place until 9 am. Sunday
- 10 am. – 6 pm. Set up Commercial Booths
10 am Ag Mechanics must be in place
- 10 am. - 12 pm. Ag Mechanics check-in and classification
- 10 am. Judging of Dairy Goat Exhibits followed by Dairy Goat showmanship. Awards will directly follow the show.
Following Dairy Goat Show:
Judging of Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Junior and Open Dairy Cattle Exhibits
Awards will directly follow the show.
Following the Junior Dairy Cattle Show:
Judging of Small Ruminant Show--Breeding Meat Goat & Breeding Sheep (Dept. R)
Awards will immediately follow the show.
- 1 pm. Ag Mechanics Show (judging) - Exhibitors must be present at judging unless showing another exhibit. If showing another exhibit, you must see the Ag Mechanics Superintendent for other arrangements.
- 6 pm. - 7:30 pm. Faulkner County Fair Youth Livestock Skill-a-Thon Contest
- 7 pm. – 10 pm. Swine may enter the fairgrounds (health papers will be checked before unloading)
- 10 pm. All Poultry (other than broilers) MUST be in place.

Tuesday, September 17th

- 8:30 am. Broilers will be judged in the Rabbit Show area. All other poultry will be judged in the poultry area. All broilers will be released after judging. Broiler Awards will immediately follow the show. The general breed will be judged following the broiler show.
- 10 am. – 5 pm. Set up Commercial Booth
- 4 PM **Midway Opens**
- 5 pm. Judging of Goat Wether Dam Show
Followed by Faulkner County Bred Market Goat Show
Followed by Peewee Market Goat Showmanship
Followed by Market Goat Show
Followed by Junior & Senior Market Goat Showmanship

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- 5 pm. **Downtown Parade**
- 5 pm. **Commercial Exhibits Open**

Wednesday, September 18th -- ARMBAND NIGHT

- 9 am. Rabbit Show. Awards will immediately follow the show. All meat rabbits will be released after judging.
- 9 am. Exhibit Buildings Open
- 12 pm. Judging of Swine Showmanship, followed by Breeding Swine Show. Awards will immediately follow the show.
- 4:00 - 10:00 pm. **Midway and Commercial Exhibits Open -- Armband Night**
- 6 pm. Market Hog Show

Thursday, September 19TH -- ARMBAND NIGHT

- 9 am. Judging of Beef Cattle Exhibits (Market Steers, Prospect/Feeder Steers, Breeding Beef, Heifers and Showmanship) Awards will immediately follow the show.
- 9 am. Market Lamb Weigh-In
- 9 am. Exhibit Building Open
- 4:00 - 10:00 pm. **Midway and Commercial Exhibits Open -- ARMBAND NIGHT**
- 5:30 pm. Check-In for the Faulkner County Jr. & Sr. Talent Contest on the Centennial Bank Stage (Ages 10-21)
- 6 pm. Judging of Wether Dams
Followed Market Lambs
Followed by Lamb Showmanship
- 6:30 pm. Faulkner County Fair **Talent Contest** (Ages 10-15 & Ages 16-21) at the Centennial Stage

Friday, September 20th

- 9 am. Exhibit Buildings Open
- 9 am. -10 am. Dog Obedience Exhibition (School Groups Welcome)
- 10:15am Youth Dog Show – Begins at 10:15 am., concludes at 4:30 pm (or earlier depending on number of entries). Awards will immediately follow the show and end at 5:00 pm
- 4pm-12 am **Midway and Commercial Exhibits Open**
- 5:30 pm. Livestock Award Ceremony begins followed by Parade of Champions (recognition of livestock contestant's awards)

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6 pm. – 8 pm. Parade of Champions - All Grand and Reserve Market Animals will be on exhibit in the Show Ring

Saturday, September 21ST -KIDS DAY **Armband Day (10am-3:30pm)**

(Arm bands will not be sold after 3 PM)

8:00 am. Exhibit Buildings Open
 8:15 am. Check-in for the Faulkner County Fair **Kids Talent Contest** at the Centennial Bank Stage
 9 am. Faulkner County Fair **Kids Talent Contest** (Ages: 0-9) at the Centennial Bank Stage
 10 am. Junior Livestock Premium Auction Sale
 10 am. **Midway and Commercial Exhibits Open**
 10:45 am. The Princess Show at Centennial Bank Stage
 11:45 am. Paul Carlon Illusionist/Magic Show
 12:00 pm. Check-In for the Cowboy Cutie Contest Near the Centennial Stage
 1 pm. Cowboy Cutie Contest (Ages: 0-9) at Centennial Stage
 2:45 pm. The Princess Show at Centennial Bank Stage
 3:45 pm.
 10 pm. Livestock & Exhibits Dismissed (Dismissal Subject to Change)
 10 pm. Ag Mechanics exhibits will be released (**even if purchased prior in the week**)
 Midnight Midway Closed – End of Fair- All livestock and tack must be off Fairgrounds.

Sunday, September 22nd

8:30 am. Any livestock or tack left on the fairgrounds at this time will be sold or given away. The original owner or person who entered the livestock in the Fair will be charged for any expense incurred by the Fair Board in disposing of the livestock.
 1 am. - 3pm. Pick up Home Economics, Horticulture, Floriculture Exhibits, and Educational Booths.
 12 pm. Cleanup Crew
 12 pm.- 2 pm. Pick up Commercial Booths

See Livestock Rules for Possible Dismissal

Schedule Subject to Change

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Street Parade

Tuesday, September 19th, 2024 at 5 PM - DOWNTOWN CONWAY

Rick Sublett-Chairman

- **Floats judged 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places will receive cash prizes of \$200, \$175, \$150, and \$100 respectively. Prizes are not awarded to commercial floats.**
- **All horses entering the parade must have a certificate showing a negative Coggins test within the past 12 months.**
- **Parade prizes will be mailed to winners following the parade.**

Faulkner County Fair Parade Committee

Kenny Bartlett, Curtis Brewer, Marguerite Brewer, Chuck Clawson, Ed Clawson, Dickey Fortner, Jessica Freeman, Kathy Grissom, Judy Harkrider, Larry Hearn, Bill Helton, Sissy Helton, Keith Hillman, Mark Ledbetter, Randy Lucas, Larry Lute, Frank Mitchell, Leslie Moore, Deanna Ott, Melinda Reynolds, Scott Sanson, Phillip Short, Fletcher Smith, Lloyd Smith, Somer Sullivan, Dirk Sutterfield, Glen Winston, Chad Wooley

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FAIR INFORMATION & ENTRY DEADLINES

All entries must be entered online at faulk.fairmanager.com. If you can't access a computer, come to the Faulkner County Extension Office at 844 Faulkner Street-- Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 am.--4:00 pm., or call 501-329-8344 with any questions.

All Pageant, Talent & Cowboy Cutie Contest can be entered and paid online. Visit www.faulknercountyfair.net for details. Forms will also be available at The Faulkner County Extension Office.

- ALL LIVESTOCK & HOME EC. ENTRIES should be entered online by August 31, 2024
- Any Home Ec. entries brought after the entry deadline will receive a participation ribbon and will be for display purposes as space allows.
- All nomination fees are due August 31, 2024
- FOR 2024 All nomination fees must be paid online when entered

The Faulkner County Fair and Livestock Exposition, Inc., the Superintendents and Chairmen will NOT be responsible for payments lost in the mail or for any loss or damages.

PARKING PASSES

- Livestock exhibitors will receive one Week Parking Pass per person. The Livestock exhibitors may pick these passes up at Fair Clean Up Day, September 14th, 2024 or the week of the fair when they pick up their back numbers.

- **Week Parking Passes are available for sale for \$20 for general parking.**

Passes may be purchased at the fair ticket office the week of the fair or by sending a check to the following address. The Fair Board cannot be responsible for payments lost in the mail.

Fair Board

Attn: Mary Moody

P.O. Box 305

Conway, AR 73

Admission to the Fair is FREE

General Parking is \$5.00 per day or Parking Pass for a week is \$20.00. Handicap Parking will be at the North End Parking Lot of the Livestock Barn.

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2024 CAMPER RESERVATIONS

- In 2024, each electrical pedestal will accommodate three (3) campers. Space should be available for approximately 42 campers.
- Camper spaces are available on a first come, first served basis for livestock exhibitors only. Once all spaces have been reserved, no more reservations will be accepted. Camper reservations will be assigned a camper space number. Campers must be located in their assigned space. - No ATVS or Side by Sides are allowed on the premises.
- The fee for a camper space is \$50.00 for the week. Non-payment of the \$50.00 fee will result in forfeiting of the reservation.
- No campers will be allowed before Saturday, September 16th, 2024. All campers must be removed from the Fairgrounds by 3:00 pm Sunday, September 22nd, 2024.
- Due to an increase of camper spaces and overall limited space, each camper will be allowed parking space for ONE VEHICLE. Each camper reservation will receive ONE VEHICLE PASS. This pass must be displayed on the vehicle as instructed. Only one (1) vehicle with the required pass will be allowed to park at each camper space. All violators of this policy will have their vehicle towed at the owner's expense.
- **No show animals will be allowed in the camper area.**

Any reservation request received before July 1st, 2024 will be denied.

To register to camp, do so at faulknercountyfair.net

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FAULKNER COUNTY FAIR DOG SHOW

Dog show begins Friday, September 20th, 2024 at 10:30 AM

Concludes no later than 4:30. Awards are at 5 pm.

- Dogs are required to show proof of Rabies. Dogs are encouraged to have Distemper, and Parvo vaccines but not required.
- Dogs will not be permitted in the livestock barn area at any time.
- Dogs do not need to be registered or purebred.
- Dogs do not need to be spayed or neutered, however no dog in season will be allowed to show.
- Exhibitors will wear jeans and Faulkner County Dog Show T-shirt for the show. Exhibitors may substitute another dog with a note from their vet.
- Exhibitors should have ownership of the dog by June 1st, 2024.
- Exhibitors should be in good standing with a club.
- Dogs should be at least 6 months old to compete, except for agility, which is one year.
- Exhibitors must clean up after their dog and carry bags with them at the show site.
- Dogs must be kept on leash or in a crate, except when being judged.
- Dogs cannot be left unattended in a crate or especially in a hot vehicle.
- No aggressive dogs will be allowed at the show site. This includes aggression toward humans or other animals. No electric collars, no pinch collars.

Dogs should be trained in the class they are competing in. Exhibitors should display good sportsmanship. Exhibitors are expected to use good judgment and proper care for their dog at the show site (providing water and exercise during the show). Exhibitors should have their dogs clean and free of fleas and ticks.

There will be a fee of \$5 per class for obedience and agility classes for exhibitors 9-19 years of age.

No charge for PeeWee exhibitors (ages 5-8).

No charge for showmanship classes.

The other classes will be divided into Junior (ages 9-12), Intermediate (ages 13-15), and Senior (ages 16-19). Ages per class may vary as needed to fill classes.

Show Prep classes offered: This is an important step in training your dog to have fun with you!

This can keep your dog safe.

Enter online at <https://faulk.fairwire.com/> by August 31st, 2024. Premium checks may be picked up at 6 pm on Friday, September 20th, 2024 at the fair ticket booth window.

Classes

Obedience, Beginning Novice- Flat buckle collar or choke (nylon or metal) 6 foot leash, treats are allowed. All exercises on leash. Heel, Heel fig 8, sit or stand for exam, recall, long sit 1 min, long down 3 min, (handler may remain next to dog)

Obedience, Advanced - Heel on leash, Heel off leash, fig 8, stand for exam, recall across ring, long sit 1 min, long down 3 min, (handler across ring) Treats are not allowed.

Showmanship- this class judged on the handler's ability to present the dog. Handler needs to be able to gait the dog and stack the dog to be examined by the judge. Handler may be asked questions about their dog. Treats and toys are allowed.

Agility, Beginning- This is a very active and entertaining class. Keeps you and your dog exercised. -flat buckle collar and no tags only. There will be jumps, and tunnels for this class. This will be a timed event. Exercises may be performed on leash, leash may be dropped at tunnel. There will be 5 jumps and 2 tunnels. Handlers and dogs will have time to walk the course before competing. Treats and toys are allowed.

Agility, Advanced- Attendance at three meetings are required to participate in the dog show. Meetings are in Conway. No aggressive dogs are allowed. Please text 501-514-1608 for more info on meetings.

Robin Fairless Walloch Award - A new award in honor of long time Faulkner County Fair Dog Show judge Robin Fairless Walloch has been announced for this year.

The award will be based on a total of points from all four classes (obedience, showmanship, agility and tricks). Entrant must enter all four classes in order to be eligible for the award. Points taken based on the placement in class and the number of dogs defeated.

Dogs are measured at shoulder:

if dog height is 10 inches or less - 4 inch jump
 height if dog height is 10 to 16 inches - 8 inch jump
 height if dog height is 16 to 22 inches - 12 inch jump
 height if dog is 22 inches and over - 16 inch jump
 height

Make checks payable to: Faulkner County Fair

Send entries to: **Tammy Calico (189 Katie Lane Conway, AR 72034)**

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HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Becky McGuire- Home Economics Superintendent General Rules & Regulations Enter online at faulk.fairmanager.com by August 31, 2024

Premium checks may be picked up at 6:00 pm. September 20, 2024 at the fair ticket booth window.

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1. All exhibitors must be residents of Faulkner County.
2. Youth exhibitors are those who are age 17 and under. Adult exhibitors are ages 18 & up.
3. All exhibits in the Youth and Adult Division will be awarded premiums on an A, B, C, and D basis. Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
4. **Youth and adult exhibitors may enter ONLY ONE ITEM PER CLASS of each division in each department.**
5. All items must be produced by the exhibitor after last year's county fair.
6. No weapons will be displayed.
7. All exhibits must be entered by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's representative by the deadline. Entries MUST be entered online at: faulk.fairmanager.com, or by coming to the Faulkner County Extension Office-844 Faulkner Street, M-F 8 am. to 4 pm., or by calling the Extension Office at 501-329-8344 with any questions.
Home Economics exhibits MUST be brought Thursday, September 12th, 2024 3-8 pm., with the exception of Baked Goods and Floriculture, which is on Sunday, September 15th, 2024 from 4-6 pm. and Monday, September 16th, 2024 from 9-11 am.
8. **Any Home Ec. entries brought after the entry deadline will receive a participation ribbon and will be for display purposes as space allows.**
9. **All exhibits MUST be picked up between 9 am. and 2 pm. on Sunday, September 22nd, 2024.**
10. Soiled articles will not be accepted.
11. All exhibitors must be amateurs and must not have earned \$1,000.00 or more per year from the craft or hobby they will exhibit.
12. All Home economics Division Exhibits will be judged Friday, September 13th, 2024, starting at 9:30 am.
13. **Judging will be CLOSED to the public.** THE JUDGE'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL.
14. The Chairmen of each Division shall have supervision and control of the exhibits in his/her Division during the Fair, and reserves the right to prescribe the dimensions, regulate the positions of all exhibits so far as may be necessary to secure harmony and attractive appearance and reserves the right to accept or reject an item before or after entry is made.

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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY DIVISIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS

Livestock Superintendent: MIKE REYNOLDS

1. Ownership deadlines for all county exhibits are July 1 (except County Fair Broilers).
 - a. All livestock must be entered online by August 31, 2024.
 - b. All market hogs must be ear notched and have an 840 tag.
 - c. All meat goats and market lambs must be scrapies tagged and have an 840 tag.
 - d. All market steers and commercial heifers must have an 840 tag.
 - e. Market animal nominations are limited to 3 steers (you may show 2), 4 lambs (you may only show 3), 4 hogs (you may only show 2), and 4 meat goats (you may only show 3).
 - f. All Poultry must submit leg & wing band numbers. A copy of Pullorum/Typhoid 90 Day or Flock Certificate must be submitted for all poultry (INCLUDING BROILERS) to the Extension office, superintendent, and a copy should be retained by exhibitor.
 - g. All rabbits must be tattooed.
 - h. All breeding beef must submit registration numbers.
 - i. All Market animals must be castrated and healed by the opening day of the fair.
 - j. Under the direction of the livestock superintendent the fair board will make the call of removal of sick animals.
2. All animals in the breeding class must be recorded and accepted for record in the recognized book for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must have registration certificates available with the exhibit for their respective breeds at ALL TIMES, except Dairy Cattle.
3. Exhibitor must own the animal being shown. Animal must be registered solely in the individual's name for junior exhibitors. No co-ownerships, no chapter ownerships, no club ownerships, or farm names are allowed for junior exhibits. Registration papers must specify the exhibitor's full legal name and may not be in a farm or any other name from July 1 through completion of the show.
4. Junior Show Eligibility: This department is limited to Arkansas students only, who are a bona fide member of an FFA Chapter, 4-H Club, or a member of FCCLA in good standing in Faulkner County. Members from counties without a county fair, such as Pulaski, can show in Faulkner County. Exhibitors for the junior show must be at least five years of age by the opening day of the fair. Exhibitor's project program must be under the supervision of a Vocational Agriculture teacher or a County Extension Agent. Exhibitors may exhibit in this show no later than the fall after graduation from high school or receiving their GED Certificate (or the equivalent). 4-H exhibitors who are 19 as of January 1st will not be eligible to show. All animals must remain in the possession of the exhibitor during the duration of the project. All animals must be personally cared for by the exhibitor during the duration of the project. Faulkner County Fair officials (livestock superintendent, chairman of the species and a Fair Board member all together) reserve the

right to inspect ownership and request specific information regarding care and custody of an animal at any time during the duration of the project.

5. All classes, including miscellaneous classes, MUST be entered online in order to show in the ring. Open Division is for anyone NOT showing as a junior exhibitor.
6. Exhibitors are limited to 2 market animals per species, except Market Lambs and Meat Goats, which are limited to 3. Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per class in classes other than Market classes.
7. Showmanship is for exhibitors who are showing an animal in a market or breed show. You may NOT show in showmanship with another exhibitor's animal. Exception would be in the event of death of an animal after the ownership deadline.
8. All exhibits may begin entering and must be in place according to the times listed in the schedule of events at the beginning of the book. (NOTE: Animals may or may not be released after the show. The early release of animals is based on overcrowding and the number of animals shown, therefore release information, where applicable, will be announced at a later date).
9. All exhibits remaining on the grounds must remain in place UNTIL 10:00 pm. ON THE CLOSING DAY OF THE FAIR (AT DISCRETION OF LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT).
10. Exhibitors will be required to show their own animal. Substitute exhibitors may be allowed for the following reasons: sickness or physical injury documented by a physician or APRN; conflicts with animals being exhibited in other species at the same time; two animals being shown in the same class at the same time; or a pre-approved 4-H, FFA, or other County Fair competition. No other activity will qualify. Notification for a substitute must be made to the Faulkner County Livestock Superintendent which will confer with the Species Chairman and a Fair Board member to approve or disapprove the substitute request. Approval must be obtained for a substitute showman prior to the start of the class in which there is a conflict. Any substitute exhibitor must be a bona fide member of 4-H or FFA that has a Junior Livestock entry in the current year's Faulkner County Fair. In no case may a parent, agent, or advisor present or assist with the presentation of any animal. Any exceptions due to emergencies, etc. will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
11. To qualify for premiums, all exhibitors must bring into the Ring for adjudication any animal properly entered in any show class.
12. All premiums shall be awarded on a point basis.
13. Any livestock or poultry shown at any other county fair will NOT be eligible for premiums.
14. Where there are fewer entries in a Class than the number of places for premiums offered, the Judge shall award First, Second, Third, etc. as the animal deserves.
15. Each exhibitor must furnish his/her own buckets for watering and feeding.

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16. Each exhibitor, or someone in their family, must come out and take care of their own livestock by 9 am. each day, except poultry. The Poultry Department will supply feeding equipment and will feed and water all birds. If livestock is unattended, the barn superintendent can see that it is cared for. Exhibitors will be charged for this expense and no premium checks will be given out until this bill is paid in full.
17. The primary care (fitting, grooming, care, etc.) of all junior livestock entries is to be performed by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry. The exhibitor must be present and must participate at all times during fitting or grooming when assistance is being provided, except such times as the exhibitor may be exhibiting livestock in another class, getting themselves dressed/ready for a show, etc. Painting of switches, tail heads, topknots, and boning of legs is permissible.
18. All stalls, pens, and aisles must be kept in a clean, neat, and orderly fashion and all refuse disposed of as directed by the Superintendent.
19. No blocking/grooming chutes allowed in the aisles. An area will be provided for chutes. **ALL AISLES MUST REMAIN CLEAR!**
20. **NO SMOKING** will be permitted in the barns.
21. Dogs will not be permitted on the Fairgrounds except for the dog shows.
22. Handicap parking will be in front of the Expo Building
23. A designated area will be available for parking RV's and campers. All campers must park in this area. See Camper Reservation section in the fair book for details.
24. **No show animals will be allowed at campers.**
25. All livestock and tack must be off Fair Grounds by midnight on the last day of the Fair. Any livestock left after midnight will be sold or given away. The original owner or person who entered the livestock in the Fair will be charged for any expense incurred by the Fair Board in disposing of the livestock. Any tack remaining on the Fair Grounds at 8:30 am. on the Sunday following the last day of the Fair will be sold or given away. The owner or person assigned to the stall, pen or tie out will be charged for any expense incurred by the Fair Board in disposing of tack left on the Fair Grounds.
26. All final decisions will be made by the livestock superintendent, chairman of the species and a Fair Board member. Anyone found in violation of any of the above rules will be subject to immediate disqualification and possible banning from future exhibition. All decisions by management will be final and not subject to protest.

ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION Junior Exhibit Rules

- Junior Exhibits are limited to Arkansas students only, who are a bona fide member of a FFA Chapter, 4-H Club, or a member of FCCLA in good standing.
- Exhibitors for the junior show must be at least five years of age by the opening day of the fair.
- Exhibitor's project must be under the supervision of a Vocational Agriculture teacher, 4-H Leader, or a County Extension Agent.
- Exhibitors may exhibit in this show no later than the fall after graduating from high school or receiving their GED Certificate (or the equivalent). 4-H Exhibitors who are 19 as of January 1st of the current year will not be eligible to show.
- Exhibitors showing as Juniors (4-H, FFA, FCCLA) will not compete with or against exhibitors as Open in Beef, Dairy Cattle, and Poultry.
- The same official classes will be used for both Junior exhibitors and exhibitors in Open.
- Showmanship: Only exhibitors showing as Juniors are eligible. Exhibitors must own animal shown and show in 4-H or FFA contest.

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EXHIBITION HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

FOR LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND EXOTIC ANIMALS FINAL RULE

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION AND ENTRY PERMITS: “Certification of Veterinary inspection” refers to a legible record (made on an official form issued from the state of origin by and accredited veterinarian, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet health requirements of the state of destination. It must bear the identification of each animal and separate certificates must be made for each species of animal entered.

Entry permits are required on all out-of-state swine, rodeo bulls unless they are tested within thirty (30) days of entry, psittacine, passerines, ratites, all other avian species except poultry and turkeys, cervids, camelids, or exotic animals. Permits are also required on all cattle entering Arkansas from any state that is not a tuberculosis free state, unless that state has a reciprocal agreement with Arkansas Permit numbers can be obtained from the state veterinarian’s office (501) 907-2400 from 8:00 am. - 4:30 pm. Monday through Friday.

A certificate of veterinary inspection must accompany all out-of-state animals, and

- A. Must be available on request by animal health officials.
- B. Individually identify all animals, showing positive identification of each animal by tattoo, ear tag, registration number or ear notch. Steers should be identified by description.
- C. Show required tests, vaccinations, and entry permit number, if applicable.
- D. Show name and address of owner or exhibitor—this shall be the same name as under which animals are exhibited.

Any animal or poultry showing any evidence of infectious or contagious disease, or of external parasitism, and animals with active ringworm lesions (with the resulting loss of hair), multiple warts easily visible without close examination, or atrophic rhinitis, will not be permitted to exhibit. All animals entering the grounds, including those shown in pet zoos, children’s barnyard animals, Old McDonald Farms, etc., must meet requirements of their species.

All animals originating out of areas quarantined because of other diseases (vesicular stomatitis, scabies, etc.) shall not be permitted to enter the state.

ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK

COUNTY, JR. DISTRICT, DISTRICT, STATE FAIR LEVEL, AND OTHER SHOWS

1. All animals entering the grounds, including those showing in pet zoos, children's barnyard animals, Old McDonald Farms, etc., must meet the requirements of their particular species.
2. Arkansas livestock (except for Arkansas sheep, goats, horses, steers and rabbits) must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition, showing the following:

ARKANSAS CATTLE

1. If Arkansas is a Class Free state, Arkansas cattle are exempt from brucellosis testing. If Arkansas is not a Class Free State, then the following testing requirements must be met:
2. Negative brucellosis test within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition, for females and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and over. All heifers that have calved or are bred must be tested. Animals originating from a certified brucellosis Free Herd are exempt if the Certified Free Herd number is shown on certificate.
3. All heifers that are four to twelve (4-12) months of age shall be vaccinated before entering show.
4. Heifers that are over twelve (12) months of age and are not official calthood vaccinated will not be allowed to show (unless they are from a Brucellosis Certified Free Herd.)

ARKANSAS SWINE

1. As of July 1, 2001, all swine must have an official premise identification.
2. Animals six (6) months old or older to be tested negative for brucellosis within ninety (90) days of exhibition or originate directly out of a Validated Herd, with Validation number and date of last herd test shown on certificate (barrows exempt from brucellosis testing but must be pseudo rabies tested.)
3. Animals to be tested negative for pseudo rabies regardless of age within ninety (90) days of the exhibition on a test approved by the state veterinarian or originate directly out of a Qualified Pseudo rabies Free Herd, with Qualified Herd number and date of last test shown on certificate.
4. Free off other contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases (erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, etc.); otherwise they will not be allowed to show and will be released from fairgrounds.

ARKANSAS SHEEP AND GOATS

1. Exhibition officials must maintain records of all sheep and goats that are exhibited for a period of five years to include:
2. Identification Number
3. Flock status as defined by the Voluntary Flock Certification Program
4. The name, complete address and phone number of the owner
5. Fair personnel, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel may examine sheep on grounds.

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6. Any sheep showing clinical symptoms of Scrapie shall be immediately quarantined in isolation and required to undergo any approved diagnostic tests and shall be consigned to slaughter or destruction with submission of tissues to an approved diagnostic laboratory at the exhibitor's expense.
7. Commingling (as defined by the Arkansas Scrapie Regulation) of sheep or goats of different flock status as defined by the Voluntary Flock Certification Program (VFCP) is prohibited and must be reported to the VFCP state official and State Veterinarian.
8. No sheep or goats showing symptoms of disease, particularly foot rot, sore mouth, sheep pox, evidence of fungal infection, evidence of abscesses or with draining abscesses will be allowed to show and may be released by fair officials, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel.

ARKANSAS RABBITS

1. Rabbits will be inspected on grounds. No rabbits showing symptoms of disease will be allowed to show.

ARKANSAS POULTRY

1. An official representing the exhibition shall notify the state veterinarian no later than thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition, giving names, place, inclusive dates, and time of the event.
2. The requirements are as follows:
3. All in-state poultry, which includes domesticated game birds, quail, pheasants, peafowl, guineas, and turkeys, present at exhibition in Arkansas shall have originated from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within ninety (90) days of the movement to the exhibition (pullorum-typhoid testing on fairgrounds during the fair is prohibited.) This information will be documented on a NPIP Form VS 9-3, 90-Day Certificate, NPIP Flock Certification Form or similar certificate that will accompany the poultry during exhibition.
4. All noncertified birds must be banded (leg or wing band), with a sealed band. Wraparound plastic bands are not acceptable. In-state waterfowl are exempt from Pullorum-typhoid requirements.
5. Any poultry showing evidence of infectious or contagious disease or insect infestation will not be permitted to exhibit.
6. Record Keeping – The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all poultry present at exhibition.
7. This list shall contain the name and address of each owner the number, the species, breed, variety, type, sex, and pullorum-typhoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve (12) months.

FAULKNER COUNTY 4-H/FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK FOUNDATION PREMIUM AUCTION SALE

The Faulkner County Premium Auction Sale is governed by the rules set forth by the Faulkner County 4H/FFA Junior Livestock Foundation. This Foundation is a separate entity from the Faulkner County Fair & Livestock Exposition, Inc. (which manages the Faulkner County Fair). This year's Premium Auction Sale will be held on Saturday, September 23rd 2024 at 10 am. at the Faulkner County Fair in the Fair show arena located in the Livestock Barn. The Sale Committee will meet on the Thursday prior to the sale, following the market sheep show to finalize the sale order; therefore, the sale order will NOT be posted prior to NOON ON Friday!

If you have any questions concerning the Premium Auction Sale, please contact any one of the 2024 Foundation's members listed below.

Invest in Faulkner County Youth

The Faulkner County Fair encourages you to invest in our Faulkner County youth by supporting the Premium Auction Sale. Each year, 4-H and FFA members select and train animals to show at the County Fair.

These animals represent a large part of the summer activities for these youth. Many hours are spent feeding, training, and grooming these animals so they will be in top condition for the county fair.

Through these projects, these young people learn important life skills such as proper methods of livestock production and management, self-discipline, and sportsmanship. They develop personal pride, leadership qualities, and an understanding of the economics of agriculture.

The auction is a fun event during the fair and you will not want to miss seeing the young people and their award-winning animals.

Your support in making bids on these projects will contribute to helping these youth meet their obligations to pay feed bills and bank notes. Profits made will either be used to finance next year's project, or to help with a college education.

Bidding at the auction is easy. You are bidding on a bonus to be paid to the young exhibitor above the market value they will receive from the processing company. Don't worry; you will not have to take possession of the livestock. This year's event features champion animals to include steers, hogs, lambs, meat goats, two (2) pens of broilers, champion meat rabbit pen, and champion meat rabbit single fryer.

There are three ways you can support our Faulkner County Livestock Auction:

1. Bid on an animal at the Auction.
2. Donate to the Auction for a specific youth as an add-on.
3. Donate to the Auction for youth with animals that did not make the sale

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HISTORY OF THE FAULKNER COUNTY FAIR

On March 19, 1909 the first Faulkner County Fair Association was formed by The Conway Board of Trade under the leadership of its President, Jo Frauenthal and its Secretary, G. L. Bahner. The Fair Association Board of Directors consisted of the following: H. B. Ingram (President), Stonewall Anderson (Vice President), L. C. Holman (Secretary), B. L. Harton (Treasurer), Jo Frauenthal, S. G. Smith, and William J. Grummer. L. C. Perry was appointed the first Fair Manager, but moved from Conway in July 1909. Frank Farris was appointed to succeed him. The first Faulkner County Fair was held on October 4th through October 7th, 1909 on property owned by Judge Sam Frauenthal, which was bounded on the south by Oak Street, on the west by Harkrider Street, on the north by Mill Street and on the east by Ingram. Governor Donaghey opened the first Faulkner County Fair at 11:30 am. on October 4th, 1909. The first Faulkner County Fair was a success, however in the years to follow the fair began losing money. In August of 1915 the Faulkner County Fair decided it was in the best interest not to continue with a fair. Other than some county farm club fairs, there was not another Faulkner County Fair until 1938.

Under the leadership of the Young Businessmen's Association, Faulkner County Free Fair was held in a building at the northwest corner of Locust Street and Oak Street. The president of the YBMA was R. A. McNutt and the Fair Chairman was Robert W. Mosley. Others on the fair committee were Theo Ashcraft (Treasurer), E. D. Bell, Dr. O. D. Smith, S. D. Mitchell, Eugene Hankins and Mrs. Dora Stubblefield. The first fair in 1938 was such a success that it was decided to have a county fair the next year. From 1939 through 1942, the county fair was held on S. T. Smith's property at the northwest corner of Van Ronkle Street and Markham Street. In 1945 the County Fair was held at the Conway Airport property.

In 1946 the YMBA purchased property on Robins Street from Father Anthony Lachowsky and the Faulkner County Fair was held on this property through 2009. 2010 was the start of a new era for the Faulkner County Fair. From its new location off Hwy. 64 to the luxury of new facilities, the Faulkner County Fair is sure to be a success for many years to come.

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