

## ATCHISON COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibits must be in place by 11:30 a.m. on **Wednesday of Fair Week** unless otherwise stated under department rules. Check department rules. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and follow all general, youth and department rules.** All open class division entries must be accompanied by a completed white exhibit card. Prior to fair, cards are available at the Extension Office.

**2. Open class exhibits shall use the American judging system to place classes. One blue, one red and one white ribbon will be awarded per class if the judge deems worthy, In the case of no competition, the judge will determine the ribbon of merit.**

2. Exhibits are released **after 7:30 pm on Saturday of Fair Week. Exhibits removed prior to release time shall forfeit all prizes and premiums.** Fair Association is not responsible for any exhibit left after 8:30 pm. Check with Atchison County Extension regarding exhibits left after this time.

3. No exhibitor will receive more than one premium money in one class. In case of discrepancy, youth division rules take precedence over general rules as some youth classes allow multiple entries.

4. The directors reserve the right to pro-rate the payment of premiums providing the tax levy is insufficient.

5. Entries must be from current year's work. (Since 2021 fair)

6. Any person making an entry of any animal or article, misrepresenting the same in anyway, will forfeit the premium and be excluded from any competition.

7. In classes with no competition, the judge will decide which prize shall be given to the exhibit.

8. The decision of the judges will be final.

9. The superintendent of each department has the authority to disqualify any entry for violation of the rules in open class and in consultation with extension agents for youth division. No rule in the youth division shall be in conflict with Kansas 4-H Policies. **Kansas 4-H Policy- K-State Research & Extension Role at Fairs and Shows. April, 2013.**

10. There will be no admission charge to grounds.

11. No one will be permitted to sleep in the fair building.

12. No person will be allowed to set up a booth, or engage in anything whatsoever for a profit, without first paying for the same, and all materials, fixtures and supplies shall be held by the Fair Association for any unpaid portion or privilege.

13. The fair board will distribute premium checks by mail following the fair. Checks without addresses may be picked up at the Extension Office.

14. **Liability:** The Atchison County Fair Board will use diligence in promoting the safety of visitors and exhibits. In addition, every person on the grounds is asked to use judgment and caution in the interest of their safety, as well as the safety of other fair visitors. The fair board will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur. Under Kansas Law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4001 through 60-4004. Exhibitors and their associates assume all risk of participating in this domestic animal activity.