

SKILLATHON

COMPETITION GUIDELINES



SEPTEMBER 17 - 27, 2026

Entries Open Friday, July 31
Entries Close Friday, August 21

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OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

Our team is excited to have you join us!

We take pride in hosting Oklahoma's most elite livestock, and we honor the hard work, the dedication, and the passion you embody as one of our valued exhibitors. When you enter the show arena, we share this experience with you; we celebrate all the highs, the lows, the sweat, the emotions, and the meaningful "little moments" that paved your pathway to the Oklahoma State Fair.

Our State Fair legacy goes far beyond appointing grand champion titles - our legacy represents over a century of agriculturalists who believed in the importance of preserving an industry vital to the prosperity of Oklahoma. This fall, we ask that you help us continue the task of narrating our story and preserving our legacy - go make special State Fair memories while serving as an ambassador for an industry (often misrepresented and misunderstood) that desperately needs advocacy and stewardship.

Our mission and our promise remain constant - we are dedicated to cultivating an immersive event that highlights the importance of agriculture and all facets of the livestock industry. With that in mind, our team would like to thank you for choosing to spend your time with us. We are looking forward to an incredible Fair, and we are so glad you are here - welcome to the 2026 Oklahoma State Fair. Enjoy your visit and good luck, future champions!

- The Oklahoma State Fair Agribusiness Teams

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Important Changes

Competition Guideline Changes:

PLEASE NOTE: All major changes made to competition guidelines have been formatted with yellow highlights.

Feed and Bedding:

OKC Fair Park has a no outside bedding policy. The individual exhibitor may be charged five (5) dollars per bag of Outside/additional bedding. An on-site feed and bedding store is available for exhibitor convenience. Any questions regarding this policy can be directed to the Feed and Bedding Department

1. Location: South of Gate 7 Entrance
2. Phone Number: (405) 948-6786
3. Purchase Feed and Bedding Online: <https://okcfab.company.site/>

Changes to Entry Fees:

A three (3) percent processing fee will be automatically added to all online entry fees/services including:

1. Additional armbands/parking hang tags
2. Late Fees
3. Cattle tie outs

A \$15 "Generator Fee" has been added to all beef cattle entries.

Any chapter who opts to pay by check must have payment postmarked on/before September 1.

Stalling:

OSF retains the right to assign stalls to animals based on the availability of stalls and entries received. There is no guarantee for:

1. A specific allotment of space given
2. A specific number or location of stalls
3. A specific allotment of space given

Failure to comply with OSF stall assignments may result in a fine or expulsion from OKCFP.

Photography/Livestream:

Western Media is responsible for the livestream of OSF shows.

Contact: Amber Sanders

Phone: 405-201-9462

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Legacy Livestock Imaging is responsible for the photography of OSF shows.

Website: [Legacy Livestock Imaging](http://LegacyLivestockImaging.com)

Special Notes

Mailing Address:

If you plan to have a package or delivery shipped directly to OKC Fair Park, please use the following address:

Oklahoma State Fair ATTN: Livestock Show
3001 General Pershing Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK, 73107

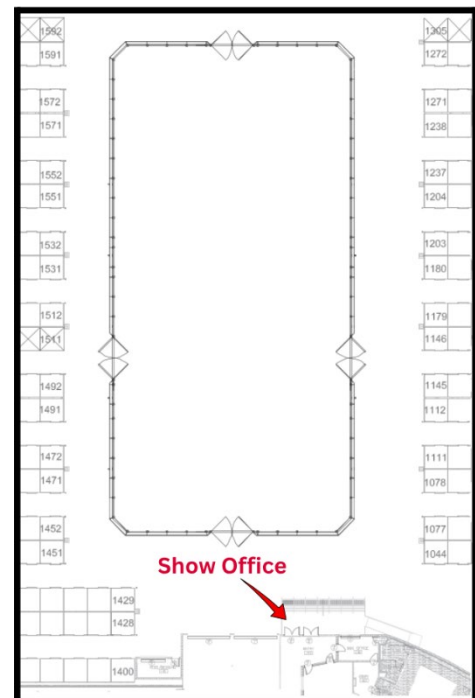
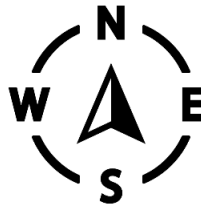
Show Office:

The OSF and EYO show offices will be located on the South side of Barn 1.

1. Dates: September 16 – 27
2. Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.



Barn Complex Aerial View



Barn 1 (Superbarn) Layout



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LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

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SPECIAL NOTES:

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WEEK ONE (1):

Wednesday, September 16		
10 a.m.	Early Tack Move-In	Gate 7
5 p.m.	Livestock Arrival Begins	Gate 7
8 p.m.	Gates Close	Gate 7

Thursday, September 17		
7:30 a.m.	Gates Open for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7
9 a.m.	(OSF) Alfalfa Hay Show Judging	OEH 3
3:30 – 5 p.m.	(EYO) Check-In & In Place - <i>Angus, British White & Simmental</i>	Cattle Office
4 p.m.	(EYO) Junior Beef Showmanship - <i>Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Peewee</i>	Performance Arena
5 p.m.	(OSF) Check-In & In Place - <i>Dairy Cattle</i>	Barn 3 Arena
4 – 6 p.m.	(NJSA) Check-In	Barn 8
7 p.m.	(EYO) Cards Due & In Place - <i>Commercial Heifers & Junior Steers</i>	Self Check-In
8 p.m.	Gates Close for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7

Friday, September 18		
7:30 a.m.	Gates Open for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7
8 a.m.	(EYO) Junior Steer Show - <i>Angus, AOB, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Shorthorn, Simmental, Crossbred</i>	Performance Arena
8 – 10 a.m.	(NJSA) Check-In	Barn 8
10 a.m.	(EYO) Cards Due - <i>Purebred Barrows</i>	Self Check-In
10 a.m.	(OSF) 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Competition	Barn 3
10 a.m.	(NJSA) All Hogs In Place	
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	(NJSA) Purebred gilt weighing, breed eligibility check, crossbred classification	Barn 8
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	(OSF) Beef Skillathon	Barn 3 Auditorium
12 p.m.	(NJSA) Crossbred gilt weights due	
12 p.m.	(EYO) Junior Commercial Heifer Show (EYO) Open British White Show (EYO) Open Angus Show (EYO) Open Simmental Show (EYO) Open Simmental Influence Show	Performance Arena
12 p.m.	(EYO) Market Lambs in Place and Cards Due	Self Check-In
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	(EYO) Market Sheep Classification	Barn 1 Arena

Friday, September 18 (Continued)		
1 p.m.	(EYO) Junior British White Show (EYO) Junior Angus Show (EYO) Junior Simmental Show (EYO) Junior Simmental Influence Show	Performance Arena
1 – 3 p.m.	(OSF) Goat Skillathon	Barn 3 Auditorium
1 p.m.	(EYO) ALL LIVESTOCK IN PLACE	
1 p.m.	(EYO) Check-In - AOB & Brahman	Cattle Office
2 p.m.	(EYO) Check-In - Charolais & Brangus	Cattle Office
2 p.m.	(EYO) Junior Market & Breeding Goat Showmanship - Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Peewee	Barn 1 Arena
2 p.m.	(EYO) Cards Due - Market Barrow, Commercial Gilt & Breeding Gilt	Self Check-In
2 p.m.	(NJSA) Cards Due - Crossbred Gilts, Purebred Barrows & Crossbred Barrows	Self Check-In
3 p.m.	(EYO) Junior Sheep Showmanship - Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Peewee	Barn 1 Arena
3 p.m.	(EYO) Check-In - Chianina, Mini-Hereford & Santa Gertrudis	Cattle Office
3 p.m.	(EYO) Cards Due - Market Goats & Wether Dams	Self-Check-In
3 p.m.	(NJSA) Showmanship - Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Novice (NJSA) Bred and Owned Gilt Show & Grand Drive	Barn 8
3:30 p.m.	Skillathon Awards Presentation	Barn 3 Auditorium
4 p.m.	(EYO) Junior Swine Showmanship - Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Peewee (EYO) Junior Purebred Hampshire Barrow Show (EYO) Junior Purebred Yorkshire Barrow Show	Barn 8
3 p.m.	(EYO) Registration Check - Breeding Gilts	Swine Office
4 p.m.	(EYO) Check-In - Maine-Anjou	Cattle Office
6 p.m.	(EYO) Round Robin Showmanship	Performance Arena
8 p.m.	Gates Close for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7

Saturday, September 19		
7:30 a.m.	Gates Open for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7
8 a.m.	(NJSA) All Barrow weights due	
8 a.m.	(EYO) Junior AOB Show (EYO) Junior Brahman Show (EYO) Junior Brangus Show (EYO) Junior Chianina Show (EYO) Junior Mini-Hereford Show <i>(Pre-Juniors included)</i> (EYO) Junior Santa Gertrudis Show (EYO) Junior Charolais Show (EYO) Junior Charolais Composite Show (EYO) Junior Maine-Anjou (EYO) Junior MaineTainer Show	Performance Arena
Following the Junior AOB Show	(EYO) Open AOB Show (EYO) Open Brahman Show (EYO) Open Brangus Show (EYO) Open Chianina Show (EYO) Open Mini-Hereford Show (EYO) Open Santa Gertrudis Show (EYO) Open Charolais Show (EYO) Open Charolais Composite Show (EYO) Open Maine-Anjou (EYO) Open MaineTainer Show	Performance Arena
8 - 11 a.m.	(NJSA) Skillathon	Barn 8
9 a.m.	Sunday Livestock In Place -Cattle: Hereford, Shorthorn, Limousine, Red Angus -Sheep: Ewes, Breeding Does -Swine: Breeding Gilts	
9 a.m.	(EYO) Junior Market Wether Lamb Show	Barn 1 Arena
9 a.m.	(EYO) Junior Market Wether Goat Show	Barn 1 Arena
9 a.m.	(EYO) Junior Market Barrow Show (EYO) Youth Commercial Gilt Show	Barn 8
9 a.m.	Junior Dairy Cattle Dairy Cattle Showmanship Open Dairy Cattle	Barn 3
10 a.m.	(EYO) Check-In/Cards due -Breeding Gilts & Commercial Ewes	Self Check-In
10:30 a.m.	(EYO) registration Check -Breeding Gilts	Swine Office
11:30 a.m.	(NJSA) Skillathon Review	Barn 8
12 p.m.	(NJSA) Crossbred Gilt Show (NJSA) Pure Gilt show -Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland, Spot, Tamworth, Yorkshire	Barn 8
12 - 5 p.m.	Wool Spinning Demonstration	Barn 1
1 p.m.	(EYO) Junior Wether Dam Doe Show	Barn 1 Arena
1:15 p.m.	(EYO) Check-In - Junior Breeding Sheep	Sheep Office
2 p.m.	(OSF) Check-In - Open Breeding Sheep	Sheep office
3 p.m.	(EYO) Cards Due - Junior Breeding Does	Self-Check-In
4 p.m.	(EYO) Check-In - Hereford, Limousin, Red Angus, Shorthorn	Cattle Office
6 p.m.	(EYO) Round Robin Showmanship	Performance Arena
5 - 7 p.m.	Farmhand Olympics <i>Presented by Oklahoma Farm Bureau</i>	Barn 3 Arena
8 p.m.	Gates Close for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7
7:30 a.m.	Gates Open for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7

Sunday, September 20		
8 a.m.	(EYO) Junior Hereford Show (EYO) Junior Shorthorn Show (EYO) Junior Shorthorn Plus Show (EYO) Junior Limousin Show (EYO) Junior Red Angus Show (EYO) Junior Percentage Red Angus Show	Performance Arena
8 a.m.	(NJSA) Purebred Barrow Show - <i>Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland, Spot, Tamworth, Yorkshire</i> (NJSA) Crossbred Barrow Show	Barn 8
9 a.m.	(EYO) Junior Commercial Ewe Show (EYO) Junior Breeding Sheep Show	Barn 1 Arena
9 a.m.	(EYO) Junior Breeding Doe Show	Barn 1 Arena
Following the EYO Breeding Doe Show	(OSF) Open Sheep	Barn 1 Arena
9 a.m.	(EYO) Youth Breeding Gilt Show	Barn 8
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Wool Spinning Demonstration	Barn 1
12 p.m.	(OSF) In Place - <i>RNCWG Wool Sheep & NC Wool Sheep</i>	Barn 1
1 - 4 p.m.	(OSF) Check-In <i>RNCWG Wool Sheep & NC Wool Sheep</i>	Barn 1
3 p.m.	(EYO) Supreme Cattle Drive	Performance Arena
2 - 6 p.m.	(OSF) Check-In - <i>Pygmy Goats</i>	Barn 1
7:30 p.m.	(OSF) In Place - <i>Pygmy Goats</i>	Barn 1
8 p.m.	Gates Close for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7

Monday, September 21		
7:30 a.m.	Gates Open for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7
9 a.m.	(OSF) Open Pygmy Goats - Shows A & B	Barn 1 Arena
9 a.m.	(OSF) Livestock Judging Contest Registration	Performance Arena
10 a.m.	(OSF) 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest	Barn 8
10 a.m.	(OSF) Regional Natural Colored Wool Growers - <i>Sheep & Fleece Show</i>	Barn 1 Arena
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Wool Spinning Demonstration	Barn 1 Arena
3 - 5 p.m.	Rural Veterinarian Demonstration Presented by OSU Extension	Barn 3
6 p.m.	Goat Milking Experience	Barn 1 Arena
6 p.m.	(OSF) Check-In & In Place - <i>Dairy Goats</i>	Barn 1
8 p.m.	Gates Close for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7

Tuesday, September 22		
No Livestock Arrival		
8:30 a.m.	(OSF) Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship (OSF) Youth & Open Dairy Goats (Jr. Goats)	Barn 1 Arena
5 p.m.	Dairy Goat Costume Contest	Barn 1 Arena

WEEK TWO (2):

Wednesday, September 23		
7:30 a.m.	Gates Open for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7
8:30 a.m.	(OSF) Youth & Open Dairy Goats (Sr. Goats)	Barn 1 Arena
8 p.m.	Gates Close for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7

Thursday, September 24		
7:30 a.m.	Gates Open for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7
8 p.m.	Gates Close for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7

Friday, September 25		
7:30 a.m.	Gates Open for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7
1 – 6 p.m.	(OSF) Check-In - Boer Goats & Open Commercial Does	Barn 1
2 p.m.	(OSF) In Place - Poultry	Barn 4
4 p.m.	(OSF) In Place - <i>Boer Goats, Open Commercial Does & Mini Silkies</i>	Barn 1
4 – 5 p.m.	(OSF) Check-In - <i>Mini Silkies</i>	Barn 1
5 p.m.	(OSF) Youth Poultry Showmanship	Barn 3 Auditorium
6 p.m.	(OSF) Check-In & In Place - <i>Llamas & Alpacas</i>	Barn 8 Arena
7 p.m.	(OSF) Rooster Crowing Contest	Barn 3 Auditorium
7 p.m.	(OSF) Open Mini Silky Goat Showmanship	Barn 1 Arena
7 p.m.	(OSF) Open Llama/Alpaca Show – Day 1	Barn 8 Arena
8 p.m.	Gates Close for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7

Saturday, September 26		
No Livestock Arrival		
9 a.m.	(OSF) Open Commercial Breeding Does Show (OSF) Open ABGA Boer Goats – Day 1	Barn 1 Arena (Ring B)
9 a.m.	(OSF) Open Mini Silky Goats - Shows A/B/C	Barn 1 Arena
9 a.m.	(OSF) Youth & Open Rabbit Show	Barn 3 Auditorium
To follow OSF Rabbit Show	Rabbit Posse of Oklahoma (RPO) Youth & Open Rabbit Show	Barn 3 Auditorium
9 a.m.	(OSF) Open Llamas & Alpaca Show – Day 2	Barn 8
10 a.m.	(OSF) Open Poultry Show A	Barn 4
2 p.m.	(OSF) Open Mini Silky Goats - Shows D/E/F	Barn 1 Arena

Sunday, September 27		
7:30 a.m.	Gates Open for Livestock Move-In	Gate 7
9 a.m.	(OSF) Open ABGA Boer Goats – Day 2	Barn 1 Arena
9:30 a.m.	Gates Close for Livestock Move-in	Gate 7
10 a.m.	(OSF) Open Mini Silky Goats - Shows G & H	Barn 1 Arena
10 a.m.	(OSF) Open Poultry Show B	Barn 4
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Stock Dogs	Arena 8
End of Fair		



LIVESTOCK ARRIVAL SCHEDULE

2026 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR – CHECK-IN SCHEDULE

GATE 7 HOURS:

Wednesday, September 16:

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

TACK ARRIVAL ONLY
Animal Arrival

Thursday, September 17 – Monday, September 21:

6:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

General hours for feeding/move-out
Animal Arrival (NO EXCEPTIONS)

No Animal Arrival: Tuesday, September 22

Wednesday, September 23 – Friday, September 25:

6:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

General hours for feeding/move-out
Animal Arrival (NO EXCEPTIONS)

No Animal Arrival: Saturday, September 26 (Does Not Apply to Rabbits)

Sunday, September 27:

6:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

General hours for feeding/move-out
Animal Arrival (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Week One (1):

Breed	Barn	Earliest Date & Time in Barn	In Place By	Check In Time
Angus	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/17 @ 5 p.m.	9/17 @ 3:30 - 5 p.m.
AOB Beef	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.
Brahman	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.
Brangus	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.	9/18 @ 2 p.m.
Breeding Gilts	B-8/9	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/19 @ 9 a.m.	9/19 by 10a.m.
Breeding Sheep (Jr)	B-1/2	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/19 @ 9 a.m.	9/19 @ 1:15 p.m.
Breeding Sheep (Open)	B-1/2	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/19 @ 9 a.m.	9/19 @ 2 p.m.
British White	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/17 @ 5 p.m.	9/17 @ 3:30 - 5p.m.
Charolais & Composites	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.	9/18 @ 2 p.m.
Chianina	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.	9/18 @ 3 p.m.
Commercial Gilts	B-8/9	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.	9/18 by 2 p.m. (self-check-in)
Commercial Heifers	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/17 @ 7 p.m.	9/17 by 7 p.m. (self-check-in)
Dairy Cattle	B-3	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/17 @ 5 p.m.	9/17 @ 5 p.m.
Hereford	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/19 @ 9 a.m.	9/19 @ 4 p.m.
Limousin	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/19 @ 9 a.m.	9/19 @ 4 p.m.
Maines (Anjou&Tainer)	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.	9/18 @ 4 p.m.

Week One (Continued)				
Market Barrows	B-8/9	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.	9/18 by 2 p.m. (self-check-in)
Commercial Ewes	B-1/2	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/19 @ 9 a.m.	9/19 @ 10 a.m.
Market Wether Sheep	B-1/2	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/18 @ 12 p.m.	9/18 @ 12 p.m.
Market Wether/Wether Dam Does	B-1/2	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.	9/18 by 3 p.m. (self-check-in)
Mini Herefords	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.	9/18 @ 3 p.m.
Breeding Does	B-1/2	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/19 @ 9 a.m.	9/19 by 3 p.m. (self-check-in)
Junior Steers	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/17 @ 7 p.m.	9/17 by 7 p.m. (self-check-in)
Red Angus	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/19 @ 9 a.m.	9/19 @ 4 p.m.
Simmental & Influence	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/17 @ 5 p.m.	9/17 from 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Santa Gertrudis	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/18 @ 1 p.m.	9/18 @ 3 p.m.
Shorthorns	B-4	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/19 @ 9 a.m.	9/19 @ 4 p.m.

Week Two (2):

Breed	Barn	Earliest Date & Time in Barn	In Place By	Check In Time
Boer Goats & Commercial Does (Open)	B-1/2	9/24 @ 6 p.m.	9/25 @ 4 p.m.	9/25 from 1 – 6 p.m.
Dairy Goats	B-1/2	9/21 @ Noon	9/21 @ 6 p.m.	Upon arrival
Llamas/Alpacas	B-8	9/24 @ 7:30 a.m.	9/25 @ 6 p.m.	9/25 @ 6 p.m.
Mini Silky Goats	B-1/2	9/24 @ Noon	9/25 @ 4 p.m.	9/25 from 4 – 5 p.m.
Natural Colored Wool Sheep	B-1/2	9/16 @ 5 p.m.	9/20 @ Noon	9/20 from 1 – 4 p.m.
Poultry	B-4	9/25 @ 8 a.m.	9/25 @ 2 p.m.	Upon arrival
Pygmy Goats	B-1/2	9/19 @ 8 a.m.	9/20 @ 7:30 p.m.	9/20 from 2 – 6 p.m. OR 9/21 from 8 – 8:30 a.m.
Rabbits	B-3	09/26 @ 7:30 a.m.	09/26 @ 8:30 a.m.	Upon arrival

**ALL ANIMALS ARE RELEASED AFTER THE BREED SHOW/COMPETITION IS COMPLETE
THERE WILL BE NO RELEASE CARDS IN 2026**



COMPETITION JUDGES

2026 OKLAHOMA STAE FAIR

Exposition for the Youth of Oklahoma Competitions		
Show	Judge Name	City, State
EYO Cattle: Junior/Prospect Steers	Eric Schaefer	Owaneco, IL
EYO Cattle: Open	Stock Martin	Hereford, TX
EYO Goats	Brent Titus	Alexis, IL
EYO Sheep	Leah Amstutz	Richwood, OH
EYO Hogs	Cole Murphy	Houstonia, MO
EYO Showmanship (Beef)	Brighton Lane	Stillwater, OK
EYO Showmanship (Goats)	Aaron Amick	Roanoke, IN
EYO Showmanship (Sheep)	Destyn Emerson	Stillwater, OK
EYO Showmanship (Hogs)	Kori Jenkins	Stillwater, OK
EYO Purebred Hampshire/Yorkshire Shows		

National Junior Swine Association Southwest Regional Show		
Show	Judge Name	State
NJSA Gilts & Barrows Judge	Kyle Rodibaugh	Indiana
NJSA Bred & Owned NJSA Showmanship	Jenna Jackman	Indiana

Oklahoma State Fair Competitions		
Show	Judge Name	City, State
OSF Cattle: Dairy Junior/Open Show	Jones Smith	Collinsville, OK
OSF Cattle: Dairy – Showmanship		
OSF Goats: Open Commercial Breeding Does	Eddie Holland	Bluffton, TX
OSF Goats: ABGA Show – Day 1	Jesse Cornelius	Nettleton, MS
OSF Goats: ABGA Show – Day 2		
OSF Goats: Dairy – Show A	Paula Reisdorff	Dysart, IA
OSF Goats: Dairy – Costume Contest		
OSF Goats: Dairy – Show B	Jay Rudolph	Renwick, IA
OSF Goats: Dairy – Showmanship		
OSF Goats: Pygmy – Show A	Taylor Whitney	Alva, FL
OSF Goats: Pygmy – Show B	Paula Arnold	Rogersville, TN
OSF Goats: Silky – Show A	Harley Angeles	Guthrie, OK
OSF Goats: Silky – Showmanship		
OSF Goats: Silky – Show B	Cole Strickland	Walters, OK
OSF Goats: Silky – Show C	Morgan Hallock	Marquez, TX
OSF Goats: Silky – Show D	Ron Dilley	Stillwater, OK
OSF Goats: Silky – Show E	Trent Boles	Konawa, OK
OSF Goats: Silky – Show F	Eva Morgan	Cameron, TX
OSF Goats: Silky – Show G	Linda West	Whitesboro, TX
OSF Goats: Silky – Show H	Josh Enlow	Tulsa, OK

Oklahoma State Fair Competitions (Continued)		
Show	Judge Name	City, State
OSF Sheep: Open Breeding Sheep OSF Sheep: RNCWG Open/Fleece Show	Michael Clayman	Haven, KS
OSF Llama/Alpaca Show	Lauren Wright	Brockport, NY
OSF Poultry: Youth Poultry Showmanship OSF Poultry: Open Show A & B	Jeff Halbach	Waterford, WI
OSF Poultry: Youth Poultry Showmanship OSF Poultry: Open Show A & B	Michael Sayre	Holland, OH
OSF Poultry: Youth Poultry Showmanship OSF Poultry: Open Show A & B	Phillip Bartz	Murrayville,
OSF Rabbits: Youth and Open RPO Rabbits: Youth and Open	Katie Finch	Belton, TX
OSF Rabbits: Youth and Open RPO Rabbits: Youth and Open	Randy Dickerson	Hutchinson, KS
OSF Rabbits: Youth and Open RPO Rabbits: Youth and Open	Tony Bell	Alvarado, TX
OSF Other: Alfalfa Hay	Paul Beck	Stillwater, OK



PARTICIPANT GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

2026 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR – Competition Guidelines

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BEING AWARE OF AND ADHERING TO ALL RULES. ENTRY IN ANY EVENT/SHOW/DIVISION CONSTITUTES AS YOUR AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES/GUIDELINES AS PROVIDED HEREIN OR BY VERBAL INSTRUCTION/REQUEST MADE BY ANY OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR STAFF, OFFICIALS AND/OR SUPERINTENDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as OSF), through its authorized officials, reserves the final and absolute right to interpret and enforce its own rules and regulations, and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences connected with or incidental to the Oklahoma State Fair (OSF).
2. OSF reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, as they deem necessary. In the event of a conflict regarding general or special rules, the latter will govern.
3. No dogs or other pets are permitted at OKCFP, whether on a leash or not. Only bona fide service dogs, trained animals in scheduled acts, OSF competitions and police dogs are allowed. Violations could result in a \$50 fine, impounding of the animal and/or expulsion from the OSF.
4. OSF does not permit the use of balloon displays, inflatable decorations, public address systems, electronic amplifiers, gongs, bells, and other noisy instruments without prior approval. Distribution of helium-filled Mylar balloons is not allowed under any circumstances.
5. No person will be permitted to distribute or post advertising material, handbills, fliers, or heralds at OKCFP without prior approval from the OSF administration, and then only within the designated space. OSF can demand the removal of any advertising matter it considers objectionable.
6. Commercial Activity/Merchandise Sales: No exhibitor shall sell or gift merchandise/product unless they have purchased vendor space to conduct such sales.
7. All space is owned and designated by OSF. Management reserves the right to reassign any space, stall or pen not occupied by the exhibitor on any specified date. No exhibitor will be allowed to sublet or sell any space, privilege, stall, or pen without written permission from the OSF. No exhibitor will be allowed to sell or trade entries with exhibitors not entered in the show.
8. Admission each day requires the display and verification of an outside gate admission ticket or armband purchase. Re-entry requires a hand stamp and the armband or ticket stub.
9. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will cause forfeiture of premiums and privileges and be considered sufficient cause to bar said exhibitor from future participation at the OSF.
10. Firearms: Per Oklahoma State Statute Title 21, Section 1290.22 (D) 3, carrying a concealed or unconcealed firearm is prohibited at OKC Fair Park during the Oklahoma State Fair. This restriction extends to any person, regardless of their professional licensing, occupation, or jurisdiction.
11. OSF reserves the right to eject or cause to be ejected from OKC Fair Park any person(s) it deems objectionable or in violation of any applicable laws, rules or regulations in its sole discretion.
12. Security screening measures and special policies are in effect. Anyone on property for any purpose is subject to and must comply with all posted measures and policies whether provided at entry points, on the OSF website, in any written materials or as verbally issued by OSF Management or designated security personnel. Measures and policies are subject to change without notice.
13. A youth admissions policy will be in effect. Youth under the age of 18 will be required to be accompanied by a responsible person at least 25 years of age or a parent or legal guardian. Youth in official, sanctioned OSF activities may be considered as accompanied by a teacher, chapter leader, extension agent, contest superintendent/official, producer/promoter or sponsor as applicable, regardless of age or familial relation. Youth in these activities should enter the specified gate as instructed to avoid confusion with public/attendee policies at the general admission gates. Youth may be asked to identify if they are involved in these sanctioned activities when away from activity locations; please be prepared to identify the specific activity if necessary to any security officials.

EXHIBITOR'S WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By completing and submitting any/all entries into any OSF competition, all individuals associated with any contestant, exhibitor, owner, associate, assistant, guest and/or animal(s) hereby releases, discharges and agrees to indemnify Oklahoma State Fair, Inc., the City of Oklahoma City, and the City of Oklahoma City Public Property Authority (and all of their officers, directors, members, managers, agents, representatives and employees) ("Indemnified Parties") from any and all losses or expenses of any kind, civil penalties, crimes, and causes of actions (including cost for defense, settlement and attorney fees) arising from or related to (1) death or bodily injury to any person, (2) destruction, damage, loss of theft of any property, (3) any violation of any law or (4) any other claim, cause of action, damage or expense, which results from or arises out of any act or failure to act, claim, demand or action arising from or by reason of personal injury that may occur to any associated individual(s) or animal(s) or properties entered or attending this Event being held at OKC Fair Park (OKCFP), whether caused by the actual or passive negligence of the Releases, while aforementioned individual(s) are at OKCFP and/or competing, observing, working in, or for any purposes participating at the Oklahoma State Fair. All associates as mentioned herein voluntarily agree to the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement as indicated by their submission of entries and their presence at OKCFP. All involved individuals are aware of and understand Oklahoma Statutes, Section 50 of Title 76 pertaining to the Oklahoma Livestock Liability Limitations Act. The person submitting these entries, therein agrees to accept authority to act as agent for actual and/or recorded owner(s) of any/all animal(s) being entered, if applicable, and, in doing so, indicates acceptance of all rules, regulations, liability limitations for all individuals so named as owner, trainer, agent, exhibitor, rider, handler, groom, guest and/or showman. The person submitting these entries accepts responsibility and verifies accuracy of all information provided herein.

This release and waiver shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

NON-LIABILITY TO EXHIBITORS AND PATRONS

1. All property of every character entered for competition, display or any other purpose, or brought to OKCFP, by any person, shall be subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by OSF.
2. In no case, shall the OSF, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, representatives, servants, or employees be held responsible for any person coming to OKCFP for damage, injury, death or disability by disease, theft, or any other cause.
3. OSF hereby refuses to assume any responsibility for the safety, as bailee or otherwise, of any property brought to OKCFP.
4. If the property owners, or others interested in the property, desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire, or any other cause, they must make their own arrangements and pay for such insurance.

OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES LIABILITY LIMITATION ACT

Oklahoma State Statute §76-50.1-50.4 limits the civil liability of livestock activity sponsors, participants and livestock professionals. Exhibitors should familiarize themselves with this statute before submitting any entries.

CLAIMS FOR INJURY

1. OSF expressly refuses to assume any liability for injuries to any patron coming to OKCFP, and no claims for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, or suit initiated or maintained against OSF, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, representatives, servants or employees for said cause by any person having license or privilege to exhibit at OKCFP or occupying any space thereon, and it is part of the consideration for such license or privilege that such claims for damage are specifically waived.
2. If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be caused by reason of negligence or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, other agent, representatives, servants, or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on OKCFP property. OSF shall, in no manner, be responsible therefore, and in case to be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same or liable therefore shall indemnify the OSF.

TRAFFIC/VEHICLE REGULATIONS

1. Notice is hereby specifically given that in admitting vehicles to OKCFP, whether those of exhibitors or patrons, and in permitting the bringing of any other property to OKCFP, OSF does not assume any responsibility therefore, or accept the custody thereof, nor assume the personal control thereof in any manner.
2. No motorcycles, ATV's, bicycles, skates, segways, skateboards, hoverboards, rollerblades, scooters or any other powered or unpowered device of a similar nature will be permitted into the OSF operating area (except for ADA needs). Use of individual/private owned golf carts or other similar motorized transport within the OKC Fair Park gates is strictly prohibited. Minors without a valid driver's license are not allowed to operate any motorized vehicle.
3. Proper credentials are required at all times for access to parking and inside the OKCFP. Passenger vehicles and trailers will be directed to the appropriate parking facilities. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be reported to OSF police and subsequently towed and/or impounded. The owner or driver may be required to pay towing charges to recover the vehicle.
4. Within the Barn Complex, failure to comply with instruction from the OSF/EYO parking and security teams may result in a ban from showing at the Oklahoma State Fair. Upon arrival at Gate 7, event staff will write the driver's phone number on the driver's window of every vehicle before Barn Row entry is allowed. This phone number will be used by the OSF management to contact the appropriate person responsible for a specific vehicle when communication is needed regarding traffic concerns or violations. If OSF is unable to contact a driver for improper usage of the loading/unloading zone, OR if a vehicle is improperly parked within the Barn Complex, the at-fault vehicle will be **subject to off-site towing at the owner's expense.**

REMAINING ON GROUNDS OVERNIGHT

1. Overnight parking for motorhomes, recreational vehicles or living quarter trailers is restricted to the RV lots at OKCFP. Please visit the OKCFP website for current information.



LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

2026 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR – EXHIBITOR SHOW ELIGIBILITY

OPEN SHOW EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

Shows designated as “Open” are open to all exhibitors of any age and any state residence.

JUNIOR SHOW EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. All Junior Show exhibitors, other than the divisions with exceptions noted below, must be a bona fide member of an official 4-H Club or FFA chapter in the United States.
2. Junior and youth exhibitors may enter the open shows, for those breeds offering open shows, by filling out the appropriate forms and payment of applicable fees, except where otherwise noted. See the appropriate open division competition guide for entry fees, class schedules, etc.
3. **4-H Eligibility:** Youth may enroll in 4-H on August 1 if they are eight (8) AND in the third grade on September 1. If they turn eight (8) after September 1 and are in the third grade, they will not be eligible to enroll in 4-H until the next 4-H year, but they may participate as a Cloverbud. When a child turns nine (9), they may join as a 4-H member regardless of grade level. 4-H membership ends on July 31 following the completion of the 12th grade, equivalency of 12th grade, GED or having reached the age of 19 on or before January 1, whichever comes first. Graduated high school seniors may complete their 4-H career by exhibiting in the fall fairs. A 4-H member's enrollment status must have been “active” the previous year to exhibit in the fall fairs.
4. **FFA Eligibility:** Any student in grades 8-12 must be regularly enrolled in a year-long course of study in agricultural education at school in order to be eligible to participate in any FFA activity. Students in the seventh grade are not eligible for FFA membership in Oklahoma.
5. 4-H/FFA members that have neither graduated from high school before May 2026 nor reached their 19th birthday before January 1, of the year of the show will be eligible to show at the Oklahoma State Fair.
6. **Junior Show Exceptions:**
 - a. Junior Brangus: Refer to age restrictions as defined by the International Junior Brangus Breeders Association (IJBBA) rules available at <https://gobrangus.com/>
 - b. Junior Miniature Hereford: Refer to age restrictions as defined by the American Hereford Association (AHA) rules available at <https://hereford.org/>
 - c. Junior Shorthorn/ShorthornPlus: Refer to age restrictions as defined by American Junior Shorthorn Association (AJSA) rules available at <https://shorthorn.org/>
 - d. Regional Natural Colored Wool Growers (NCWGA) Show: Refer to age restrictions as defined by the NCWGA rules available at <https://ncwga.org/>

YOUTH SHOW EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Youth do not have to be a 4-H or FFA member to participate. Youth must be no older than 19 years old by January 1 of the year of the show.
2. Youth who have been declared ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities by their local school administration will be declared ineligible to participate in OSF shows. Youth who are eligible on the first day of the show will be considered eligible through the duration of the OSF. Similarly, youth who are considered ineligible the first day of the OSF will be considered ineligible for the duration of the show. If an exhibitor is ineligible to participate in the OSF for any reason, including rules of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activity Association (OSSAA), the animals owned by the exhibitor are also ineligible. Ineligible youth who participate in the show, forfeit all show premiums and awards, and will be subject to disciplinary action as provided by the local school policies. It will be the responsibility of the local school administration to notify OSF management if a particular student is ineligible to participate.
3. **Attire:** It is expected all exhibitors dress neatly with pride and in tradition with each show/division when presenting their animal(s). Exhibitors who are 4-H/FFA members showing in any division must dress in clean pressed jeans (with no designer holes), **clean collared shirt (Show attire)**. T-shirts, and headwear are not allowed. No 4-H/FFA emblem can be worn by an exhibitor not enrolled in 4-H/FFA.

ANIMAL OWNERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. Junior and youth livestock exhibitors must have continuously owned, and personally cared for, their animals since August 21 of the current year for all breeding beef, dairy, sheep, swine, and goats.
2. For all breeding animals, exhibitors must have registration papers in their own name and be able to produce the originals, no copies. Registration papers must be transferred to the exhibitor's name by August 21 of the current year.
3. Any animal that has been sold at a premium auction at any show preceding OSF is not eligible to be exhibited.
4. Animals that are owned jointly or fed on a partnership basis with an adult are not eligible to show in the junior or youth livestock shows at the OSF. 4-H/FFA exhibitors must be the sole owners of any animal they show in the junior or youth livestock shows.



LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

2026 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR – ENTRY INFORMATION & RULES

ENTRY DEADLINES/PROCEDURES

1. The online entry process will open **July 31, 2026**, and close at 11:59 p.m. on August 21, 2026, and all entries must be processed online. However, entries are accepted until the close of check-in for the breed/species show (see rule #4 below).
2. **Entries processed and paid for between August 1 – August 21 at 11:59 p.m. will incur no late fees.**
 - a. Any changes, unpaid balances or additions made after August 22 to entries previously submitted will be subject to additional late fees as noted below.
3. **Entries made after August 21 will incur late fees.** See the following section [“Livestock Show Fees”](#) for the breakdown of entry fees.
4. **Deadline Exceptions for Other Agricultural Competitions:** See specific competition guides and information for Alfalfa Hay Contest, Open Poultry, and Ag Skillathons.
5. All fees associated with all entries in all shows must be paid via acceptable credit card at the time entries are submitted on ShoWorks and/or XPO.
6. Breed Sanctioning Additions: OSF reserves the right to accept additional entries to attain breed sanctioning rules. Additional fees may apply.
7. **Any Chapter who opts to pay by check must have payment postmarked on/before September 1.**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. A legible and accurate W-9 form must be submitted to the Livestock Show Office before premiums will be paid for all payees who anticipate cumulative premiums that may exceed \$599. W-9s not received by December 1 may result in forfeiture of current year premiums. It should be made clear as to which exhibitor the form is to be associated. The W-9 form must be filled out according to who will be receiving the money (i.e., exhibitor, parent/guardian). Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. is not responsible for procuring this document. Premiums may be forfeited if a correct form is not received by the deadline. Options to return your completed W-9:
 - a. Mail to: Oklahoma State Fair; Attn: Livestock Office, 3001 General Pershing Blvd, OKC, OK 73107
 - b. Upload here: <https://okstatefair.wufoo.com/forms/m1w8gyed1z0klrj/>
 - c. Present **in person** to the Livestock Show Office or Administration Building
2. Any outstanding balance due to denied credit card payments must be paid via cash, cashier's check, or money order. OSF has the right to ban any exhibitor from future participation should there be a continuous problem.
3. Exhibitors make entries with the distinct understanding that their stock must be brought to the show ring for judging at the request of the superintendent or announcer. Any exhibitor refusing to do so, without just cause, when requested by the superintendent in charge, may forfeit any premium money previously won, and may also be required to remove their stock from OKCFP within six (6) hours, after such refusal, possibly barring them from further showing at the OSF.
4. Entry into any OSF event/show automatically authorizes the use of any photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses, procured while in attendance, of any individual or group associated with any livestock/animal so entered or involved in competition or exhibition at the OSF. Exhibitors are not allowed access to the static photographer's backdrops or stations without prior receipt of express permission from the appropriate OSF contracted photographer.

ENTRY REFUNDS

1. Refunds for voluntary scratched or canceled entries will not be granted. Desired refunds for entries scratched or canceled due to exhibitor or animal injury or illness must be submitted on the appropriate cancellation form, to the livestock show office no later than 4 p.m. on the day prior to the first affected class/show. (Contact OSF Livestock Show Office for the appropriate form.) No refunds will be issued for miscellaneous fees, stalls, pens, space and/or admission tickets – up to a \$10 cancellation fee may be retained. For refunds of entry fee overpayment: refunds on entry fees will be considered with completion and submission of OSF Credit Refund Request form. No refunds of less than \$10 will be issued.
2. There will be no refunds issued for the beef cattle "generator fee".
3. There will be no refunds issued for the three (3) percent processing fee.

ARENA/BARN RULES

1. OSF management will assign all stalls. Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting will forfeit all fees paid for stalls, pens, space, or admission tickets. No stalls will be used for any purpose other than to stall competing livestock and those stalls that have been assigned to accommodate breed association booths. Management reserves the right to return entries when stall or tie out numbers are full.
2. OKC Fair Park has a no outside bedding policy. The individual exhibitor may be charged \$5 per bag if an exhibitor brings in additional and/or excessive bedding. Questions regarding this policy can be directed to the Feed and Bedding Department at OKC Fair Park. Exhibitors may bring in the feed of their choice.
For your convenience, **feed and bedding** is available at OKC Fair Park. Feed and Bedding is located west of Barn 7 and Gate 7. Call the Feed and Bedding office (405-948-6786) for current prices.
3. The use of electric, open flame or space heaters is prohibited. Cooking or any heat/flame food preparation is not allowed in the barns.
4. All fans used in the livestock area are to be attached in the following manner:
 - a. Beef/Dairy: All fans must be hung securely above the tie area or on the stall. No fans will be allowed to operate from the center aisle or side aisle alley.
 - b. Swine/Sheep/Goats/Other: Fans must be attached to the pens or on a pedestal in the pen. No fans will be allowed to operate from any position in the center aisle or in the side alley aisle. There will be no cords across the center aisle, and the user must tape down any cords used in the alley.
5. Any electrical equipment used in the barns must conform to manufacturer's specifications. Management strongly urges the use of fans with a three-wire ground plug. All electrical cords must be Underwriters Approved (UA).
6. Any form of penetrating nails, staples, tacks, screws, wire, fasteners, etc., as well as permanent tape, adhesives, glues, paints, or other markers/marketing materials is prohibited. Any damage or alteration caused by the use of any of these types of items will be charged to the exhibitors and may be cause for expulsion from OKCFP. Flyers, advertisements, or any other documents cannot be posted anywhere other than on the specific bulletin boards in the barns, other than those for exclusive use by OSF management.
7. Management will assign tie outs for beef cattle in designated areas only, as space allows.
8. Wash animals in assigned and designated wash racks only. OSF staff and management will indicate appropriate wash racks for each species. Do not wash animals in stalls, walkways, streets, or any other non-designated area.
9. Taking animals into wash racks not allocated to a specific species or failing to remove animals from any arena/stall area and/or wash rack when so instructed will be considered unacceptable action/behavior and subject to immediate expulsion from the OKC Fair Park and possible future ban from the Oklahoma State Fair competitions.
10. Transfer animal waste from the stall to poly carts and return poly carts to the main aisle, if moved. Immediately remediate any spills of animal waste during the transfer process and place all spilled animal waste in bins.
11. OSF is committed to maintaining a tobacco-free environment in all its buildings, barns, and arenas. The use of all tobacco products (including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, pipes, vapes, and smokeless tobacco) is prohibited.
12. The use of "Port-a-cool" units is strictly prohibited. No exhibitor, spectator, or vendor, may bring, operate, install, or maintain a Port-a-cool evaporative cooling system within OKC Fair Park. Any Port-a-cool unit found on-site may be required to be removed immediately at the discretion of event officials.

13. OSF retains the right to assign stalls to animals (for each species) based on availability of stalls and total entries received. The total number of stalls assigned to a club, space (footage) for cattle ties, and the ratio of animals assigned to a single stall can vary at the discretion of OSF. There is no guarantee for:
- a specific number or location of stalls assigned to an exhibitor group
 - a specific ratio of animals assigned to a single stall
 - specific allotment of space given (per head of cattle) in the cattle barn AND outdoor tie-outs

Failure to comply with OSF assigned stalls/locations:

OSF management or administrative staff, superintendents, and show personnel will be policing the barns to identify stalls/exhibitors that have improperly placed/contained/located animals. If an exhibitor places an animal in an area of a barn that has not been assigned to them, the exhibitor will be required to move to their assigned area. The exhibitor is responsible for relocating the animal(s) as well as any equipment, tack, and/or feed and remove all bedding. Followed by an immediate detailed cleaning of all improperly used stalls. Failure to relocate will result in discipline that may include either a fine, and/or immediate expulsion from OKCFP with no refunds for fees paid, and/or future entries possibly being denied.

EXHIBITOR DUTIES and PRIVILEGES

- The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the FDA for use in market animals is prohibited. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All animals entered in the OSF are subject to blood, urine, and tissue tests by the OSF, FDA and USDA for illegal substances and substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the USDA, FDA, FARD and EPA. A positive test will result in disqualification.
- The exhibitor will assume full responsibility for any violation of regulations related to drugs and medications to include withdrawal times and the condemnation of carcasses due to drug rule/regulation violations.
- By virtue of entry into the show(s), Exhibitors agree to the following:
 - Diseased Animals:** No animals carrying a disease of any kind will be admitted onto OKC Fair Park at any time. Show Management has authority to refuse unloading privileges to any livestock showing signs or symptoms of disease.
 - Injured Animals:** If a judge determines that an animal can no longer compete without endangering itself, said animal will be disqualified, and if applicable, the next highest placing animal in that class order will be brought in to replace the injured animal.
 - Deceased Animals:** In the event that an animal dies while at the Oklahoma State Fair, the exhibitor is required to work directly with show management to coordinate proper animal removal and disposal. The exhibitor is responsible for the expense to properly remove and dispose of the animal from the OKC Fair Park.
 - Unmanageable Animals:** Show management may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable. Any animal escaping control of its exhibitor three (3) or more times may be dismissed from the show ring.
 - Unauthorized Animals:** Only animals officially entered will be allowed on the show grounds. Any animal(s) brought onto the grounds NOT entered for competition or exhibition will be removed from the Fair Park.
- Exhibitors are required to keep their spaces or stalls clean. All trash must be placed outside the buildings in a designated area. The aisles and passageways must be kept clear. No demonstrations, trophies, decorations, signs, banners, advertising material or exhibits of any kind are allowed in the aisles or public passageways.
- If it is ascertained that any exhibitor has made, or caused to be made, any false statement regarding any exhibit, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, he/she shall be excluded from competing or exhibiting.
- Objectionable or disrespectful persons or behavior:** OSF reserves the right to eject or cause to be ejected from OKC Fair Park any person(s) it deems objectionable or in violation of any applicable laws, rules or regulations in its sole discretion. These actions may also cause the exhibitor to be banned from entering future Oklahoma State Fair competitions. Unacceptable behaviors include but are not necessarily limited to: a) Entering competition arenas/classes without being duly entered b) Disrespecting, ignoring or failing to follow instructions or directions given by OSF staff, officials, judges and/or superintendents c) causing undue confrontation with OSF staff, officials, judges, superintendents and/or other exhibitors. OSF management may prohibit an exhibitor or exhibitor's employee from competing or exhibiting due to any rude conduct toward an award committee, judge, superintendent, or any official of the OSF.

PREMIUMS and AWARDS

1. All classes with one/single entry (entered, shown, and judged) will be eligible for the class entry/per head fee (only) as premium whenever a Premium is indicated.
2. Premium payouts vary by species/breed. See the specific breed information in the division listings. See applicable aforementioned rules with regard to submission of W-9s.
3. In paying premiums, no evidence of award will be recognized unless the judge and superintendent have properly signed the judging results.
4. Premiums will only be awarded to classes in the premium list and as noted.
5. The judge's decision shall be final, and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest.
6. It is the responsibility of the payee to file, in writing, a claim for lost or incorrect awards/premiums/prize money no later than November 15, 2026. It is also the exhibitor/payee's responsibility to ensure the livestock office is in receipt of a valid and legible W-9 prior to the end of the OSF. Prize money in excess of \$599 will not be processed or paid without a valid W-9 being on file in the livestock show office.
7. Exhibitors will not be allowed to enter the ring with an outstanding debt or without being duly and officially entered and their account being paid in full. Any exhibitor failing to abide by this rule will forfeit any awards or premiums and will be subject to disciplinary action and ban from entering future Oklahoma State Fair competitions. In the event that an exhibitor does show while having a balance due on their account. OSF reserves the right to deduct money owed from any premium money the exhibitor may be awarded.

DETERMINING BREED SHOWS

1. **MAINTAINING A BREED SHOW:** Breed shows having less than 10 entries for two consecutive years will show in AOB division, if applicable, the following year. If an AOB division is not in the show, one will be created or the breed may be removed from the Livestock Show.
2. **TO MAKE A NEW BREED SHOW:**
 - a. **Current Shows in AOB:** Breeds in the AOB division having ten 10 or more entries for two consecutive years will have their own breed show division the following year.
 - b. **New Shows:** Individuals/groups/associations interested in having a new breed show must submit an inquiry to the Livestock Show Office.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

1. Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$250, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests must be filed with the OSF management within five (5) hours after the award was made. The award is considered "made" when a ribbon or premium card is placed.
2. Protests must contain at least one (1) specific charge, stating at length the facts or rule violated. The protest must list witnesses, with contact information, to substantiate the charge.
3. Management will not consider any complaint or appeal based upon the statement to the effect that the judge(s) are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article.
4. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decisions of a judge to management will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit, or when it is charged that the decision of the judge(s) has been influenced or interfered with by another.
5. All questions, disputes or differences not provided for under these rules shall be referred to management, whose decision shall be final.

FIRE REGULATIONS

The area around the exhibit buildings and barns must be kept free of motor vehicles. Roping off or blocking of aisles in the barns is prohibited. This includes blocking aisles with drapes or other obstructions. Exit doors shall not be blocked with any type of equipment (generators, hay, vehicles) even if overhead doors are open. No combustible materials are allowed in any barn. Designated fire lanes must be kept clear. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be towed away and subject to recovery of the towing fee from the owner.

OKC CITY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE SPECIAL EVENTS FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY FOR LIVESTOCK:

1. There shall be NO plastic or vinyl material in the barns, covering for stalls, or used for temporary security of retail vendor booths.
2. **NO TWO (2) CONTINUOUS STALLS PER AISLE, SHALL BE COVERED AT ANY TIME.**
3. Only stalls for tack storage, entertainment, or resting can be covered on the top, and will require a working smoke detector. (See #4)
4. The stalls can only be covered in a red rosin construction grade paper or butcher block paper, cheesecloth, either regular or restaurant type grade, or 100% cotton sheet.
5. Any stalls that are covered containing electrical appliances, (refrigerator, microwave, coffee pots) are required to have an operating smoke detector.
6. Any aisle space between stalls can be covered only if equal open space to material does not exceed four (4) feet. If your material is maximum four (4) feet, then the open space between the materials shall be a minimum of four (4) feet.
7. Combustible storefront or stall fronts shall be treated in ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 701 to make them flame retardant and a certificate or similar proof is supplied to the Fire Marshal's Office prior to its application. Material that is being treated by the user must be done in the presence of an Inspector from the OKC Fire Marshal's Office.
8. No portable heaters of any type are allowed in OKC Fair Park livestock facilities.
9. Awnings shall not extend out from stalls any further than four (4) feet.
10. NO tents or canopies are allowed inside the barns, arena, or livestock areas, unless they are NFPA 701 certified. This includes but is not limited to EZ-UP style pop-up tents.
11. NO SMOKING will be permitted in any arena(s) or Livestock area(s) or barns.
12. NO hay, straw, shavings, or similar combustible materials used for decorations are permitted within any facility unless they have been treated in ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 701 to make them flame retardant and a certificate or similar proof is supplied to the OKC Fire Marshal's Office prior to its application. (Hay or straw for animals is permissible and can be kept in stall areas for feeding and/or bedding).
13. Combustible trash shall be removed at least once a day during the period the arena/exhibit is occupied.
14. **NO PROPANE CYLINDERS** that have LPG in them are allowed inside any public assembly area without approval/permit from OKC Fire Marshal's Office.

**For additional information regarding fire regulations
and fire code compliance, please reach out
to the Oklahoma City Fire Marshal's Office**

Lt. Gary Jackson
Sr. Inspector-Special Events
Oklahoma City Fire Marshal's Office
Office: 405-297-3418
Email: gary.jackson@okc.gov



COMPETITION FEES

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LIVESTOCK ENTRY FEES

EYO COMPETITION ENTRY FEES	
DESCRIPTION	FEES
EYO – Beef Cattle	\$60/Head
EYO – Sheep	\$30/Head
EYO – Goats	\$30/Head
EYO – Swine	\$30/Head

OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR COMPETITION ENTRY FEES	
DESCRIPTION	FEES
OSF – Dairy Cattle	\$45/Head
OSF – Open Llama/Alpaca <i>(per applicable class – see comp guide for show fees)</i>	\$30/Head
OSF – Open Sheep	\$25/Head
OSF – Goats: ABGA OSF – Goats: Dairy OSF – Goats: Pygmy	\$25/Head
OSF – Goats: Silky (Does/Bucks)	\$20/Head/Show
OSF – Goats: Silky (Wethers)	\$10/Head/Show
OSF – Dairy Goat Costume Contest	\$10/Head
OSF – Poultry	\$8/Head
OSF – Rabbits	\$8/Head
OSF – Ag Skillathons	Free

MISC ENTRY FEES	
DESCRIPTION	FEES
ALL SHOWS - Showmanship	Free
ALL SHOWS – Group Classes	\$20/Group Entry

LATE ENTRY FEES (LIVESTOCK)	
DESCRIPTION	FEES
Late Entry Fees (per exhibitor for entries made after August 21)	
Late Fee #1: August 22 – September 10	\$175
Late Fee #2: September 16 until check-In closes	\$225
Rabbits & Poultry: Late Fee	See Comp Guides

OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL FEES

1. There will be no issued permits for grooming equipment in 2026. Fees for the use of such equipment at OKCFP is included with the general entry fee.
2. **Animal Substitutions:** Unless otherwise defined in the individual breed/species competition guide, the following policies apply to substitution of entries:
 - a. Must be submitted in writing with the completion of a substitution form and payment of fees.
 - b. Substitutions will only be accepted for animals of the same breed/species, gender and owned by the same exhibitor/owner as indicated on the original entries. Proof of ownership and substitution fee must be submitted to the livestock show office no later than 4 p.m. on the day before the affected class.
3. **Cattle Tie-Out Fee:** Exhibitors who would like to tie-out their cattle will need to purchase a permit and use the designated space allotted to them by OSF. One (1) permit is good for one (1) animal from move-in through the first Sunday of the Fair only (September 16 - September 20).
 - a. Exhibitors who tie-out but did not purchase a tie-out space will need to relocate their cattle back to their show stall space and will be responsible for cleaning up the tie-out space used.
 - b. Cattle Tie-Out Fee - \$20
 - c. All cattle need to be off the premises by 6 p.m. Sunday, September 20.
4. All beef cattle entries will include a \$15 "Generator Fee".
5. **Online Entry: Processing Fee** - A three (3) percent processing fee will be automatically added to all online entry fees/services (including all additional armbands/parking hang tags purchased with entries and/or any applicable late fees) at the time of check-out. This fee does not apply when paying with check.

OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL FEES	
DESCRIPTION	FEES
Animal Substitution Fee	\$10/animal
Cattle Tie-Out Fee	\$20/tie-out



EXHIBITOR ADMISSION INFORMATION

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ARMBAND INFORMATION

1. Armband(s), according to the scale below, will be issued to each exhibitor paid in full for entries in open, junior or youth livestock shows.
EXCEPTIONS: Alfalfa Hay Contest, Open Poultry, and Ag Skillathons. See individual Competition Guides for admission information.
2. Armbands must be worn by the exhibitor for entry through Gate 7. Loose, damaged, or non-fitted armbands will NOT be accepted for entry. Lost armbands will not be replaced. Armbands are dated and good for admission, and re-admission, through the appropriate gates during the dates printed on the band. The armband admission scale is per exhibitor, not per junior, youth, or open show:

ARMBAND ADMISSION SCALE	
1 head entered:	1 armband
2 to 3 head entered:	2 armbands
4 to 5 head entered:	3 armbands
6+ head entered:	4 armbands

FAIR ADMISSION INFORMATION

Fair admissions can be purchased through the OSF Box Office (via online or on-location) in advance or at the gate. OSF advance tickets are available for purchase prior to opening day with regular pricing starting opening day.

SAVE MONEY

By checking: [Hours & Admissions – OK State Fair](#)
for special discount opportunities

Purchases made through OSF Box Office will be received via e-ticket. Therefore, the Livestock Office will no longer be selling admissions in addition to entries. Our staff hopes the e-ticket option will be easier for exhibitors to receive and use admissions while at OKC Fair Park.

Credentials listed on the following page will be available for purchase with entries before August 21 and will not be available after this deadline:

LIVESTOCK SHOW OFFICE PURCHASES	
<i>(Available for purchase with entries prior to 8/21 only)</i>	
Exhibitor Armband Week One - cap of 400 for sale, Week Two - cap of 100 for sale <i>(limit two (2) additional armbands per week of competition per exhibitor)</i>	\$35
Additional Exhibitor Parking Permit <i>(limit one (1) additional pass per week of competition per exhibitor per week of competition(s) entered; good for any paid permit parking lot, including Exhibitor Trailer Parking Lot)</i>	\$30

ARRIVAL/PARKING INFORMATION

Credentials will be handed out at the livestock arrival gate (Gate 7) with the arrival of animals. Tickets and/or armbands must be scanned to allow entry into OKC Fair Park. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

1. Upon review of entries and close of the first deadline, exhibitors will receive an email regarding arrival and parking information to the email address provided with entries. Check your inbox and spam folders for an email address with @okstatefair.com for confirmation and arrival instructions.
2. Animals duly entered in the OSF can be brought to OKCFP via Gate 7 by arriving at Portland and Black Gold (3466 Black Gold Drive, Oklahoma City 73107).
3. Gate 7 Operating Hours:
 - a. **September 16**, animals may not arrive until 5 p.m. All move-ins must be completed by **8 p.m.**
 - b. General hours for feeding, move-OUT, etc. are **6:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.**
 - c. Early tack arrival for the first weekend of shows can begin Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 10 a.m.
 - d. Animal ARRIVAL is limited to the hours of 7:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS.
 - e. **There will be NO ANIMAL ARRIVAL on Tuesday, September 22 and Saturday, September 26.**
4. **MANDATORY:** Valid health papers, as required for each species, must be presented to the Animal Health Inspectors upon arrival at Gate 7. No animals will be allowed entrance without said documentation and inspection. Check the ["Health & Sanitary Regulations" page](#) as well as the specific competition guides for more information on animal health requirements.
5. Only vehicles with entered animals or a one-time delivery of heavy equipment will be allowed through Gate 7. Please do not contribute to the congestion surrounding the barns by attempting to drive in with passenger vehicles.
6. Exhibitor parking permits are offered one (1) per registered exhibitor and are for the parking of one (1) passenger vehicle without a trailer in any "paid" lot. Trailers will be directed to the onsite parking area or the satellite location. There is no "come and go" for trailer parking; and tow vehicles are not welcome in either trailer lot. The parking permit is not good for gate admission, and it does not guarantee a parking place. It will be issued for the period of time surrounding the dates of entered exhibition only. Subject to availability and rules as stated on the permit.

AG TEACHER/LEADER ADMISSION

1. OSF provides complimentary admission and parking to Oklahoma FFA agricultural educators and Oklahoma 4-H extension agents who submit a request by midnight on Friday, September 5, 2026. Links to the forms will open on August 1, 2026. **Fill out the relevant links listed on OSF's website under Ag teacher/Leader Admission.**
2. Teachers who do not submit requests for admission by the deadline(s) may not receive complimentary admission and parking. Any extra admissions at the Show Office will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.



ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

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Oklahoma State Fair (OSF) is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every possible precaution is taken to ensure the animals' safety and well-being. Any exhibitor found using unethical practices or mistreating an animal at the OSF will be immediately removed from the premises and reported to the proper authorities. All privileges will be withdrawn, attraction fees will be prorated, and premiums will not be awarded.

ANIMAL EXHIBITS, SHOWS AND COMPETITIONS

It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor/handler/agent for each animal being brought to OKC Fair Park (OKCFP) to be aware of and adhere to the most current rules and regulations regarding animal transportation, disease control, vaccinations, and health documentation requirement, in accordance with the **Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Animal Industry Services (ODAFF)**. For the most current information, call **405-522-6141** or access [ODAF-Animal Industry State Veterinarian](https://ag.ok.gov/divisions/animal-industry-state-veterinarian/) (<https://ag.ok.gov/divisions/animal-industry-state-veterinarian/>) and scroll down to the section for **Animal Movement and Importation**.

Any animal not cleaned or fitted to show as a true representative of the breed it represents shall be disqualified, and the judges will not award premiums on such animals. Exhibitors are requested to see that their attendants are neatly and appropriately dressed when their animals enter the show ring. Herds persons are requested to present an attractive and appealing barn exhibit(s), by keeping their stall areas neat and clean, keeping the spectator walkways clear of all straw, feed, etc., refraining from cooking in the barns, keeping audio equipment at a low volume, following any fire and life-safety rules, and maintaining positive behavior at all times.

1. **Summary of Program:** Exhibitors show animals for many reasons. The exhibition provides education to the public about livestock and farm animals, as well as the overall agriculture industry. Competition in the show ring provides a forum for comparison of livestock animals, based on selected or desired characteristics and genetics. The results contribute to breeding and overall species improvement. These selected characteristics are reflected in the market and usually follow consumer demand for a certain type of product, for example: leaner meat. The Fair also provides advertisements for the breeders and owners of the animals. The 4-H and FFA programs and other junior organizations teach valuable skills to youth, such as finance management, responsibility, decision making and leadership.
2. **Education:** OSF has several educational exhibits and programs designed to educate, entertain, and inform the public about livestock and agriculture. The Fair utilizes judging commentators during the livestock shows to involve and inform the public about what is taking place in the show ring. Commentators cover what the judge is looking for in the animals, judging terminology (or "reasons"), as well as fun and educational information about the judged animals. The junior livestock exhibitors display educational exhibits in the livestock area during the Fair. The Fair has a special livestock exhibit area designed to provide species diversity and special education.
3. **Livestock Exhibits**

EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

1. The Fair expects exhibitors to be knowledgeable about exhibit rules, about their projects and always to be prepared to answer questions. The exhibitor's role is that of an ambassador.
2. Exhibitors should learn additional details about animals and their roles in society. For example: it is fun and interesting to share by-product uses and other facts with the public. The Fair encourages educational exhibits in barns.
3. The Fair expects the exhibitors to cooperate with the AgriBusiness department, assistants, barn crews, the Fair management, and any appointed volunteers. The Fair also expects good sportsmanship, conduct and open communication.
4. Notify the AgriBusiness department if there is a confrontation with animal activists, or if there is someone approaching exhibitors and asking questions that make the exhibitors uneasy. Also notify the AgriBusiness department if someone who is unfamiliar or looks suspicious is taking photographs or video footage of the animals.

Livestock Exhibit Guidelines:

1. Keep the needs of the animals as the number one priority with regard to the following:
 - b. Food and water are clean and fresh.
 - c. Stalls are clean, with fresh bedding, and free of debris and waste.
 - d. Animals are clean and well groomed.
 - e. Transportation is safe and clean. Use care when loading and unloading.
 - f. Stalls have enough space to prevent crowding, fighting or discomfort.
 - g. Animals are tied in the stalls with enough slack in the rope so they may lie down.
 - h. Use proper grooming techniques and equipment when preparing the animals for showing, to cause the least amount of discomfort to the animal.
 - i. The management will not tolerate any practices deemed inappropriate, unethical, or inhumane. Report any sick animal immediately to the proper authority who may suggest that the exhibitor contact a veterinarian.
2. Feed shall be appropriate for the animal's age, weight, and species. Exhibitors should read all feed labels for appropriate use and portions. Adhere to all proper withdrawal times if using medicated feeds. Follow the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) dosages and withdrawal times of drugs. The Fair prohibits any unnatural, inhumane weight control prior to weigh-in.
3. Exhibitors should know the proper use of all equipment and exhibit safety awareness. This includes removing equipment from walkways, so it is not a hazard to people or animals. Tack areas, stalls, pens, and cages shall be neat and clean, with equipment put away in tack boxes or stored out of the way. Exhibitors shall use all equipment for approved and legal use only.
4. For further guidelines, exhibitors should refer to their breed/show's official Show Competition Guide

EQUINE SHOWS AND COMPETITIONS

USDA AND APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service), under the Horse Protection Act, prohibits making a horse sore to enhance its performance, and regulates horse shows. OSF also regulates horse shows regarding prohibited substances and the drugging of horses. USEF members and affiliated shows are subject to the rules and industry review program administered by the United States Equestrian Federation. Shows may also be subject to standards set by the individual breed associations, when and if applicable.

ANIMAL ATTRACTIONS AND EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Fair management contracts and supervises animal attractions and educational exhibits. Both animal attractions and educational exhibits are required to provide educational material about their animals and their care to the public. Fair management encourages interaction with the public.

Prior to opening to the public, a Fair designated veterinarian may inspect each animal exhibit. The veterinarian may also make periodic checks throughout the Fair. Each animal exhibit will designate a representative to be responsible and to be available during the Fair operating hours to answer questions, talk to the media or respond to an emergency

1. General guidelines for care:
 - a. Exhibit staff shall be available at all times. Signs will be posted informing the public of acceptable behavior in any petting facility.
 - b. The staff should be familiar with basic animal husbandry practices.
 - c. Keep animals groomed and clean at **all** times. Keep feed and water receptacles clean and free of debris. The exhibitor will clean animal stalls or pens daily. Properly dispose of manure and used bedding in the appropriate receptacles or areas. Replace old bedding with fresh material.
 - d. Alternate and give rest periods to the animals especially during hot weather. The resting pens and working area shall have shade with proper ventilation.
 - e. Feed animals a nutritionally balanced diet as appropriate and with consideration to the animal's age, weight, and species. Water regularly when working and have clean water available in resting pens.
 - f. The facility operator should make an effort to control flies in the exhibit and resting areas. Proper and prompt disposal of manure and used bedding is beneficial to this effort.
 - g. Exhibitors shall use all equipment for approved and legal uses only. The management will not tolerate any practices deemed inappropriate, unethical, or inhumane.
 - h. Report any sick or injured animal immediately to Fair management, who may suggest that the exhibitor contact a veterinarian.

- i. All animals are required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection within 30 days. Many species are required to have negative tests against certain diseases. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry at 405-522-6141 or <http://ag.ok.gov> to make sure all required testing has been performed.

2. Animal Petting Facilities:

The design of an animal petting facility should help educate the public about different types of animals and animal care while regarding the animals' basic needs, including time away from the public. It should also provide a rare opportunity for contact and interaction with animals. Petting zoos may feature exotic animals not typically raised on farms.

3. Pony Rides:

- a. The ponies should have a pad or cushioned surface such as lawn or shavings to prevent ponies from walking on the ground or asphalt for extended periods.
- b. The pony ride should be a safe site, away from potential, unexpected noises, and sudden movements.
- c. Alternate the ponies to allow for reasonable rest periods.
- d. Water the ponies regularly.
- e. Do not expose the ponies to the sun for extended periods without breaks for rest, shade, and water.
- f. All equine are required to have a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within 30 days) and a current negative Equine Infectious Anemia test (within 12 months).

4. Pig Races:

Pig races provide fast-paced family entertainment and crowd interaction. The USDA regulates pig races and requires an exhibitor license for performing animals. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry requires certificates of veterinary inspection, and negative tests for brucellosis and pseudorabies for pigs to enter the state. The owner/operator of the pig races may need to produce current, and correct, copies of all CVIs and results of blood tests as requested by OSF management, or in compliance with their contract. The owner/operator of the pig races may need to produce current, and correct, copies of all licenses as regulated by the USDA. Operators should maintain itinerary or schedule of OSF dates to document past and future exhibitions. Pig races shall follow the general policies outlined in this manual, as well as the appropriate feed for the piglet's age.

5. Other Animal Exhibits (not previously listed):

It is up to the exhibitor of animal attractions including: any owner exhibiting animals doing tricks or shows; carnivals and concessionaires who exhibit regulated animals; anyone who uses regulated animals to promote or advertise goods and services; animals used to promote photographs or photography; and anyone exhibiting farm animals for nonagricultural purposes to have knowledge of and obtain in a timely manner any required licenses.

ANIMAL CARE POLICY DISCIPLINE AND VIOLATION NOTICE

1. Fair Management relies on staff members, volunteers, exhibitors, and the public to report any situations that may be potential policy violations.
2. Fair Management will investigate and determine the severity of all complaints and concerns.
3. If there is a violation of the Animal Welfare Policy, the exhibitor will receive a verbal warning and the steps needed to correct the violation.
4. With a second violation, the exhibitor will receive a written violation notice and Fair Management may call the Humane Society or veterinarian, at the exhibitor's expense, depending on the severity of the violation. The removal of animals and/or exhibitors from OKCFP may become necessary.
5. A record of the verbal violation warning, and copies of the violation notices will become part of the exhibitor's file. Fair Management will consider these before issuing another contract.
6. Any other public or staff complaint filed will become part of the exhibitor's file. The exhibitor will receive copies.
7. Fair Management reserves the right to disqualify any competitive exhibitors in violation of the animal care policy from any awards and premiums.



ANIMAL CARE POLICY VIOLATION NOTICE

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VIOLATOR:

AREA:

CONTACT NUMBER:

DATE OF VIOLATION:

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION:

ACTION TAKEN:

WITNESS:

DATE:

CC: Fair Manager, Exhibit Supervisor



HEALTH & SANITARY REGULATIONS

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OVERVIEW

1. The State Board of Agriculture provided the following rules and regulations to the Fair. These rules will govern admission of livestock at OSF.
2. An official of the Animal Industry Division, **Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF)**, will be present during livestock entry times and will check all **Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** required under the following regulations.
3. The Animal Industry Division, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, must validate all Certificates of Veterinary Inspection before animals are given stall or pen space in the barns.
4. An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must accompany all show animals, **with the exception of some poultry** (see “Poultry” below). The official CVI must be issued within 30 days of arrival and shall be available at all times to the representatives of the Animal Industry Division.
5. **All out-of-state livestock**, including domesticated poultry, birds and rabbits must meet **Oklahoma’s Import Requirements**. [ODAFF – Health Requirements Governing the Admission of Animals](#).
6. All animals must be free of infectious, communicable, or contagious diseases and if such disease is found, it will be cause for removal of the animal(s) from exhibition.
7. For the most current information, call **405-522-6141** or access [ODAF-Animal Industry State Veterinarian](https://ag.ok.gov/divisions/animal-industry-state-veterinarian/) (<https://ag.ok.gov/divisions/animal-industry-state-veterinarian/>) and scroll down to the section for **Animal Movement and Importation**.

CATTLE

1. Cattle must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, issued within 30 days of arrival that shows complete description of livestock as to age, sex, breed, and individual identification, such as tattoo or ear tag.
2. Cattle from **out-of-state** are required to have an official USDA identification tag as required by the Federal Animal Disease Traceability rule.
3. **All dairy cattle** regardless of being from Oklahoma or out-of-state are required to be identified with Official USDA identification.
4. No tuberculosis (TB) test is required for beef or dairy cattle from Oklahoma.
5. **All lactating DAIRY cattle:** All lactating dairy cattle planning to exhibit must contact their veterinarian to collect a milk sample and submit it to the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory or **similar state laboratory for out of state cattle** to be tested for HPAI.
 - a. The sample must be collected within 7 days of movement to the exhibition
 - b. Negative results must be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with official identification. The CVI must be completed within seven (7) days of entry to the exhibition.
 - c. If the dairy the cow originates from is being tested monthly by bulk tank sampling as part of the USDA National Milk Testing Strategy, the last two negative bulk tank testing dates may be listed in lieu of individual testing.
6. **Out-of-state BEEF breeds:** Must originate from a TB free state, a TB Accredited Free Herd or must be TB test negative within 60 days of arrival at the show if over six (6) months of age.
7. **Out-of-state DAIRY breeds:** Must originate from a TB free state, a TB Accredited Free Herd or must be TB test negative within 60 days of arrival at the show if over six (6) months of age.
8. Any sexually intact dairy animal six (6) months of age or older changing ownership within the state of Oklahoma is required to have a negative TB test within 60 days before change of ownership.
9. **All Cattle from MICHIGAN:**
 - a. Areas not Tuberculosis Free as of June 1, 2026, are the Michigan counties of Montmorency, Alpena, Oscoda, and Alcona This is subject to change. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to be up to date.
 - b. Please refer to the [ODAFF- Health Requirements Governing the Admission of Animals](#) for specific requirements.

BISON

1. Each animal must be accompanied by an individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), stating that the animal is free of infections and contagious disease within 30 days before arrival at the show.

SHEEP AND GOATS

2. Must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The CVI must include a statement indicating the animal to have been inspected and found free of scabies and other external parasites.
3. All sheep and goats must be individually identified with one of the following:
 - a. Official USDA ear tag
 - b. Official breed registry tattoo or microchip, (only if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate).

ILLEGIBLE TATTOOS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS NO IDENTIFICATION.

LLAMAS AND ALPACAS

1. Each animal must be accompanied by an individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), stating that the animal is free of infections and contagious disease within 30 days before arrival at the show.

SWINE

1. Must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, (CVI), processed and issued within 30 days of arrival, that shows official individual identification by an 840 electronic tag, and complete description of livestock as to age, sex, and breed. **All swine must have a premises ID listed on the CVI.**
2. **In-state swine** must have a negative test for Brucellosis and Pseudorabies after May 15, 2026, or be from a Validated Brucellosis/Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd and be exhibited by the owners and/or immediate family members. The last quarterly test date (July test) must be listed on the CVI
 - a. **Breeding gilts** should be quarantined and retested 30 days after the show before commingling with other breeding swine.
3. **Out-of-state swine** must have a CVI, an entry permit, proof of negative test for Brucellosis and Pseudorabies within 30 days of entry to the show or be from a Validated/Qualified Herd with verification of the last quarterly test within three (3) months and be identified with an official individual USDA Ear Tag.

DOGS

1. Must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
2. All dogs over three (3) months of age must have been officially vaccinated against rabies within 12 months of arrival.
3. All dogs must have been vaccinated against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, and parvovirus within the previous 12 months.

EQUINE

1. All horses and other equine must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or valid Extended Equine Certificate of Veterinary inspection showing age, breed, sex, and markings to positively identify the animals, including all vaccinations, date, and result of required tests, and issued within 30 days of arrival and an official document verifying a negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia showing a test date within 12 months prior to exhibition.
2. Nursing foals less than six (6) months of age, accompanied by their negative tested and documented dams, are exempt from test requirements.
3. The laboratory conducting the test must be approved by APHIS, USDA. Both aforementioned documents must clearly identify the animal(s) listed and be presented upon arrival before the animals can be admitted to the grounds or unloaded from the transport vehicles.

POULTRY (NEW)

1. In-State poultry:
 - a. Either be NPIP Certified, with a copy of the certificate available, OR
 - b. Have a Negative PT test less than 90 days prior to the show date, have a permanent leg or wing band, and a CVI within 30 days.
2. Out-of-state poultry:
 - a. Either be NPIP certified and have a Form 9-3 less than 30 days prior to the show OR
 - b. Have a negative PT test less than 90 days prior to show, have a permanent leg or wing band and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) less than 30 days prior to the show date.

RABBITS (NEW)

There are no testing requirements, but a CVI is required.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

For the most current information, call 405-522-6141 or access the State Veterinarian's website at www.ag.ok.gov/Divisions/Animal-Industry-State-Veterinarian and scroll down to the "Animal Movement and Importation" section.

All animals must be accompanied with the required documentation mentioned above or they **will not** be allowed to enter OKC Fair Park.



SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

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Believing it is in the best interest of all livestock breeders to maintain a reputation of integrity and to continue to present a wholesome and progressive image in the show ring, the following list of practices are considered unacceptable in the presentation of livestock. The use of such practices or procedures is, therefore, considered a violation of the rules and regulations governing the OSF.

The following list of practices are considered unacceptable in the presentation of livestock:

1. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or to produce unnatural animation.
3. Minimizing the effects of crampiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs, or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment exempting normal exercise.
4. Striking the animal to cause swelling.
5. Surgery or other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth, maturation, contour, or appearance of any animal, to include teeth, is prohibited. Not included is removal of teats or horns, clipping and dressing of hair, and trimming of hooves.
6. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
7. Any attempt to change the natural color of an animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color or adding false hair, fleece or skin at any point, spot, or area of the animal's body.
8. The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
9. The practice of artificial filling by pumping or any other device is prohibited.
10. Administration of a drug, of any kind or description, internally or externally, prior to entering the show ring, except for treating a recognized disease or injury and for tranquilizing bulls that may otherwise be dangerous or females in heat. For the purpose of these rules, the term "legal drug" shall mean any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state, or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions. The use of any chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the FDA for use in meat producing animals and the illegal use of approved chemicals and/or compounds are prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the USDA, FDA, or EPA. A positive test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards, and will exclude the exhibitor from future competition at the OSF. Licensed veterinarians will administer all medications only.
11. Balancing the udder by any abnormal means including the use of a mechanical contrivance or injection of fluid or drugs. Setting the teats and/or occluding, sealing the ends, with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of a chemical preparation. Treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counterirritant. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment, or liniment in excess to the extent that it is irritating is included as an irritant unless required to reduce edema at the time of calving.
12. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, or other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the event may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible, or barred from exhibiting at the event.

Any violation of the rules and regulations designed for the individual shows or the show ring code of ethics may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the exhibitor, organized group, individual or livestock involved. Probation, disqualification, expulsion, or other disciplinary action of OSF management will be final. Such action will require application for readmission under such terms as OSF management may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit at future events.

The OSF is a member of the following show support organizations: North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association; and International Association of Fairs and Expositions. Violations at this show may affect the eligibility of the individual, group or sponsoring organization from participation at other shows that are also members of these organizations. The names of anyone in violation will be released to the other Fairs and Expositions.



AG SKILLATHONS

DIVISIONS 1910 & 1911: Superintendent: Sarah Vezolles

Entry Deadline:

Friday, August 21 (See entry details below)

Contest Location: Barn 3 Sales Facility

Friday, September 18

	BEEF SKILLATHON (DIVISION 1910)	GOAT SKILLATHON (DIVISION 1911)
Contest Time:	Friday, September 18 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Friday, September 18 1:00 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Skillathon Results Announced:	Results will be awarded at 3:30 PM inside the Barn 3 Sales Facility – results will also be posted on website & outside Livestock Show Office	

Refer to the Rules and Regulations sections for important information including liability agreement, additional fees, admissions, deadlines, etc.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A Skillathon is an event held to test an individual’s knowledge of specific subject matter using the experiential learning model of exploring, reflecting, and applying that knowledge. Using materials directly or modified from the Learning Laboratory Kits, as well as activities developed from information provided in and adapted from the Ohio 4-H Animal Resource Handbooks, Oklahoma State University Extension Fact Sheets and various other sources. Skillathons are created to challenge the exhibitor’s knowledge of all aspects of each respective animal species. Each Skillathon consists of four (4) timed, educational and challenging activities stations. Youth move from station to station, attempting to perform the tasks they are given. A facilitator is present to offer directions only if needed. Station scores are recorded on the exhibitor’s score sheet by facilitator and entered into a computer program that calculates each youth’s placing. Participants will have a pre-determined, allotted time per station to complete each task.
- Topics to be expected: quality assurance, animal anatomy, nutrition, breed purposes, breed identification, meat cut identification, reproduction and genetics, diseases, and animal care.

ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

- This contest is free for exhibitors.
- Exhibitors may enter online through ShoWorks
 - Entries are **limited** to:
 - Junior Beef – 15 entries
 - Senior Beef – 15 entries
 - Junior Goat – 15 entries
 - Senior Goat – 15 entries
- If entries are full, exhibitors may contact the agribusiness department and request to be put on the Wait List.

ADDITIONAL RULES

1. All Skillathons are open to **4-H and FFA members** (see eligibility rules under [“Junior/Youth Show Eligibility”](#)).

- a. 4-H /FFA Members that have neither graduated from high school before May 2026 nor reached their 19th birthday before January 1, of the year of the show will be eligible to show at the Oklahoma State Fair. Skillathons. Youth do not have to be an exhibitor at the Fair to participate.
2. If it is determined at the completion of the Skillathon that an exhibitor was entered in the wrong age division, the exhibitor will be disqualified from the competition and not eligible for placings or awards. Parents: Verify with your county extension professional your child's correct 4-H age, as this is the basis for age classification.
3. Once you register for the Skillathon, you must wait for your turn and expect to go through the line when called. Once you enter the Skillathon, you **CANNOT** leave. If you leave, you forfeit any further participation in that Skillathon.
4. Skillathon participants are not permitted to bring study materials or electronic devices, such as cell phones, into the evaluation area.
5. The four (4) subject matter station categories for each species will be posted on the respective species bulletin board closest to the show arena.
6. In the event of a tie, there will be a 5th station that will serve as the tiebreaker.
7. Participants who are not entered in Livestock Show competitions will be required to purchase admission into the Fair.

SKILLATHON CLASSES

1. Juniors – ages 8 – 12
2. Seniors – ages 13 – 18

AWARD/PREMIUM INFORMATION

- Ribbons will be awarded to the top 10 in each class.
- First place winner in each class/age division will receive \$250 and a banner.
- Sullivan Supply Gift Cards will be presented to 2nd – 5th place winners of each class/age division.

