

Open Show General Rules

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Upon request by an official of the Fair, all livestock exhibitors are required to produce for examination a Certificate of Registry, copy of certificate, or an extended pedigree prepared and certified by the Breed Association with which his or her animal is classified.

All entries must have appropriate health papers.

Application for Entry

All entries must be submitted on East Texas Fair entry forms and sent by mail with the entry fee by the registration deadline. Entries will **not** be accepted by phone, e-mail, or fax.

Stall Assignment

All livestock officially entered by the registration deadline will be allocated stall space by the General and/or Breed Superintendent. Exhibitors should contact Breed Superintendent upon arrival at the Fairgrounds to determine which space has been assigned each Exhibitor. When space is available, each exhibitor will be given two (2) stall spaces for tack or hospitality booth.

Each Breed Show will receive a Breed Association Courtesy Booth (2 stall spaces), complimentary of East Texas State Fair if space is available.

All livestock shown in competition in the Open Shows, or on exhibit, must remain in their stalls each evening until 8:00 p.m.

No trucks will be allowed in the Livestock Barn area for loading tack or livestock until the posted release time.

Any Exhibitor wishing to keep livestock on the grounds past their release time must submit a request and receive special permission before the respective Breed Show from the General Livestock Superintendent and Fair Management.

Group Classes

Entry for Group Classes must be made by the entry deadline. All entries for a Group Class must be shown in their perspective single class. Animals to comprise a competitive group need not be named in application for entry, but exhibitors must indicate in which group class they expect to compete. No additional entry fee is required for group classes.

No premiums will be paid to Group Classes by the East Texas State Fair Association. However, additional premiums and /or awards are welcomed by breeders and/or associations for the purpose of awarding Group Classes.

Premiums

Premiums offered by the East Texas State Fair Association will be mailed within 2 weeks of the Livestock Show. The East Texas State Fair will provide premiums according to the following schedule:

1st Place - \$25.00; 2nd Place - \$20.00; 3rd Place - \$15.00; 4th Place - \$10.00

A class with fewer than two head will not receive premium payouts for that class

Additional Premium Money from Associations and donations from other interested parties are welcomed. Information will be included with breed show rules if additional premium money is provided by the association.