



RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES OPEN SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 8, 2023

ENTRY FEES

BEEF

Junior Market Steer/Heifer	\$100/head
Junior Prospect Steer/Heifer	\$100/head
Junior Breeding Cattle	\$85/head
Open Breeding Cattle	\$100/head
Open Pen Show	\$100/head
Junior Showmanship	\$5/head

SWINE

Junior Market Swine	\$45/head
Junior Prospect Swine	\$45/head
Junior Breeding Gilts	\$45/head
Open Breeding Gilts	\$45/head
Junior Showmanship	\$5/head

SHEEP

Junior Market Sheep	\$45/head
Junior Prospect Sheep	\$45/head
Junior Wether Sire/Dam	\$45/head
Open Wether Sire/Dam	\$45/head
Junior Breeding Sheep	\$45/head
Open Breeding Sheep	\$45/head
Junior Showmanship	\$5/head

GOATS

Junior Market Goats	\$45/head
Junior Commercial Goats	\$45/head
Open Commercial Goats	\$45/head
Junior Boer Goats	\$45/head
Open Boer Goats	\$45/head
Junior Showmanship	\$45/head

REFUNDS

Mid-American Stock Show has a NO-REFUND POLICY.

ARRIVAL

All livestock exhibitors enter gate 11 off of Poplar Street, Hutchinson, Kansas.

BEDDING

BEEF

First Bedding on bulk bedding in the barn.

Tie Outs - First Bedding Straw will be provided. Additional bedding will be available for purchase.

GOATS, SHEEP AND SWINE

First bedding not supplied. Bedding will be available for purchase.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Mid-American Stock Show, reserves all rights to photos and all media. SHOWBOAT Media is the official photographer of the Mid-American Stock Show.

PETS ON GROUNDS

No dogs, cats, or other animals, except service animals, as required by State and Federal law, shall be permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Mid-American Stock Show, except in designated areas. (Kansas Administration Regulation 116-2-1) In designated areas, pets must be on a leash, contained in living quarters, trailers, or stall and any waste must be picked up and disposed of properly. Any animal posing a threat to the safety and enjoyment of the Fair guests will be removed. All animals must meet current health requirements.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or cereal malt beverages on the Fairgrounds is not permitted unless in an area specifically designated by the management.

SMOKING

Smoking is **not permitted** in any building.

AWARDS

Mid-American Stock Show does not guarantee Special payouts, merchandise, prizes or special awards, except for those offered by the Mid-American Stock Show. Ribbons and Banners will be presented to exhibitors at release time. The Mid-American will not be responsible for loss or damage. Duplicates may not be issued.

RULE COMPLIANCE

Exhibitors not complying with the rules and regulations will have all rights to competition suspended. The Mid-American Stock Show executive committee will assess all situations in the best interest to public safety, animal welfare on all violations. A protest may be submitted to the Mid-American Board \$500 fee.

PROTEST

Official protests must be submitted to the General Manager in writing, signed and accompanied by \$500 cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must state plainly the cause of complaint and must be delivered immediately upon the occasion for such protest. The General Manager will provide the protest to the Mid American Stock Show Board.

NATIONAL SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

1. No participant shall be eligible to enter, compete, or be eligible to win a premium, if he/she has been disqualified from competition in a member show of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, or those Livestock Exhibition(s), Show(s), and Sales(s)

that endorse The National Show Ring Code of Ethics, or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violations involving deception, misrepresentation, fraud, sabotage, tampering or unethical fitting.

2. Applying for entry to Mid-American Stock Show competitions acknowledge the exhibitor has read the Mid-American Stock Show General Rules and Regulations, 4-H/FFA Show rules and specific and/or special division rules and regulations and the National Show Ring Code of Ethics and agrees to observe and abide by these rules.
3. The aforementioned rules, regulations and code of ethics apply to every exhibitor making an entry (online and paper) at the Mid-American Stock Show.

LIABILITY

Under Kansas Law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4001 through 60-4004. Exhibitors and their associates assume all risk of participating in this domestic animal activity. Exhibitors are responsible to maintain insurance to cover any loss to persons or property which may occur as a result of competition. At no time will the Mid-American Stock Show assume care, custody or control of any animals, livestock and/or personal property of the exhibitor, except as noted. At all times, the exhibitor will have full control, custody and will care, feed and keep safe their animals, livestock and personal property, all in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Mid-American Stock Show. The exhibitor will be responsible to pay for any damages to Mid-American Stock Show premises, facilities or equipment caused by the exhibitors and/or their livestock while on the premises of the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

FORCE MAJEURE AND GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION

In view of the fact that the Mid American Stock Show is a non-profit corporation depending to a great degree upon the contributions and services of a substantial number of donors and volunteers, as well as the benefits provided by Mid-American Stock Show to the general public through education and related services as set forth in the Preamble to these General Rules and Regulations, Mid-American Stock Show deems it appropriate and prudent to be excused from liability, as set forth below this paragraph, in the event of early cancellation of its events, operations and activities by reason of force majeure and/or governmental regulation. Accordingly, the following shall apply to the operations and activities conducted by the Mid-American Stock Show.

FORCE MAJEURE

Mid-American Stock Show shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows and events to the extent such delay or failure results from a force majeure occurrence. A force majeure occurrence is defined as any occurrence arising from causes beyond the reasonable control of Mid-American and which delays or prevents performance by Mid-American otherwise required by this Agreement, including but not limited to any (i) breakage or accident to equipment, machinery or facilities; (ii) any strikes, lock-outs or other labor difficulties; (iii) statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, or rules issued by governmental authorities relate to COVID 19 or other pandemic matters; (iv) judicial decrees or orders; (v) acts of God; (vi) animal diseases and/or quarantines; (vii) wars, riots or insurrections; (viii) civil disobediences, public demonstrations or sabotage; (ix) fires, floods, explosions or inclement weather; (x) inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, supplies, utilities or transportation; (xi) depressions, recessions or other economic downturns; (xii) embargoes or energy shortages; or (xiii) other causes.