

# JUNIOR JUDGING CONTEST

Department 120—Junior Open Show  
Presented by the McHenry County Fair Association

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## Fairground Rules and Regulations for ALL EXHIBITORS AND SPECTATORS:

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1. Fair gates will open at 12:00 pm on Tuesday and 7am on Wednesday thru Sunday.
2. The Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel any and all events and premiums in case of calamity, storms, or any unavoidable circumstance.
3. The Fair Association is not responsible for loss of, injury to, or damage to persons, animals, or property due to fire, theft, or any other cause.
4. **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS** unless approved by the Board of Directors to be used for an act or show.
5. No weapon may be brought to the Fair, at any time, except those permitted to be carried by police officers and those that may be a part of an approved sales display. Definition-Weapons: A knife, except common kitchen and cooking knives, pocket knives with a blade no longer than 3 ¼", or the knives on a Leatherman type hand tool; devices from which a projectile can be fired, except a tool used for construction or maintenance type activities; electronic devices such as stun guns and Taser guns; firearms of all types and sizes, whether loaded or unloaded; clubs that are not tools; bows, arrows, sling-shots, crossbows, metal knuckles, nun chucks, stars and other similar devices.
6. No loitering, soliciting, picketing or protesting will be allowed on the McHenry County Fairgrounds.
7. All gates will be locked at midnight. No vehicles will be allowed access after 11:00pm. Parking regulations will be strictly enforced. **Please cooperate and park in the designated areas.**
8. **No outside alcohol is allowed on the fairgrounds.** All alcohol must be purchased and must remain in the designated areas. This policy will be strictly enforced. The possession or sale of any liquor or other intoxicants is strictly prohibited. This rule will be rigidly enforced by the officers of the grounds.
9. Fair rules must be adhered to. Infringement of rules or anyone conducting themselves in a disorderly or unsportsmanlike conduct will be brought before the discipline committee and handled accordingly. Premiums may be withheld.
10. Anyone creating or causing a disturbance shall be removed from the grounds by security.
11. Final Interpretation of the rules will be up to the McHenry County Fair Association Executive Committee.
12. **NO REFUNDS FOR ENTRIES MADE AND NOT ENTERED.**
13. **NO REFUNDS FOR TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE GATES.**
14. The McHenry County Fair Association holds an annual County Fair at the Fairgrounds on Country Club Road. In addition to the fair, various individuals, groups and associations hold other events at the Fairgrounds. While some of these events are private, many are open to the public and involve the use of one or more buildings on the grounds. Tobacco use has been determined to contribute to ill health in humans. Tobacco advertising detracts from family events and often attempts to appeal to minors. The Fair Association, through the Board, has an opportunity to create and sustain an environment that supports non-tobacco use through a tobacco-free policy, rule enforcement, and adult-peer role modeling during the fair and other events. Therefore, it shall be the policy of the McHenry County Fair Association to prohibit the use of tobacco use, and tobacco advertising, in various locations of the fair, including buildings, barns and gathering areas as identified in the guidelines below.
15. **Tobacco Use Guidelines:** The McHenry County Fair Association shall:
  - a. Prohibit the use of tobacco in all buildings, barns, grandstands and some other public gathering areas.
  - b. Post signage identifying both areas where smoking is prohibited and where it is allowed.
  - c. Prohibit advertising of tobacco products on the fairgrounds.
  - d. Prohibit the sale of tobacco on the fairgrounds.
  - e. Prohibit the distribution of free tobacco products on the fairgrounds.
  - f. Refuse to accept money directly from a tobacco company for sponsorship or prize money.
  - g. Extend this policy to other individuals, groups or agencies that rent or lease the property.
  - h. This policy is effective the date of passage by the Board of Directors.

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## Fairground Rules and Regulations for NON-LIVESTOCK/HOME ARTS:

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1. Open Show is open to anyone 8 years and over and from any locale. To compete in the Junior Open Division, the exhibitor must be at least 8 years old and not yet 19 years old as of January 1, 2019.
2. All entries in Open and Junior Open Divisions must be turned in at the Fair Office **by 3pm on Sunday July 14, 2019 or online by midnight**. No entries or changes will be accepted after that date. Receipts and tickets for entries mailed in must be picked up at the fair office by Tuesday preceding the fair. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE, FAX OR EMAIL**. Entrants earning \$600 or more must provide a social security number to pick up premium checks. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
3. Use a separate entry page for each different department being entered. Additional entry pages can be found on our website ([www.mchenrycountyfair.com](http://www.mchenrycountyfair.com)) or at the McHenry County Fair Office.
4. Non-livestock/Home Art exhibits will be released on the **SUNDAY of fair week between 7pm and 8pm OR MONDAY AFTER FAIR (AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>) from 10am-2pm, exhibits may not be removed before then**. Premium checks, ribbons and exhibits will be available for pick up at these times only. Any exhibits that remain unclaimed after 4pm on the Friday following the Fair will be donated or discarded.
5. Special rules relative to specific exhibits will be listed at the beginning of each department.
6. No premiums will be awarded or paid for any animal or article unworthy of competition, if any animal or exhibit is removed prior to listed dismissal times, and/or if there are any issues with the Code of Conduct. If Code of Conduct is broken the exhibitor and their exhibits will be asked to leave the grounds.
7. Superintendents have the right to reject entries that are unworthy of competition such as unclean, unmanageable, or otherwise unsuitable to compete. The superintendents' ruling is final. Furthermore, the superintendent may designate the requirements for any Division.
8. Judges have been carefully selected. All persons making entries accept these judges, and agree to abide by their decisions. Protest upon any other grounds, or against other than judges, must be made in writing no later than 6:00pm on the day of the show and shall be given to the Superintendent of the department concerned, who shall present such protest to the Fair Officials. The decisions of the Superintendents and Fair Officials shall be final.
9. Premiums will be pro-rated if, because of weather or other cause, receipts are insufficient to pay necessary expenses.
10. **Premiums will be paid by the Fair Association. Checks will be available at the Fair Office on Sunday or the fair after 5:30pm. All checks must be picked up no later than the Friday following the Fair and the premium statement must be signed at that time. Any individual entrant receiving a check for \$600.00 or more MUST provide their Social Security Number before they will be given their check. Checks MUST be cashed within 60 days from the date issued to be valid. Checks will not be reissued. Checks will not be mailed under any circumstance.**
11. All special awards, such as trophies, plaques etc. shall be awarded during the Fair. No special awards will be ordered after the Fair is completed.
12. Exhibitors or agents making or causing any false statement regarding animals or articles, or interfering with the judge or superintendent shall be excluded from any further competition and any premiums awarded shall be forfeited. All entries must be made in the name of the creator of the entry.
13. Only one entry per person per Class is allowed unless otherwise noted in the individual department pages.
14. Entries may not have been previously entered in Open or Junior Open in the McHenry County Fair.
15. Exhibitors must classify their own articles in to the proper Division and Class to show.
16. All ratings must remain on exhibit throughout the fair.
17. The McHenry County Fair Association will take every precaution to safeguard entries, however, the Fair Association will NOT be held responsible for any damage or loss that might occur.
18. An exhibitor cannot win *Best of Show* in a Class more than 2 consecutive years in a row.
19. All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass.
20. **All Home Arts and individual rules will be strictly enforced!**

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3. Use a separate entry page for each different department being entered. Additional entry pages can be found on our website ([www.mchenrycountyfair.com](http://www.mchenrycountyfair.com)) or at the McHenry County Fair Office.
4. ALL REGISTERED LIVESTOCK MUST BE ENTERED IN THE OWNER'S NAME. NO EXCEPTIONS!
5. See Department Pages for Check-in times.
6. **Livestock release times are 4:00pm on the last day of the fair for Auctioned Animals and 6:00 pm on the last day of fair for all other Livestock exhibits.**
7. All cattle must be double-tied, a halter and neck rope and under the control of the owner at all times.
8. Animals will only be allowed to walk to and from shows and to the wash racks. Livestock is to remain in Livestock areas.
9. Each exhibitor is responsible for his/her own feed, bedding, feeders, pails, and manure clean up. Manure is to be put in containers provided by the Fair. Feed and supplies may be brought in between the hours of 6:00am and 8:00am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday via the East Gate with a limit of 30 minutes for parking. Vehicles there longer will be towed at the owner's expense.
10. After 8:00am there is **NO PARKING** in or around tents and buildings, including the 4-H Building. Unauthorized vehicles in these areas will be towed at owner's expense! NO EXCEPTIONS.
11. **Livestock Exhibitors will only receive ONE parking pass per Family. This allows each family to have closer parking to the barns in the Exhibitor Parking Lot, located North of Exhibitor Camping, instead of being in the Main Parking Lot.**
12. Pedigrees and/or certificate of ownership will be checked before any animal can show.
13. Special rules relative to specific exhibits will be listed at the beginning of each department.
14. There will be no persons under the age of 19 allowed to stay in the barns at night (except dairy exhibitors). There will be an adult staying in the dairy barn responsible for all overnight dairy exhibitors.
15. No premiums will be awarded or paid for any animal or article unworthy of competition, if any animal or exhibit is removed prior to listed dismissal times, and/or if there are any issues with the Code of Conduct. If Code of Conduct is broken the exhibitor and their exhibits will be asked to leave the grounds.
16. Superintendents have the right to reject entries that are unworthy of competition such as unclean, unmanageable, or otherwise unsuitable to compete. The superintendents' ruling is final. Furthermore, the superintendent may designate the requirements for any animal.
17. Judges have been carefully selected. All persons making entries accept these judges, and agree to abide by their decisions. Protest upon any other grounds, or against other than judges, must be made in writing no later than 6:00pm on the day of the show and shall be given to the Superintendent of the department concerned, who shall present such protest to the Fair Officials. The decisions of the Superintendents and Fair Officials shall be final.
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20. Anyone entering livestock in Open or Junior Open shows must pay stall or pen rent unless it is stated otherwise under the individual department rules. If entering both the Open and Junior open show with the same animal or animals the stall or pen rent is only paid once. The Superintendent reserves the right to assign number of pens and location according to space available. There will be no refunds of pen/stall rentals.
21. All special awards, such as banners, trophies, plaques etc. shall be awarded during the Fair. No special awards will be ordered after the Fair is completed.
22. Exhibitors or agents making or causing any false statement regarding animals or articles, or interfering with the judge or superintendent shall be excluded from any further competition and any premiums awarded shall be forfeited. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner.
23. **All Exhibitors are required to purchase a week long pass.**
24. **While exhibiting on the McHenry County Fairgrounds, owners of animals in need of additional nutritional supplements or medical attention must let the superintendent know immediately AND have the Fair Veterinarian fill out and sign off on the Veterinarian Treatment Form. Any forced substances used on breed or market animals while on fairground property, must be approved by the Fair Veterinarian. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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**Amount Offered: \$1,000.00 (\$200 per Division)**

**Entry Fee: FREE!**

**Judging Time: Sunday, August 4 at 11:00 am**

**Superintendent-Beef:** Jennifer Wittum .....(815)739-6566

**Superintendent-Dairy:** Ken Bauman .....(815)955-0874

**Superintendent-Sheep:** Tom Linneman.....(815)790-6441

**Superintendent-Goats:** Sam Green.....(815)575-4924

**Superintendent-Swine:** John Henning.....(815)568-4565

**Rules and Regulations**

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00pm on July 14, 2019 or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors must buy one (1) week long exhibitor pass, **no exceptions.**
3. Open to the first 20 entries per Division.
4. Open to anyone between the ages of 8 and 18 as of Sept. 1, 2018.
5. Superintendents for each Division will choose 4 animals that will be lined up. **Judging will begin at 11:00am on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> in Hansen Pavilion.**
6. Contestants will look at the 4 selected animals and place them from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place as they feel a judge would by looking at the build and features of the animal. This will then be repeated for a total of two lineups.
7. A judge will then reveal how they placed the 4 animals in both lineups and give reasons as to why they did so, giving contestants the ability to learn what judges are looking for.
8. The contestants that matched the same 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place as the judge for both sets of lineups are considered first place, the next closest is second and so on until we get to 4<sup>th</sup> place. It is possible for multiple contestants to choose the same lineup that the judge has chosen; therefore, it is possible to have ties for first place.
9. Payouts will be as follows except in the case of any tie; then premiums will be paid out until the \$200 per division has been paid out.
10. Winnings will be issued in a separate check from premium checks.
11. The Superintendent and the Judge have final say.

**Premiums** First-\$30.00; Second-\$25.00; Third-\$22.00; Forth-\$20.00; Fifth-\$15.00; Sixth-\$12.00; Seventh-\$10.00; Eighth-\$8.00; Ninth-\$5.00; Tenth-\$3.00

Division	Class
<b>A</b> Beef	<b>1</b> Junior Judging Contest
<b>B</b> Dairy	
<b>C</b> Sheep	
<b>D</b> Goats	
<b>E</b> Swine	