

2026 GENERAL RULES

IT'S EASY TO ENTER! If you have any questions, please ask! Contact the EISF Main Office, they are there to help.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MAIN OFFICE:

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

FAIR MAIN OFFICE HOURS from APRIL 1 to SEPTEMBER 3, 2026:

Main Office Hours:8:30 am – 4:30 pm—Monday - Friday (closed for lunch 12-1 pm)
Main Office Phone Number: 208-785-2480
Ticket Office Phone Number: 208-269-7023
Mailing Address:PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221
Physical Address: 97 Park Street, Blackfoot, ID 83221
Email: entries@funatthefair.com
Website: www.funatthefair.com

LIVESTOCK OFFICE:

Phone number: 208-269-7027 or 208-785-2480 ext. 112
Office Hours:

- August 17 through August 20, open noon to 5:00 pm
- August 21 open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (**ENTRY DUE DATE**)
- August 24 through August 28, open noon to 5:00 pm
- August 31 through September 3, open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- All 9 days of the Fair - open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

FAIR HOURS from SEPTEMBER 4 to SEPTEMBER 12, 2026:

Main Office:8:00 am – 8:00 pm—all 9 days of the Fair
Security Office:Open 24 hours a day—all 9 days of the Fair
Ticket Office:8:00 am – 10:00 pm—all 9 days of the Fair
Gates Open:8:00 am – 11:30 pm—all 9 days of the Fair
Gates Locked: 11:30 pm—all 9 days of the Fair
Livestock Barns Open.....8:00 am – 10:00 pm—all 9 days of the Fair
Exhibit Buildings Open:..... 10:00 am – 10:00 pm—all 9 days of the Fair

ADVANCE PURCHASE DISCOUNT TICKETS

MUST BE PURCHASED BY Thursday, September 3, 2026

Adult, ages 12 & up	\$8.00
Student, ages 6–11.....	\$5.00
Senior Citizen, ages 65 & up	\$6.00

EISF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

EISF STAFF

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

OTHER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS/MANAGERS

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

COMPETITIONS

4-H Junior Livestock Sale – Market Animals	Bingham County 4-H Extension Office
Arm Wrestling Tournament	Elaine Bilk
Barrell Racing	Sheila Tibbitts
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
Lil' Cowpoke Rodeo	Travis Parker
Open Market Animal Classic – Beef	Shannon Geddes
Parade	Kayla Adams
Pari-Mutuel Racing	Trina Fackrell & Anisha Jones, Assistant
Rodeo, PRCA	Valorie Blanchard
Stock Dog Competition	Dave O'Connell
Team Branding	Steve Oyler

16 COUNTY FAIR COMMISSIONERS

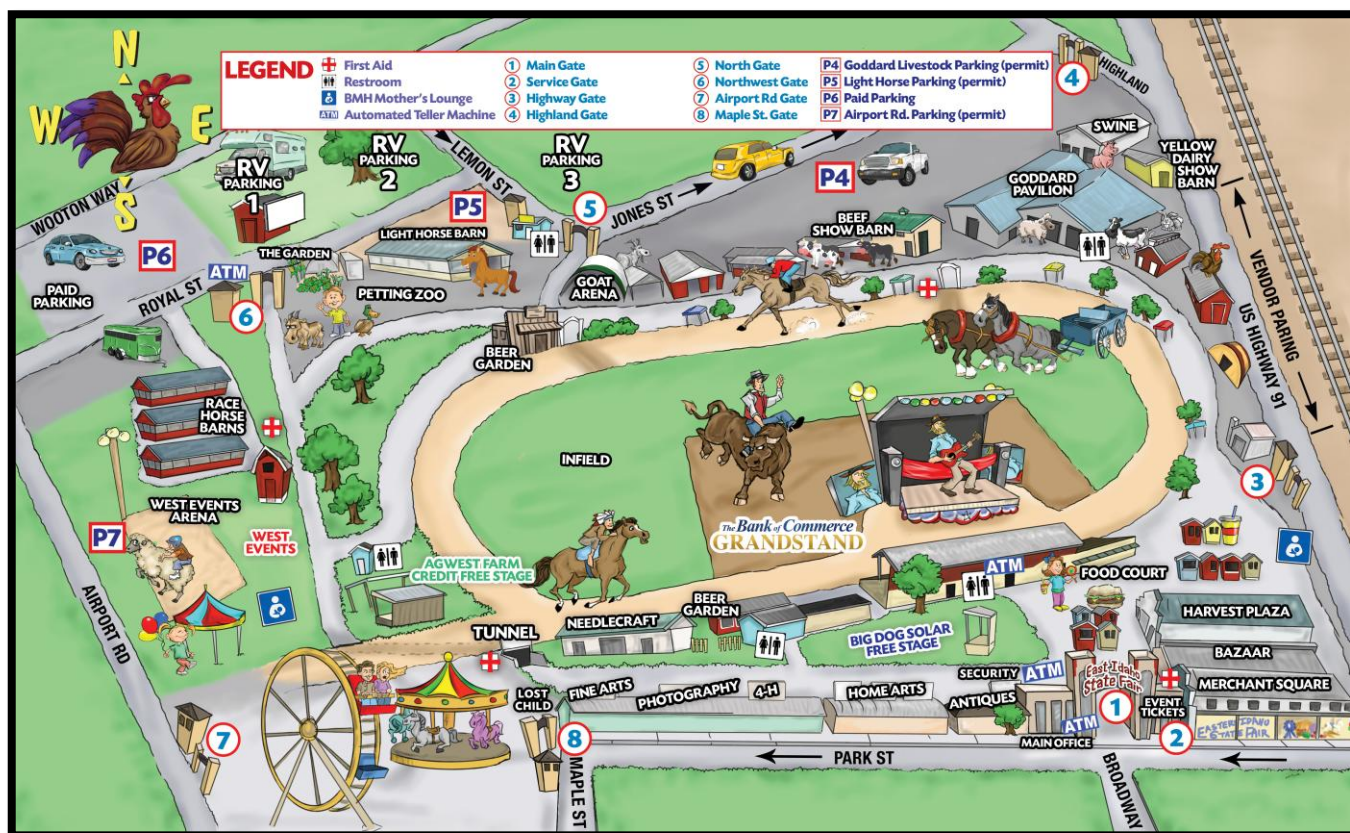
BANNOCK COUNTY	JEFF HOUGH	FRANKLIN COUNTY	ZAN BOWLES
BANNOCK COUNTY	ERNIE MOSER	FRANKLIN COUNTY	ZACHARY STEWART
BANNOCK COUNTY	KEN BULLOCK	FRANKLIN COUNTY	ROBERT SWAINSTON
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BEAR LAKE COUNTY	WYNN OLSEN	FREMONT COUNTY	RICK HILL
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BINGHAM COUNTY	ERIC JACKSON	JEFFERSON COUNTY	SCOTT HANCOCK
BINGHAM COUNTY	WHITNEY MANWARING	JEFFERSON COUNTY	ROGER CLARK
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BONNEVILLE COUNTY	JONATHAN WALKER	LEMHI COUNTY	RICK CARLSON
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BUTTE COUNTY	BLAKE VAN ETEN	MADISON COUNTY	BRENT MENDENHALL
BUTTE COUNTY	M.H. "HOOTIE" LANGSETH	MADISON COUNTY	TODD SMITH
BUTTE COUNTY	BRIAN HARRELL	MADISON COUNTY	DUSTIN PARKINSON
CARIBOU COUNTY	MARTY MCCULLOUGH	ONEIDA COUNTY	BILL LEWIS
CARIBOU COUNTY	MARK MATHEWS	ONEIDA COUNTY	BRIAN JEPSEN
CARIBOU COUNTY	BRYCE SOMSEN	ONEIDA COUNTY	KEN ELIASON
CLARK COUNTY	NICK HILLMAN	POWER COUNTY	CHRIS FEHRINGER
CLARK COUNTY	GREG SHENTON	POWER COUNTY	JASON POVEY
CLARK COUNTY	MACOY WARD	POWER COUNTY	KRYST KREIN
CUSTER COUNTY	WILLIAM NAILLON	TETON COUNTY	BRAD WOLFE
CUSTER COUNTY	RANDY CORGATELLI	TETON COUNTY	DAN POWERS
CUSTER COUNTY	GORDON VADEN	TETON COUNTY	RON JAMES

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

4-H Livestock	Bingham County 4-H Office
Cattle, Beef	Shannon Geddes, Superintendent
	Andee Smith, Assistant Superintendent
Draft Hitches	Wade Thornley, Superintendent
	Leland Smith, Assistant Superintendent
Goats, Boer	Bill Coon, Superintendent
	Sharol Coon, Assistant Superintendent
Goats, Dairy	Shawn Reeder, Superintendent
	Cathy Pindell, Assistant Superintendent
Miniature Horse & Ponies	Danielle Gunn, Superintendent
	Stacey Robinson, Assistant Superintendent
Pigeons	Rick Norgaard, Superintendent
	Shannah Rausch, Assistant Superintendent
Poultry	Rick Norgaard, Superintendent
	Tiffany Pratt, Assistant Superintendent
Rabbits	Val Terry, Superintendent
	Nora Terry, Assistant Superintendent
Sheep	Bill Coon, Superintendent
	Sharol Coon, Assistant Superintendent
Wool	Bill Coon, Superintendent

HOME ART SUPERINTENDENTS

4-H Consumer Science	Laura Sant, Superintendent
Agriculture/Horticulture	Mary Jensen, Superintendent
	Sharon Jensen, Assistant Superintendent
Antiques	Shelly Harrington, Superintendent
	Emma Warren, Superintendent
	Paul Hulkovich, Superintendent
Baking & Canning	Jolene Farmer, Superintendent
	Stephanie Kreger, Assistant Superintendent
Demonstrations	Linda Bigler, Superintendent
	Heather Young, Assistant Superintendent
FFA - Future Farmers of America	Jessica Alvarez, Superintendent
Fine Arts	Darrell Allen, Superintendent
	Stephanie Talbot, Assistant Superintendent
Flowers	Brian Schuetz, Superintendent
	Sonjia Schuetz, Assistant Superintendent
Hobbies & Crafts	Jill Watkins, Superintendent
	Katie Watkins, Assistant Superintendent
Indian Market	Mary Washakie, Superintendent
Native American	Anna Bowers, Superintendent
	Casey Ball, Assistant Superintendent
Needlecraft and Home Arts	Alice Elison, Superintendent
	Callie Metcalf, Assistant Superintendent
	Angelen Parrish, Assistant Superintendent
Photography	Micha Wixom, Superintendent
	Jenny Gillins, Assistant Superintendent
Sugar Art	Lynn Winter, Superintendent
	Anngi Suseno, Assistant Superintendent



LIVESTOCK ENTRY INFORMATION

Please read carefully the rules of the Department and Division you are entering as well as the General Rules. **Registration in Livestock Departments is due by Friday, August 21, 2026, at 5:00 pm.**

Entry forms can be found online at <https://funatthefair.com/join-in/exhibitors/>. 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. We do not give out this information, it is used to send your premium check should you win, as well as remind you how and when to participate in next years fair.
2. Use a separate line for each item. Make sure to list the Department, Division, and Class number. Include payment for entries, exhibitor passes, special competitions, etc., where applicable. Mail, fax, email, or hand-deliver your completed entry forms and fees to the Livestock Office during regular office hours (see page 1 for hours) **PRIOR** to the deadline date of Friday, August 21, 2026. Entries received after the deadline may result in a late fee of \$10.00 per entry.
3. Deliver exhibits (animals) on the date specified in the Department rules. Reminders will not be provided.
4. Anyone entering livestock (except pigeons, poultry, and rabbits) must fill out a W-9 Form before 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.

- Make sure to provide complete and legible information, including your name (Exhibitor), address, zip code, email, and telephone number. We do not give out this information we use it to remind you how and when to participate in next years fair.
- 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. No reminders will be sent, and no late entries are accepted in any Home Arts Department.
- **REMEMBER TO PICK-UP YOUR ENTRY ON SEPTEMBER 13. EISF IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS NOT PICKED UP AFTER 30 DAYS.**

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 regarding them 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.

I. LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS and FEES:

1. Entry forms can be found online at: www.funatthefair.com/join-in/exhibitors/.
2. Entries in all departments, unless otherwise specified, are open to the world.
3. The word "entry" refers to the entry form, and the word "exhibit" refers to the animal.
4. 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. Livestock exhibitors will be required to give the name and registration numbers of 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.
5. Exhibitors, in person or by agent, are responsible for the delivery of animal exhibits to the Department Superintendent. 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 6:00 pm on the last Saturday of the Fair unless provided in "Special Department Rules." No early release without prior approval of the Department Superintendent.
6. The Fair Board of Directors and Fair Management reserves the right to accept entries after closing dates if a 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. Management or the 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. See individual departments for Special Department Rules for Livestock entry fees.
9. 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.
10. Entry fees will not be refunded to "NO SHOWS" unless prior written notice is provided to Fair Management no later than 5:00 pm the day before the show and approval is given by the Fair Manager.
11. 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 at the department on the day of entering. **PLEASE REFERENCE EACH DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.** Entry Tags will be available during the entry process of each Department only, except Antiques early entry, please see department rules.
2. Agriculture & Horticulture, Antiques, Baking, Canning, Flowers, Hobbies & Crafts, 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), per department for each Adult and Junior (Youth) Classes. There are no entry fees for individuals with Special Needs. See Department Handbook rules for Antique, Fine Arts and Photography Department requirements and fees.
3. 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.

4. 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.
5. The word "entry" refers to the entry form. The word "exhibit" refers to the article.
6. The Fair Board of Directors and Fair 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.
7. The Fair Management or department Superintendent reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is offensive, requires an excessive amount of space, or exceeds the Department's capacity.
8. All Junior Divisions are limited to 12 entries in a department for each Exhibitor.
9. 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 am on Sunday following the Fair unless otherwise provided for in "Special Department Rules." Competitive exhibits that are not claimed by September 30, 2026, will be considered to be abandoned by the Exhibitor and will be disposed of as the Fair Manager sees fit.
10. No entry will be accepted unless a category for it exists and is listed in the premium book.
11. Superintendent reserves the right to allow or disallow any entry.
12. **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.**
13. The 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.
14. Superintendent will be the only person authorized to change class entries.
15. 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.
16. If an entry is not competitive but the Judge still deems it worthy of a blue ribbon, it can still be considered for any Department Special Awards.
17. 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	Fourth.....	Pink Ribbon
Reserve Champion.....	Lavender Rosette	Fifth.....	Yellow Ribbon
First	Blue Ribbon	Sixth.....	Dark Green Ribbon
Second.....	Red Ribbon	Seventh.....	Light Green Ribbon
Third	White Ribbon	Participation	Purple Ribbon

IV. PREMIUMS and SPECIAL AWARDS

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

HOME ART DEPARTMENTS, PIGEONS, POULTRY, AND RABBITS

3. Cash Premiums will be available at the EISF Premium Booth window located on Park St. west of the Main Gate (Gate No. 1) starting Monday, September 7, 2026, through Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm; Sunday, September 13, 2026, from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and on Monday, September 14, 2026 in the Photography Building from 8:30 am – 7:00 pm. 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.
4. Any cash premiums not picked up by September 30, 2026, will be forfeited to the Fair General Fund.
5. Notice of any errors or omissions in premiums must be reported to the Fair Office by October 31, 2026, or premiums will not be paid.
6. The EISF will not pay a cash premium on any articles not specifically mentioned in the premium section. The superintendent of the Department may accept such articles for exhibition only.
7. The Judge's book shall be evidence of payment of premiums. Ribbons and cards are not acceptable.

8. 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*)

9. All premium checks issued for the livestock departments must be cashed within 90 days of being issued.
10. 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, 2026.
11. All other livestock checks will be mailed by September 30, 2026.
12. Notice of any errors or omissions in premiums must be reported to the Fair Office by October 31, 2026, or premiums will not be paid.
13. The EISF will not pay a cash premium on any exhibit not specifically mentioned in the Department Rules. The department superintendent may accept such exhibits for exhibition only.
14. The Judge's book shall be evidence of payment of premiums. Ribbons and cards are not acceptable.
15. 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 who have 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 the 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. (See X. Service Animals)
6. The Superintendent and/or the Judge has the authority to excuse any unruly horse or any 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. The Judge's 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. If called upon, the judges will be expected to give the reasons for their decisions, embracing the value and desirable qualities of the animals or articles for 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 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 is not responsible for any loss or damage caused by or arising out of strikes, riots, lockouts, or acts of God or 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. The presentation of entry forms or agreements on verbal or written concession contracts shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.
13. Due to limited space, loose hay or straw will not be allowed on the grounds. However, 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 9:30 am and all cars, trucks, and trailers must be out of the barn area by 9:30 am each day of the Fair.

VII. LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR PARKING

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

1. Livestock Exhibitors can acquire a Parking Permit (P4) for their **vehicle**. **TRAILERS CAN NOT BE PARKED IN THE P4-GODDARD LIVESTOCK 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. A PAID RV4 PERMIT IS REQUIRED.** Entrance to the P4 - Goddard Livestock Parking Lot is through Gate No. 4, located off US Hwy. 91 and Highland Dr. (see map).
2. Semi-trucks and trailers & any trailers (livestock/camping/cargo) **CAN NOT BE PARKED** in the vicinity of any livestock buildings. 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).

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 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. The RV Reservation Form must be complete, and the fee must be paid in full prior to the fair. The payment due date is May 1, 2026. They are non-refundable.

IX. ATV POLICY

EISF defines ATVs as: GOLF CARTS/ATV/OTV/TRACTOR/LAWNMOWER/MOTORIZED VEHICLE OF ANY KIND, EXCEPT HANDICAP MOBILITY CHAIRS. These will 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 liability limit for all types of coverage shall not be less than \$1,000,000 combined, with a 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 an ATV Permit from fairgrounds.
4. ATVs must be operated by individuals 18 or older with a valid driver's license.
5. The ATV must be operated safely and orderly. EISF Security is authorized to remove any ATV that violates the 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 area in barn areas.
7. ATVs are not allowed in the track infield after 4:30 pm. 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 pm to 12:30 am)
8. No ATV may go past Gate No. 3 after 10:00 am, except for EISF personnel.
9. No ATV is allowed in the 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 operating 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

1. No dogs or animals not exhibiting or competing are permitted on the fairgrounds except 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.
2. No Service Animals will be allowed in any Livestock Barns for the safety and well being of exhibited animals, per ADA Guidelines (see <https://www.ada.gov/resources/service-animals-faqs/>)
 - 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. To prevent disease, exhibitors are encouraged to provide their own feedbags, buckets, and brushes. Mangers are not available in all stalls, and 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 upon arrival.
5. Additional bags of shavings can be purchased in the Livestock Office at \$12.00 each.
6. Stalls are to be cleaned daily by 8:00 am and following the removal of animals from stalls after being released by the Department Superintendent, but before the Exhibitor leaves the fairgrounds. All stalls must be kept clean and sanitary from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm 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 livestock exhibitors comply with the health regulations set forth in each department's special rules.
6. Signs placed in stalls advertising animals for sale are prohibited. Business cards may be made available.
7. Camping and/or cooking are not permitted in the livestock barns; parking and camping are not permitted in the infield.
8. No Smoking in any of the livestock barns, commercial buildings, and the grandstand. Smoking is allowed in (3) designated areas ONLY: North Beer Garden, South Beer Garden, 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. A copy of the current Health Certificate must be provided to the Livestock Office upon 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 that 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 that may endanger 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 competitions for two years, except 4-H and FFA Competitions; these rules are listed in the 4-H Exhibitor Handbook Rules and Supplement, 4-H Rules supersede EISF General Rules. 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.
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 injections 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 offered for exhibition purposes at the Eastern Idaho State Fair over six months of age 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

1. 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.
2. HORSES, MULES, AND ASSES: 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. SWINE: All stock, show, and slaughter swine must meet the requirement for brucellosis and pseudo-rabies and must be free of external parasites.
6. 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, emphasizing cleaning all organic matter from the stalls before 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. Advise that all owners get a rectal temperature on their horses twice daily. If any horse is found to have a fever, the EISF veterinarian will be contacted to evaluate the animal. This animal may be examined, isolated, diagnosed, and treated at the cost of the owner.
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.

XIV. COOL CLASS RULES:

1. A minimum of one guardian per participant must be provided for each COOL class participant.
2. The guardian must be willing and able to assist the participant before, during, and after classes.
3. No entries will be accepted after August 26, 2026, in COOL classes.
4. EISF Management and EMS Supervisor must be notified by August 26, 2026, of any participants in any COOL classes.
5. The guardian must inform the department superintendent and/or assistant Superintendent of any existing medical conditions and treatment for conditions of COOL participants.
6. The guardian must be onsite to provide any potential necessary care or emergency services for COOL class participants.

7. The department superintendent(s) and/or the EISF Management should be informed of any ambulatory requirements and other assistance at least five days before showing events.
8. 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.
9. 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 2026 Eastern Idaho State Fair to be held in Blackfoot, Idaho, from September 4 through September 12, 2026.

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 pm 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. The deposit will be returned to the complainant if the protest is sustained. If the protest is not sustained, the said sum shall be forfeited to the EISF.

*Dated at Blackfoot, Idaho, this 26th day of February, 2026.
Dennis Marshall, Chairman
J. Brandon Bird, General Manager*