

# HENDERSON COUNTY FAIR

## JUNIOR SHOW RULES

### LIVESTOCK DIVISION

The Fair Association reserves to its Board of Directors the final absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, and to add to or amend as they deem advisable.

- **ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL PROJECTS IS 5:00 p.m. MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2008. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- Entry sheets may be mailed to:  
**Henderson County Fair  
P.O. Box 313,  
Stronghurst, IL 61480**  
or dropped into the indicated drop box at the Extension Office in Stronghurst.
- Boys and girls 8 to 19 years of age as of 1/1/2008 attend school in, or belong to a 4-H Club or who live in Henderson, Warren, Mercer, Hancock, McDonough Counties are eligible to enter into any Jr. Beef, Jr. Swine, Jr. Poultry, Jr. Rabbits, Jr. Goats, Jr. Sheep, Horse, Dairy Cattle or Jr. General project show.
- No person shall be permitted to sell, exchange or give away intoxicating liquor or drugs within the Fair Association's jurisdiction.
- No drinking, drugs, or gambling will be allowed within the fairgrounds
- Exhibitors staying overnight: see rules and health form in back of fair book.
- All pens must be cleaned and a clean pen card must be signed by a superintendent before checks will be distributed.
- **Exhibits will be released Saturday, July 19 at 10 a.m. Premium checks may be picked up at the fair office on Friday, July 25th. The office will be open 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. If you can not make it at this time please call (309) 924-1177 to make other arrangements. *NO CHECKS WILL BE MAILED.***

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### CARE OF ANIMALS

**EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING CARE AND SAFETY MEASURES THAT PROTECT THE ANIMAL, EXHIBITORS, AND THE PUBLIC. MANAGEMENT PRACTICES SHOULD INCLUDE:**

1. Provide fresh, clean water to all animals at all times.
2. Keep your pens clean and dry with good bedding at all times.
3. Be aware of animal comfort requirements regarding temperature and space.
4. Sort and load animals safely and with concern for them.
5. Train animals to lead or be handled at a young age before the fair. This will make them more manageable at the fair.
6. Arrange for veterinary care in case of an animal emergency.
7. Handle animal in a very humane way.
8. Adhere to all antibiotic, drug, and water or feed additive withdrawal times.
9. Animals should be fed on a routine bases.
10. Avoid stressing the animal.
11. Keep animals clean. A clean animal is viewed as a healthy animal.
12. Use show sticks, whips, and canes for showing only and try to use them as gently as possible. Do not use electric prods.
13. Have a plan of action if a problem should arise and who to contact to help solve it or answer questions.
14. Know who and where fair officials are and how to get in contact with them.
15. If questioned about animal care by a stranger, remain calm, be polite, answer the questions the best you can, don't argue, and refer the person to the department superintendent if a tough question or situation arises.