



MARION COUNTY FAIR

General Rules

Important, Please Read Carefully

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. No person or group shall be allowed to sell, give away articles, or distribute information, without a permit agreement or consent of the fair board.
2. Gambling or lottery activities must be licensed and approved by the appropriate political subdivision or regulatory board/commission, and are permitted by fair board approval only.
3. Any person willfully injuring or destroying any property on the fairgrounds, or in any way interfering with the administration, shall be liable to prosecution.
4. Persons having claims against the Marion County Fair Board shall present them within 10 days after the close of the fair.

EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITORS

1. Each exhibitor is expected to show his/her exhibit or animal in accordance with the posted guidelines. Failure to arrange for special circumstances may result in disqualification.
2. All attendants at exhibits must be neatly attired and conduct themselves in a calm and orderly manner.
3. Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Marion County Fair from, and against, all claims for damage to persons or property caused by his/her actions or by their exhibits.
4. Management will take reasonable precautions to insure safety to exhibits while on the grounds, but will in no way be responsible for loss, damage, theft, or injury of any kind to exhibits or exhibitors.
5. Exhibitors found in violation of the rules, or in practices unethical or adverse to the Marion County Fair, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges.

JUDGING

1. Each superintendent, under the direction of the fair board, shall have full charge of his/her department. The superintendent may reclassify entries wrongly classified. No entries will be reclassified after judging. The superintendent, at his/her discretion, may exclude any entry deemed inappropriate.
2. Fair management and superintendents will do their best to secure qualified judges. Entries will be judged according to guidelines specific to each department.
3. A judge shall disqualify, or transfer to the correct lot, any exhibit or animal which is not a true representative of the class or lot in which it is entered.
4. Persons interfering with Marion County Fair staff, or with judges during judging, will be removed immediately from the judging and from competition. They will be subject to additional penalties as deemed appropriate by fair management.
5. No person shall act as a judge in any division in which he/she, or an immediate family member, is an exhibitor.
6. It is understood that the act of entering an exhibit or contest at the Marion County Fair is asking fair management to secure a qualified judge to place a judgment on the exhibit or performance. It is therefore courteous to gracefully accept the decision of the judge, realizing that it may be in conflict with your set of standards. If you feel you are not willing to accept this judgment, please write "Exhibit Only" on your entry.
7. The decision of the judge is final. Direct any concerns you may have regarding a decision to the department superintendent.
8. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a cash deposit of \$10, which will be forfeited if, after careful investigation by the fair board, such a protest is not sustained or is found to be of a trivial nature. Protests must be filed with 24 hours after the cause of the protest.