

Rules and Regulations

The Sangamon County Fair and Agricultural Association Directors announce the Association will not be responsible to any person, individual, corporation or association for any loss by fire, theft, and wind or rain damage or by personal injury sustained by anyone through the negligence of any person or group of persons, exhibits or exhibitors.

The Sangamon County Fair and Agricultural Association will give adequate police protection and will use every reasonable precaution to safeguard the public exhibits, exhibitors and employees, but positively will not be responsible for any of these occurrences under any circumstances.

The Management of the Sangamon County Fair and Agricultural Association reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations and settle all matters in question and differences that may arise in connection with holding, managing or promoting the fair. The Superintendent of each department will have charge of the Department, but the Board of Directors of this Association is hereby vested with full authority to construe all Rules and Regulations of this Association.

Entries Close: Postmarked by midnight Friday May 22nd, 2026 or in office by Noon Saturday May 23rd. Online entries close midnight May 29th, 2026.

Each entry must be accompanied by check or money order for the stall rent or pen fee and entry fee. Online information: www.sangcofair.com

ALL EXHIBITOR PASSES ARE \$15.00. LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (INCLUDING POULTRY AND RABBITS) MUST PURCHASE AN EXHIBITOR'S PASS. GENERAL ENTRY EXHIBITORS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PURCHASE PASSES BUT MUST PAY ADMISSION AT GATE.

All Purebred animals must be recorded in one exhibitor's name – exhibitors must furnish registration papers to Superintendent at his call – or an affidavit to same.

Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries in each class unless otherwise specified.

The premium list has been carefully revised, and the offerings are as liberal as the Association can afford. No premiums can be added after the publication of this list. Every exhibitor entered will be treated fairly and no special arrangements or guarantees will be made with any exhibitor.

For all animals brought to the Fairgrounds and not entered in any class, a stall or pen rent will be charged.

NO ENTRIES CAN BE MADE IN THE SHOWRING.

Each livestock exhibitor must furnish his own buckets for watering and his own feed trough.

ALL BEDDING MUST BE REMOVED FROM PENS AND PLACED IN DESIGNATED AREA BEFORE LEAVING. EXHIBITORS WILL NEED TO BRING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO CLEAN THEIR PENS.

Delivery vehicles admitted to grounds will not be allowed to park unless driver leaves motor running while making deliveries.

If additional information is desired, address all correspondence to Roy Pierceall, General Superintendent, Sangamon County Fair, P. O. Box 147, New Berlin, Illinois 62670.

Entries in Floriculture, Agriculture Products, Hobbies, Culinary, Textile and Fine Art WILL **BE RELEASED ON MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026, FROM 1:00 P.M. TILL 7:00 P.M.**

No premiums will be awarded to any animal or group of animals unless shown in the ring for judging.

Each exhibitor must show his own exhibit unless given permission by Superintendent to be shown by another exhibitor.

Entries in market classes cannot be shown in breeding classes.

Absolutely NO dogs allowed in Livestock Area.

Each Superintendent will have the arrangement and supervision of articles or animals on exhibition in his department or class in accordance with the rules of the Fair and under the direction of the Board of Directors.

They will afford the awarding judge every facility for examination, will affix the premiums under the direction of the judge, will take charge of the entry books and return them to the Secretary.

We will attempt to pay all premiums in full, except where otherwise noted, at the Secretary's office on the grounds **Monday, June 15, 2026 between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Checks for premiums not applied for during fair week will be forwarded by the Secretary on receipt of proper instructions, at any time within thirty days after the award. Those not applied for within that time will be forfeited to the Association.

PROTEST

All protests must be made in writing, accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the grounds for protesting. Protest against the exhibition of entries must be filed with the Management at least twenty-four (24) hours before the awards are made, and such protest will be considered before the hour of showing.

Protest against an award must be filed within six hours after the award was made and such protest will be considered by the Management only after deposit of \$10.00 is made to cover the necessary expense of protest. The \$10.00 will be returned if the protest is sustained. Parties interested will be duly notified by the Management and opportunity given them to submit evidence.

In addition to the rights of protest herein guaranteed to the interested parties, the Sangamon County Fair expressly reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud, which may have been consummated or attempted, and to deal with any party or parties implicated therein, in such manner as may, from the evidence relating thereto, be deemed just and proper.