

**Rule 20** In the event of an outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease among domestic animals that affects public safety, the fair board reserves the right to cancel livestock shows. In such an emergency, the board can give public notice and cancel classes.

### **Awards**

**Rule 21** Awards will be made by the single judge system. Judges will report to the superintendents at their prospective departments at a time previously arranged by the superintendent, on the day fixed for awarding premiums in the departments which they are respectively to judge.

**Rule 22** No person shall act as judge in any class in which he may be interested as an exhibitor, agent or employee of an exhibitor, or otherwise. If such case shall be presented, the superintendent of the department may remove such interested judgment and substitute another judge temporarily.

**Rule 23** The maximum number of premiums to be paid will be as listed in the fair book. Premiums paid will begin with first and proceed down to the last place according to the number of entries. Even if there is only one qualified entry, that exhibit will receive first place.

**Rule 24** If any doubt arises as to the regularity of entry which the judge feels incompetent to decide, he shall at once report the same to the superintendent of the department for a decision, which when made shall be final.

**Rule 25** Judges are instructed that if they have good reason to believe that any exhibitor, by false entry or other attempt to deceive judges or the public, and obtain a premium by misrepresentation, they shall report the same to the board, who may expel such exhibitor for fraud for two or more years.

**Rule 26** The decision of the judge shall be final, and no appeal will be considered, except in case of protest.

**Rule 27** Objections to any person serving as a judge must be submitted to the superintendent in writing, prior to making any award, giving good sufficient reason thereof, and upon which the superintendent shall have full power to act.

**Rule 28** Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judging during the determination of awards (premiums) will be promptly excluded from competition.

**Rule 29** The public will not be allowed in any department judging except livestock classes.

**Rule 30** Superintendents will return the judges books to the fair office immediately following judging. Superintendents shall exercise great care in preserving and returning entry sheets of the department, as all checks for premiums are authorized only upon entries contained therein.

**Rule 31** Awards will be designated as follows: blue ribbon - first; red ribbon - second; white ribbon - third; royal purple - champion. Ribbons will be placed/awarded at the time of judging.

### **Protests**

**Rule 32** All protests must be made in writing accompanied by an affidavit, setting forth the grounds of protesting. Protests against the exhibition of either animals or articles must be filed at the fair office by Tuesday of the fair before awards are made. Protests against the awards must be filed at the fair office within two hours of the conclusion of the show involved in the protest. Protests against the exhibition of animals or articles will be considered by the board at its first meeting after filing of the protest.

**Rule 33** In every case of protest, the party protesting must deposit a \$25 protest fee, which in the event of the protest being sustained, be returned to complainant, and if the protest shall not be sustained, then said sums shall be forfeited to the fair association. The protestant must write a protest in a plain and careful manner.

**Rule 34** In addition to the right of protest herein guaranteed to interested parties, the Henry County Fair Association expressly reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud, which may have been consummated or attempted and to deal with any party or parties implicated therein in such manner, with the scope of the power of the board, as may from the evidence relating there to be deemed just and proper.

### **Payment of Premiums**

**Rule 35** Upon receipt of the completed judging books, the office staff will write and present premium checks to those entitled according to stated rules and offerings.

**Rule 36** Premium checks must be endorsed as they are "payable to". On presentation to the treasurer, properly endorsed, premium checks can be cashed at the fair.

**Rule 37** If you would like your check mailed to you, please bring a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the fair office by 8 p.m. on the last day of the fair. If checks are not picked up before the secretary's office is closed on Sunday evening of the fair, the exhibitor will forfeit that check.