



2023 GENERAL RULES

IT'S EASY TO ENTER! If you have any questions, please ask! Call the EISF Office at (208) 785-2480. See below for fair office hours.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MAIN OFFICE:

The Eastern Idaho State Fair (EISF) office is located at 97 Park Street, Blackfoot, ID 83221, by the Main Gate (Gate No. 1), located on the corner of Broadway Street and Park Street.

FAIR HOURS from APRIL 1 to AUGUST 31, 2023:

Main Office Hours:8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.—Monday - Friday (closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.)
Main Office Phone No.: 208-785-2480
Ticket Office Phone No.:..... 208-269-7023
Mailing Address: PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221
Physical Address: 97 Park Street, Blackfoot, ID 83221
Email: thefair@funatthefair.com
Website: www.funatthefair.com

FAIR HOURS from SEPTEMBER 1 to SEPTEMBER 9, 2023:

Main Office:..... 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.—all 9 days of the Fair
Security Office: Open 24 hours a day—all 9 days of the Fair
Ticket Office: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.—all 9 days of the Fair
Gates Open:..... 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. —all 9 days of the Fair
Gates Locked:..... 11:30 p.m.—all 9 days of the Fair
Buildings Open:..... 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.—all 9 days of the Fair
Carnival Rides Open:..... See "Carnival Ride Schedule" listed in "Daily Schedule" for times

LIVESTOCK OFFICE:

Phone No.: 208-269-7027 or 208-785-2480 ext. 112

Email: entries@funatthefair.com

Fax No.: 208-785-2483

Mailing address: PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221

- Office Hours: *(or by appointment, please call 208-269-7027 to make appointment)*
 - August 14 through August 17 open noon. to 5:00 p.m.
 - August 18 open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **(ENTRY DUE DATE)**
 - August 21 through August 25 open noon to 5:00 p.m.
 - August 28 through August 31 open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - September 1 through September 9 open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fillable Entry Forms are available at <https://funatthefair.com/join-in/exhibitors/>. Please reference specific departments for rules, dates, times, and locations for entering. A separate Entry Form is to be used for EACH Exhibitor and EACH Department. If one Entry Form is not enough, use an additional form.

LIVESTOCK ENTRY INFORMATION

Please read carefully the rules of the Department and Division you are entering and the General Rules. This information provides the entry date deadlines. Pre-registration in Livestock Departments is due by Friday, August 18, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Entry forms can be found online at www.funatthefair.com. A separate entry form is to be used for EACH Exhibitor and EACH Department. If one form is not enough, use an additional form. Entry forms may be photocopied for use.

1. Ensure that your name (Exhibitor), address, zip code, Email address, and telephone number are legible and complete (please print).
2. List the Department, Division, and Class number for each item. Use a separate line for each item. Include payment for entries, exhibitor passes, parking, etc., where applicable.
3. Mail, fax, email, or hand-deliver entry forms and fees to the Livestock Office during regular office hours (see page 1 for hours), your completed livestock entry form, and mail or drop off your fee PRIOR to the deadline date of Friday, August 18, 2023. Entries received after the deadline will result in a late fee of \$10.00 per entry.

MAIL: Eastern Idaho State Fair

P. O. Box 250

Blackfoot, ID 83221

FAX: 208-785-2483

EMAIL: entries@funatthefair.com

DROP OFF: Eastern Idaho State Fair - Livestock Office

97 Park Street

Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

(Livestock Office, which is next to Goddard Pavilion)

4. Deliver exhibits on the date specified in the Department rules. Reminders will not be provided. A late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for livestock entries.
5. Anyone entering in livestock, except pigeons, poultry, and rabbits, must fill out a W-9 Form prior to competing.

HOME ART ENTRY INFORMATION

Please read carefully the rules of the Department and Division you are entering, as well as the General Rules. Department rules will provide the information for entry dates, times, and locations to enter.

Ensure that your name (Exhibitor), address, including zip code, Email address, and telephone number is legible and complete.

- List the Department, Division, and Class number for each item. Use a separate line for each item.
- Deliver exhibits on the date specified in the Department rules. Reminders will not be sent out, and no late entries are accepted in any Home Arts Department.

BANK SERVICES

Please note the Fair does NOT have a check-cashing service. All ATMs are not the property of the EISF. The EISF will not be responsible for any fees, charges, or errors that might occur during the use of these services (fees may apply, please see ATM for information).

- Four (4) ATMs are available and located for the Fair week at:
 - Near the Security Building (located next to the Antiques Building)
 - Grandstand Section 4 & 5 (near the Maintenance Shop)
 - Gate No. 1 - Main Gate (located on Park Street – this is outside the entrance gate)
 - Gate No. 6 - Northwest Gate

ADMISSION PRICES

- All prices include Sales Tax. Additional fees may apply.
- EISF Gate Ticket Booths take cash and credit cards only. Checks are not accepted.
- EISF Ticket Office & Butler Amusement Ticket Booths accept cash and credit cards.

Adult, ages 12 & up.....	\$7.00
Student, ages 6–11.....	\$3.00
Child, ages 5 & under.....	FREE
Senior Citizen, ages 65 & up.....	\$5.00
Active Service Member with current Military ID.....	FREE
Pari-Mutuel Racing, 12:00 p.m. (noon) start time	
Sunday, Monday, Friday, Saturday (Price in addition to gate admission).....	\$5.00
Race Program.....	\$5.00
Pepsi Wristband – includes gate admission (available for 9/5, 9/6, or 9/7).....	\$32.00
Carnival Wristband (are available for purchase for any one day of rides).....	\$37.00
Ultimate "Happy" Pass (includes fair & horse racing admission).....	\$40.00

ADVANCE PURCHASE DISCOUNT TICKETS

MUST BE PURCHASED BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

Adult, ages 12 & up.....	\$6.50
Senior Citizen, ages 65 & up.....	\$4.50
Carnival Wristbands (available for purchase for any one day of rides).....	\$30.00

- Every person arriving at the fairgrounds or remaining on the fairgrounds overnight must have a ticket to be presented when the grounds are patrolled every morning at 8:00 a.m.
- A daily stamp will be provided at all gates for patrons wishing to return within the day.

GRANDSTAND EVENTS

No Rain Checks, Refunds, or Exchanges

All the events listed below are reserved seating. These events may be purchased at the EISF Ticket Office located at 97 Park Street, Blackfoot, ID, across from the EISF Main Office, or can also be purchased online at: www.funatthefair.com, until sold out.

Tickets are required for all grandstand events. For further information, please call EISF Ticket Office at 208-785-2480 ext. 107. All grandstand night event tickets **include** gate admission (additional fees will apply).

INCUBUS.....Friday, September 1 @ 7:30 p.m.

BULL RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS.....Saturday, September 2 @ 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN TRACTOR PULL NATIONALS...Sunday, September 3 @ 7:30 p.m.

GEM STATE CLASSIC PRO RODEOMonday, September 4 @ 7:30 p.m.

GEM STATE CLASSIC PRO RODEOTuesday, September 5 @ 7:30 p.m.

GEM STATE CLASSIC PRO RODEOWednesday, September 6 @ 7:30 p.m.

JIM GAFFIGAN.....Thursday, September 7 @ 7:30 p.m.

WALKER HAYES.....Friday, September 8 @ 7:30 p.m.

DEMOLITION DERBY..... Saturday, September 9 @ 7:30 p.m.

EISF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Corey Foster Chairman
Regene Jones Vice Chairman
Dennis Marshall Secretary/Treasurer
George Hamilton Board of Director
Tom Barnes Board of Director
Jody Jackman Board of Director

EISF STAFF

J. Brandon Bird General Manager
Cathy Brower Office Administration/Contract Coordinator
Ann Marie Mangum Office Administration/Vendor Coordinator
Arianna Ramirez Office Administration/Facility Rental Coordinator
Brittany Hansen Office Administration
Manuel Tinoco Grounds Maintenance Supervisor
Bill Dixon Grounds Maintenance Assistant Supervisor
Brandi Bird Ticket Office Supervisor
Shelley Archibald Ticket Office Assistant

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Website Address: www.funatthefair.com
Facebook Address: www.facebook.com/funatthefair.com

16 COUNTY FAIR COMMISSIONERS

BANNOCK COUNTY	JEFF HOUGH
BANNOCK COUNTY	ERNIE MOSER
BANNOCK COUNTY	JOHN CROWDER
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CARIBOU COUNTY	MARTY MCCULLOUGH
CARIBOU COUNTY	MARK MATHEWS
CARIBOU COUNTY	BRYCE SOMSEN
CLARK COUNTY	NICK HILLMAN
CLARK COUNTY	GREG SHENTON
CLARK COUNTY	MACOY WARD
CUSTER COUNTY	WAYNE BUTTS
CUSTER COUNTY	RANDY CORGATELLI
CUSTER COUNTY	STEVE SMITH
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FRANKLIN COUNTY	BOYD BURBANK
FRANKLIN COUNTY	ROBERT SWAINSTON
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FREMONT COUNTY	SCOTT KAMACHI
FREMONT COUNTY	RICK HILL
JEFFERSON COUNTY	SHAYNE YOUNG
JEFFERSON COUNTY	SCOTT HANCOCK
JEFFERSON COUNTY	ROGER CLARK
LEMHI COUNTY	TOM WHITSON
LEMHI COUNTY	LEAH MADSEN
LEMHI COUNTY	LYNN BOWERMAN
MADISON COUNTY	BRENT MENDENHALL
MADISON COUNTY	TODD SMITH
MADISON COUNTY	DUSTIN PARKINSON
ONEIDA COUNTY	BILL LEWIS
ONEIDA COUNTY	BRIAN JEPSEN
ONEIDA COUNTY	KEN ELIASON
POWER COUNTY	DELANE ANDERSON
POWER COUNTY	RONALD FUNK
POWER COUNTY	WILLIAM LASLEY
TETON COUNTY	BOB HENEAGE
TETON COUNTY	MIKE WHITFIELD
TETON COUNTY	CINDY RIEGEL

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

4-H Livestock.....Carmen Willmore, Blackfoot 4-H Office, Superintendent
Heather Strupp, Blackfoort, 4-H Office, Superintendent

Cattle, Beef Ody Holder, Superintendent
Aimee Holder, Assistant Superintendent

Goats, Dairy..... Shawn Reeder, Superintendent
Michael Craig, Assistant Superintendent

Goats, Boer Bill Coon, Superintendent
Sharol Coon, Assistant Superintendent

Horse, Draft Hitches Wade Thornley, Superintendent
Leland Smith, Assistant Superintendent

Miniature Horse & Ponies Danielle Gunn, Superintendent
Ben Maher, Assistant Superintendent

Poultry Rick Norgaard, Superintendent
Tiffany Pratt, Assistant Superintendent

Pigeons Rick Norgaard, Superintendent
Shannah Rausch, Assistant Superintendent

Rabbits.....Val Terry, Superintendent
Nora Terry, Assistant Superintendent

Sheep..... Bill Coon, Superintendent
Sharol Coon, Assistant Superintendent

HOME ART SUPERINTENDENTS

4-H Consumer Science.....	Laura Santos, Superintendent
Agriculture/Horticulture	Mary Jensen, Superintendent Sharon Jensen, Assistant Superintendent
Antiques.....	Shelly Harrington, Superintendent John Warren, Superintendent Randy Hulkavick, Superintendent
Baking & Canning.....	Jolene Farmer, Superintendent Stephanie Kreger, Assistant Superintendent
Demonstrations	Linda Bigler, Superintendent Heather Young, Assistant Superintendent
FFA - Future Farmers of America	Kolton Hansen, Superintendent Jessica Alvarez, Assistant Superintendent
Fine Arts.....	Darrell Allen, Superintendent Stephanie Talbot, Assistant Superintendent
Flowers.....	Brian Schuetz, Superintendent Sonja Schuetz, Assistant Superintendent
Hobbies, Crafts, and Ceramics.....	Jill Watkins, Superintendent Lisa Reed, Assistant Superintendent
Native American	Anna Bowers, Superintendent Mary Washakie, Assistant Superintendent
Needlecraft and Home Arts	Alice Elison, Co-Superintendent Diantha Hatch, Co-Superintendent
Photography.....	Micha Wixom, Superintendent Jenny Gillins, Assistant Superintendent
Sugar Art.....	Sharon Hoge, Superintendent Lynn Winter, Assistant Superintendent

OTHER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS/MANAGERS

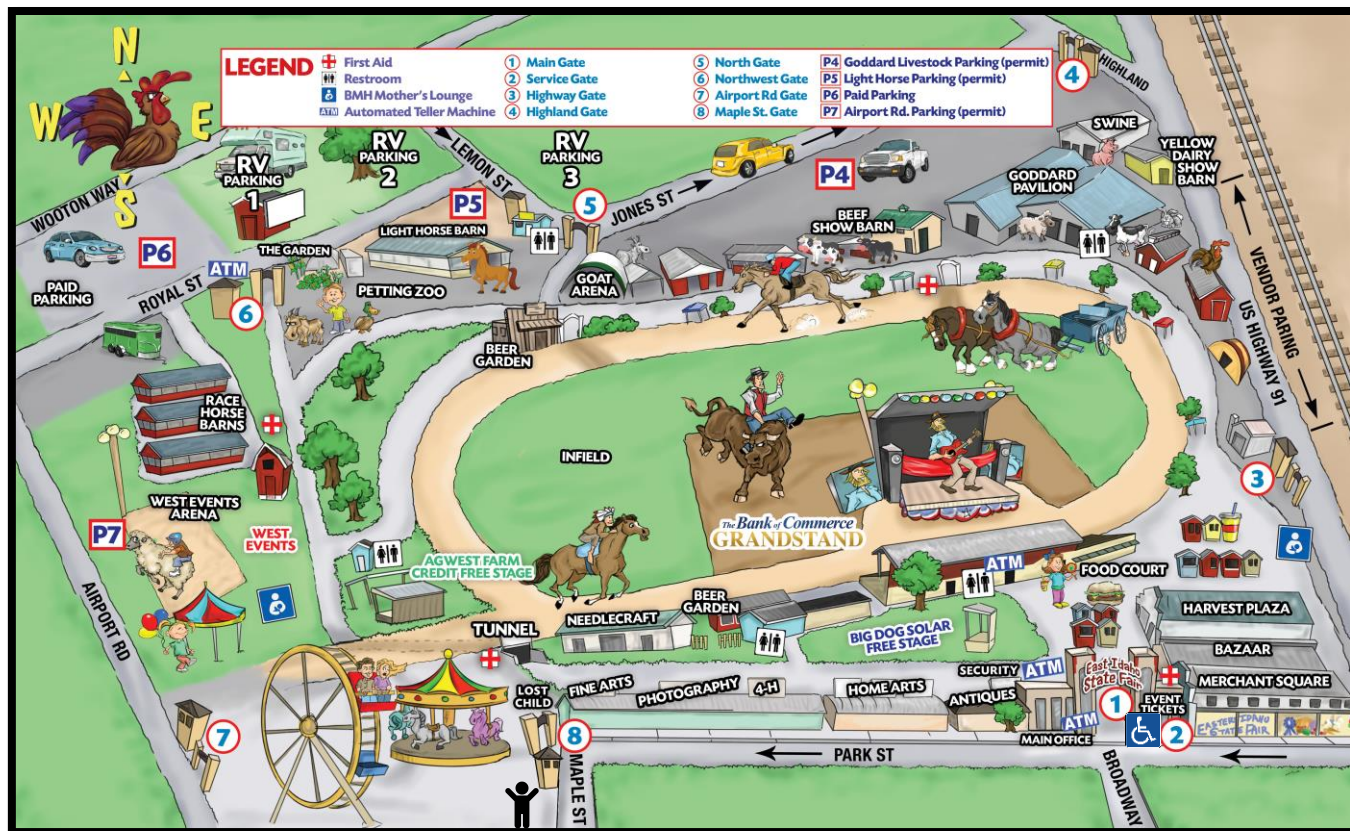
Buildings and Grounds.....	Manuel Tinoco
EMS – Emergency Medical Services	Lyle Barney
Entry and Premium Secretary.....	Carol Hepworth
Livestock Secretaries	Darlene Hatch and Nancy Palmer
Free Entertainment.....	Rhonda Robinson
Gates and Parking	Mike Kirkham
Ribbons and Prizes	Rachel Foster
Uniformed Security	Ron Ball
Veterinarian	Dr. Tony Parsons

COMPETITIONS

Arm Wrestling Tournament.....	Elaine Bilk
Bull Riding Championship	Loy Pehrson
Demolition Derby	Blackfoot Elks Lodge
Horse Pulling.....	Utah Horse Pullers Association
Indian Relay Races.....	Alonzo Coby, Fort Hall Indian Relay Association
4-H Junior Livestock Sale – Market Animals.....	Blackfoot 4-H Extension Office
Lil' Cowpoke Rodeo	Travis Parker
Open Market Animal Classic – Beef.....	Ody Holder, Beef Superintendent
Parade.....	Kayla Adams
Pari-Mutuel Racing	Trina Fackrell Anisha Jones, Assistant
Rodeo, PRCA.....	Valorie Blanchard
Stage Crew	Gary Stewart & Chad Hammond, I.E. Productions
Stock Dog Competition.....	Dave O'Connell
Team Penning, Branding & Sorting.....	Steve Oyler
Barrell Racing	Sheila Tibbitts



2023 MAP



PLEASE NOTE:

WHEELCHAIR RENTAL IS AVAILABLE AT GATE No. 2, MARKED WITH  SYMBOL ON MAP.

LOST CHILD BOOTH IS LOCATED AT GATE No. 8 IN CARNIVAL AREA AND MARKED WITH  SYMBOL ON MAP.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the exhibitor handbook. However, exhibitors are cautioned that the current rules and regulations of the EISF, as interpreted by the Fair Board, take precedence over this listing due to the possibility of a typographical error or inadvertent omission.

In the event of a conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the Fair Board/Fair Management interpretation will take precedence.

The Fair Board/Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with any incident at the Fair. The Fair Board/Fair Management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as deemed necessary.

The Fair Board/Fair Management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as, in its judgment, it may deem advisable.

I. LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS and FEES:

1. Entry forms can be found online at: www.funatthefair.com/join-in/exhibitors/ or EISF website at www.funatthefair.com and select the **EXHIBITORS & COMPETITION** button.
2. Entries in all departments, unless otherwise specified, are open to the world.
3. The Livestock Entry Form, completely and correctly filled out, must be submitted to EISF Livestock Office on or before the closing date specified. Exhibits will be rejected unless entry forms have been received. Exhibitors of livestock will be required to give the name and registration numbers of both the sire and dam. Deliver entry forms to: EISF Livestock Office, located next to Goddard Pavilion; mail to: Eastern Idaho State Fair, PO Box 250, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221; or email to: entries@funatthefair.com.
4. Exhibitors, in person or by agent, are responsible for the delivery of animal exhibits to the Department Superintendent and must claim their exhibits at the close of the Fair, see "Special Department Rules" for dates and times that animals are released. No early release without prior approval of the Department Superintendent.
5. The word "entry" refers to the entry form. The word "exhibit" refers to the animal.
6. The Board of Directors and Management reserve the right to accept entries after closing dates if good and sufficient reason for the delay is given and also reserve the right to offer classifications and premiums for any recognized breeds of livestock.
7. The Management, or department Superintendent, reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the Department has been reached.
8. All competitive exhibits must be in place as specified in the "Special Department Rules" of each Department. See "Special Department Rules" for release times of each Department. No exhibits will be released before 10:00 a.m. on Sunday following the Fair unless provided in "Special Department Rules."
9. See individual departments for Special Department Rules for Livestock entry fees.
10. Exhibitors may make as many entries in each class as desired, except as specified in the special rules of each Department. Still, no exhibitor will be allowed more than two premiums in any one class unless otherwise specified.

11. Entry fees will not be refunded to "NO SHOWS" unless prior written notice is provided, no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the show, to Fair Management and approval given by Fair Manager.
12. Awards will be made according to the entry merits of the entry. If no competition exists or if an entry is not worthy of 1st place premium, the Judge may **disqualify** or award 2nd place, 3rd place, or 4th place premiums at their discretion. Only one of each placing in any one class will be awarded unless otherwise specified. Where no competition exists but the Judge deems the entry worthy of a 1st place award, it can be considered for Special Awards.

II. HOME ART ENTRY FORMS and FEES

1. Entry Forms are available at <https://funatthefair.com/join-in/exhibitors/> or on the day of entering. **Please reference each Department for specific entry requirements.** Entry Tags will be available during the entry dates of each Department only, except Antiques that with Early Entry can have Entry Tags available early, please see department rules.
2. Agriculture & Horticulture, Antiques, Baking, Canning, Flowers, Hobbies & Crafts – Amateur Division, Needlecraft, and Native American Departments will be \$1.00 per entry each entry for the first 4 items; or \$5.00 per page (12 items per page) for each Adult and Junior (Youth) Classes. There are no entry fees for individuals with Special Needs. See NEW rules for Antique and Photography Department requirements.
3. Fine Arts, Photography, and Hobbies & Crafts – Professional Division see individual rules and entry forms for entry fees.
4. Two exhibits entered by the same person or household does not constitute competition in the same category and/or division, and will not be judged.
5. Entries in all departments, unless otherwise specified, are open to the world.
6. Exhibitors are to attend to the delivery, in person or by agent, of exhibits for exhibition to the Department Superintendent and must claim their exhibits at the close of the Fair, see specific Department Rules for dates and times. **DO NOT SEND EXHIBITS BY FREIGHT OR PARCEL POST TO THE FAIR OR TO ANY OF ITS OFFICERS OR STAFF.**
7. The word "entry" refers to the entry form. The word "exhibit" refers to the article.
8. The Board of Directors and Management reserves the right to accept entries after closing dates if a good and sufficient reason for the delay is given and reserves the right to offer classifications and premiums for any other exhibits.
9. The Management, or department Superintendent, reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is offensive, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the Department has been reached.
10. All Junior Divisions are limited to 12 entries in a department for each Exhibitor.
11. All competitive exhibits must be in place as specified in the "Special Department Rules" of each Department. See "Special Department Rules" for release times of each Department. No exhibits will be released before 10:00 a.m. on Sunday following the Fair unless otherwise provided for in "Special Department Rules." Competitive exhibits which are not claimed by September 30, 2023, will be considered to be abandoned by the Exhibitor and will be disposed of as the Fair Manager sees fit.
12. No entry will be accepted unless a category for it exists and is listed in the premium book.
13. Superintendent reserves the right to allow or disallow any entry.

14. NO PREMIUM WILL BE PAID IF NO COMPETITION EXISTS – A COMPETITION CONSISTS OF A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) OR MORE ENTRIES IN A SINGLE DEPARTMENT CLASS.
15. Superintendent has the right to move an entry into a different class if the originally entered class does not have enough entries for a competition to exist.
16. Superintendent will be the only person authorized to change class entries.
17. Awards will be made according to the merits of the entry. If the Judge decides an entry is not worthy of 1st place, the Judge may disqualify the entry, or the Judge can choose to award 2nd place, 3rd place, or 4th place premiums at the Judge's discretion.
18. If there is no competition for an entry, but the Judge still deems that the entry would have been worthy of a blue ribbon, it can still be considered for any Department Special Awards.
19. Only one of each placing in any one class will be awarded unless otherwise specified in Department Special Rules.

III. RIBBONS - will be designated as follows:

Champion	Purple Rosette
Reserve Champion	Lavender Rosette
First	Blue Ribbon
Second.....	Red Ribbon
Third.....	White Ribbon
Fourth	Pink Ribbon
Fifth.....	Yellow Ribbon
Sixth.....	Dark Green Ribbon
Seventh.....	Light Green Ribbon
Participation.....	Purple Ribbon

1. The Fair is not responsible for merchants' default on special awards.
2. Exhibitors must abide by the Rules, or the Department Superintendent will reject entry.
3. Should it be found that a premium has been obtained by false evidence, or misrepresentation, or a violation of the general rules or special rules governing the Department, all premiums will be withheld.

IV. PREMIUMS

HOME ART DEPARTMENTS, PIGEONS, POULTRY, AND RABBITS

1. Cash Premiums will be available at the EISF Premium Office located on Park St. west of Main Gate (Gate No. 1) on Monday, September 4, 2023, through Saturday, September 9, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, September 10, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Monday, September 11, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. A photo ID will be required when picking up cash premiums. Premiums will only be paid to the individual entering. Premiums paid to youth can be picked up by the youth or a parent/guardian who shows a photo ID. Individuals entering items for clubs, schools, or group homes require prior approval from the Department Superintendent or Fair Management to receive premiums for those individuals.
2. Any cash premiums not picked up by September 31, 2023, will be forfeited to the Fair General Fund.

3. Notice of any errors or omissions in premiums must be reported to the Fair Office by October 31, 2023, or premiums will not be paid.
4. The EISF will not pay a cash premium on any articles not specifically mentioned in the premium section. Such articles may be accepted by the Superintendent of the Department for exhibition only.
5. The Judge's book shall be evidence of payment of premiums. Ribbons and cards are not acceptable.
6. Awards will be made according to the merits of the entry. If no competition exists or if an entry is not worthy of 1st premium, the Judge may **disqualify** or award 2nd, 3rd, or 4th premiums at their discretion. Only one of each placing in any one class will be awarded unless otherwise specified. Where no competition exists but the Judge deems the entry worthy of a blue ribbon, it can be considered for Special Awards. **NO premium will be paid if no competition exists.**

LIVESTOCK (*excluding Pigeons, Poultry, & Rabbits - reference #1 above for these premium payouts*)

7. All premium checks issued for the livestock departments must be cashed within 90 days of being issued.
8. All claims against the EISF must be presented within ten days after the closing date of the Fair. All bills must be presented before October 31, 2023.
9. All other livestock checks will be mailed by Monday, September 25, 2023.
10. Notice of any errors or omissions in premiums must be reported to the Fair office by October 31, 2023, or premiums will not be paid.
11. The EISF will not pay a cash premium on any exhibit not specifically mentioned in the Department Rules. Such exhibits may be accepted by the Superintendent of the Department for exhibition only.
12. The Judge's book shall be evidence of payment of premiums. Ribbons and cards are not acceptable.
13. Awards will be made according to the merits of the entry. If no competition exists or if an entry is not worthy of 1st premium, the Judge may **disqualify** or award 2nd, 3rd or 4th premiums at his or her discretion. Only one of each placing in any one class will be awarded unless otherwise specified. Where no competition exists but the Judge deems the entry worthy of a blue ribbon, it can be considered for Special Awards, **NO premium will be paid if no competition exists.**

V. LIVESTOCK

1. Livestock Department Superintendents will assign all stalls and pens. Livestock Exhibitors having stall space assigned to them will not be permitted to change to another location without first obtaining permission from the Department Superintendent, under penalty of forfeiture of premiums. No livestock exhibits shall be placed in stalls until stall assignment by Department Superintendent is received.
2. Exhibitors must be the legal owners of exhibits/animals exhibited by them, except where otherwise specified. A transfer of ownership for the purpose of exhibiting will disqualify any exhibit/animal from the payment of premiums offered by the EISF.
3. Animals exhibited at, or brought to, the fairgrounds must be free of disease and drugs and kept clean at all times. Acceptance of all animals is subject to the Fair veterinarian's approval. Specific health rules are listed by species in the respective departments.

4. All horses need to be tethered at ALL times.
5. No dogs or any animals not exhibiting or competing are permitted on the fairground except for service animals for persons with disabilities. The Eastern Idaho State Fair's service animal policy governs the use of service animals on grounds by persons with disabilities only.
 - DEFINITION OF A SERVICE ANIMAL -- "A service animal is a DOG that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. The task(s) performed by the dog must be directly related to the person's disability." (Americans with Disabilities ACT)
6. The Superintendent and/or the Judge has the authority to excuse any unruly horse or any type of animal. Exhibitors can also be excused for improper equipment or attire according to breed or department standards.

VI. COMPETITION/JUDGING

1. Competition is defined as a contest for supremacy between three or more animals, products, or articles owned by separate exhibitors. Three exhibits entered by the same person or household does not constitute competition. When a joint interest in the ownership of an animal/exhibit is apparent or perceived by the Fair Board/Fair Management, competition will be considered not to exist. However, the actual ownership might be separate.
2. Awards will be made according to the merits of the exhibit. If no competition exists or if an article is not worthy of 1st place premium, the Judge may disqualify or award 2nd place, 3rd place, or 4th place at their discretion. Only one of each placing in any one class will be awarded unless otherwise specified. Where no competition exists but the Judge deems the animal or item worthy of a blue ribbon, it can be considered for Grand Champion.
3. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium. Judges decision will be final.
4. Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit any entry fee and exhibitors' tickets.
5. No Director of this Fair shall act as Judge in any class, nor shall any exhibitor in any given class act as Judge for that class.
6. The Judges will be expected, if called upon, to give the reasons for their decisions, embracing the value and desirable qualities of the animals or articles to which the awards were made.
7. Prior to judging, each Superintendent will inspect all exhibits in their Department to determine if they are entered in the class in which they should compete. If the Superintendent and Exhibitor cannot reach an agreement on the classification, it shall be reported to the Fair Management. Classification will then be made by a committee appointed by the Manager, whose decision shall be final. In cases where it is obvious that entries are not correctly entered, the change may be made by the Department Superintendent for adjustment.
8. If there is any question during the judging as to the regularity of any entry, or the right of an exhibitor to compete in any class, the Judge shall report it immediately to the Superintendent of the Department for adjustment.
9. Any person attempting to influence any judge in their decisions in any manner will forfeit all premiums awarded and will be excluded from all competition and exhibitions

for the current and next year's Fair events. No person will be permitted in the ring during judging except the Award Committee, Department Superintendent, Fair Board/Fair Management, and the necessary attendants.

10. Each Exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done to, or arising from, any animal or articles exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the EISF against all legal proceedings in regard thereto. Said EISF will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of exhibits and property of every description entered for competition or display, or any other purpose, while anywhere on the grounds that shall be subject to the control of the EISF. However, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. In no case will the EISF be responsible in any way for any loss, damage, or injury of any kind to any property, article, animal, or person while the same are on the fairgrounds or at any other time or place nor be liable for or make any payment for damage, loss or injury. Presentation of articles or animals for exhibition and entrance upon said fairgrounds should be deemed acceptance of this rule.
11. The EISF will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by or arising out of strikes, riots, lockouts, or acts of God/nature.
12. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury, or damage to persons coming in contact therewith, shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every Exhibitor shall indemnify the EISF from and against all claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may incur, suffer or be put to, by reason of any exhibit not properly guarded or the public not being properly guarded therefrom. Presentation of entry forms or agreement on verbal or written concession contract shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.
13. Due to limited space available, no loose hay or straw will be allowed on the grounds. Anyone wishing to do so may bring their own hay or straw if baled. Baled hay and straw will be available on the grounds at reasonable prices.
14. Feed/Bedding must be unloaded before 10:00 a.m. each day of the Fair.
 - All cars, trucks, and trailers must be out of the barn area by 10:00 a.m. each day of the Fair.

VII. LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR PARKING

After entering days, only those working with livestock are permitted to park in either P4, P5, or P7 (see map). Space is very limited. Abusers ruin it for everyone.

1. Livestock Exhibitors can acquire a Parking Permit (P4 or P5) for their **vehicle**. **TRAILERS CAN NOT BE PARKED IN THE P4-GODDARD LIVESTOCK PARKING LOT OR P5-LIGHT HORSE PARKING LOT.** This is a 15-minute Load and Un-Load Trailer Area Only. All Parking Permits can be requested from the Livestock Office (limited space available). **NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING IS ALLOWED IN P4 (Goddard Livestock Parking Lot) EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED RV4 DRY CAMP AREAS. PAID RV4 PERMIT IS REQUIRED.** Entrance to the P4 - Goddard Livestock Parking Lot is thru Gate No. 4 and is located off US Hwy. 91 and Highland Dr. (see map).
2. Light Horse Exhibitors can acquire a Parking Permit (P5) for their use to load or unload their animals. **TRAILERS CAN NOT BE PARKED IN THE P4-GODDARD LIVESTOCK PARKING LOT OR P5-LIGHT HORSE PARKING LOT.** This is a 15-minute Load and Un-Load Trailer Area Only. All Parking Permits can be requested from the Livestock Office

(limited space available). Entrance to the P5 - Light Horse Parking Lot is thru Gate No. 5, and the parking lot is located behind the Light Horse Barn. **NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING IS ALLOWED IN P5 – LIGHT HORSE PARKING LOT** (see map).

- Light Horse Exhibitors can also park in P7 located off Airport Road
- 3. Semi-Trucks and trailers & any trailers (livestock/camping/cargo) **CAN NOT BE PARKED** in the vicinity of any livestock buildings. These are to be used for loading and unloading only. Semi-Trucks and trailers & trailers (livestock/camping/cargo) are permitted to park in the designated area located on Royal Street west of Northwest Gate #6 (see map).
- 4. **PARKING LOTS (P4 & P5) ARE FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING ONLY – 15-MINUTE MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT. NO TRAILERS ARE ALLOWED TO PARK IN P5 - LIGHT HORSE PARKING LOT OR P4 - GODDARD LIVESTOCK PARKING LOT at any time. Parking Permits must be displayed in the front-facing window, and violators will be towed at the owner's expense.**

VIII. RV PARKS (see full Rules & Regulations on RV Application)

- NO GREY WATER DUMPING ALLOWED
- No power hook-up to any Eastern Idaho State Fair Building is allowed.
- RV Reservation Form must be complete and the fee paid in full prior to parking. The payment due date is March 24, 2023.
- RV PARKING PASS **MUST** BE DISPLAYED IN A EASILY VISIBLE AREA, which can be seen from the road/driveway.
- A limited number of RV spaces are available. RV spaces require a signed contract and must have a 50% deposit by March 24, 2023, be paid in full by June 23, 2023, and are non-refundable.
 1. RVs with water and 30 amp power: Reservations for these spaces must be made by April 1, 2023. The 9 day fee of \$270.00 begins on Thursday before the Fair and ends on Sunday after the Fair at 12:00 p.m. (noon). It will be a \$30.00 charge for each additional night unless authorized by the EISF Office.
 2. Dry Camp (parking without water or electrical hook-ups): Reservations for these spaces must be made by April 1, 2023. The 9 day fee of \$100.00 begins on Thursday before the Fair and ends on Sunday after the Fair at 12:00 p.m. (noon). It will be a \$15.00 charge for each additional night unless authorized by EISF management.

IX. ATV POLICY

EISF defines all ATVs as: GOLF CARTS/ATV/OTV/TRACTOR/LAWNMOWER/MOTORIZED VEHICLE OF ANY KIND, EXCEPT HANDICAP MOBILITY CHAIRS, are to be referred to as "ATV" in reference to said policy.

1. Payment of a \$50.00 permit fee (per year) and completion of the EISF ATV Application Form are required. Permits can be obtained at the EISF Main Office.
2. ATV users **must** present insurance coverage to the EISF Main Office before a permit is given. Insurance coverage shall include but is not necessarily limited to general liability, property damage liability, and automobile liability. The limit of liability for all types of coverage shall not be less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage per person and per occurrence.

3. ATV Permit must be affixed to the front left corner of ATV at all times. EISF Security is authorized to remove any ATV that does not display ATV Permit from fairgrounds.
4. ATV must be operated by individuals 18 years of age or older who possess a valid driver's license.
5. ATV must be operated in a safe and orderly manner. EISF Security is authorized to remove any ATV that violates rules.
 - Capacity is limited to the seating allowed by the machine – no sitting on laps, front rack, back rack, trailers, etc.
 - ATV Speed Limit is 3 mph.
 - Pedestrians have the right-of-way at all times.
 - ATV maximum width not to exceed 50 inches.
6. ATVs are not to park in front of loading or unloading areas, in any barn, or in front of shaving storage areas in barn areas.
7. ATVs are not allowed in the track infield after 4:30 p.m. Gates will be locked and will not be opened until after any nighttime grandstand event is completed and the infield has been released by security (sometime between 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.)
8. No ATV may go past Gate No. 3 after 10:00 a.m., except for EISF personnel.
9. No ATV is allowed in Carnival Area at any time, except for the Midway Provider and EISF personnel.
10. Only approved handicap mobility chairs may pass through admission gates. Any ATV entering or exiting the Fairgrounds shall use the designated entrance/exit gate located at the North Gate – No. 5 (off Jones Street) or Highway 91 Gate – No. 3 or Service Gate – No. 2 (off Park Street).
11. Any ATV in operation on the fairground may be impounded by the Fair Manager or their appointed designee if it is being used inappropriately. Examples of inappropriate use would include but are not limited to driving without an ATV Permit, driving in restricted areas without authorization, unsafe behavior, speeding, underage driver, joy racing/riding, or driving under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

X. SERVICE ANIMALS

- No dogs or any animals not exhibiting or competing are permitted on the fairgrounds except for certified service dogs for persons with disabilities. The Eastern Idaho State Fair's service animal policy governs the use of service dogs on grounds by persons with disabilities only.
 - DEFINITION OF A SERVICE ANIMAL -- "A service animal is a DOG that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. The task(s) performed by the dog must be directly related to the person's disability." (Americans with Disabilities ACT)

XI. STALLS/BEDDING

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide their own feedbags, buckets, and brushes to prevent disease. Mangers are not available in all stalls. Disinfectant is not provided.
2. Fair Management reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding stalling animals/exhibits.
3. The use of straw is prohibited in the barns.
4. The EISF provides the first bedding.
5. Additional bags of shavings can be purchased in the Livestock Office at \$10.00 each.

6. Stalls are to be cleaned daily by 8:00 a.m. and also following the removal of animals from stalls after being released by the Department Superintendent, but prior to Exhibitor leaving fairgrounds. All stalls must be kept clean and sanitary from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for all 9 days of the Fair. All used shavings must be disposed of in designated areas only.

XII. RULES OF THE ARENA

1. Exhibitors shall not attach evidence of past awards to any article or animal. The only ribbons that may be displayed are those won at this year's EISF.
2. The Department Superintendent will provide entry times for judging and parades if applicable to livestock exhibitors.
3. Exhibitors must make entries with the distinct understanding that animals/exhibits must be brought to the show ring for awards, judging, and parades at the request of the Department Superintendent.
4. Disrespect shown to any Judge by an exhibitor will result in forfeiture of all awards made to them.
5. Management requires that all exhibitors of livestock comply with the health regulations set forth in the special rules of each Department.
6. Every Exhibitor of livestock is expected to keep their pens and stalls clean and sanitary. Stalls and pens must be cleaned by 8:00 a.m. each day and refuse disposed of as the Superintendent directs.
7. An additional fee will be charged for late entries.
8. Signs placed in stalls advertising animals for sale are prohibited. Business cards may be made available.
9. Camping and/or cooking are not permitted in the livestock barns; parking and camping are not permitted in the infield.
10. No Smoking in any of the livestock barns, commercial buildings, and the grandstand.
 - A. Smoking is allowed in (3) designated areas ONLY:
 1. North Beer Garden
 2. South Beer Garden
 3. Pari-Mutuel Betting Area.

XIII. GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS, LIVESTOCK, AND POULTRY BEING ENTERED FOR SHOW OR PERFORMANCE

(NOTE: In all cases, the reference will be the IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RULES GOVERNING ANIMAL INDUSTRIES, which will be used to determine the eligibility of animals entering the fairgrounds. Call 208-332-8540 for further questions.)

A. ALL ANIMALS

1. All out-of-state entries must be accompanied by a certified health certificate within the last 30 days. Out-of-state horses must have a health certificate and a negative Coggin's test within the last 6 months from the Fair's opening date. Copy of current Health Certificate must be provided to Livestock Office on entry to the fairgrounds. **Any livestock (equine, bovine, porcine, caprine, ovine, or cervidae) entering Idaho from a

premise where vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed within the last thirty (30) days shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection dated within fourteen (14) days of entry containing the following statement: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the last thirty (30) days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within an area where VS has been diagnosed."

2. **ANIMALS ENTERED IN THE FAIR AND SOLD FOR BREEDING PURPOSES:** Animals entered in the Eastern Idaho State Fair for the show which are sold for breeding purposes will be subject to the rules and regulations of the State of Idaho Division of Animal Industry and the rules of the state of destination if it is out of Idaho. Health certificates and permits for such transactions must be obtained from a local practicing veterinarian.
3. The Fair Board reserves the right to refuse admittance or remove from the grounds any animals showing symptoms of illness or disease and any unmanageable animals which may endanger the public safety or damage property.
4. Any unauthorized drugs and/or tranquilizers in animals are strictly prohibited; withdrawal times for licensed products must be followed. All animals entered in the Eastern Idaho Fair are subject to testing. Should a violation be suspected, all cash proceeds will be held until the issue is resolved. A confirmed violation may result in forfeiture of awards or sale proceeds and banned from all future participation in Open Class livestock departments or Junior livestock projects for two years. The Exhibitor will be responsible for all fees incurred for any drug testing. The Exhibitor will be asked to remove the animal from the fairgrounds immediately. The Board of Directors of the EISF has adopted the International Association of Fairs and Expositions Code of Show Ring Ethics, a copy of which is on file at the Fair Office. http://tfcfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/code_of_ethics-2015-lafe.pdf
5. Each animal shall be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, or other appearance change for cosmetic purposes, excluding branding, tattooing, foot trimming, or dehorning. Silicone injection or other injections for cosmetic purposes shall be prohibited.

B. OUT-OF-STATE ANIMALS (additional requirements)

1. All animal and poultry entries from out-of-state must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days of entry and must be approved by the Idaho State Division of Bureau of Animal Health. All animals and poultry must be free of any evidence of clinical disease. All animals and poultry entered are subject to inspection at the fairgrounds by the Department Superintendent or the Fair Veterinarian.
2. If any animal shows evidence of disease or where there is evidence of disease, including but not limited to: coughing, excessive oral or nasal discharge, eye discharge, lameness, diarrhea, or external parasites, the animal may be isolated for further examination or entry may be refused. In all cases, the decision of the Fair Veterinarian will be final. Animals that develop clinical evidence of disease after entering the fairgrounds may not be shown and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion, depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease symptoms. The Fair Veterinarian will make the final decision.

C. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS—CATTLE

1. All female cattle over six months of age offered for exhibition purposes at the Eastern Idaho State Fair shall have an official, legible Brucellosis tattoo and an official orange Brucellosis tag.
2. All sexually intact cattle over 18 months of age that have lived in the Brucellosis Designated Surveillance Area (DSA) between January 1 and June 15 shall have an official negative agglutination blood test for brucellosis within 30 days of the date of entry. Blood samples, tests, and reports must only be done by personnel authorized by the Idaho Department of Agriculture. Out-of-state cattle must meet Idaho Shipment Regulations and be accompanied by a current health certificate.
3. All cattle are subject to inspection at the Fairgrounds.

D. SPECIAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS

- **CATTLE:** Special attention will be given to an animal having an oral and/or nasal discharge, which is a possible sign of Vesicular Stomatitis. These animals and all other animals in the consignment will be refused entry until the cause of the discharge is determined.
- **HORSES, MULES, AND ASSES:**
 1. Special attention will be given to animals with nasal discharge and/or coughing and a fever. Vesicular Stomatitis is manifested in horses mainly by lameness and moist ulcers of the feet.
 2. All horses **MUST** have their temperature taken twice daily beginning 3 days prior to entering the fairgrounds. Horses with elevated temperatures of 101.5 degrees or greater should consult a veterinarian before bringing the horse to the Fair for any competition.
- **SHEEP/GOATS:** All stock shall be free of contagious ecthyma (sore mouth - ORF), foot rot, Club Lamb Fungus, Ked, Scrapie, and Bluetongue. Also, Goats with Caseous Lymphadenitis (CL), Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE), the stock will be removed immediately from fairgrounds.
- **SWINE:** All stock, show, and slaughter swine must meet the requirement for brucellosis and pseudo-rabies and must be free of external parasites.
- **LLAMAS, EMU, OSTRICH, POULTRY, PIGEONS, and RABBITS:** All animals shall generally be in good health and free of external parasites.

E. EISF EQUINE HEALTH POLICY

1. Vaccinate all horses coming to the EISF against the Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino). It comes in a 2-way vaccine that is inexpensive and effective. Pneumoabort K is one example of a vaccine that has proven effective in preventing the neurological form of EHV. The vaccine does not guarantee 100% immunity but does help minimize the possibility of contracting the disease.
2. All equine facilities must be disinfected with diluted bleach (50:1 to 100:1) solution before and after all equine events, with emphasis on cleaning all organic matter from the stalls prior to disinfection.
3. All owners will bring their own buckets, brushes, blankets, and miscellaneous grooming tools. There will be no sharing of these items between different horse owners. Wash

hands after handling any horses and encourage fair visitors to disinfect their hands with the alcohol sanitizers located in the barns.

4. All horse owners must take their horse's temperature twice daily. If a horse has a fever of 101.5 degrees or higher, the Fair Veterinarian must be contacted to evaluate the animal. This animal may be examined, isolated, diagnosed, and treated at the owner's cost.
5. Any animals with nasal or ocular discharge, fever, oral lesions, swollen lymph nodes, diarrhea, neurological signs, or general disease signs will be isolated and treated at an offsite veterinary clinic.

E. COOL Class Rules:

- A. A minimum of one guardian per participant must be provided for each COOL class participant.
- B. The guardian must be willing and able to assist the participant before, during, and after classes.
- C. No entries will be accepted after August 29, 2023, in COOL classes.
- D. EISF Management and EMS Supervisor must be notified by August 29, 2023, of any participants in any COOL classes.
- E. The guardian must inform the department superintendent and/or assistant Superintendent of any existing medical conditions and treatment for conditions of COOL participants.
- F. The guardian must be onsite to provide any potential necessary care or emergency services for COOL class participants.
- G. The department superintendent(s) and/or the EISF Management should be made aware of any ambulatory requirements and other assistance at least five days prior to showing events.
- H. The department superintendent(s) and/or the EISF Management must be informed of any fused joints, severe joint limitations, seizure disorders, and other conditions that warrant additional assistance from fair management.
- I. COOL class participants may not show without meeting the above requirements.

ADOPTION OF RULES

The preceding rules and regulations have been adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of the Eastern Idaho District Fair for the government of the 2023 Eastern Idaho State Fair to be held in Blackfoot, Idaho, from September 1, 2023, through September 9, 2023.

The Board of Directors of the Eastern Idaho District Fair reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences. The Board also reserves the right to amend and add to these rules.

All protests must be submitted in writing, setting forth grounds for protest. Protest against the exhibition of any articles or animals must be filed with the Manager of the Fair at least twenty-four hours before the awards are made. Protests against the awards must be filed with the Manager not later than 4:00 p.m. of the day following that upon which the awards were made. The Committee will consider protests at its first meeting after the filing of the protest. Interested parties will be notified by the Manager and given the opportunity to submit evidence. In every case of protest, the party protesting must deposit with the Manager the sum of \$50.00. If the protest is sustained, the deposit will be returned to the complainant. If the protest is not sustained, the said sum shall be forfeited to the EISF.

Dated at Blackfoot, Idaho, this 23rd day of March, 2023.

Corey Foster, Chairman

J. Brandon Bird, General Manager