

GENERAL RULES

1. Bring this Premium Book with you to the fair. You will find it helpful as a complete program. Web Site: <http://www.unioncountyscfair.org/>
2. The Fair will open at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 20th and will continue through Saturday, October 24th.
3. For all fair information address; Paul Winters, Union County Agricultural Fair, P.O. Box 1027, Union, SC, Telephone – 864-429-1696.
4. The Association reserves the right to cancel any ticket or pass for cause.
5. Directors, superintendents and employees of the Fair are eligible to exhibit and receive premiums in all Departments with permission from Fair Director.
6. Stalls and stables and city water are provided by the Association for the use of exhibitors of livestock free of charge.
7. Reports of awards will be made by the judges over their signatures, and furnished to the office for official records.
8. Where there is no competition, judges may award a ribbon according to merit; premiums will be paid in accordance with placing.
9. No exhibitors will be permitted to make more than one entry in any class, except in the Agricultural, Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Meat Goat, Lamb, Rabbit, and Poultry Departments.
10. The exhibition of articles or animals not mentioned in the regular Premium List is solicited. These will be properly judged and reported on by the judges and ribbons attached, but no money will be awarded.
11. No exhibits will be released before 8:00 A.M., Monday, October 26th, with the exceptions of poultry and rabbits which will be released Saturday, October 24th, from 8 AM to 10 AM. Union County Fair Association will not be responsible for animals left after 10 AM Saturday.
12. Premiums will be paid at the Main Office as follows: All premiums will be paid at the Main Office on Monday, October 26th, from 8:00 A.M until 12 Noon; with the exception of Beef, Dairy, Meat Goat, Lamb, Rabbits, and Poultry which will be mailed. Please present your claim so there will be no delay in payment.
13. Due diligence will be exercised by all Fair officials and employees to ensure safety of animals or articles or any property not Fair owned.
14. Superintendents of Cattle and Departments will use due diligence to see that all animals are entered only in the class provided for by their true age. Inaccurate age entry will forfeit all prize money won.
15. All exhibits will be placed under the orders and directions of the Superintendents or their agents.
16. Promiscuous advertising is prohibited. Exhibitors may advertise and distribute advertising matter from their places of exhibits only. No advertising matter shall be distributed that will in any way conflict with a privilege sold by the management.
17. The Board of Directors of the Union County Fair reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, and otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.
18. 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 shall report the same promptly to the Executive Director.

19. Registration papers for all animals will be strictly scrutinized. All papers must be in the name of the individual showing.
20. Ages as shown on the certificates must conform strictly with Premium List Classification.
21. **JUDGING** - Time of Judging is as follows:
 - Home Economics Departments: Tuesday, October 20th, at 9:00 AM.
 - Agricultural Exhibits: Tuesday, October 20th, at 9:00 AM.
 - Beef Cattle: Tuesday, October 20th, at 6:00 PM.
 - Rabbits & Poultry: Wednesday, October 21st, at 10:00 AM.
 - Lamb Show: Wednesday, October 21st, at 6:00 PM.
 - Dairy Cattle: Thursday, October 22nd, at 6:00 PM.
 - Meat Goat Show: Friday, October 23rd, at 6:00 PM
 - Horse Show: Saturday, October 24th, at 4:30 PM.

AWARDS

No unworthy animal or article will be awarded a premium. Judges are especially instructed not to award premium 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 intrinsic merit. When animals or articles are not deemed worthy, judges will refuse to award premiums, whether or not there will be competition in the classes.

Awards will be indicated as follows:

- Sweepstakes - Royal Purple
- Grand Champion - Purple
- Champion - Purple
- First Premium – Blue
- Second Premium - Red
- Third Premium - White