

GRIEVANCE STATEMENT

1. No person shall be allowed to exhibit at the Fulton County Fair who has been banned for disciplinary or other similar reasons from another county, independent or state Fair, or any other related organization for a period commensurate with the ban.
2. Any Fulton County Fair exhibitors having a part in conduct bringing disgrace upon the Fulton County Fair will automatically forfeit all awards, trophies, sale money and may face further punitive action.
3. All exhibitors must abide by the rules of the Fulton County Fair or will be asked to leave the grounds.
4. All violations in relation to the Junior Fair, which may happen before, during or after the Fulton County Fair, will be heard and considered at a time designated by the Senior Fair Board. All rulings by the Senior Fair Board are considered final.
5. No person is to interfere with the judging or assist persons giving demonstrations, showing livestock, or being interviewed. Prompting by parents or other individuals with hand signals, facial expressions, eye movements, or any other signal system will be grounds for disqualification from the show. Violations of this rule will warrant withholding of awards, premiums, and disqualification from participating with this animal in the livestock sale.
6. Each department committees and Fair official will expect courteous and orderly conduct by the exhibitors, parents, attendants, and others. Harassment, profanity, or unsportsmanlike conduct toward Fair officials (Senior or Junior Fair), judges or superintendents will not be tolerated. Any violations of this rule will warrant withholding of awards, premiums and said exhibitor and their exhibits will be sent home not to return during the current Fair or possible future Fairs.
7. A judge's decision on how an exhibitor places in a class cannot be protested.
8. In the question of a rule violation, the following process will be used. The Department Committee or Superintendent will question the exhibitor and / or parties involved. If it is felt an attempt to defraud the Fulton County Fair / Fulton County Agricultural Society or a rule violation has been made, the matter will be taken before the Senior Fair Board Executive Committee, who will make a ruling. The exhibitor and / or exhibitor's family may be barred from showing in any future Fulton County Fairs. When any exhibitor has been awarded premiums, trophies, awards, ribbons or sale money, they must refund any or all the above.
9. Appeals must be made in writing and signed within 24 hours from the end of the protested show / program. A two-hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) fee must accompany the appeal and is nonrefundable. This fee will go for Junior Fair improvements. In all cases, selected members of the Senior Fair Board will be involved to enforce the Fulton County Fair rules. The appeal process is designed to allow anyone that is in violation of a rule due process. After the appeal is received, the violator will receive written notification and will have the opportunity to be heard and all parties involved having the right to present the case with private retained counsel if desired before the committee renders a decision and penalty. A hearing will then be considered at a time designated by the Senior Fair Board. Senior Fair Board rulings are final.
10. The Senior Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard there to, or otherwise reserve the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as in its judgment it may determine, and to withdraw all premium offerings and awards in all departments should any circumstances demand it.

All Senior & Junior Fair rules are located in the Fulton County Fair Premium Book