## 2017 GENERAL RULES

The Madison County Fair & Horse Show is planned and conducted according to rules and regulation of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture for the use of state funds.

Every possible protection and courtesy will be extended exhibitors at the Madison County Fair, but the Board shall not be responsible for any loss of exhibits, animals or equipment in case of fire, theft, or loss from any other cause.

The Madison County Fair Board, its agents, and servants shall not be held liable in case of injury to exhibitors, concessionaires, or the public on the grounds or in the buildings from any cause whatsoever while on the grounds of the Madison County Fair.

## **RULES OF EXHIBITION**

- 1. Exhibitors in each department should read the rules in each department since they are expected to abide by them.
- 2. All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner.
- 3. The Fair Board reserves the right of declining to accept entries from any exhibitor and in case any rule is violated, premium money will be waived.
- 4. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL!!!
- 5. All field crops, vegetables and fruits must have been grown in Madison County during the year 2013 unless otherwise stated.
- 6. Judges shall be chosen from the University of Kentucky and other approved lists.
- 7. If a 4-H or FFA member cannot be present to exhibit his/her livestock, then another member may exhibit for him/her.
- 8. All exhibitors, adult and youth, shall have equal opportunity to enter open classes, unless otherwise stated
- 9. Exhibits eligible in more than one (1) class and/or section may only be exhibited in the class or section for which it best qualifies. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor show the same entry in both FFA and 4-H classes.
- 10. Not more than two (2) exhibits shall be made from a household in any one (1) class with the exception of official 4-H or FFA projects and when purebred animals are registered to the members of the household, unless otherwise stated.
- 11. No exhibitor may enter more than two (2) breeds of the same type of breeding animals. Market and feeder classes are excluded from this limitation.
- 12. All 4-H and FFA project exhibits must be under the supervision of the Vocational Agriculture or Extension Service personnel.
- 13. Some FFA and 4-H Classes are limited to Madison County members.
- 14. All open classes in livestock and crops are open to all exhibitors.
- 15. Entries made in 4-H, FFA, and FHA classes must have been produced in conjunction with an approved project sponsored by these organizations.