

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Exhibitors are required to have their completed entry blank at the fair office by **3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY** before the fair starts, as the Board of Directors has determined absolutely to close all entries at that hour. Cards will be furnished with the numbers as entered at the office to be placed on the articles or animals exhibited. All persons desiring to become exhibitors should be come thoroughly familiar with the rules and regulations and with premium list in the several classes in which they intend to compete.

***Departments. 5, 8, 9 and 10 to be in place by 8:00 p.m. Sunday.***

***All animals must be in place by 9:00 p.m. Monday.***

***All other articles must be in place by 8:00 p.m. Monday.***

2. The Board of Directors requires that all articles and animals be kept on the grounds until Saturday at 8 p.m. to entitle their owners to a premium. This is a safety precaution. If articles or animals are not kept the entire week, without permission by the Secretary to leave early, all premium money of Exhibitor will be forfeited. Draft horses will be allowed to leave accordingly for the split week of exhibiting. Grandstand exhibits may be picked up on Sunday between 7 and 11 a.m. or the following Monday.
3. All entries for animals must be accompanied by health papers.
4. A person purchasing a "**FRIEND OF THE FAIR**" pass for **\$10** will become a member of the society and this pass admits him/ or her and automobile to the fair at any time.
5. No entries will be accepted nor premium paid on grade cattle with the exceptions of beef breeds and grade calf classes in 4-H and FFA sections. All persons entering cattle for premiums must furnish the superintendent with registration papers of the same. A State veterinarian will examine all cattle on the first day of the Fair.
6. An entry fee of 10% of the first premium will be charged in all departments except the 4-H Department, Education, Vo. Ag., and FFA.
7. All cattle or horses on exhibition must be presented by their owners or attendants for examination by the judges, and stock not thus presented when called for by the superintendent will be assumed as not being in competition for the premiums.
8. All horses and cattle exhibited on the grounds must be provided with ropes and halters sufficient to tie them securely to posts or in stalls provided for that purpose. All stalls are retained for the use of exhibitors who have made their regular entries and all persons making such entries and neglecting to exhibit such stock when called for, shall be charged for such accommodations. The superintendents of the different departments have full power to regulate and collect such charges at their discretion.
9. No animals or articles will be allowed to compete in more than one class or place in competition for more than one premium except in special cases. All animals must be registered on the Secretary's books upon entering the grounds and their owners will receive cards numbering and classifying the animals and no charge will be made for that classification.
10. No farm animals or articles will be entitled to a premium unless deemed meritorious by the committee or Board of Judges examining the same.
11. No person will be allowed to interfere with the judges during

- the adjudication and any persons who attempt to interfere with them, whether verbally or otherwise shall be excluded from competition.
12. In no place can the judges award special or discretionary premiums, but may recommend to the Board of Managers any animals or articles in their class which they deem worthy of special notice and for which a premium was not offered.
13. The Society will take every reasonable precaution for the safekeeping of articles and goods of exhibitors, but will assume no responsibility in case of loss or damage, and upon this condition only are entries received. The Society will not be responsible for articles taken or stolen from automobiles or vehicles parked or left on Fairgrounds.
14. All animals and articles must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner, and must be owned not less than thirty days previous to the holding of the Fair, and should any such animal or article be entered in any other name than that of the actual owner, the person so entering said animal or article will not be entitled to a premium.
15. No premiums will be paid on any animal or article, although awarded by the judges, unless the exhibitor has complied with all the rules and regulations governing the case. If the exhibitor feels wronged he may appeal in writing to the Board of Managers who will consider the matter.
16. Protests may be made verbally which shall be reduced in writing, filed with the Secretary before the closing of the Fair, and the protesting will be allowed thirty days to file additional charges with evidence, under oath if required. Failure to sustain any protest within thirty days shall be deemed a waiver of such protests.
17. All devices for gambling under any form whatever will be rigorously excluded from the grounds of the Society and any person or persons caught practicing any gambling device or games prohibited by the laws of the State on or near the Fairgrounds will be arrested at once.
18. Department Superintendents shall not act as judges in there own departments.
19. Sale or distribution of any merchandise, including printed or written material, except under license issued by the Lewis County Agricultural Society and/or from a duly licensed location shall be prohibited.

**James A. Randall**  
**Secretary**

