

2014 BAYLOR COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

The purpose of the show is for the student to gain knowledge of the responsibility and care of livestock and in breeding and feeding programs to raise a quality market animal.

1. **No alcoholic beverages** will be allowed on the premises during the stock show.
2. To be eligible to show, exhibitors must be certified as a Seymour FFA or Baylor County 4-H member, and be under the supervision of the agricultural sciences instructor or the county extension agent.
3. Exhibitors must also meet grade eligibility requirements as determined by their advisor and be eligible to participate by entry deadline. Any ineligible exhibitor's entries for the show cannot be exhibited nor can the ineligible student participate in the show in any way.
4. Animals must be certified in the exhibitors name or their family name may be used if there is more than one exhibitor in a family.
5. Each entry must be entered in the one exhibitor's name that intends to exhibit the animal for placing.
6. Each exhibitor is responsible for his own animal after the show.
7. Each exhibitor must exhibit their own entry, however if a conflict exists with show times, an exhibitor may use a substitute showman for an entry only if authorized and approved by the Executive Committee prior to the show and the substitute showman meets all show eligibility requirements.
8. If an exhibitor has more than one entry competing in a class, he may ask another exhibitor to assist showing the additional entries as long as the showman meets eligibility requirements.
9. If an exhibitor has two entries competing in a championship drive, that exhibitor must exhibit the animal for the top placing position and a substitute showman can be used to exhibit the animal for the 2nd place position.
10. All entries are due and payable 6 days prior to the weigh-in date and are not refundable.
11. To be eligible to show, all entries must be accompanied by the correct entry fee. \$1.00 of each entry fee will be used to pay for county ear tags, leg bands and pen numbers.
Lambs - \$11 per head Goats - \$11 per head Turkeys - \$11 per head Swine - \$11 per head
Broilers - \$11 per pen Steer - \$16 per head Heifer - \$16 per head Rabbits - \$11 per pen
12. The showmanship competition will consist of eligible exhibitors exhibiting their own animal which must be a show entry.
13. Age divisions will be: Junior Division - 8th grade and below Senior Division - 9th grade through 12th
14. Classes in all divisions will be set from a list of tag numbers and weights. No exhibitor's name will be listed when determining class breaks. All divisions will be shown from lightweight to heavyweight.
15. Use of any drugs can only be given under the supervision of the show veterinarian.
16. All livestock may be inspected by the division superintendent prior to unloading or exhibition of the project. All entries must meet Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. All entries must remain in place until released by the division superintendent.
17. Bedding will be available for purchase from the Baylor Co. Jr. Livestock Show, Inc. No other bedding will be allowed.
18. The Livestock Committee will not be responsible for any injury, loss or death to any animal.
19. Judges will be obtained by a mutual selection and approval by the advisors and superintendents 30 days prior to the show. Final approval by the Executive Committee.
20. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to amend any rules when determined to be in the best interest of the show.

MARKET RABBIT PEN DIVISION - SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors must have possession of all rabbits 30 days prior to the show, no exception. All rabbits showing in this division will be certified and tattooed with an individual number on a scheduled date as near to 30 days prior to the show as possible. The opposite ear shall be tattooed with a pre-determined symbol representing BCJLS.
2. A meat pen entry to be exhibited in the show shall consist of three rabbits, either sex, and must weigh between 3 lbs. to 5½ lbs. (5 lbs 8 oz) each. Pen = 9 lbs to 16 lbs 8 oz
3. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of four pens and must determine and chose each pen prior to weigh in and present only the 3 rabbits that make up each pen to the superintendent.
4. Classes will be set up by weight with a maximum of 16 pens per class.
5. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to each show entry according to placing.

MARKET SINGLE RABBIT DIVISION - SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors must have possession of rabbit 30 days prior to the show, no exception. Rabbits showing in this division will be certified and tattooed with an individual number on a scheduled date as near to 30 days prior to the show as possible. The opposite ear shall be tattooed with a pre-determined symbol representing BCJLS.
2. Rabbit may be either sex, and must weigh between 3 lbs. to 5½ lbs. (5 lbs 8 oz)
3. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of two rabbits.
4. Classes will be set up by weight with a maximum of 16 per class.
5. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to each show entry according to placing.

MARKET BROILER DIVISION - SPECIAL RULES

1. A broiler pen entry to be exhibited in show shall consist of three broilers.
2. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show a maximum of four pens and must determine and choose each pen prior to weigh in and present only the 3 broilers that make up each pen to the superintendent.
3. All broilers must be ordered through the county extension agent or agricultural sciences instructor, since the order form will serve to meet the Texas Pullorum Disease-Fowl Typhoid Act requirement.
4. All entries will be shown as one class.
5. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to each show entry according to placing.

MARKET TURKEY DIVISION - SPECIAL RULES

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show a maximum of four turkeys.
2. There will be no weight limit for turkeys.
3. All turkeys must be ordered through the county extension agent or agricultural sciences instructor, since the order form will serve to meet the Texas Pullorum Disease-Fowl Typhoid Act requirement.
4. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to each entry according to placing.
5. All entries will be shown as one class regardless of sex.

MARKET GOAT DIVISION - SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors can show a maximum of four market goats. These can be does or wethers.
2. Goats must be in possession of the exhibitor and certified and ear-tagged with approved tag by the state regulated deadline of Oct. 31st. Superintendents will set a date as near this date as possible for all goats to be brought to the Ag Pavilion to be certified, ear-tagged and check for milk teeth and any goat purchased after the certification date but prior to Oct. 31st can be tagged with Superintendent's approval.
3. Goats must be slick shorn from the knee and hock up and have their horns tipped to the diameter of a dime or larger for the show.
4. Classes will be set up by weight with a maximum of 12 head per class.
5. A minimum of 3 head will be required for a class.
6. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to each show entry according to placing.
7. Market goats entered must weigh at least 35 lbs.

MARKET LAMB DIVISION - SPECIAL RULES

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show a maximum of four market lambs.
2. Lambs must be in possession of the exhibitor and certified and ear-tagged with approved tag by the state regulated deadline of Oct. 31st. Superintendents will set a date as near this date as possible for all lambs to be brought to the Ag Pavilion to be certified, ear-tagged and check for milk teeth and any lamb purchased after the certification date but prior to Oct. 31st can be tagged with Superintendent's approval.
3. Breed divisions will be: Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Medium Wool, and Southdown. The market lamb classification standards will be used for determining breeds.
4. A minimum of four head will be required for a breed division. Breeds with less than four head will exhibit in the closest characteristic breed.
5. Breed champions will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of show.
6. Classes will be set up by weight with a maximum of 12 head per class.
7. Market lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock up for the show.
8. Market lambs entered must weigh at least 80 lbs. at weigh-in. Southdowns must weigh at least 70 lbs. Lambs must be clipped to ½ inch at weigh-in. No blankets at weigh-in.
9. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to each entry according to placing.

MARKET SWINE DIVISION - SPECIAL RULES

1. The swine show will not be a terminal show.
2. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show a maximum of four swine. These can be barrows or gilts. They may be either cross or purebred.
3. Swine must be in possession of the exhibitor and certified and ear-tagged with approved tag by the state regulated deadline of Nov. 30th. Superintendents will set a date as near this date as possible for all swine to be brought to the Ag Pavilion to be certified, ear-tagged and any swine purchased after the certification date but prior to Nov. 30th can be tagged with Superintendent's approval.
4. Classes will be set up by weight with a maximum of 12 head per class.
5. Market swine entered must weigh at least 165 lbs. and not over 270 lbs. at weigh-in. A 5 lb. scale tolerance will be allowed. There will be no minimum weight limit for swine validated and entered in a state competition.
6. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to each entry according to placing.
7. Six entries of a breed will constitute a breed division. Breed champions will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of show. Breeds with less than six entries will exhibit in an OPB class. If there are less than 6 head in the OPB class, they will exhibit with the closest characteristic breed.
8. Swine may not be clipped while any show is in progress.
9. Market swine classifications standards will be used for determining breeds.

MARKET STEER DIVISION - SPECIAL RULES

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show a maximum of four steers.
2. Steers must be in the exhibitors possession and care by September 1st. Exhibitors should note that to be eligible to exhibit in any other show the steers must be on feed and receive state validation prior to July 1st.
3. Steers may be purebred, grade or crossbreed, but only steers may be entered.
4. The physical appearance of any steer must not be altered, such as pumping any liquids (water or any other substance) into the stomach in insure fill on the steer.
5. Steers are to be in a minimum of two classes by weight with a maximum of 10 head per class.
6. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to each show entry according to placing.
7. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from the steer will not be allowed.

MARKET HEIFER DIVISION - SPECIAL RULES

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show a maximum of four heifers.
2. Heifers must be in the exhibitors possession and care by November 1st and must be certified and ear-tagged with approved tag on a set date by the superintendent.
3. Heifers may be either registered or commercial, but must not exceed 26 months of age.
4. Heifers will be broken into classes split as evenly as possible based upon age of the heifers.
5. No artificial coloring or hair shall be added to the heifers. The heifer show will be considered a “blow and go” show.
6. **A heifer can only change exhibitor possession within immediate siblings from one year to the next.**

PREMIUM SALE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must be present at the Premium Sale and lead or carry their animals through the ring to be eligible to received any premium money, unless prior notification is made to the Livestock Committee and approved by the Executive Committee in advance.
2. All animals and poultry shall be sold for premium money only, and exhibitor shall continue ownership. The Premium Sale will be held on the final day of the show as scheduled by the directors. All livestock and poultry in each division will be sold on placing only.
3. Each project sold in the Premium Sale will be charged 5% of its total sale price, including add-ons, for the Baylor County Jr. Livestock Show Building Maintenance Fund.
4. All students that exhibit in the show will be eligible for add-on money, less the 5% listed above.
5. The Premium Sale will consist of selling 35% of the number of entries exhibited in each division
6. An exhibitor who has more than one animal or pen in the same division placing high enough to make the Premium Sale is entitled to sell only one. That animal or pen will be the highest placing one he exhibited. If both animals or pens received the same placing, then the animal or pen that came from a class with a champion or reserve champion, respectively, will sell. If neither came from a champion’s class then the animal or pen that was in the larger class will sell. If none of the above determine which animal or pen will sell, then the board of directors will decided which sells.
7. Each exhibitor is entitled to sell only one animal or pen per division with a maximum of two animals or pens in the sale. If an exhibitor has more than two divisions qualify for the sale, the exhibitor must sell their two highest placing animals only.
8. **An exhibitor may sell a maximum of three Grand and/or Reserve Champions animals. Any in excess will be acknowledged but not auctioned.**
9. Photographs will be taken of each exhibitor and animal with the premium buyers. Exhibitors are required to purchase an 8 x 10 photograph for the buyer(s) to be presented at the Buyers Appreciation Supper. If the buyer(s) is not present at the supper, the exhibitor is required to deliver the photograph to them. Photos are \$5.00 each and must be paid for when picked up.
10. The Buyers Appreciation Supper must be attended by the exhibitor to receive premium money, unless excused by the Executive Committee in advance. If excused, arrangements must be made by the exhibitor to have their buyer recognized, thanked and presented their photo at the supper by someone.

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