

PET and SMALL STOCK DEPARTMENT

Elbert County Extension/4-H
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GENERAL RULES

1. All entries must be property of the exhibitor.
2. No birds or poultry of any type will be accepted into the barn.
3. Check in time for all exhibits is Wednesday, October 14th, 2020 from 3:00-8:00p.m.
4. Entries will be released only on Sunday, October 25th, 2020 between the hours of 3:00-5:00pm. Please come through the back gate by the old 4-H building. (All animals must stay the entire week.)
5. Animals may only be left after 5:00p.m. on Sunday, October 25th by prior arrangement with the Animal Barn Coordinator (Elbert County Extension). *Any unclaimed animals for which prior arrangements have not been made will be considered abandoned and will be sold or given away.*
6. Any sick animal will be removed from the show and cared for at the exhibitors' expense.
7. Neither the Elberton 12-County Fair nor the Animal Barn Coordinator (Elbert County Extension/4-H) will be responsible for any loss that may occur. We will provide the best attention possible. All stock will be fed and watered twice daily.
8. Any and all decisions of the judges will be final. No protest (as to placement, etc.) will be entertained unless made in writing and accompanied by \$5.00. In case protest is sustained, money will be returned. Protest must be made with the Elberton 12-County Fair Office.
9. All exhibits entered will remain on display through Saturday of the Fair week and may not be removed without permission of the Animal Barn Coordinator.
10. The Fair Animal Barn Coordinator has the right to limit the number of entries in any group in case of room shortage and cage space.
11. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded in each class.
12. Any animals that are for sale should be declared at check-in time. The Fair may assist these individuals. However, we accept no responsibility for these sales.
13. Standard feed will be provided by the fair for each animal exhibited. An exhibitor may provide special feed for his animal(s), and the staff will feed the animal(s), unless, and exhibitor desires to feed his own animal.
14. Forms should be submitted by October 14th, 2020.
15. If entrant has more than 1 entry, use only one form.
16. Entries made in person will receive one complimentary one-day pass.
17. Entries made by proxy will not receive the complimentary pass.
18. Only one pass per exhibitor (person) will be given.

HEALTH INSPECTION

Per Georgia law, all animals are subject to Health Inspection, including, but not limited to blood testing. A state veterinarian will do this at the Fairgrounds. No livestock animals will be allowed entry into the show barn without proper health records and tests. The State of Georgia requires:

1. Georgia and out-of-state livestock must enter a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Goats/lambs should have the following statement recorded: "No evidence of foot rot, scabies, or sore mouth."
2. Dairy goats six months of age or older must have a negative brucellosis within 30 days and a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days except those dairy goats originating from a certified brucellosis free herd and an accredited tuberculosis free herd. Certification and accreditation numbers and date of last herd test must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

CLASSES

Classes, for all species, are formed when more than two animals of the same breed are entered into the Elberton 12-County Fair. Animal breed with solo entries will be judged based on type (i.e. dairy versus meat) against other breeds of the same purpose.

Rabbits and Guinea Pigs

Breed classes will be shown in juniors and seniors, both bucks and does, and also litters, pairs, and trios. Ribbons will be given to winners.

Goats

Goats will be judged individually. Classes will include dwarfs, meat-type and dairy breeds, depending on the number of entries. Ribbons will be given to winners.

Sheep

Sheep will be judged individually based on wool or meat type. Ribbons will be given to winners.

Swine

Market hogs will be judged independently on meat-type. There will also be a “pet pig” category for potbelly pigs or other pet type breeds. Ribbons will be given to winners.

Cattle

Cattle classes will be divided between beef and dairy breeds. Ribbons will be given to winners.

Any livestock type animal (horse, donkey, mule, llama, alpaca any age as long as it is friendly and socialized.

NO POULTRY.

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