

LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors will be required to read and mark **the Show Ring Code of Ethics** in ShoWorks. Exhibitors whose actions and conduct are abusive or threatening to other persons will be asked to remove their exhibit and leave the fairgrounds. Any premiums and awards will be forfeited. An exhibitor and their animal(s) may be dismissed by the judge from any class if the exhibitor mistreats the animal(s). Fair management may dismiss an exhibitor and their animal(s) from participation at the entire show if the exhibitor mistreats their animal(s).
2. Health records will be required for all 4H, FFA and Grange large livestock entries.
3. All 4H, FFA, and Grange livestock exhibitors will be required to provide a current Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification.
4. Animals observed without food and/or water for extended periods of time will result in exhibitors forfeiting all premium points, sales monies and may be removed from participating upon investigation by the ethics committee.
5. All market stock entries must be weighed off the truck on Tuesday from 2:00pm-8:00pm.
6. All livestock and horses must be pre-entered for the fair. Entries are open July 15th – September 1st online at www.othellofair.org. Read General Rules and Regulations. 4H, FFA, and Grange exhibitors will pre-enter the Livestock Fitting and Showing contest by completing their livestock pre-entry form (*please specify your age group*).
7. All livestock exhibitors are expected to attend the **General Meeting of Exhibitors at the sale barn at 8:30am on Wednesday**. At this time, announcements will be made, and questions answered.
8. Shavings will be provided for bedding in all departments. No straw allowed.
9. The Othello Fair Board reserves the right to reject or remove any unruly animal at any time.
10. All 4-H, FFA and Grange **EXHIBITORS** must do their own fitting, clipping, cleanup, etc., and must enter a Fitting and Showing Contest in each department unless excused by the superintendent or you will forfeit your place in the sale. Parents and other adults are required to refrain from preparing livestock while at the show.
11. Exhibitors must own, take care of, and exhibit their own animals unless excused by the superintendent for reasons that are deemed sufficient.
12. All exhibitors must sign up for Barn Duty in each barn they have an animal registered.
13. The superintendents of the Livestock Judging Contest are responsible for the setting up of this contest and arranging for these animals to be in the show ring on time. An exhibitor must prepare their animal(s) for use in the Livestock Judging Contest upon request of the superintendent or forfeit their premium monies.
14. Each exhibitor is required to keep their animals and pens/stalls in a clean, presentable condition from arrival on Tuesday through the close of the fair on Saturday evening or risk losing premium points. A special area has been set aside for trimming tables. Clipping chutes may be left between the barns during fair; however, they must be arranged perpendicular to the beef barn. Hair clippings must be kept cleaned up.
15. No boars, bulls, rams or shall be used in any Fitting and Showing Classes. No bull over eight months of age out of stall without nose tags.

16. 4H, FFA and Grange exhibitors with market animals be sure to read Market Sale Rules and Regulations.
17. An exhibitor may have two entries per class unless stated differently in individual department rules of the stock.
18. 4H, FFA, Grange, and Youth may enter unregistered breeding stock.
19. The Superintendent's Handbook addresses the livestock grievance procedure. Contact superintendent for proper steps to be taken. Complaints to be reviewed by the ethics committee can be started by paying a \$100 deposit and submitting the complaint in writing with a signature to the department superintendent.
20. Include your name, address, phone number and indicate if you are staying on the fairgrounds during the week. If a ruling is made in favor of the complainant, the \$100 will be refunded. If the ruling goes against the complainant, there will not be a refund.
21. If the exhibitor chooses to bring multiple animals within one species, they must designate a division (*4-H, FFA, & Grange*) for the species. Exhibitors may show both 4H, FFA, & Grange within one species 4-H, FFA, and Grange horse exhibitors may not show open with their 4-H, FFA, & Grange animals. 4-H, FFA, and Grange exhibits MAY show open provided that a second animal is shown under open rules.
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