

# Fremont County Fair General Rules & Regulations

1. Attendees and participants are responsible for their own health & well-being. The following guidelines apply:
  - Participants assume the health risks associated with attending.
  - Individuals are asked to stay home if they feel sick or are experiencing symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
  - Frequent handwashing and/or use of hand sanitizer is recommended to reduce the transmission of viral and bacterial infections.
  - Dehydration, sunburn, and heat exhaustion can be avoided by drinking plenty of water, taking breaks out of the sun, and taking advantage of our air-conditioned buildings.
2. We are committed to safe and responsible sale of all alcoholic beverages to only those patrons who are 21 years of age and older and to refuse service of alcoholic beverages to those individuals that are visibly intoxicated or, in those cases where we deem necessary to prevent a person from being visibly intoxicated. Please note the following policy:
  - The use of tobacco and illegal substances is forbidden on the fairgrounds and other fair activity locations, and the consumption of alcohol is limited to those of legal age (21 or older) in designated areas on Friday and Saturday night of the fair.
  - All volunteers/staff will continuously appraise the sobriety of patrons within the premises, repeating the process of verbal and visual contact when a patron orders another drink or when serving subsequent drinks.
  - No licensee shall sell, dispense, or give an intoxicated person or anyone simulating intoxication any liquor wine or beer (Iowa Code Sec. 123.49 (1))
  - When a volunteer/staff discovers a visibly intoxicated individual in the premise, they will notify the manager/security staff/person in charge immediately & attempt to explain to the patron that they can no longer allow the individual to possess or consume alcohol. If a visibly intoxicated person becomes argumentative, assaultive, disorderly, or in any way threatens the safety or well-being of the patrons, staff or the community, the volunteer/staff will immediately contact law enforcement. All sales refusals due to a patron's visible intoxication are final with the exception of a patron advising the security/wait staff that their appearance is due to a disability as defined under the American's with Disability Act (ADA).
3. Weapons are not allowed on the fairgrounds and other fair activity locations with the exception of fair entries and official competition.
4. Pets are not allowed on the fairgrounds with the exception of fair entries and service animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act.
5. Camping is limited to designated camping spots unless special permission is granted by the Fremont County Fair Association.
  - Alcohol, tobacco, and other controlled substances must be kept in a secured location within camping areas.
  - Open fires are not permitted on the fairgrounds or in the camping areas.
6. Exhibitors are prohibited from staying all night on the fairgrounds during the fair unless in the designated camping areas.
7. The Fremont County Fair Association will not be responsible for any accidents or losses by anyone or assume or pay transportation or delivery charges on articles sent for exhibition or be responsible in any way for exhibits.
8. The Fremont County Fair Association reserves the right to interpret all rules with regards to fair board matters; decisions will be final. In any situation relative to 4-H, Clover Kids and FFA exhibits not covered in the rules or in case of conflict or misunderstanding, final authority for interpretation rests with a Rules Committee. The Fair Rules Committee shall make decisions regarding fair rules and regulations that require attention during the course of the fair. Whenever possible, special circumstances should be

considered prior to the fair by the appropriate governing body. The Fair Rules Committee shall consist of one Fair Board member, one Youth Committee member, one FFA advisor, one Extension staff member, and one Superintendent of the fair division in question.

9. All awards must have approval of appropriate governing body, which is either the Fremont County Fair Association or Fremont County ISU Extension and Outreach.
10. All livestock exhibited by non-Clover Kids, 4-H, or FFA members will be under the Open Class Department and their rules.
11. Any exhibits removed from the grounds before release time, without approval of the species superintendent, in cooperation with the Fair Association President, will not receive premium money.

## 4-H & FFA

### Objectives of 4-H & FFA Shows

To provide an opportunity for youth to: Further demonstrate, learn and apply practical and university researched methods of production, management and/or marketing of their accomplishments; Pursue life skill development in the areas of self-concept, communication, coping with change, decision-making, learning how to learn, citizenship and leadership; Measure their progress and skills against individual goals and accepted standards; Participate in a variety of program opportunities; Gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas and learn to work cooperatively with others. To provide an opportunity for the public to: Become acquainted with the Iowa Youth, the 4-H program, and the FFA program; View accomplishments of youth; Stimulate interest and learn new ideas from a variety of projects and experiences.

### Iowa Exhibitor Youth Code of Ethics

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest, and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club, and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders, as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who break the Code of Ethics or allow another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the Code of Ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards, and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state, or regional exhibitions. Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc.) care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal receives medical treatment while at the fair, staff supervision and documentation (declaration of medication form) is required. This includes all medical treatments, medications or supplements administered to animals while on the fairgrounds. All medications and supplements that