

General Regulations

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Accepting Entries: The management reserves the right to accept or reject, entirely, partially or conditionally, any entry or application. The management also reserves the right, either personally or by committee, to inspect all entries after they have arrived and dismiss any entries that would discredit the Montana Winter Fair.

Returned Checks: Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment of entry, stalls or passes which does not clear their account for any reason will be assessed \$30.00 on all returned checks.

Check In/Registration/Entry: please refer to the information for each individual event.

Arrival & Departure: Please see individual divisions for specific times of arrival and departure. Early arrivals will be allowed with prior approval of the superintendent. Any exhibitor removing his/her exhibit early without superintendent authorization will result in forfeiture of prize money.

Parking: There is no charge for parking. Livestock exhibitors having vehicles that will not be in general use during the fair are requested to park in the parking space designated by the Director in charge or superintendent.

Judges Decision Final: The decision of the judges shall be final in all classes except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time judging, is proven. In such cases the show manager or referee or committee as may be appointed, shall either make the decision, or (at his/her discretion) send the case to the executive committee, from whose decision there can be no appeal. Interference or ungentlemanly conduct by an exhibitor may result in disqualification. It is the sole responsibility of each exhibitor to check the show sheet and report any errors to the Winter Fair Office or the clerk of the show. All animals must be shown as directed by the superintendent or judge. An exhibitor refusing to give required information may be ordered from the ring.

Loss: The Montana Winter Fair, the venues housing Winter Fair Events, and its management, will not be responsible for loss of any article, or animal exhibited at the fair, either during the progress of the fair or while en route to or from the fair, nor will the Montana Winter Fair or Exhibit Venue, be responsible for any accident that might occur on the grounds. The Montana Winter Fair and the Exhibit Venue, will not be responsible for sale animals left on the grounds after events. The Montana Winter Fair recommends that all livestock and exhibits be insured against loss and public liability. The Montana Winter Fair, and associate organizations, their officers or persons officially associated with the show will use diligence to assure the safety of the animals and persons. Under no circumstances will they be responsible for any loss, injury or damage.

Dogs: All dogs must be on a leash when not working. No dogs permitted in exhibit buildings and livestock pavilion, except handicapped companions.

Camper/Trailer Hookups: A limited number of camping spaces are available on the grounds. Spaces must be reserved through the Fairgrounds Office by calling 406-535-8841 or toll free 1-800-406-8841.

Alcohol: No alcoholic beverage will be allowed unless purchased at a venue to be consumed in designated areas only.

Interpretation of Rules: Montana Winter Fair reserves to the show managers and executive committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or incidental to, the Montana Winter Fair. Entry in the show binds exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

Health, Brand & Import Regulations: All exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all the rules governing health, brand, and import regulations. For in-state animals, please contact your local vet for health regulations. All animals crossing a county line must have a brand inspection.