

**HORSE DIVISION RULES**

**Please READ all General Rules and Regulations and all Special Rules CAREFULLY.  
All exhibitors are responsible for compliance with all rules.**

- 1. General Rules and Regulations:** The General Rules and Regulations contained and set forth in this Exhibitor Handbook are specifically adopted herein by reference as if specifically set forth. All exhibitors and participants in the Horse Division are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations contained in this Handbook, in addition to the Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Health Regulations and the Special Rules in each division participating.
- 2. Eligibility:** Competition is open to the world, with the exception of the Junior Shows, which are limited to Oklahoma 4-H and FFA Members, (See Junior General Rules and Regulations). This is an invitational Livestock Show; The Tulsa State Fair reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.
- 3. Entry Deadlines:** Entry deadline dates are strictly enforced. Entry deadline dates are as follows:  
September 1, 2016: Open Livestock Show, Horse Show, and Junior Livestock Show Entry Deadline  
September 9, 2016: Contest and Late Entry Deadline
- 4. Submission of Horse Show Entries:** Horse Show entries and payment must be submitted online. Entries submitted online will be accepted until midnight on September 1, 2016. To submit entries online go to the Tulsa State Fair's website, [www.tulsastatefair.com](http://www.tulsastatefair.com).
- 5. Submission of Online Late Entry:** Entries saved in the exhibitors cart before September 1 but submitted after September 1 will be charged a \$50.00 processing fee.
- 6. Late Entry Deadline:** Animals not entered by September 1, 2016, can enter until September 9. Late entry cost is the animal and class entry fee plus \$50.00 per animal.
- 7. Acceptance of Entries:** Show Management reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry and/or late entry. Entry does not guarantee stall, pen or coop space in the barns. Entries received after all stalls, pens or coops have been reserved will be returned to the exhibitor. Omission of fees, invalid or incorrect information will disqualify the entry.
- 8. Animal Substitutions:** Substitutions of Open Show and Horse Show animals will be accepted until 12:00 noon the day preceding the specific show for \$10. A Substitution Form must be filled out completely. Substitutions must be same breed and/or sex. Change in ownership is not a substitution.
- 9. Erroneous Entries:** At the discretion of Show Management, exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. If such classes have been judged they shall not be reopened.
- 10. Refunds:** No refunds will be made on incorrect entries or after the closing entry deadline date.
- 11. Returned Check:** A \$25 returned check fee will be charged for checks returned by the bank for any reason.
- 12. Social Security Number Requirement:** All exhibitors and contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the Tulsa State Fair. International Exhibitors and Contestants may be approved on an individual basis.
- 13. Entry Fees:** See individual show rules for horse and class entry fees.
- 14. Optional Fees:**

Book of 5 Tickets .....	\$25.00
5-Day Exhibitor Pass .....	\$ 5.00
Exhibitor Parking Pass .....	\$10.00
- 15. Passes:** Exhibitors are will receive two complementary exhibitor passes. Exhibitor Passes are good for 5 fair days. Exhibitor will be responsible for picking up his/her pass(s) at Gate 7 in the credential trailer. Additional Gate Tickets may be purchased at Gate 7 or in the Livestock Office located in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn.

**Exhibitor's Duties and Privileges**

- 16. Special Rules:** To be eligible to enter, exhibitors and their livestock must meet the special rules of the animal or breed of animal to be exhibited. These requirements are listed in the Special Rules section in the Open Show, Horse Show, and Junior Show divisions.
- 17. Arrivals:** All vehicles hauling livestock must use Gate 7 on 15th Street. Health papers will be checked before unloading. **Gate 7 is open from 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. NO LIVESTOCK WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE GROUNDS WHILE GATE 7 IS CLOSED.**
- 18. Releases:** Each exhibitor must obtain a written release authorized by Show Management before leaving the property with any animals or trailers. Any exhibitor removing an animal or exhibits before designated release time will be barred from future competition in the Tulsa State Fair, and will forfeit any premiums or award earned.
- 19. Trailers:** All livestock trailers, other than "in and out" trailers must be parked in the off-site, secured, offsite parking area designated for trailers. No trailers will be allowed to park on the grounds. Exhibitors must have a release to retrieve livestock trailers from the trailer parking area.
- 20. Show and Go Trailers:** All "Show and Go" horse trailers must be parked in the reserved lot by Gate 7 on 15<sup>th</sup> street.
- 21. Stalls:** Stalls will be assigned by the superintendent or their representative. Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid for stalls, pens, entry fees or admission tickets. No stalls will be used for any purpose other than to stall competing livestock. Show Management reserves the right to return entries when the stall or tie numbers are full. Show Management reserves the

right to assign any space not occupied by the exhibitor on opening day of the Fair. No exhibitor will be allowed to sublet or sell any space without the written permission of the Management. Horse stalls are approximately 10'x10' and are on asphalt. Stalls must be kept clean and refuse deposited in designated carts.

**22. Age:** The base date for computing age is January 1 of the year foaled.

**23. Premiums:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two placing in any one class, with the exception of futurities and group classes. Individual animals shown in all the group classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals. Where there is no competition, the merits of the animal will determine the award.

**24. Awards:** The Tulsa State Fair will furnish grand and reserve champion mare, gelding and stallion rosettes and class ribbons all breed shows. Class trophies are the responsibility of the various breed associations.

**25. Weanling Horses:** Weanling horses have the option of coming in during the day and being released immediately following judging. These horses will not stall unless requested on the entry blank. All other horses must be stalled.

**26. Aisles:** Positively no horses are permitted in the center aisle. The center aisle is a pedestrian aisle. All horses will be washed on wash racks only. All bedding must be placed outside the barn. No bedding will be allowed in the center aisle. This rule will be strictly enforced.

**27. Farrier:** A farrier has been retained by the Tulsa State Fair to perform service for show participants at a reasonable rate. However, arrangements may be made through the Horse Division Superintendent, Jerry Shoemake, to bring your personal farrier on the grounds during the Fair, should you choose.

**28. Feed and Bedding:** For your convenience in obtaining feed and bedding, except where animals are bedded on wood chips, a supplier is located on the north end of the Explorer Barn. It is permissible for exhibitors to bring their own feed and/or bedding but absolutely no deliveries, bulk or otherwise, from any other supplier may be made on the grounds during the Tulsa State Fair.

**29. Veterinarian:** Sapulpa Equine Hospital will serve as the official Tulsa State Fair Equine Veterinarian.

**30. Public Address System:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that their animal is at the gate at the appropriate time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system to make class calls. No protest will be upheld, nor will any class be changed on the basis of public address malfunction.