

LIVESTOCK RULES

1. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals constitutes unethical fitting. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All or any animals entered in the Ogemaw County Fair are subject to blood, urine and tissue tests by the OCF, FDA, MDA and USDA for illegal substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the Food and Drug Administration, the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and Environment Protection Agency. A positive test or violation of rules will result in disqualification of the animal and may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit at any future Ogemaw County Fair and forfeit any premium monies, trophies, special awards, 4-H/FFA market livestock sale proceeds, or other considerations earned, possible FDA fines and be responsible for the cost of testing. The exhibitor shall assume full responsibility for any violation of regulations related to drugs and medications include withdrawal times and the condemnation of carcasses due to drug rule / regulation violations.
2. No minimizing the effect of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
3. No striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
4. No using alcoholic beverages, aspirin/aspirin types, and/or caffeine laced substances in the feed or administered as a drench.
5. No administering of medication or remedies without the prior parental exhibitor consent, and Fair Official(s) notification, and approval of the Ogemaw County Fair official Vet.
6. Performance enhancing drugs can not be used that are not FDA approved for that purpose.
7. No misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
8. No surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body or hide.
9. No insertion of foreign material under skin.
10. If an exhibitor suspects a rule violation they can request a verification of another exhibitor's animal by paying a \$50.00 fee. If the violation does exist the \$50.00 will be returned.