

ADMISSION

Single day adult \$ 8.00
 Age 12 and younger FREE
 Senior (60 and over), \$ 6.00
 (with proper identification: Medicare card, Silver Citizen Discount Card, driver's license, etc.)
 Advance Admission Ticket (must be purchased before August 7, 2008) \$ 6.00
 Exhibitor tickets (13 and older) (must be purchased before August 7, 2008) \$ 4.00
 Admission prices are subject to increase by any required federal or state taxes. **Absolutely no general admission refunds.**

PARKING

All parking areas are under police protection and handled by efficient parking attendants. In no case is the Missouri State Fair responsible for any theft, accident or loss of any property. The Fair reserves the right to limit quantities purchased.
 Single day - general parking FREE
 Single day - reserved parking (concessionaires/livestock exhibitors) \$ 5.00
 Advance livestock vehicle (11 days) (Must be purchased with entries.) \$18.00
 Advance livestock vehicle (6 days) (Must be purchased with entries.) \$ 9.00
 Delivery vehicle and driver \$50.00
 Storage vehicle sticker (For all storage type vehicles in Purveyor Lot) \$50.00
Delivery vehicles will not be permitted to operate after 10:00 a.m. in restricted areas.
 Taxis enter Gate 11 and may not go past unloading area.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE OR CALL:
 2503 West 16th Street, Sedalia MO 65301
 www.mostatefair.com

Switchboard (660) 827-8150
 Business Office (660) 827-8108 or 827-8105
 Business Office Fax (660) 827-8169
 Marketing & Publicity Office (660) 827-8111
 Concessions Office (660) 827-8110
 Competitive Entry Department (660) 827-8115
 Building Manager (660) 827-8117

For general information call toll-free 1-800-422-FAIR (3247) (for Missouri residents only).

For grandstand ticket information or to purchase tickets, call TICKETMASTER 1-800-796-6776.

Hearing-impaired Missourians may call Relay Missouri, 1-800-735-2966 (TT/TDD).

Persons with disabilities are asked to let fair officials know 24 hours in advance if special assistance is needed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADVERTISING RESTRICTIONS

Use of the Missouri State Fair and its facilities is not allowed for any purpose other than scheduled reserved uses during the period of the fair. Persons or groups are restricted to exhibit space as approved by the fair management.

Parades, demonstrations, or other events which might disrupt the routine enjoyment of the fair and its activities are prohibited except for parades as official fair functions and parades with 24-hour advance authorization.

ANIMAL CARE STATEMENT

The Missouri State Fair is the showplace for animal agriculture for the state. All animals and livestock shown, housed or displayed shall receive care that is healthful and consistent with accepted husbandry practices and the rules and regulations set forth by the Missouri State Fair. A veterinarian will be on call. Animals experiencing illness, injury or discomfort should be properly cared for. Exhibits shall reflect the care and concern that Missourians have for livestock, poultry, companion animals and wildlife.

ATM

ATMs are for use by the public and are located at various locations on the Fairgrounds; look for signage or ask at one of the information booths.

BANK

A bank for making change **ONLY** is located in the Administration Building. Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No personal checks will be cashed.

BUILDING - HOURS OF OPERATION

All buildings for exhibits (commercial and private) are open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily. All building exhibits must remain intact until 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17. Any exhibitor who violates this policy will not be allowed to return to future fairs.

CAMPING - PUBLIC

The Missouri State Fair campground is located on the west side of the fairgrounds on Clarendon Road. The 60-acre campground provides more than 2,000 electrical and water hookups, 700 sewer hook-ups on a first-come, first-served basis and also has three sewage waste dump stations and restrooms/shower facilities. The campgrounds will begin accepting campers Saturday, July 26, by 9:00 a.m.

The camping fee is \$20.00 per vehicle per day beginning July 26. No refunds. \$1.00 of the daily camping fee will go to the Missouri State Fair Foundation. Any problems regarding camping or fees should be directed to the campground office located in the entrance booth on the north side of the west public campground.

Electricity supplied through 30 amp RV plug only. No 110 volt receptacles available.

In the event of overloads on circuits, fair management reserves the right to curtail electrical service during exceptional demand periods. Extension cords without a ground wire are not to be used.

Two-hour visitor permits are available at the campground entrance booth for \$2.00. There is an escalating daily charge up to \$20.00 for those vehicles staying over the initial two-hour period.

A pedestrian underpass located on the east side of the campground exit connects the campground to the fairgrounds. Regular fair admission will be charged to those entering grounds via the tunnel.

A wristband gives access to and from the campground with only one admission charge per day.

Absolutely no coolers with alcoholic beverages will be allowed inside the inner gates of the fairgrounds.

Tampering with utilities is prohibited. Opening, modifying or otherwise tampering with electric pedestals or other utilities will result in expulsion from the campground with no reimbursement of fees or expenses. Additionally, commercial exhibitors not complying with this rule may not be offered contract renewals for the following year. Competitive exhibitors may also be subject to loss of premiums or other penalties as outlined in the fair's general rules.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE FOR CONCESSIONAIRES

Electrical service must be obtained from the Electrical Office south of the Carpenter Shop (\$50.00 minimum per hookup plus electric service). The Electrical Office does not accept money. Hookup fee is to be paid in the Business Office.

Where outside or inside wiring is necessary, a charge for labor and materials will be made. Payment must be received in the Business Office by the close of the fair.

All necessary wiring for concessions will be done on a time-and-material basis. All labor charges will be at the prevailing wage scale for regular working hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. All work on Saturday and Sunday and after 4:30 p.m. weekdays is overtime. All labor charges for overtime will double the regular hourly rate.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AMBULANCE SERVICE

Fire protection and ambulance services will be available on the grounds for the duration of the annual Fair.

In case of fire or emergency, notify the State Fair telephone operator, a security person, or a Missouri State Fair staff member.

Fire inspections on the grounds and in the buildings will be made regularly.

In case of fire, please give the emergency equipment and personnel the right of way and stay out of the area involved.

FIRST AID STATION

The first aid station is located east of the Highway Gardens.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

Reservations for rooms must be made directly with the hotels and motels. Local private home reservations may be secured from the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, 600 East 3rd Street, Sedalia, Missouri 65301. Phone: 660-826-2222.

INFORMATION BOOTHS

Information booths are located in front of the Administration Building, the Centennial Gate, southwest of the Mathewson Exhibition Center, south of

the Agriculture Building and west of the Department of Conservation Building. Maps are at several convenient locations on the fairgrounds.

LIABILITY STATEMENT

THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE TO ANY PERSON, INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION FOR ANY LOSS BY FIRE, THEFT, DAMAGE, OR PERSONAL INJURY SUSTAINED BY ANYONE THROUGH THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS, EXHIBITS OR EXHIBITORS.

PARKING/GATE PROCEDURES

Exhibitors, concessionaires and purveyors should consult the map for location of gates and parking lots.

Gates 4, 6 and 10 are LIMITED ACCESS GATES. Gate 11 will be a general access gate, but hang tags will be necessary to access inner Gate 11 inside the perimeter gate. Only vehicles with proper credentials will be allowed to enter these gates.

Each gate is color-coded with the assigned parking lots. Parking permits and unloading permits are HANG TAGS.

YOU MAY ONLY ENTER THE GATE CODED WITH THE SAME COLOR AS YOUR PARKING TAG. Any color hang tag may enter Gate 6 from midnight to 6:00 a.m. Admission fees will be collected at these gates.

Exhibitors and concessionaires who do not have the proper admission, unloading and/or parking passes should report to the Convention Visitor's Hospitality Caboose on South Highway 65, next to the Missouri Department of Conservation office building. Livestock exhibitors report to Gate 4 off 16th Street.

Gate 4 - Blue Hang Tag

- Cattle
(Beef and Dairy)
- Draft Horses
- Horses
- Mules
- Llamas

Gate 6 - Red Hang Tag

- Fair Employees
- Service
- Purveyors
- Special Guests
- Concessionaires
- Exhibitors
- Midway

Gate 11 - Green Hang Tag

- Concessionaires
- Disabled
- Media
- Poultry
- Rabbit
- Fair Employees

Gate 8 - Yellow Hang Tag

- Concessionaires
- Conservation
- 4-H & FFA Exhibitors
- Goats
- Machinery
- Sheep
- Swine

**Gate 9 - General Admission-
No Hang Tag Necessary**

- Rodeo
- Truck & Tractor Pull
- Horseshoe Pitching
- Dodge Arena events

Gates to the fairgrounds will be closed Wednesday, August 6, to drive-through traffic. Gate 6 will be open for participants in events taking place in the Mathewson Exhibition Center. The Fair opens Thursday, August 7.

PARKING

Restricted parking lots are available for livestock exhibitors and concessionaires, who may park in their assigned areas. Entry gates and restricted parking lots are color-coded, and vehicles allowed to park in a designated restricted lot are provided a hang tag of that color. The hang tag MUST be displayed from the rear view mirror in the vehicle. These hang tags are also authorization to enter the gate coded in the same color nearest to the assigned parking area. This information is outlined under Entry Procedures. Failure to park in the assigned area or to display a hang tag will result in the vehicle being towed. If a vehicle is towed and impounded, a minimum fee of \$75.00 must be paid before the vehicle is released. Any vehicle without the proper hang tag displayed will be towed.

Motorcycle parking is provided at all general parking gates (Main Gate, Gate 5, Gate 9, Gate 11, and Centennial Gate).

PAGING BOOTH

The paging booth is located in the Highway Patrol Office. No commercial announcement will be made. The charge for paging is \$2.00 per announcement.

PARCEL DELIVERY

Packages addressed to the Missouri State Fair will be delivered to the proper department. During the fair, all UPS and Federal Express packages

will be delivered to the drop-off site south of the locomotive (approximate delivery times will be posted). All packages should be addressed as follows:

Name and Department
MISSOURI STATE FAIR
2503 West 16th Street
Sedalia, MO 65301

PETS

No pets are allowed on the fairgrounds. Exceptions: 1) Service animals for persons with disabilities; 2) Police dogs on duty; 3) Trained animals in scheduled performances; and 4) Pets entered in scheduled competitions.

PHOTOGRAPHER

The official State Fair photographer is located on the Fairgrounds. Contact your department superintendent for the location. Livestock publication photographers with credentials will be allowed to take pictures for their respective associations.

PICNIC AREA

Picnic tables are located in parking areas and in the Highway Gardens. **No coolers containing alcoholic beverages may be carried through the inner gates of the fairgrounds. Coolers and large bags may be inspected.**

POLICE

The Missouri State Highway Patrol is located at the Centennial gate, east of the Coliseum.

The Missouri State Fair security force is on duty 24 hours daily.

POST OFFICE

A substation of the Sedalia Post Office is located south of the Ticket Office. Stamps and postcards are available.

PRESS & MEDIA CENTER OFFICE

The Press and Media Center Office is located in the Missouri Electric Cooperatives (MEC) Building between the Varied Industries and Commercial Buildings. All media representatives visiting the fair are requested to register at the Publicity Office in the MEC Building. Information about awards, statistics, official decisions, announcements and daily events may be obtained from the Publicity Office.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES/ITEMS

No weapons (including firearms and ammunitions, bows and arrows, tasers, stun guns, swords, and axes) allowed. No bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller skates, and/or any other type of non-motorized activity allowed. No mopeds, scooters, go-carts, motorcycles, Segways, or other type of motorized activity allowed. No barbecue grills (includes charcoal, butane, propane, and woodchip-type grills allowed). No alcohol (including any beer, wine, and hard liquor) allowed. No laser pointers allowed. These items are prohibited in the interest of safety for all who attend the Fair. Violators will have their equipment confiscated. It will be available for pick up the day after the Fair closes at the Highway Patrol Office.

No animal, not entered in a show, class, or entertainment act allowed.

No solicitation will be allowed on the grounds without advance permission from the Fair Director.

SALE OF NON-ENTERED ANIMALS

Animals not entered in a show or a class at the Missouri State Fair cannot be sold anywhere on the Fairgrounds. The seller will be prohibited from competing or exhibiting for a minimum of one year. This will lead to forfeiture of premiums and prizes won and immediate removal of all animals from the Fairgrounds.

SENIOR CITIZENS' LOUNGE

A lounge for senior citizens, sponsored by AT&T and the Telephone Pioneers, along with Nabholz Construction, is located in the Gastineau Log Home. The air-conditioned lounge offers refreshments, fairground maps and information daily.

On Senior Citizens' Day, August 13, a senior lounge will also be available in the air-conditioned Mathewson Exhibition Center arena. Free maps, refreshments and shuttle bus passes are available in both lounges on Senior Citizens' Day.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 13 ONLY

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Persons with disabilities should let fair officials and the superintendent of the show know if special assistance is needed. Please indicate on the entry form what accommodation is desired.

**EXHIBITOR
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Missouri State Fair will not be responsible for duplicate charges related to the faxing of an entry multiple times or the faxing-then-mailing of an entry.

ENTRIES

All classes of the Missouri State Fair, unless otherwise noted, are open to exhibitors who meet the requirements, whether residents of Missouri or some other state. Entry blanks may be printed from www.mostatefair.com.

1. Entries in all departments must be received before the closing date set for each department. **All entries close July 1. ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES** will be taken after the closing dates indicated unless a late fee is applicable.
2. Vendor input form required for each exhibitor.
3. All entries must be typed or printed.
4. All entries must include:
 - A. Name of the owner of the article or animal
 - B. Complete mailing address, including route number, box number, street number, county, city, state, zip code, and daytime phone number.
 - C. **Social Security or tax i.d. number of exhibitor** (Social Security numbers are required due to premiums being 1099 reportable).
 - D. Department letter
 - E. Section letter
 - F. Class number
 - G. Description of article (except livestock)
- Livestock entries must also include:**
 - H. Name of animal
 - I. Animal's date of birth
 - J. Ear tag number, ID number, band or leg number or registry number
 - K. The number of animals to be exhibited

Entries will not be accepted unless this information is given. Exhibits which have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class prior to judging at the discretion of the director and superintendent of the department. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be re-judged.
5. Exhibitors are only allowed to enter animals that represent the section/category they are entering (such as a mule in the mule show or Angus beef cattle in Angus beef cattle show); no other animals qualify.
6. **Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in filling out entry blanks.**
7. All entries must be accompanied by the proper fees. All adult livestock entrants can purchase exhibitor passes for the person(s) exhibiting livestock. **Checks for livestock exhibitor passes and entry fees should be made payable to the Missouri State Fair.** Any exhibiting person, party, organization or company giving an insufficient funds check to the Missouri State Fair or to any vendor at the Missouri State Fair will be automatically suspended from exhibiting, entering or displaying any item or animal at the Missouri State Fair for a period of three years. This will be subject to review by the Fair Director and the department superintendent.
8. Articles entered for premiums which are the result of mechanical or artistic skill must be entered in the name of the artist, inventor, manufacturer or maker. Please check eligibility requirements in the department in which the article is entered.
9. All entries are made with the distinct understanding that in no event will the Missouri State Fair become responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any animal or article.
10. Any animal or article eligible to be shown must be owned by the exhibitor when entry is made.
11. Substitutions of eligible animals or articles may be permitted at the discretion of the department superintendent prior to judging.
12. 4-H and FFA entries should be sent to the Missouri State Fair.
13. Only Missouri 4-H and FFA members are eligible.
14. 4-H entry blanks may be obtained at county University Extension Centers. FFA entry blanks can be obtained from high school vocational agriculture instructors. Entry blanks are also available on-line at www.mostatefair.com.
15. **4-H and FFA exhibitors will be entered automatically in the open breeding stock shows.**

**ENTRY & PROCESSING FEES
EQUINE STALL AND PEN RATES**

Society Horse Show:	
Brick barns	\$60.00
Pole barns and temporary stalls in permanent buildings	50.00
One-day stall fee	35.00
Tent stalls and mule barn	45.00
Western Horse Show:	
Permanent stalls	40.00
Tent stalls	25.00

Daily jump out fee	15.00
4-H & FFA Horse Show	27.00
4-H & FFA Horse Show jump out fee	13.50
Harness Horse Racing	10.00
Draft Horses (may put 1 per stall)	37.50
Mules (may put 2 per stall)	38.00

All horse entries must pay stall or pen fee. Stalls will be assigned. Fees include sales tax. All livestock and horse entries must pay entry fee. Stalls will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

LIVESTOCK FEES

Beef Cattle, per head	\$25.00
Carcass: Steer, per head	15.00
Dairy Cattle, per head	20.00
Swine (Barrows, Boars & Gilts), per head	6.00
Carcass: Growth & Quality Barrow, per head	10.00
Sheep, per head (breeding & market)	6.00
Carcass: Lamb, per head	5.00
Sheep, Leadline & 4-H/FFA Fitting Contest	5.00
Goats, per head	6.00
Llamas, per class	10.00
Poultry: Pen of four	4.00
Pen of three	3.00
Single	1.00
Rabbits: Regular class	1.50
Meat pen	1.50
Fur class	1.25

BUILDING EXHIBIT FEES

Home Economics:

1 - 5 articles	\$5.00
6-20 articles	\$10.00
21-35 articles	\$15.00
36-50 articles	\$20.00
51-75 articles	\$25.00
76-100 articles	\$30.00
101 or more articles	\$35.00

Floriculture: (per section)

1 - 5 articles (per section)	\$5.00
6-20 articles (per section)	\$10.00
21-35 articles (per section)	\$15.00
36-50 articles (per section)	\$20.00
51-75 articles (per section)	\$25.00
76-100 articles (per section)	\$30.00
101 or more articles (per section)	\$35.00

Agriculture:

Hams, Bacon & Summer Sausages:

1 - 5 articles	\$5.00
6-20 articles	\$10.00
21-35 articles	\$15.00
36-50 articles	\$20.00
51-75 articles	\$25.00
76-100 articles	\$30.00
101 or more articles	\$35.00

Apiculture:

1 - 5 articles	\$5.00
6-20 articles	\$10.00
21-35 articles	\$15.00
36-50 articles	\$20.00
51-75 articles	\$25.00
76-100 articles	\$30.00
101 or more articles	\$35.00

Horticulture:

1 - 5 articles	\$5.00
6-20 articles	\$10.00
21-35 articles	\$15.00
36-50 articles	\$20.00
51-75 articles	\$25.00
76-100 articles	\$30.00
101 or more articles	\$35.00

Fine Arts:

Junior 50 Division (per exhibitor)	\$5.00
Photography (per exhibitor)	\$5.00
Open Division (per exhibitor)	\$10.00
Porcelain Art (per exhibitor)	\$5.00
Missouri Top 50 (per exhibitor)	\$10.00

LATE FEES plus Regular Entry Fees

Late fee will be enforced on all entries received or postmarked after July 1, 2008, and must be received before August 1, 2008.

Beef Cattle, per head	\$75.00
Carcass: Steer, per head	75.00
Dairy Cattle, per head	50.00
Swine (Barrows, Boars & Gilts), per head	25.00
Carcass: Growth & Quality Barrow, per head	25.00

Sheep, per head (breeding & market)	25.00
Carcass: Lamb, per head	25.00
Goats, per head	25.00

EXHIBIT RELEASE

All livestock and machinery exhibitors must present at the **exit gate a release form signed by the department superintendent** before any part of an exhibit may be removed from the fairgrounds.

All exhibits will be released at the time given in each department designated by the Fair Director.

In the event that an animal perishes on the Missouri State Fairgrounds, it becomes the property of the Missouri State Fair. The Superintendent of the department, or the appropriate Fair staff member, will secure the carcass and hold it until it is released by the Livestock Superintendent, for postmortem inquiry at the direction of the State Veterinarian. Any violation of this policy will result in forfeiture of all exhibitor premiums, immediate dismissal from the Fairgrounds and other actions as deemed appropriate by the Missouri State Fair, and legal referral as deemed necessary by the State of Missouri.

STALLS, PENS, FEED, BEDDING

1. Stalls will be assigned by the superintendent of the department concerned.
2. No stalls or pens will be reserved unless entries are accompanied by proper fees.
3. Livestock exhibitors will be allowed to bring **only** enough feed, hay or bedding material for their own use. Combining the needs of exhibitors on one truck or trailer **will not** be permitted.
4. No individual or company, except the designated purveyor, may sell feed, hay or bedding on the fairgrounds.
5. Feed, hay and bedding will be for sale on the fairgrounds on a cash basis only.
6. Barns, stalls or pens may NOT be used for storage of feed, forage or bedding. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
7. Livestock exhibitors must furnish their own water buckets and feed troughs.
8. **All stalls and pens must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. daily and refuse disposed of as superintendent directs.** All paper, glass, plastic, wire, metal, and other refuse must be separated from the animal waste and bedding. All materials other than animal waste and bedding are to be placed in barrels.
9. **NO SMOKING** is allowed in barns, hay, straw, or feed storage areas.
10. No dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds.
11. All misters, electrical cords, and fans must be approved for use by the Missouri State Fair.
12. Bedding on the sand will not be permitted in the beef cattle barns.
13. The feed and forage building is located east of the Inner Gate 4 and ticket booth B. Available items are shavings, hay, alfalfa, straw and feed upon request.

ACCESS

The grounds and buildings will be open for the reception and installation of commercial exhibits Monday, August 4.

All animals and articles must be in place by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 7, unless a different hour and date is specified in the department concerned, and the superintendent of the department believes later arrival is justified.

EXHIBITOR CAMPING

Livestock exhibitor and concessionaire camping is available in the inner campgrounds and the outer reserved campgrounds by reservation only for \$25 per space per day. \$1.00 of the camping fee will go to the Missouri State Fair Foundation. Livestock exhibitor camping is also available near the Sheep Barn (\$20 per space per day) and the cattle tie-out area (\$16 per space per day). Only one campsite allowed per exhibitor. (Fees subject to change.)

Electricity supplied through 30 amp RV plug only. No 110 volt receptacles available.

Absolutely no electricity will be available by means of an extension cord from a show barn or exhibit building. Campers without prior State Fair Electrician written approval for electrical cords will be disconnected. Unapproved cords may be disconnected, cut and/or removed by State Fair personnel.

No one will be allowed to enter the cattle tie-out area with campers or trailers in order to hold cattle tie-outs or camping facilities prior to August 4. The cattle tie-out area is the designated area for tying cattle and parking of vehicles and trailers with proper credentials. Any items used for reservation of tie-out space (camper, trailer, etc.) in place prior to August 4 without prior written approval from the Beef Superintendent will be removed.

Camping fees and entry fees shall be paid with separate checks. Tampering with utilities is prohibited. Opening, modifying or otherwise tampering with electric pedestals or other utilities will result in expulsion

from the campground with no reimbursement of fees or expenses. Additionally, commercial exhibitors not complying with this rule may not be offered contract renewals for the following year. Competitive exhibitors may also be subject to loss of premiums or other penalties as outlined in the fair's general rules.

JUDGING PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. Where there are fewer animals or articles shown in classes than number of premiums offered, the judges may at their discretion award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal or article deserves. Exhibitors should ascertain from the various superintendents what time the exhibits under their charge will be judged; otherwise, no complaint or protest on the grounds that judges overlooked exhibits will be considered. No premium will be awarded to only 1 exhibit in a class.
2. All exhibitors and their helpers are required to have original registration certificates for each animal shown. Papers must be made available upon request by department personnel. Photocopies and facsimiles are not acceptable unless otherwise stated in this premium book.
3. No animal will be awarded a prize unless promptly brought into the showing ring when the class is called. Entries in livestock departments are received with the distinct understanding that all animals must be brought to the arena for judging, exhibiting and parade purposes. Exhibitors refusing to parade their animals upon request of the superintendent in charge or disobeying other rules laid down in the premium book will thereby forfeit their rights to exhibit and any premium money they may have already won.
4. Any attempt by an exhibitor, either personally or through an agent, to corrupt the judges or exert undue influence will subject the offender to expulsion from the grounds and he or she will thereafter be prohibited from exhibiting or other privileges.
5. If an exhibitor or employee, in an inappropriate and public manner, makes exception to the judging or ruling of the judge, awarding committee, superintendent or any official of the Missouri State Fair, said exhibitor or employee shall be expelled and prohibited from competing for a premium or exhibiting on the grounds until he makes proper apology and is reinstated by order of the Fair Director.
6. Premium checks will be written as soon as possible after judging is completed. **All checks will be mailed to premium winners.**
7. A ribbon on an article does not establish the fact of a first, second or third prize. In rearranging, a ribbon may have been attached in error. Premiums will be paid strictly upon the report as shown in the award book. This record will stand as official.
8. Premiums not claimed prior to December 31, 2008, will be forfeited.
9. The Missouri State Fair does not guarantee premium money, merchandise, prizes or special awards, except for those offered by the State Fair. Because the State Fair Commission is without constitutional or legal authority to borrow money for its operation, it reserves the right to prorate premium money because of state budget restraints.

David Dick - Livestock Superintendent
Kaye Wright - Equine Superintendent
DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

1. Superintendents are to report for duty no later than Wednesday, August 6, at 2:00 p.m., or as stated in the contract, and remain in charge of departments until all exhibits have been claimed by owners, dismissed, or their superintendent is properly excused by the director of the fair.
2. Superintendents shall see that each exhibitor has paid all stall rent or other charges, as evidenced by receipts from the Business Office supervisor, before the judges are permitted pass on the exhibit.
3. The superintendents will direct the arrangement of all articles or animals on exhibit in their departments.
4. All records and supplies will be released to the superintendent of each department after entries have been completed. The superintendent will be in charge of entries until the show is completed. The judge will not be allowed to see the records before the show. Completed records of the show (entry book-cards and marked copy of program) must be signed by the superintendent and the judge verifying placing of exhibit awards and number shown. All materials for the show held must be returned to the Entry Office before premiums will be paid.
5. The superintendent is responsible for ascertaining that each exhibitor complies with the general rules and regulations of the fair and the specific rules and regulations of the department.
6. The superintendent may combine classes with a limited number of entries.
7. **No superintendent or assistant superintendent may enter any article, animal or class in his or her department.**

JUDGES

1. Judges shall report to superintendent of the department at 8:00 a.m. on the day fixed for judging the exhibits, unless otherwise directed by superintendent.

2. No judge shall have an investment, either personally or as an agent or employee, in any animal or article they are to judge. No member of a judge's family or immediate relative shall show an exhibit under that judge.
3. Judges shall award premiums only in classes named in the premium list and on animals or articles regularly entered.
4. Judges shall observe all the rules governing the exhibits and in the absence of a regulation or when in doubt as to the application of a rule, may call upon the superintendent of the department for written instruction on the point involved, which shall be attached to the award rendered under the decision and with it returned to the Fair Director.
5. The judges' awards must be entered in the entry book and/or on entry cards, and must be signed by the judge(s) and by the department superintendent.

PROTEST AND APPEAL

1. Protest against the exhibition of an article or animal must be made in writing to the superintendent of the department. The reasons for the alleged ineligibility and rule governing the case must be noted. If evidence sustaining the protest is necessary, the names and addresses of witnesses must be given. If the protest cannot be heard and determined immediately, the judges may proceed to pass on the exhibit and an additional placing shall be made. In the event that the protest is sustained, the additional placing shall be entitled to a premium.
2. All protests from a decision of a judge must be made to the Competition Committee of the Missouri State Fair Commission and the Director of the Missouri State Fair within twelve hours after award has been made. An award is made when the notation of the decision of the judge is entered in the department entry book.
3. In every case of protest, whether against the exhibition of an animal or article or against an award, the protesting party must deposit with

- the director the sum of \$20.00 in livestock departments and \$10.00 in all other departments. Should the protest be sustained, the deposit shall be returned to the protesting party. Otherwise, it shall be forfeited.
4. In addition to the right to protest herein granted to exhibitors, the management reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud consummated or attempted in connection with an exhibit, and take such action as may be deemed just and proper and as may be warranted on the premises.
5. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a judge to the management will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit, or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with by another.
6. No protest or appeal made upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the management.
7. Decisions of awarding judges shall be final and no appeal will be considered other than as herein provided.
8. All questions in dispute or differences not covered by these rules will be referred to the management, whose decision shall be final.

INTERPRETATIONS, AMENDMENTS AND VIOLATIONS

1. The Missouri State Fair management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the fair.
2. The management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, with previous notice, as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable.
3. Any person who violates any of the foregoing or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums.