

# Cleburne County Fair Livestock Rules 2024

1. Interpretations and Violations of Rules: The Cleburne County Fair and Livestock Show board of directors reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to the Cleburne County Fair and Livestock Show, and the right to amend or add to any of these rules as determined by the Cleburne County board of directors.
2. Entries will be accepted online from July 15 –August 15, 2024. See the link for online entries on our website at [cleburnecofair.com](http://cleburnecofair.com). If mailing entry fees, please mail to PO BOX 451 Heber Springs, Arkansas 72543 and have post marked no later than August 15, 2024. Please include a copy of the online receipt. Late entries will not be accepted. Exhibitors may pay entry fees when they check in at the livestock. There is a \$5 per head stall fee for cattle, and \$3 per head for sheep, goats and hogs. Running water is in the barn. No premium check will be issued if an exhibitor fails to clean their area. To enter the open show there is a \$5 per head for cattle, and \$3 per head for sheep, goats, and hogs. Entry fees for rabbits and poultry are \$1 per cage for juniors and \$2 per cage for seniors.
3. The Cleburne County Fair is open to all residents of Cleburne County or any member of a Cleburne County FFA, FHA, 4-H, or Extension Homemakers Club.
4. An exhibitor in the junior division is a person 19 years of age or younger. The Open division is open to exhibitors of any age. The Open show is limited to Registered Breeding Animals only.
5. All cattle must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued with ninety (90) days of the date of the fair. The Cleburne County Fair reserves the right to have a blood and urine laboratory analysis made for any animal at the fair.
6. All exhibitors of market animals exhibited at the Cleburne County Fair will abide by all rules and regulations of the Arkansas State Fair & Livestock Show. All market animals shall be ear tagged or permanently tattooed before being shown.
7. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by July 1, of this year prior to date of exhibit. No exceptions and proof of ownership may be requested.
8. All breeding cattle, swine, and sheep must be purebred or acceptable breed composites. Hybrid breeding animals are permitted in markets or appropriate crossbred breeding classes only.
9. Jeans, nice long sleeve shirts and boots are proper attire during judging. Tennis shoes and ball caps will not be worn during judging.
10. All animals in junior and senior showmanship competitions must be owned by the exhibitor competing in the showmanship competition.
11. The judge's decision will be final and there can be no appeals. Judges shall be impartial judges chosen by the Overall Livestock Superintendent, with the assistance of the respective superintendents and the Cooperative Extension Service.
12. Criticizing or interfering with the judges, other exhibitors or show officials while attending the Cleburne County Fair may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation or declared ineligible at the Cleburne County Fair. The fair may also withhold from such exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded.
13. Dogs will not be allowed on the fairgrounds with the exception of Service dogs.

14. In no event shall the Cleburne County Fair & Livestock Association officers or members be held liable for loss, damage, or injury to persons, livestock, or other property when said persons, livestock or other property are on the fairgrounds.
15. The Cleburne County Fair & Livestock Association officers or members will not be responsible for damage to any exhibit.
16. All announcements made in this publication are subject to change and the Association reserves the right to make such changes at any time.
17. The total number of points awarded exhibits will be divided into the entire premium money to determine the value of each point.
18. Interpretation of Rules - The Association reserves to its management the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with the Show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as it's judgment may determine.
19. Exhibitors may only receive premium from one county fair.
20. Exhibitors must be a resident of or own land in Cleburne County or be a member of Cleburne County 4-H or FFA to be eligible to participate in the livestock auction.