

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
Governing the Rooks County Free Fair  
Stockton, Kansas  
August 9 – 14, 2010

**RULE 1**

**Section 1**

The Rooks County Free Fair reserves to the Board the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrate, settle, and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard to or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

**Section 2**

The management reserves the right to amend and add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem applicable. In the event of conflict of general or special rules, the latter will govern.

**Section 3**

Any person who violates any of the following or special rules will forfeit all premiums and privileges and be subject to such penalty as the Board may order.

**Section 6**

All livestock entries will be entered according to the following schedule:

Sheep .....	Monday, August 9 (8:00 a.m. to noon)
Market Lambs .....	Monday, August 9 (8:00 a.m. to noon)
Dairy Goats .....	Monday, August 9 (8:00 a.m. to noon)
Dairy Cattle .....	Tuesday, August 10 (8:00 a.m. to noon)
Market Hogs.....	Tuesday, August 10 (8:00 a.m. to noon)
Beef, All Breeds .....	Wednesday, August 11 (8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
Market Steers .....	Wednesday, August 11 (noon to 2:00 p.m.)
Horses.....	Thursday, August 12 (8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.)

All livestock entries must remain in place until their scheduled release date and time:

Dairy Goats .....	Wednesday, August 11 (8:00 p.m.)
Sheep .....	Wednesday, August 11 (8:00 p.m.)
Market Hogs.....	Thursday, August 12 (noon)
Dairy Cattle .....	Thursday, August 12 (8:00 p.m.)
Beef, All Breeds .....	Friday, August 13 (1:00 p.m.)
Market Steers .....	Friday, August 13 (8:00 p.m.)
Horses.....	Saturday, August 14 (1:00 p.m.)

All other entries will be released from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, August 14. Failure to comply with this requirement will bar said exhibitor from participation in premiums which may have been awarded by the judge in any department of the Fair.

**Section 7**

No entry fee will be charged on any animal or article entered for exhibition, and no money will be taken from any premium winners. All entry blanks must remain in the office of the Entry Clerk.

**Section 8**

All property of any character entered for competition, display,

**Section 4**

The following rules and regulations will apply to each and every department of the Fair, and exhibitors and concessionaires are requested to familiarize themselves with the rules.

**Section 5**

All livestock entries are to be filed with the Fair Office by August 3, 2010. Mail entries to:

Rooks County Free Fair  
Box 505  
Stockton, KS 67669

All other entries must be filed with the Fair Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on entry day, Monday, August 9. All exhibits are to be in place by 5:00 p.m. the same day, except for certain livestock entries. The management reserves the right to reject any entries offered.

or for any purpose, or being anywhere in the fairgrounds, shall be subject to the control of the Fair Board.

**Section 9**

In no case shall the Rooks County Free Fair or its officers be held responsible for any loss, damage, accident, injury, or death from any cause of people or animals or cars or machinery, diseases included of any character, while they or their property are on the fairgrounds at any time or place.

**Section 10**

Exhibitors will be required to keep their places and stalls in a clean condition by removing therefrom any filth and litter from in front and behind said pens and placing them conveniently

for the litter force of the management to clean up. Alleys and pens should be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. each day and kept in that condition throughout the day as warranted.

**Section 11**

If the property owners or others interested in the property desire protection against damage from injury, against fire, or from other cause, they must make their own arrangements and pay for such insurance.

**Section 12**

If it be ascertained that exhibitor or his employees have, in an ungentlemanly manner, taken exception to the judgment rulings of the awarding committee, judge, superintendent, or any official of the Rooks County Free Fair, the Board can expel exhibitor and employees so offending from competing for a premium or exhibiting on the grounds of the management until he has made proper apology and has been reinstated by the majority of the Board of Directors.

**Section 13**

If it is ascertained that an exhibitor has made or caused to be made any false statement in regard to any animal or article, or if any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, he shall be excluded from competition on the grounds of the association.

**Section 14**

The Superintendent shall exclude livestock from competing should there be any unnecessary or embarrassing delay on the part of the exhibitor in bringing the animals into the show ring. Failure to do so will subject him to the forfeiture of his privileges.

**Section 15**

Exhibitors shall show their animals at such time and places as may be required by the Superintendent, and refusal to do so will result in the forfeiture of any and all claims for awards.

**Section 16**

Special care will be taken that no animal having a communicable disease of any nature enter the grounds at any time during the Fair, and the Fair Board will refuse unloading privileges to any stock having diseases.

**Section 17**

Nothing shall be sold or given away or otherwise disposed of by exhibitors which may in any way conflict with, or which is the subject matter of, any privileges or concessions granted or sold by the Rooks County Free Fair Board.

**Section 18**

No visual or audio recording will be permitted on the fairgrounds without prior approval or consent of the Fair Board.

**RULE 2 — CLAIMS FOR INJURY****Section 1**

No claims for injury to any person or property shall be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against the Rooks County

Free Fair, its officers, or their agents by or on behalf of any person, firm, or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having licenses or privileges to exhibit on said fairgrounds or occupying space therein. The Rooks County Free Fair shall not in any manner be responsible therefor, and in case it be subject to any expense or liability, all persons causing same are liable therefor and shall indemnify the Rooks County Free Fair at Stockton, Kansas.

**RULE 3 — REMOVAL OF OBJECTIONAL EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS****Section 1**

The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, concession, or show that may be falsely entered or may have any sign, banner, or advertising matter of any kind which may be deemed objectionable by them without assigning a reason therefor, and if necessary, return any money already paid for space or stall, which shall exonerate them from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchasers.

**RULE 4 — CONCESSIONS AND PRIVILEGES****Section 1**

The Board authorizes the letting of only such privileges or concessions as are necessary to supply the wants of the people or that may add to their comfort, convenience or pleasure, but under no circumstances will a privilege of questionable nature or of a demoralizing tendency be let or in any manner tolerated where the business is conducted in any other than a legitimate and trade-like manner. The sale of alcoholic liquors and games of chance are strictly prohibited. No fireworks of any kind are allowed on the premises.

**Section 2**

Parties desiring to purchase privileges should make application to:

R. Alan Dix  
961 22 Rd.  
Stockton, KS 67669

**Section 3**

Concession space can be contracted for prior to opening of Fair. Contract must be signed and full payment received before grounds can be occupied. Any spot not occupied by 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 9, will be declared forfeited.

**Section 4**

All space allotted must be improved and decorated by the purchasers at their own expense.

**Section 5**

All lights and power shall be paid by the concessionaires and commercial exhibitors. The association reserves the right to place a meter on any and all lines where, in its judgment, it is to its advantage to do so and where the current consumed totals more than the minimum. Each concessionaire and commercial exhibitor must pay for installing his own light.

**Section 6**

The Board and Superintendent of Privileges will use every precaution to guard against extortion of any form practiced upon patrons of the Fair. A violation of this rule by any concessionaire will cause the forfeiture of contract money paid, or expulsion, or both, from the grounds as the management or superintendent may direct.

**Section 7**

If it be ascertained that exhibitor or his employees have, in an ungentlemanly manner, taken exception to the judgment rulings of the awarding committee, judge, superintendent, or any official of the Rooks County Free Fair, the Board can expel exhibitor and employees so offending from competing for a premium or exhibiting on the grounds of the management until he has made proper apology and has been reinstated by the majority of the Board of Directors.

**RULE 5**

**Section 1 — Access to Concessions**

Any official representative of the Rooks County Free Fair shall have access to the premises of any exhibitor or concessionaire at any and all times.

**Section 2 — Care of Concessions**

All buildings and grounds space are to be kept neat and clean. The concessionaire is to deposit all refuse and rubbish in the dumpsters provided by the Rooks County Free Fair and is to conduct his premises in a quiet and orderly manner.

**Section 3 — The Buildings and Stands**

All booths, tents, or enclosures must meet the approval of the Rooks County Free Fair management.

**Section 4 — Price Signs**

A sign shall be posted at the front entrance of each stand or enclosure showing the price charged for lunches, meals, or drinks, said sign to meet the approval of the management and to be at all times in view of the customers.

**Section 5 — Advertising**

The tacking, posting, or placing of advertising outside the space contracted for will not be permitted. Neither will soliciting be allowed outside the booth or enclosure of any privilege. The using of gongs, bells, or other noisy instruments for the purpose of attracting attention will not be tolerated.

**RULE 6 — COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS**

**Section 1**

Under no circumstances will a display of a questionable nature or of a demoralizing nature be allowed.

**Section 2**

Parties desiring to rent commercial display area should contact:

R. Alan Dix  
961 22 Rd.  
Stockton, KS 67669

**Section 3**

Commercial display area should be contracted for prior to opening of the Fair. Rental fee will be paid in full before

the space is occupied. Any area not occupied by 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 9, will be declared forfeited.

**Section 4**

All space must be decorated and improved by the purchasers at their own expense.

**Section 5**

The Board and the Supervisor of Commercial Displays will use every precaution to guard against extortion of any form practiced upon patrons at the Fair. A violation of this rule by any commercial exhibitor will cause the forfeiture of contract money paid, or expulsion, or both, from the grounds as the management or supervisor may direct.

**RULE 7**

**Section 1**

No person shall be permitted to distribute matter upon the grounds, except from their places of business or exhibit space. The tacking or posting of any advertising bills, etc., other than within the space occupied by the exhibits is strictly forbidden. The distribution of hand bills, fliers, and heralds will not, under any circumstances, be permitted except as granted by the Secretary or other Fair officials. Anyone violating this rule is liable to fine or expulsion from the grounds.

**RULE 8 — PREMIUMS AND AWARDS**

**Section 1**

Awards will be made by single judge system. The decision of the judges will be final, and no appeal will be considered except in case of protests.

**Section 2**

The judges in all departments will be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.

**Section 3**

All premiums awarded under the rules and regulations of this Premium List will be paid in full, according to the rules, but in no case shall a premium be awarded on any article unworthy of same. No entrance fee will be charged, and no money will be deducted from the premium winners.

**Section 4**

Where there is no competition in a class, it shall be discretionary with the judges whether or not the exhibitors shall receive first, second, or third premium, but in any event, premium money shall be given to correspond with premium awarded.

**Section 5**

No premium will be awarded in any department except as definitely stated in the Premium List or advertised before the Fair in the Stockton Sentinel.

**Section 6**

All taxi cabs and wholesalers' trucks will be required to purchase a permit from the Fair Board to enter the fairgrounds.

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### PREMIUM LIST

(special rules in addition to the general rules  
governing all exhibits)

The following rules will be strictly enforced by the superintendent of his department:

1. All exhibition animals must be owned by exhibitor or member of his immediate family.
2. In animal classes, duplicate entries will be received; that is, an owner may try for a certain award with 2 or more suitable animals.
3. In animal classes, inclusive entries will be received; that is, an owner may compete for prizes as singles and again as component parts of groups. No exhibitor may exhibit more than 2 breeds of any class livestock and poultry.
4. First premium exhibits in the various classes are in line to compete in their respective classes for Sweepstakes or Champion.
5. All livestock exhibits are to remain in place until date and time designated in each division. All other exhibits are to remain in place until 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 14.
6. In addition to cash prizes, ribbons will be given the winner in each class: purple for Champion; blue for First Premium; red for Second Premium; white for Third Premium.
7. All entries, other than designated livestock entries, must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 9. Exhibits displayed that are not catalogued in Premium Book will be judged and receive ribbon, but no cash prizes will be awarded.

#### OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

1. When judging livestock, stress will be placed on the following topics: type, size, quality, symmetry, vigor, constitution, general character of the various breeds, show conditions, action in horses, and fleshing qualities in beef cattle, horses, and sheep.
2. All animals will be shown at halter except swine and brought out to the section of the grounds upon which the judging is being done. Do not ask the judge to place ribbons upon the animals in the pens except where there is no competition. Suitable show pens will be provided for the swine classes.
3. Management reserves the right to make any changes in this Premium List by publishing changes in the Stockton Sentinel.
4. All livestock entries are to be made by August 3, 2010.

#### 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE ORDER 2010

Champion Market Steer  
Reserve Champion Market Steer  
Champion Lamb

Reserve Champion Lamb  
Champion Goat  
Reserve Champion Goat  
Champion Meat Hog  
Reserve Champion Meat Hog

#### Swine, Sheep, Beef, Meat Goats

Members intending to sell animals during the sale must turn in a "Sale Intentions Form" to their **4-H community leader**. The leader must turn in the forms to the Fair Office by Thursday at 3:00 p.m. **No changes will be made after this time.**

4-H and FFA members are limited to one of the following:

2 Market Hogs, <i>or</i>	1 Market Lamb and 1 Market Goat, <i>or</i>
2 Market Lambs, <i>or</i>	1 Market Hog and 1 Market Goat, <i>or</i>
2 Market Goats, <i>or</i>	1 Market Steer and 1 Market Lamb, Hog, or Goat
1 Market Lamb and 1 Market Hog, <i>or</i>	

All animals sold in the sale must have been exhibited. No Market Hogs weighing under 230 lbs. or over 300 lbs. will be sold through the premium auction. No Market Steer weighing less than 1,000 lbs. will be sold. No Market Lamb that weighs less than 100 lbs. or more than 150 lbs. will sell. No Market Goat under 60 lbs. will be sold. A fee of \$25.00 will be withheld for each Market Steer, Hog, Lamb, and Goat that is sold through the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale. Beef, Sheep, and Swine checkoff fees will also be charged. Checkoff fees will be assessed at the rate of \$1.00 for Beef, \$.65 for Swine, and \$.25 for Sheep. All animals going through the sale will be penned and will not be removed until settlement is made with the sale committee. Under no circumstances may private treaty sale of an animal occur after the animal has gone through the ring and has been penned according to its intended destination.

An unlimited number of extra sheep, swine, and goats may be sold at the floor bid. Hogs weighing under 230 lbs. will be allowed to sell as extras as long as a bid is received from the buyer. Beef extras will sell at auction following the premium sale. The price of all extra steers will be capped at the highest resale of all steers resold during the premium auction.

Buy-back of any animal at the floor price is permissible and can be done by designating this to the sale committee at the time sale intentions are turned in. These animals shall be returned to the 4-H'er's designated fair pen and shall remain there until checkout time. Private treaty resale arrangements of these buy-back animals is permissible at any time prior to or following the sale. Pen-of-2 hogs may be sold by private treaty or may be sold as extras at the floor bid. Pen-of-2 steers may be sold by private treaty or may be auctioned as

extras at the very end of the sale. The price cap on pen-of-2 steers will be the price of the highest resale of all steers sold at resale during the auction.

1. A 4-H animal sold at public auction or privately, whether for immediate or future delivery, cannot, from the time of such sale, be shown by the seller or buyer in any Kansas 4-H show. This policy also applies to those animals which

have gone through a premium auction whether or not ownership has changed. This rule applies to Breeding Sheep sold through a premium auction as a Market Lamb the previous year.

2. Any 4-H animal may be used for the Livestock Judging Contest at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendents.

## **2010 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

for Rooks County Free Fair

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. All tests must have been conducted in a state-approved laboratory.
2. Animals with active lesions of ringworm, multiple warts visible without close examination, or infested with mange, as determined by officials of the Official Fair Veterinarian, will not be permitted to exhibit.
3. Health papers will be copied and kept on file.
4. Commingling livestock increases the risk of disease transmission. Every possible risk cannot be controlled. Neither the Rooks County Free Fair nor any officer, person, or organization shall be held responsible for any disease that may be transmitted.

### **CATTLE**

#### **Brucellosis Requirements**

All cattle admitted for exhibition must meet 1 of the following classifications:

1. Originate in and constitute a part of a certified brucellosis-free herd. Herd certification number must be entered on the health certificate.
2. Originate from a USDA brucellosis-free classified state. No test required.
3. Official calfhood vaccinated animals of beef breeds under 18 months of age and dairy breeds under 18 months of age may show without a brucellosis test. Vaccination tattoo symbol must appear on the health certificate.
4. Kansas dairy cattle from herds that have 4 consecutive current negative milk ring tests need not be tested for brucellosis.
5. Cattle not qualifying under 1, 2, 3, or 4 must indicate a negative blood test for brucellosis in a state-federal laboratory in all animals over 6 months of age within 30 days of the show date.
6. Out-of-state cattle must comply with Uniform Methods and Rules for interstate movement requirements according to classification of their state. Prior Kansas permit required from B states. Test eligible age is 18 months.
7. Health certificates required for heifer calves under 6 months.
8. Health papers will be copied and kept on file at the Fair Office.

### **Tuberculosis Requirements**

All cattle admitted for exhibition must meet 1 of the following classifications:

1. Originate in and constitute a part of a TB-accredited herd. The TB-accredited herd number must appear on the health certificate.
2. Originate from a USDA classified TB-free state. Kansas is a TB modified accredited free state, but no TB test is required for this show.
3. Cattle not qualifying under 1 or 2 must be tested negative to TB within 90 days of the show, except steers and calves under 6 months of age.

### **SWINE**

Out-of-state swine must comply with uniform methods and rules for interstate movement.

### **SHEEP**

1. All sheep must be free of any signs of "sore mouth," active fungal infection (ringworm), including club lamb fungus, and other contagious disease. All sheep must be identified with an official USDA premise ID tag. If an exhibitor's animal qualifies for a premise ID tag and is not tagged by fair time, that animal will not be able to participate in the 4-H Show or Livestock Sale. Sheep must be inspected by the Official Fair Veterinarian prior to unloading. Healthy lambs hauled with lambs having fungal infection may not unload.
2. All sheep (Breeding and Market lambs) must be slick shorn (.2 inch) prior to unloading.

### **GOATS**

All goats must be accompanied by an official health certificate and identified with an official USDA premise ID tag or registration tattoo. All exhibitors, please leave official health certificates in the Goat Superintendent's office. The certificates will be examined by the personnel of the Animal Health Department.

### **Brucellosis Requirements**

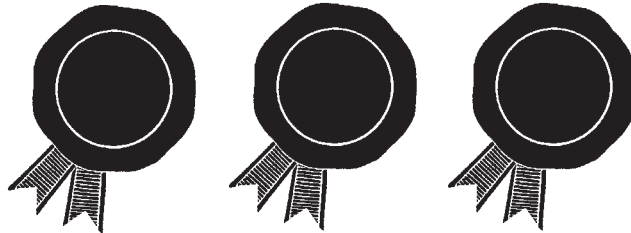
1. Goats originating within the State of Kansas do not need to be tested for brucellosis.
2. Goats originating out of the State of Kansas must meet 1 of the following requirements:

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- a. Goats must originate in and constitute a part of a certified brucellosis-free goat herd. Herd certification number must be entered on the health certificate.
  - b. Goats not qualifying under Item a. must be negative to a brucellosis test. Test must be conducted at a state-federal laboratory in all animals over 12 months of age within 60 days of the show date.
2. Goats originating out of the State of Kansas must meet 1 of the following requirements:
    - a. Goats must originate in and constitute a part of a TB-accredited goat herd. Herd accreditation number must be entered on the health certificate.
    - b. Goats not qualifying under Item a. must have a negative TB test within 90 days of show date.

### **Tuberculosis Requirements**

1. Goats originating within the State of Kansas do not need to be tested for tuberculosis.



**Entries will be accepted**  
**Sunday, August 8, 2010**

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

[www.rookscountyfreefair.com](http://www.rookscountyfreefair.com)