

FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES

1. Any person shall be entitled to compete for any and all premiums offered (except where otherwise specified).
2. All entries must be pre-registered no later than Saturday, August 14, 2010. No entries will be accepted if not pre-registered. A birth certificate or proof of age is required for all youths entering livestock departments.
3. To be eligible for judging, all pre-registered articles or animals must be brought to the fairgrounds on the proper receiving day. No exceptions. Receiving days are:

Wednesday, September 1, 2010 for departments:

15: Food 16: Fine Arts & Crafts 17: Handwork

19: Juniors 21: Painting & Photography

Thursday, September 2, 2010 for departments:

13: Fruits 14: Vegetable 18: Floral 22: Grange

4. All livestock entries **must** be on the grounds by 8:00 PM on Thursday, unless otherwise specified in the Premium Book for a given department.

Mail entries to: **Joy Blackmar, Superintendent of Entries,
P. O. Box 1, So. Woodstock, CT 06267
Telephone: 860-928-3246 ext. 104**

5. All entries must be removed at the following designated times only unless otherwise specified in the Premium Book for a given department.
Monday 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Tuesday 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
No vehicles will be permitted on the grounds before 9:00 PM Monday evening. Any entries not removed by 7:00 PM on Tuesday will become the property of the Woodstock Fair and will be disposed of accordingly.

EXHIBITORS

1. All animals and articles **must** be owned by exhibitors at the time of the Fair.
2. All grain, fruits, vegetables and flowers **must** have been grown by exhibitors.
3. All exhibitors of animals and their help are required to wear shirts and shoes at all times. No livestock will be allowed to run at large on the fairgrounds.
4. All exhibitors of livestock or their agents are required to bring their livestock into the ring to be judged when called for by the Superintendent. Those failing to comply will be barred from competition.
5. Animals are allowed to be exhibited both in herd and as individuals. **No horned cattle allowed.**
6. No article except livestock, having once taken any premiums from the Society, may compete for same again.
7. No entries can be entered to compete for more than one premium unless otherwise specified.

JUDGES

1. Judges appointed to the various classes are earnestly desired to accept their duties, but if unable to do so, are asked to notify the Superintendent promptly.
2. If Judges do not report by specified times on the day they are to serve, their places will be counted vacant and the Department Superintendent shall appoint new judges.
3. Judges are requested to withhold or reduce premiums if animals or articles have less than ordinary merit. No gratuity shall exceed the lowest premium in any class. In case of error in award by judges, a protest or appeal to be entertained **MUST** be lodged with the Secretary at the time of the Fair and brought before the Executive Committee at its next meeting.
4. Any Judge owning, or having an interest in any animal or article competing for award, becomes ineligible thereby to serve in the class concerned and is to withdraw. If for any reason it is improper for any Judge to serve, the Department Superintendent shall declare the place vacant and appoint a new Judge.
5. Anyone interfering by letter or otherwise, with the Judges, during their

examinations, will be excluded from competition. At the Judge's request, exhibitors are to make verbal or written statements about their contributions.

6. When Judges have made decisions, the Superintendents will see that awards are properly distributed. **First Premium, BLUE; Second Premium, RED; Third Premium, WHITE or YELLOW. All judging results are final.**
7. Judges are requested to sign their affidavits and to return their sheets to the Superintendents as soon as possible, after decisions have been made. Judging sheets may be inspected after 4:30 PM Monday.
8. All premium money will be paid from **judging sheets** and not from any ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. **Premiums** will be paid by mail before September 30, 2010. Any questions about premiums must be made before October 30, 2010. Checks for premiums must be cashed before November 30, 2010, or such premiums will be donated to the Society.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Superintendents of Departments are requested to be present on the fairgrounds at 9:00 AM on Wednesday or Thursday, receiving days, to see that articles and animals, exhibits and concessions are placed in their proper locations and to attend each day of the Fair during operating hours of the Fair and shall be available for assistance at any time during the Fair. Superintendents will promote the interest of the exhibition. They will be responsible to the President for the proper management of their own departments. They will fill any vacancy in the judges of their own departments, but not themselves act as judges therein. They will receive and inspect judges' reports in their departments and promptly return sheets to the Superintendent of Entries. If obliged to be absent at any time, they will appoint a substitute and notify the President.

All records of all departments shall be made available to incoming Department Superintendents to insure continuity in the running of the department.

Reasonable supervision will be provided by the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. in the safe keeping of animals, exhibits and/or any other type of property. The Society shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or death that may occur to animals, exhibits and/or property for any reason. Exhibitors, contestants, participants and/or the public agree to be solely responsible for any loss, injury to, damage done, occasioned by or arising from any exhibit, equipment, animal or person and shall defend and indemnify the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc., its agents and employees thereof against and from all claims and liability.

The Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. reserves the right to restrict, prohibit or eject any exhibitor, contestant and/or participant, which at the sole discretion of the Society, detracts from or interferes with the character of the Fair, or which may be objectionable or offensive, in management's sole discretion, to other exhibitors, contestants, and/or patrons. This shall include, but is not limited to, conduct of persons, signage or printed material on any of the grounds owned or controlled by the Society. In the event of ejection there shall be no refund of ticket admission price, entry fee or rental fee of any nature.

USE OF THE WOODSTOCK FAIR NAME, LOGO AND SLOGANS

The use of the names "The Annual Woodstock Fair" and "The Woodstock Fair", the Woodstock Fair logo, or Woodstock Fair slogans, for any purpose or in any way, is strictly prohibited without a written agreement authorized by either the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. and signed by the Society President. The Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. or the Woodstock Fair does not endorse any commercial product, service or enterprise and no officer, superintendent or director can, in carrying out their responsibilities, allow such an endorsement.

TREASURER'S NOTICE

All bills against the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. and the Woodstock Fair shall be sent to:

P. O. BOX 1, SOUTH WOODSTOCK, CT, 06267