

GENERAL RULES FOR VENDORS & EXHIBITORS:

1. The Fair will be open at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
Saturday at 10 a.m., and Sunday at 1 p.m.
2. For all information, address the Piedmont Interstate Fair.
3. The Association reserves the right to remove any exhibitor, exhibit, or vendor for cause.
4. Reports of awards will be made by judges over their signatures and furnished to the office for the official records.
5. No fee to exhibit articles is charged in any department. (Except Junior Meat Goat Show, Junior Beef Livestock Show, and Poultry Show)
6. 1st Place premiums only will be paid. All other places will be honored with ribbons.
7. Where there is no competition, judges may choose to tie first ribbon for decided merit, but pay no money. When animals or articles are not deemed worthy, judges will refuse premiums, whether or not there is competition in the classes.
8. Judges are especially instructed not to award premiums to any animal or article solely because of its presence. It must be individually worthy. It is not the policy of the Association to encourage indifferent production of any kind or to distribute premiums equally among exhibitors, and no premium will be awarded to any animal or article that does not possess high intrinsic merit.
9. No exhibitor will be permitted to make more than one entry in any one class, except in departments as noted.
10. Exhibits will be released from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the Monday following the Fair, with the exception of Livestock.
11. Smoking will not be permitted in any exhibit building.
12. All exhibits must be placed under the orders and direction of the superintendents or their agents.
13. Promiscuous advertising, exhibitor, or entries are prohibited. Exhibitors may advertise and distribute advertising matter from their place of exhibit only. No advertising matter shall be distributed that will in any way conflict with a privilege sold by the management.
14. All commercial exhibits must be in place, ready for public inspection no later than 12 noon on the first day of the fair. Failure to have exhibits in place at that time forfeits all rights in the premises.
15. All other exhibits must be in place by specified time for judging. Removal of exhibit before Monday after the Fair, will forfeit prize money.
16. Protests against any award must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary within twenty-four hours after said award has been made.
17. If any disrespect is shown to an award, or to the awarding judges by the exhibitor, or his agent, he shall forfeit all awards made to him, and the director or other official in charge will report the same promptly to the Secretary.
18. The Piedmont Interstate Fair Association will employ guards and will take every precaution for the safety of visitors and exhibits, but assumes no liability for personal injury or for loss or damage to any property of the concessionaires, exhibitors, or patrons, due to theft, fire, weather conditions, or other causes.
19. Any injury or damages received at the Fair must be reported immediately to the Fair Office before leaving the fairgrounds.
20. Six counties served by Piedmont Interstate Fair are: Spartanburg, Laurens, Cherokee, Union, Polk, and Rutherford.
21. After 30 days no adjustment will be made to awarded ribbons or checks.
22. All midway vehicles, campers, etc. which are used as living quarters must be parked in the trailer park areas.
23. All vehicles—personal or delivery—must be off the midway one hour before the entrance gates open.
24. No animals will be permitted on the fairgrounds, except service dogs. Animals owned by midway personnel will only be allowed if they show an up-to-date rabies vaccination certificate, and must be kept in the trailer park area and must be on a leash. The Spartanburg County Animal Control Officers have the authority to remove loose dogs and/or cats.

