



# 2010 COLORADO STATE FAIR RULES

**THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE GENERAL IN NATURE AND APPLY TO ALL DEPARTMENTS. REFER TO SPECIFIC DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION FOR SPECIAL COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS.  
IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS.**

## **COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Competition is open to the world except where otherwise specified.
2. The Colorado State Fair Management will use diligence to insure safety of exhibits after arrival and placement but, in no case will the State Fair Authority be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any property while on the grounds or at any time or place, nor be liable for or make any payment for the value thereof. Presentation of entry form by the exhibitor shall be deemed acceptance of all competition requirements and the exhibitor thereby indemnifies the Colorado State Fair from any and all legal proceedings in regard thereto.
3. No animal or article will be entitled to a place on the grounds until proper entry has been made. All entries must be made on regulation forms, properly filled out and accompanied by all fees whenever required. Pursuant to 8 CCR 1208-1 8.4(a)(i), all entrants for livestock exhibited in open, breed or market competitions shall provide a premises registration number. Entry blanks and instructions for making entries are available upon request.
4. The Colorado State Fair Management shall reserve the right to limit entries to facilities available and cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition. Any return of entries under this competition requirement will be done on a non-discriminatory basis.
5. The Colorado State Fair Management shall reserve the right to vacate, as ineligible for competition, and order the removal of any entry, which has been entered in violation of these competition requirements.
6. Exhibits may not be removed prior to the time listed within each department. Release forms are required for the protection of the exhibitor.
7. The Colorado State Fair Management assumes no responsibility for errors in entry.
8. Every animal or article shall be entered and exhibited in the name of the bona fide owner.

9. It is the policy of the Colorado State Fair Commission to provide all persons the opportunity to exhibit at the Fair without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, or other non-merit factors. Laws and the policies of this Commission prohibit discrimination for or against any person because of any of these non-merit factors.
10. All premium checks must be cashed by December 31 of the current year. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
11. **PROTESTS:** Unless otherwise specified in the Department Competition requirements, three individuals must file a written and signed protest with the Colorado State Fair Management within 24 hours after the occasion for a protest or alleged violation. The protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint and be accompanied by a \$150.00 cash deposit or certified check, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Upon receipt of a properly presented protest, the Colorado State Fair Department Manager (see individual departments) will appoint a committee of three disinterested, qualified persons to review the protest and render a decision, which shall be considered final. The full deposit will be refunded if protest is sustained. Neither a member of a review committee, the Colorado State Fair Authority nor Management will be held liable for any decision or penalty invoked as a result of the protest. Judges decisions are final with no appeal considered. (Refer to all individual Department Competition Requirements)
12. **DISPUTES:** The Colorado State Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the Competition requirements and Regulations, and to arbitrarily settle questions of differences.
13. **CONCESSIONS AND ADVERTISING PRIVILEGES:** All exhibits, concessions, and/or commercial privileges are at the sole discretion of fair management. Under no circumstances will any advertising matter be allowed to be placed upon buildings, trees or other places on the grounds or otherwise distributed without management permission.
14. **THE PRESS:** News media services are available for obtaining reports of Judges, awards, daily programs, special orders and announcements, official decisions, and all Colorado State Fair matters of interest or value to the public.
15. **SHIPMENT OF EXHIBITS:** Shipped exhibits should be sent to the exhibitor in care of the Colorado State Fair, 1001 Beulah Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004. Express charges, as well as freight charges must be prepaid.
16. **MAIL:** Parties wishing to have mail sent to them at the Fairgrounds may have it addressed to them in care of the Department in which they are participating, "Colorado State Fair, 1001 Beulah Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004," and call for any mail at the on grounds Butler Supply Building, located on the south wall between gate 1 and gate 2.
17. **IRS:** In order to comply with the State of Colorado and the Internal Revenue Service, A PROPERLY COMPLETED W-9 MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH COMPETITIVE ENTRY, when applicable. When completing the 2010 Form W-9 that is included in this entry information, please be sure to carefully read and follow the form's instructions. **NOTE:** Failure to submit a W-9 form will hold up payment of any premium monies you won at the Colorado State Fair. (See individual departments)
18. There will be no outside bedding allowed on the State Fairgrounds. The Colorado State Fair Management is making it mandatory for all exhibitors to purchase their animal bedding through the Colorado State Fair Feed/Bedding Concessionaire. If you choose to violate this competition requirement and bring your own bedding, you will be asked to remove it from the grounds immediately! This competition requirement will be highly enforced by the Colorado State Fair Management team.

19. **CAMPING:** On-ground camping is limited to pre-paid reserved camping spots only! No camping or overnight stays allowed in any parking lot or barn areas of the Colorado State Fair.
20. **DOGS: NO DOGS** are allowed on the Colorado State Fairgrounds other than those on leash for direct competition or Service animals. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
21. **MOTORIZED UTILITY VEHICLES:** See special provisions for each individual department.

**OFFICIAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER**

**COLORADO STATE FAIR  
1001 Beulah Avenue  
PUEBLO, CO 81004  
(719) 561-8484  
1-800-876-4567**

**COLORADO STATE FAIR TICKET INFORMATION**

**(719) 404-2070  
TICKET MASTER (303) 830-8497 OR (719) 520-9090**

**FAX #'s**

Main Office – (719) 561-0283  
Ag Palace – (719) 560-1953  
Livestock (FT) – (719) 566-6089

**ENTRY PHONE #'s**

1-800-876-4567  
General Entry – Ext. 2080  
Horse Show – Ext. 2024 or 2025  
Livestock – Ext. 2026 or 2027