



BREED PARTICIPATION POLICY

1. New Breeds* in Competition- The Indiana State Fair must approve a state/national breed association application for a breed show. For proposed 4-H breeds showing for the first time at Indiana State Fair the breed must show for two years and have a minimum of 10 head exhibited in each proposed breed sex classification. An Open show breed showing for the first time at Indiana State Fair must show for two years and have at least 20 total head exhibited. During these two years, the breed will be classified as exhibition only with NO premiums remitted (includes any special program premiums i.e. Bred & Owned). This rule does not apply to any Poultry or Rabbit exhibits.
2. To place an established breed of livestock on probation the following shall apply:
3. All Open breeds of livestock on the show schedule for the Indiana State Fair shall maintain a 20 head minimum.
4. The first year that a breed does not meet a 20 head minimum, it shall be considered on its first year of probation.
5. At the end of the third consecutive year of probation, if the open show breed does not meet the 20 head minimum, that breed will then exhibit as Exhibition Only the following year until a 20 head minimum is met, once a twenty head minimum is met in following years this process will immediately re-set.
6. 4-H Breeds will not be placed on probation but rather if minimums are not met exhibited in the AOP division.
7. Entry fees shall be paid by all livestock exhibitors regardless of Show and/or Exhibition status.
8. Indiana State Fair Management reserves the right make any and/or all final breed participation policy determinations based on both exhibitor and entry numbers.

**Definition of "breed" includes purebred breeds, composite breeds, divisions, varieties, classifications, etc.*

** Items number 1-8 rule do not apply to any Poultry or Rabbit exhibits.*