

## FAIR POLICIES

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2. The San Luis Valley Fair Board, composed of appointed representatives from Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache Counties, coordinate the Fair. The members of the San Luis Valley Fair Board determine policies, approve expenditures, develop a Fair program, and provide awards for exhibitors. The Fair is held in cooperation with the local Colorado State University Extension 4-H program, and San Luis Valley FFA programs.
3. A 4-H/FFA exhibitor or other individual may use a "protest" to review enforcement of the rules, regulations, policies, and judging procedures printed in this book. All protests shall be considered by a quorum of the San Luis Valley Fair Board. Protests must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$150 in cash or certified check. The protest shall plainly state the cause of the protest and shall be delivered to a San Luis Valley Fair Board member no later than 8 (eight) hours after occurrence of the alleged incident. Compliance with this policy is mandatory prior to seeking review. Judging will not be interrupted by a protest. The fee imposed shall be refunded if the matter is resolved in favor of the person bringing the protest. The decision of the Fair Board is final.
4. All reimbursements in connection with the 2024 San Luis Valley Fair must be presented to the San Luis Valley Fair Board before October 9, 2024, or will be void.
5. The San Luis Valley Fair Board and staff will use reasonable diligence to ensure safety of exhibits after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article on exhibit. The exhibitors shall indemnify the San Luis Valley Fair Board and staff of all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. The placing of any exhibit on the show grounds by any and all exhibitors shall signify the exhibitor's agreement to abide by this policy.
6. The San Luis Valley Fair does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, age, disability, sexual preference, veteran or marital status, or national origin in its policies or activities.
7. The mention of any company or association is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement implied.
8. Possession of alcohol, illegal substances, firearms, or illegal weapons is forbidden during Fair activities. Any violation of this policy shall be grounds for expulsion from the Fair and ejection from the premises.
9. The San Luis Valley Fair Board has the final and absolute opportunity to determine if any person has violated any of the rules, regulations, and policies printed in this SLV Fair Book and to settle and determine all matters, questions or differences arising out of, connected with, or incident to a violation of these rules, regulations, and policies. Any person who violates any of these rules, regulations, or policies may be subject to forfeiture of all privileges, awards, and premiums and to such other penalty deemed appropriate by the Fair Board.

**2024 FAIR ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED AND/OR RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 12, 2024. ANY ENTRY RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED JULY 13, 2024 THROUGH JULY 19, 2024 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$50 LATE FEE PER EXHIBITOR. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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