

## **KIT CARSON COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES**

1. The Kit Carson County Free Fair is operated and managed in cooperation with the Kit Carson County Commissioners, the Kit Carson County Fair Board, and the superintendents. The fair management reserves the right to interpret rules and regulations and to arbitrate and settle all questions of difference regarding fair rules or incidents.
2. Open class competition includes the following departments and competition is open to all: Departments AA (mini cattle showmanship), CC, EE (sheep lead), GG, II JJ, LL, MM, NN, QQ, and RR.
3. Pre-entry is required in the following departments: beef, sheep, sheep lead, swine, goat, horse, poultry, rabbits, and open class mini cattle showmanship.
4. Formal protests concerning **ALL** exhibits/shows must be submitted in writing, accompanied by a \$100 or \$250 if it involves drug testing, cash deposit to the Kit Carson County Fair Board within 2 hours of completion of the show. Upon receipt of a properly presented protest, a committee of the Kit Carson County Fair Board will review the protest and render a decision. If the protest is not sustained, the deposit will be forfeited.
5. The fair management will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits at any time, though it will use all care to insure their safety. Management is not responsible for injuries to exhibitors. Fair management will not be responsible for exhibits after scheduled release time.
6. The fair management may remove from the grounds any objectionable exhibits or materials.
7. Champion or reserve champion ribbons will not be awarded if there are fewer than three in a class, except where judge determines the exhibit to be of outstanding quality.
8. Premiums will be paid by mailed check only. All checks issued are void after 90 days from the date of issue. New checks **WILL NOT** be written to honor those not cashed within the 90-day limit.
9. Removal of any exhibit prior to release time will result in forfeiture of all premiums. Special consideration may be given at the discretion of fair superintendent(s).
10. All judge's decisions are **final!**
11. A midnight curfew will be in effect for the trailer (camper area).
12. **No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds except in designated areas.**
13. Superintendents of departments have the final word on how their department is run, provided their decisions do not violate fair rules or general tenants of fair and equal competition.
14. The department superintendent(s) is in charge of assigning space to all exhibitors. Superintendent decisions are final!
15. Portable water coolers will be allowed in the livestock exhibit areas with prior approval by the superintendents. Request for such coolers must be made on the livestock entry form by entry deadline to facilitate stalling.
16. At the discretion of the Fair Board, any person in violation of rules will be required to forfeit all premiums, or earned monies (including fair sale monies), and will be ineligible to exhibit at the Kit Carson County Fair.