

Grant County Fair

Fairbook Changes for 2024

1. Beef
 - a. No exhibitor may enter more than 3 beef animals in the junior department
 - b. Change the load out time to 2pm to allow exhibitors to participate in other activities like kiddie showmanship/master showmanship.
 - c. Add under premium list a Pair of calves must be breeding (bull or heifer).
2. Foods
 - a. Add a sour dough bread category.
 - b. Expand the yeast bread category to be more specific to white, wheat, or rye.
 - c. Add a dried fruit category.
3. Cats
 - a. Change the time of judging cats to the first Sunday of the fair at 10:30am (August 11, 2024). Cats would come in at 9am and be in place by 10am. Cats will be released after the show.
4. Goats
 - a. No exhibitor may enter more than 6 goats in the junior department.
 - b. Add class for Sannen Breed.
 - c. Eliminate Dam & Daughter for dairy and market (ribbon only class).
 - d. Herd Class for dairy and market (ribbon only class).
 - e. Divide the showmanship classes (one for meat and one for dairy). Exhibitor must choose when they sign up on the fair entry form prior to fair.
 - f. Add a rule that all goats must be castrated prior to fair identification.
5. Rabbits
 - a. Change "all classes are eligible for Champion" to "only classes 3-5 are eligible for Champion.
 - b. Remove "Standard" under the Rex class and add it under the Fancy Large class.
 - c. New rule: 32 rabbits total per exhibitor/household. They must be identified on or before July's identification night by the ID form. There will be no switching of rabbits with any other household member.
 - d. REMINDER: All rabbits must be tattooed only, no markers used.
6. Chickens
 - a. Require that showmanship back tags must be worn.
 - b. Split Class 11 (Feather Legged Bantam Class) into 2 classes
 - i. Feather Legged Bantam Rose Comb class
 - ii. Feather Legged Bantam Single Comb class
7. Shooting Sports
 - a. Add back in the fairbook that all participants must attend two practices from January to June to be eligible for competition in any of these events.
8. Dioramas
 - a. Add two new classes
 - i. Science fiction class (aliens, star wars, dragons, etc)
 - ii. Natural science class (dinosaurs, solar system, etc)
9. Dog
 - a. Change the times
 - i. Obedience at 3pm

- ii. Showmanship at 4:30pm
- iii. Agility at 5:30pm
- iv. Costume contest 7:30pm
- b. Remove rally class.
- c. Add a Division A on leash under Tunnelers.
- d. Split the showmanship classes up more to
 - i. Beginner, grades 3-4
 - ii. Junior, grades 5-6
 - iii. Intermediate, grades 7-9
 - iv. Senior, grades 10 and over

10. Crafts

- a. Add Diamond Art
- b. Add Stain Glass

11. Horses

- a. Add Walk/Trot Pleasure Class for Ranch for beginner and advance.

12. Sheep – from livestock committee

- a. No exhibitor may enter more than 6 sheep in the junior department.
- b. Change of wording on rule #12
 - i. Current rule – Animals must be identified with official scrapie ear tag. The scrapie ear tag or official scrapie identification **MUST BE** visible at all times during weigh-in and identification at the fair.
 - ii. Change to – Animals must be identified with official scrapie tag at time of fair identification. The scrapie tag must be visible at all times during the weigh-in and identification at the fair.
- c. Lambs must be castrated prior to fair identification.
- d. Change the sheep weigh in time from noon to 1pm, to noon to 12:30pm.
- e. Change the mandatory meeting to 1pm.
- f. Change of wording on rule #10
 - i. Current rule – Beginner sheep showman can have the option to use halters in class.
 - ii. Change to – Anyone can use a halter.

13. Auction – from livestock committee

- a. Leave minimum weights for pigs and lambs but change maximum weights
 - i. Pigs get paid up to 315lbs for sale
 - ii. Lambs at 165lb for top limit