

## LOCAL RULES 2009

All State, Local & Health Rules apply to ALL exhibitors. Please Review "State Rules for California Fairs". Any exhibitor found guilty of malpractice or misbehavior will be asked to remove all their exhibits & to leave the fairgrounds, all premiums awarded will be forfeited.

1. **ENTRIES**—Please see "Entry Deadlines" for dates. All completed entry forms & fees must be in the Fair office by 5:00 pm on closing date of entry or postmarked no later than the closing dates listed for each **Division**.

**NO EXCEPTIONS.** Entries must be on official entry forms or photocopies of form & will not be accepted unless accompanied by entry fees. Entry forms are available at the Fair office & in your premium book. If you need copies of your completed entry forms, please make copies prior to turning your entry forms into the Fair office. There will be a \$1.00 per page charge if copies are made by the Fair.

2. **EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS.** Entry forms must be complete.

3. **RECEIVING SCHEDULE: See Page 7.**

4. **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS**—No exhibit will be removed from the exhibit buildings before the release date & time; Still Exhibits, Monday following fair, Open Livestock, Sunday after 5:00 p.m., All Junior Livestock after 6:00 pm

5. **TIME OF JUDGING**—See **Judging Schedule, Pg 8.**

6. **REFUNDS**—Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Fair, refunds may be granted only upon approval of the Fair Advisory Board. See State Rules.

7. **PLACEMENT OF RIBBONS**—Ribbon placement does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet constitutes the final placement.

8. **THEFT & RISK**—Livestock & other entries are shown at the exhibitor's risk. Management is not responsible for any theft or loss while exhibits are on the grounds.

9. **POLICING & SECURITY**—Management will provide 24 hour security beginning at 6:00 pm on the day before the Lassen County Fair opens, & continuing through the beginning of the exhibit removal the day

after the fair. The Lassen County Fair is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

10. **EXTENDED & LOCAL DIVISIONS**—Extended divisions are open to the United States. Local divisions are open to residents of Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity & Tehama counties unless otherwise indicated at **Division** heading.

11. **BEVERAGE CONTAINER POLICY**—To help maintain a clean, & safe environment, all beverage cans or bottles are prohibited. Beverages in plastic or paper cups are acceptable.

12. **\*\*ALL VEHICLES** must be removed from the fairgrounds, including the barn areas, to the parking lots by 8:00 am each day of the fair. Violators will forfeit their Parking Pass & their vehicle towed (towing cost will be responsibility of vehicle owner).

13. **BEST OF SHOW**—A Best of Show ribbon will be awarded for the following categories in both the Senior & Junior Departments. The Categories are Baked Goods, Preserved Foods, Quilting, Clothing, Crafts & Hobbies, Arts, Photography, Floriculture, Agriculture, Computer Art, Feature Booths & Jr. School Project. 4-H Classes: Food, Preserved Food, Clothing, Arts & Crafts, Photography & Misc. Projects. FFA Class, Ag Mechanics.

14. **NO DOGS** other than guide dogs accompanying blind persons, will be allowed on the fairgrounds. This includes the livestock area, parking lot, RV lots, etc. **ANYONE IN VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL FORFEIT ALL PREMIUM MONEY.** Exhibitor may be asked to leave the fairgrounds & remove their exhibits. Fair patrons may also be asked to leave the grounds & admission cost forfeited.

15. **ABSOLUTELY NO bicycles, roller blades, skates or skateboards will be allowed on the fair grounds.**

16. **ALL suggested changes** to the Premium Book must be submitted to the Fair office at least 12 days prior to the **November** Board Meeting.

17. **JUDGING SYSTEMS:** The Danish System of judging will compare each exhibit on its own merit against a scorecard or recognized standard & award as many 1st, 2nd & 3rd places as are merited. The American System of judging will rank exhibits against one another & award one 1st place, one 2nd place etc.