20010 Nebraska State Fair

Protests

PROTEST COMMITTEE

The respective superintendent has the authority to make appropriate decisions based on the 4-H Premium Book. When needed, a committee shall be appointed to serve as a protest review group. They will meet when needed to act upon concerns.

a. All protests must be submitted in writing and signed.
b. The written protest must be submitted to the State Fair 4-H Management Team and must include:
    1. names of persons involved
    2. nature of concerns
    3. situation and documentation
    4. recommendations for correction
    5. specific action, rule, etc., in question
    6. additional persons committee may contact for further clarification
    7. procedures and/or steps carried out by person involved prior to submission of the protest to the State Fair 4-H Management Team.

c. The committee will review the written protest. They may discuss the situation with affected persons and show officials, including Nebraska State Fair management. Recommendations will be developed, followed, and communicated both verbally and in writing to the group or individual affected.
d. In cases of protest the exhibitor may be allowed to show, but results of showing will be subject to change based on the outcome of the protest process. This allows for smooth operation of the show and facilitates appropriate processing.
e. The management reserves the right to withhold any award. The exhibitor may be excluded from the show if action warrants.
f. Protests will not be accepted after the exhibit is released from the 4-H Division of State Fair.

Protests related to judges' integrity, decisions, placings, or other evaluations will not be accepted.