



Lodi Agricultural Fair Rules

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RULES

1. The general supervision of the grounds and the entire exhibit is vested in the Fair President and Secretary.
2. Lodi Agricultural Fair, Inc. will not be liable for any accidents occurring on the Fairgrounds during the Fair. The grounds will be policed day and night and every precaution will be taken to preserve order and care for property.
3. Any affray or riotous proceedings or resistance to the regulations of the Fairgrounds will be visited by the severity of the law. The public is notified that the law gives the Fair Board full jurisdiction and control of the Fairgrounds. Attention is called to Section 4571 of the revised statutes, entitled "penalty for unlawful entry into Fairgrounds."
4. No persons except those having stock on exhibition, or those in the employ of the Fair will be allowed to remain on the grounds during the night without special permit from the Fair President or Secretary.
5. All animal exhibits will close at 4pm on Sunday.
6. The orders of the Fair President or Secretary will be executed by the Lodi Agricultural Fair, Inc. designated security, and it shall be their duty to see that order is preserved and that the daily program is carried out.
7. Persons desirous of special privileges not granted in the published regulations of the Fair must apply to the Fair Secretary, and all assistants in the various departments and laborers on the grounds must be employed by his consent and report to him daily the nature of their services - the statement being certified by the superintendent in whose department the services may be performed.
8. The decision of the judges shall be final, except on proof of mistakes on the part of the judges in making their final report.

SUPERINTENDENTS

1. Superintendents must be in their departments from 8am to closing time during the Fair unless relieved by assistants.
2. Superintendents must see that all articles are tagged and properly arranged in their classes rendering the judges such assistance as may be needed.
3. Superintendents will not be relieved from duty until exhibits have been removed from their respective departments.



ENTRIES

All entries close Friday, June 22, 2018. Entries should be done using the Fair's Blue Ribbon Online Entry program accessed via our website: www.lodiagfair.com. Premium Books will not be printed. All Premium Book information can be found on our website at www.lodiagfair.com. Reference Premium Books and Entry Worksheets, however, are located at the Lodi Library and the Poynette Library. Fair Office personnel will be available to offer entry assistance during Office Hours as indicated on the front cover of this Premium Book. *No late entries will be accepted.*

1. **Premises IDs are REQUIRED** for all livestock showing at the Fair. This includes dairy, beef, swine, sheep, poultry and horses. Rabbits, dogs and cats do not require a Premises ID. No livestock will be admitted on to the Fairgrounds without a valid Premises ID on file with the Fair Office. If you have animals at more than one location, please provide Premises IDs for all locations. For more information on applying for a Premises ID, visit www.wiid.org.
2. All hog exhibitors **MUST** be YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) Certified to exhibit a market hog at the Lodi Ag Fair. Exhibitor **MUST** be at least 8 years old and have completed the third grade to be eligible for YQCA Certification. If you do not meet these guidelines, you will not be allowed to exhibit swine at the Lodi Ag Fair. Go to <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login> for more information
3. Barn set up time is Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm. After 8pm on Wednesday the barns will be closed until 2pm on Thursday.

Junior General and Open/Sr. Citizen exhibit drop off is Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm and Thursday from Noon to 6pm.

Livestock exhibits: dairy, beef, swine, poultry, rabbits and sheep are to be brought to the fairgrounds on Thursday between 2pm and 6pm. Market animal weigh-ins (beef, sheep & swine) will be Thursday from 6:30pm to 8pm.

4. All large animals will enter the east entrance of fairgrounds off of North Hill Street. All exhibitors must stop at the vet check-in point before unloading animals.
5. All stall assignments will be determined by livestock committee at time of entry.
6. Exhibitors must reply to email verifying number of animals being exhibited. Failure to reply to email will result in animals being stalled on arrival to fairgrounds.
7. All market animals must be exhibited in the name of the bona fide owner and any violations of this rule will forfeit all premiums awarded.



8. Early release of livestock must be pre-approved. Submit written early release request to the Fair Office prior to June 22, 2018. Requests can be emailed to secretary@lodiagfair.com.
9. The association will take every precaution for the safe preservation of exhibits, but will not be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
10. Only first prize winners can show for championship. No entry required.
11. While every effort will be made by the superintendent to correctly record the decisions of the judges, it is suggested that the exhibitor check the records at the completion of a breed showing livestock, and at the completion of each class in other departments.
12. Premium monies will be paid by check to individual exhibitors and delivered via US mail.
13. Exhibitor acknowledges the Premium Book lot descriptions will be used in judging not the abbreviated online entry lot descriptions.

PRE-EVENT JUDGING TIMES

Judging for the Style Revue (Dept 26J) and Demonstrations & Talks (Dept 31J) will be held before the Fair at 6:00pm on Tuesday July 10, 2018. All judging will take place at the fairgrounds in the Junior Exhibit Hall.

ETHICS STATEMENT

Tampering and/or inhumane treatment, and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud.

To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows the Lodi Agriculture Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animals fitted in an unethical manner and disqualify the exhibitor. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, solid or liquid to alter the normal confirmation. In addition, it shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance.

This also includes attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development, dyeing or coloring hair, addition of artificial tail heads, switches, polls, hair and heels, as well as any attempt to change the confirmation and degree of firmness, by administering fluids internally or externally in a liquid or solid state.

The use of clenbuterol is prohibited. All exhibitors, the immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal will be subject to award(s) and premium(s) forfeiture, which may include the forfeiture of auction proceeds; and/or dismissal from the fairgrounds; and/or being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation has occurred and/or from all departments entered; and/or in future competition in the Lodi Agricultural Fair.