

Cleburne County Fair Livestock Rules 2026

1. Interpretations and Violations of Rules: The Cleburne County Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to the Cleburne County Fair, and the right to amend or add to any of these rules as determined by the Cleburne County Fair Board.
2. Entries will be accepted online from July 15 –August 31,2026. See the link for online entries on our website at cleburnecountyfair.com. Late entries will not be accepted. Exhibitors may pay entry fees when they check in at the livestock office. Running water is in the barn. No premium check will be issued if an exhibitor fails to clean their area.
3. The Cleburne County Fair is open to all residents of Cleburne County or any member of a Cleburne County FFA, FHA, 4-H, or Extension Homemakers Club.
4. An exhibitor in the junior division is a person 19 years of age or younger. The Open division is open to exhibitors of any age. The Open show is limited to Registered Breeding Animals only.
5. The Cleburne County Fair reserves the right to have a blood and urine laboratory analysis made for any animal at the fair. Arkansas Livestock (except for Arkansas sheep, goats, horses, steers and rabbits) must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within (90) days prior to exhibition at the Cleburne County Fair. Please see the link for the Arkansas livestock and poultry health requirements located below the button for the Cleburne County Fair Livestock Rules.
6. All market animals shall be ear tagged or permanently tattooed before being shown.
7. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by July 15, of this year.. No exceptions and proof of ownership may be requested.
8. All breeding cattle, swine, and sheep must be purebred or acceptable breed composites. Hybrid breeding animals are permitted in markets or appropriate crossbred breeding classes only.
9. Jeans, nice long sleeve shirts and boots are proper attire during judging. Appropriate show attire is encouraged.
10. All animals in junior and senior showmanship competitions must be owned by the exhibitor competing in the showmanship competition.
11. The judge's decision will be final and there can be no appeals. Judges shall be impartial judges chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service.
12. Criticizing or interfering with the judges, other exhibitors or show officials while attending the Cleburne County Fair may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation or declared ineligible at the Cleburne County Fair. The fair may also withhold from such exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded.
13. Dogs will not be allowed on the fairgrounds with the exception of Service dogs.
14. In no event shall the Cleburne County Fair Board members be held liable for loss, damage, or injury to persons, livestock, or other property when said persons, livestock or other property are on the Fairgrounds.
15. The Cleburne County Fair Board will not be responsible for damage to any Exhibit.
16. All announcements made in this publication are subject to change and the fairboard reserves the right to make such changes at any time.
17. The total number of points awarded exhibits will be divided into the entire premium money to determine the value of each point.

18. Exhibitors may only receive premiums from one county fair.
19. Exhibitors must be a resident of Cleburne County or be a member of an active Cleburne County 4-H or FFA to be eligible to participate in the livestock auction. NO EXCEPTIONS!!
20. No animal or entry can be shown in both divisions. (Youth & Open)