Sandoval County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies

(Revised- 2019)

The GENERAL Rules of the Sandoval County Fair apply except as otherwise stated below. These SPECIAL Rules take precedence over all other rules.

- 1. Every bona fide 4-H member or FFA member in good standing (governed by club, school charter/advisor or superseded by county council by-laws) from Sandoval County is eligible to exhibit his/her livestock project.
- 2. Age categories are as follows (based on specific age requirements for the 4-H program):

Cloverbud: This program provides experientially-based "learn by doing" experiences for 5-8 year olds. The member must have passed her/his 5th birthday and be in kindergarten but not have passed her/his 9th birthday prior to January 1 of the current 4-H program year.

Novice: Ages 9 through 11. A 4-H member must have passed his/her 9th birthday or be 8 years old and in third grade but cannot be in the 6th grade and have passed his/her 12th birthday prior to January 1 of the current 4-H program year.

Junior: Ages 12 through 13. A 4-H member must have passed his/her 12th birthday or be 11 years old and in the 6th grade but cannot be in 8th grade and have passed his/her 14th birthday prior to January 1 of the current 4-H program year.

Senior: Ages 14 through 18. A 4-H member must have passed his/her 14th birthday or be 13 years old and in the 8th grade but cannot have passed his/her 19th birthday by January 1 of the current 4-H program year.

Special Education youth older than 18 may enroll with the approval of the county 4-H agent.

- 3. Cloverbud members in the Small Animal Division and Livestock Division will participate at an **exhibition level only**. Cloverbud members may exhibit poultry or rabbits in the **4-H Cloverbud Rabbit & Poultry Show**. Cloverbud members may exhibit dairy goats, cabritos and/or fine-wool sheep in the **4-H Cloverbud Lamb & Goat Show**. All Livestock Show General Rules and Policies apply to Cloverbud Shows. Cloverbud members exhibiting in either show will receive participation ribbons only. Animals shown by a cloverbud member may be borrowed from other 4-H/FFA members or may be owned by the cloverbud member. Livestock owned by cloverbud members will not be eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale or Opportunity Sale. Cloverbud members must acquire approval by the county agent prior to entry to the Sandoval County Fair.
- 4. All large animal livestock to be exhibited will be ear-tagged, tattooed (except swine) and officially declared (market or breeding) by exhibitor/owner for proper identification and to verify ownership deadline has been met. The term "large animal" refers to the following species; Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Goats. Sandoval County 4-H Agent will set the ownership deadline and official tag dates each year.
- 5. Small animal entries need to be post marked or received at the 4-H Office **no later** than 4:00 PM one-week prior (Wednesday) to the Fair. The term "small animal" refers to all rabbits and poultry. Late small animal entries will be accepted, but only be eligible to exhibit in the Open Shows and not qualify to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale or Opportunity Sale.

6. All animals entered for exhibition will be charged an entry fee. All fees will be due at the time of the entry unless prior arrangements have been made. Entry fees will be charged as follows:

•Market Steers	\$15.00
•Breeding Beef	\$15.00
•Dairy Heifers	\$15.00
•Market Sheep & Swine	\$10.00
•Breeding Sheep & Swine	\$10.00
•Goats	\$10.00
•Poultry& Rabbits (per head)	\$ 5.00
•Market Meat Pens (Poultry & Rabbits)	\$ 10.00

- 7. Exhibitors are limited to show only 2 large animals per species and 1 small animal per class. Extra animals may be shown in the open classes.
- 8. All animals must have appropriate identification (tags, markings, tattoos) and inspection papers and/or health papers. Exhibitor will be required to show them at check in time with the livestock. Exhibitors are responsible for retaining original documents if the animal is not going to be sold or if it is to be shown at another contest, i.e., State Fair. (Call 4-H Agent for more information).
- 9. All large and small animals shall be shown by their owner both in the judging arena and the sale ring. No exception will be made unless owner has a valid reason acceptable to the Superintendent and/or Jr. Livestock Rules Committee and arrangements have been made before the event.
- 10. If an exhibitor has more than one entry per class, a substitute of the same age group, qualified exhibitor may be used. A qualified substitute exhibitor must be a bona fide 4-H member or FFA member in good standing. Substitutes are limited to participants who are entered in other projects in the fair (4-H/FFA members in current standing with entries in the fair). In no case may a parent, agent or advisor present any animal for classification or judging.
- 11. All exhibitors need to wear a long sleeved buttoned shirt. Please no embellishments. Shirt must be tucked into clean jeans. Exhibitor must wear belt. No baggy pants or pants hanging below the waist will be allowed. No hats or other head dress is allowed. Native American and other traditional dress is allowed during the sale only.
- 12. All livestock (4-H and Open) shall be checked-in and in their assigned pens by 7:00 PM Wednesday.
- 13. All small animals shall be checked-in and in their assigned pens by 7:00 PM Wednesday.
- 14. The exhibitor must furnish all water pails, feed boxes, feed, and other necessary equipment.
- 15. All animals at all times must be kept thoroughly groomed and fitted for showing. Stalls and pens must be kept and supplied with necessary clean bedding. Pathways and approaches must be kept clean for the convenience of spectators. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. You need to bring your own grooming tools and equipment with you or have it done before the day of the Fair.

- 16. No portable panels allowed except when no stall space is available. Exceptions must be approved by Superintendent.
- 17. Any animal deemed to be dangerous or unable to be controlled by the exhibitor, or causing disturbance or undue delay in the judging will be disqualified at the Superintendents/ Jr. Livestock Rules Committee's discretion. Exhibitor may be asked to remove animal from fairgrounds.
- 18. All animals presented for exhibition shall be free of disease. If not, they shall be removed immediately to a place of quarantine as designated by Superintendent or removed from the fairgrounds as directed by the superintendents. Examples of sick or unworthy animals include but are not limited to animals with open or draining wounds, or pigs showing signs of porcine stress syndrome, or lambs with active ringworm lesions.
- 19. All animals will be released at 10:00 a.m. Sunday with the exception of animals going to a designated processor; these animals will be picked up at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Animals sold through the Jr. Livestock Sale may be released to new owners at any time. Release time will be strictly enforced by superintendents. Any exhibitor that leaves prior to this release time will be assessed a \$25 fee.
- 20. All large animal exhibitors must clean their assigned cage, pen or stall. Exhibitors not participating in clean-up will be assessed a \$25 clean-up fee. Payment accepted by check, cash or deduction of Jr. Livestock Sale proceeds.
- 21. All small animal exhibitors are required to clean cages/pens during the fair. At the end of the fair, the small animal exhibitors are not required to clean their assigned cages/pens.
- 22. Grand and Reserve buckles will only be awarded in shows with at least 6 total animals. Shows include: Poultry, Roaster Poultry, Poultry Meat Pen, Rabbit, Roaster Rabbit, Rabbit Meat Pen, Market Steer, Market Swine, Meat Goat, Market Lamb, County Bred Steer, Dairy Goat, Dairy Replacement Heifer, Beef Replacement Heifer and Fine-wool Sheep. If the minimum number of animals is not met, Fair-board may, at their discretion, seek sponsors for additional buckles.
- 23. Adult and youth open livestock breeders are encouraged to exhibit their livestock in the Open Show/Jackpot at the Sandoval County Fair on stall space available basis. If interested, contact the Sandoval County Extension Agent.
- 24. The following are deemed unethical practices: Doctoring, doping, or injecting show animals for body "fill-ins", or the alteration, changing, defacing or any modification of the markings of show animals and the anatomical structure of any animal; the removal, alteration, changing, or purposely damaging of ear tags; or any type of injection where oils, glycerin, or like substances are used for body "fill-ins"; external applications of such things as liniments and blistering agents that would cause an edematous condition. Use of any product or substance, steroids, growth stimulants, or diuretic administered internally or used externally to alter the appearance or conformation of an animal for exhibition is not allowed. Judges are requested to report to the superintendent any animals upon which a surgical operation has been performed to improve their "show" appearance with the exception of surgical dehorn. The use of any device that would be considered cruel or inhumane to animals, such as the use of hot shots, shall be forbidden. Any exhibitor found guilty of any of the above listed unethical practices, or any other practice deemed unethical by the Superintendent /Jr. Livestock Rules Committee/Veterinarian will forfeit all premium monies and sale money, if any, over packer's bid and the owner of the

animals as well as the represented school (FFA Chapter) or 4-H Club will be barred from future participation until such time as reinstatement is made by the Superintendent and/or Jr. Livestock Rules Committee. Federal and state sanitation regulation will apply.

- 25. **Quality Assurance**: The use of any chemical compound that is not approved by the FDA for use in meat producing animals and the illegal use of approved chemicals or compounds is prohibited. Unapproved is deemed to mean not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to insure that the animal is free of prescribed drugs and substances. In the case of antibiotic use in an animal prior to show, the exhibitor must notify the County Agent and the Superintendent. The animal will qualify to show but not to sell if withdrawal time period has not been met.
- 26. Animals will be allowed to weigh only once for official record. (Exhibitor may request to weigh animals unofficially). There will be absolutely no re-weighs. Any animal not meeting the weight requirements will be allowed to show but will not make sale. These weights will be recorded and filed by an official in charge of scales. These weights will be used to break classes and as official livestock sale weight. **Superintendents have the authority to call animals to scales.** All livestock must be weighed by the time the scales close (7:00 PM Wednesday). See Individual species sections for weight requirements.
- 27. A 3% weight slack will be given on the top and bottom of all large animals' weights.
- 28. The Jr. Livestock Rules Committee and/or Superintendent is charged with interpreting these rules and policies and authorized to take action consistent with these rules and policies. In the case where no rule applies to cover a situation, the Jr. Livestock Rules Committee shall make a rule and define its application to such a situation. Such decisions will be final. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$25 (certified check or cash), which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Any protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Livestock Superintendent within 24 hours after the occasion of such protest. (This applies to all departments).

Round Robin Showmanship Contest

Individuals exhibiting livestock (cattle, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits and poultry) will be eligible for the Round Robin Showmanship Contest. The Round Robin Showmanship Contest will be held in the Leeson Arena following the Replacement Beef Heifer Show. Exhibitors will be selected by the official judge and superintendent during the judging of each class of small and large animals. Exhibitors who are selected to participate in the Round Robin will be announced at the end of the species judging. Any exhibitor that does not want to participate in the Round Robin Contest needs to notify the superintendent immediately so that an alternative may be selected. The Superintendent will make every effort to contact the alternates.

Exhibitors will compete further by showing each other's entries, such as the selected exhibitor in Steer will show the Swine entry, etc. They will be REQUIRED TO SHOW ALL THE SPECIES OF LIVESTOCK including rabbits and poultry. Exhibitor will represent each species and age group: Novice, Junior and Senior. The Senior Round Robin Contest will be first, Junior second followed by Novice. The overall winner for each age group will be announced during the Jr. Livestock Sale and will receive a Showmanship buckle.

For safety reasons, Round Robin Showmanship will be conducted with animals approved by Livestock Superintendent. The animals approved for the contest must have been shown in the respective fair classes. The following rules will apply:

- 1. Coaching by outsider will result in disqualification.
- 2. Dress code will be enforced.
- 3. Qualified judge(s) will judge each exhibitor.
- 4. Contestants will be required to walk the different species around the ring or designated area and demonstrate control and set the animals up with the exception of the hog.
- 5. One official handler will assist with the rotations.

The judge has the right to ask questions of exhibitors. The contest will cover the following areas:

- a. Ability to properly show animal
- b. Performance and control of the animal
- c. Knowledge of species
- d. Sportsmanship of showman.

4-H/FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

All animals eligible to sell will be sold through the junior livestock sale unless the exhibitor notifies the Superintendent of the department to the contrary not later than 30 minutes following the conclusion of the Round Robin Showmanship Contest. No soliciting of bids by exhibitors will be allowed during the Livestock Sale.

Novice, Junior and Senior High Point Indoor winners may sell an indoor entry or baked item at the start of the Jr. Livestock Sale. Items sold private treaty.

- 1. Large animals eligible to sell are: Market Steers, Market Lambs, Market Swine, and Meat Goat exhibited in the Jr. Livestock Show. <u>Cabritos (angora-type and/or pygmy or dwarf- type goats)</u> and breeding stock (replacement beef heifers, replacement dairy heifers, dairy goats, and fine-wool sheep) are not eligible for the Sale.
- 2. Small animals eligible to sell are: Grand Champion/Reserve Champion rabbit and poultry, Grand Champion/Reserve Champion rabbit and poultry meat pens, Grand Champion/Reserve Champion Roaster Rabbit, and Grand/Reserve Champion Roaster Poultry.
- 3. There will be 53 animals allowed to sell at the Junior Livestock Sale. The 53 animals will be made up of 8 market steers, 11 market hogs, 11 market lambs, 11 meat goats, 2 pens of 3 meat rabbits, 2 pens of 3 meat poultry, 1 Grand Champion and 1 Reserve Champion Roaster Rabbit, 1 Grand Champion and 1 Reserve Champion Roaster Poultry, 1 Grand Champion and 1 Reserve Champion Rabbit and Poultry, respectively.
- 4. Market lambs not meeting the required minimum weight are not eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale or the Opportunity Sale (defined in Rule 7). Market swine under 190 lbs. or over 280 lbs. are not eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale or Opportunity Sale. However, these animals that don't meet the required weight for their respective classes may be sold Private Treaty.

- 5. Exhibitors may sell up to 2 animals in the sale if they qualify (Placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in each class) and are not in the same division (Cattle, Sheep, Goat, Swine). When Grand Champion or Reserve Champion is selected from a class, to include small animal, or an animal is pulled from sale, all other placings within the class are adjusted accordingly. Not all animals will make the sale. There will be no limit to the number permitted to sell at packer's bid.
- 6. Exhibitors may not substitute a non-qualifying animal in place of an animal that qualifies for the sale.
- 7. After the 53 animals have been sold, exhibitors who have not sold an animal (large or small) will be allowed to sell one (1) large animal only in a second sale referred to as the Opportunity Sale. No breeding large animals will be allowed to sell in the Opportunity Sale.
- 8. No meat or breeding small animals will be allowed to sell in the Opportunity Sale. Exhibitors of meat or breeding small animals that would have qualified for the Opportunity Sale, will be allowed to sell one (1) small animal to the Sandoval County 4-H Amigos Buyers' Club for \$50.00 per head or sold Private Treaty.
- 9. Additional animals may be sold at private treaty; exhibitor must notify Superintendent of such sale. Private treaty sale is defined as a sale of animal/property for a price agreed directly between seller and buyer.
- 10. The sale order will be prepared Friday at the conclusion of the Round Robin Showmanship Contest by the Superintendent and County Agent. In the Opportunity Sale, animals will sell by placing, if possible, within species. Species will sell in this order: steers, swine, lambs, goats, rabbits and poultry. Exhibitors selling in the Opportunity Sale must notify Superintendent which animal will be in this sale within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Round Robin Showmanship Contest.

11. <u>Livestock owned by Cloverbud members will not be eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale or the Opportunity Sale.</u>

- 12. A packer's bid will be obtained and announced at the sale. (Packer bids may not be available for Hogs.)
- 13. Exhibitors are responsible for the care/feeding of their animals, until the buyer takes possession (on the truck) after the sale or picked up by designated processor/packer at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. All other animals will be released at 10:00 a.m. Sunday.
- 14. ABSOLUTELY NO GLITTER, GLUE, ADHESIVES, ETC. ARE ALLOWED.
- 15. A 4% commission fee will automatically be deducted from each of the sales.
- 16. If the packer docks the price on an animal because of weight or any other undesirable characteristics, this will be passed on to the exhibitor sending the animal to the packer.
- 17. Official sale weight for animals going through the sale is weigh-in weight for show.
- 18. Should an animal, which has been sold, die before it is loaded the sale monies will be refunded to the buyer and the exhibitor will suffer the loss.
- 19. Any exhibitor having an animal entered in the sale is prohibited from seeking special privileges from buyers such as seeking permission to re-purchase the animal. The 4-H animal becomes the property of the buyer to do with as they wish. **Do not expect to get your**

animal back!

- 20. Exhibitor is required to write thank you letters to your buyers and add-on donors (greater than \$25.00). Thank You letters must be forwarded to Extension Office prior to receiving your premium/sale monies.
- 21. Money from the sale of all animals (with the exception of private treaty sales) will be received by the 4-H Amigos Buyers Club. The 4-H Amigos will then pay the 4-H/FFA exhibitor after all monies have been collected and all transactions have been completed.
- 22. Exhibitors who sell animals after the Jr. Livestock Sale by private treaty must submit a Disposition Form (green form) to the auction secretary.
- 23. If a private treaty buyer requests his/her transaction be administered by the 4-H Amigos, a 4% commission fee will automatically be deducted from the sales.
- 24. All private treaty sales are the exhibitor's responsibility. The Sandoval County Fair Board, 4-H Amigos, Sandoval County Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico State University, FFA Chapter, Sandoval County Commission and other individuals/entities associated with the Jr. Livestock Sale assume no responsibility for the sale, delivery or payment nor for any negotiation between the seller or purchaser of any animals except those going through the Jr. Livestock Sale.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WHOLESOME MEAT ACT

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Sandoval County Fair as follows:

- 1. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug of chemical residues.
- 2. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
- 3. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
- 4. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue carcasses, the entire carcass maybe condemned.

If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses of animals sold through the sale, said show will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal. Any cost incurred for the testing of any suspect animals will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitor forfeits premium awards and all rights to sale price.

JUNIOR CATTLE DIVISION

Market Steer

- 1. Entry fee: \$15.00 per head.
- 2. Market steer(s) must have been owned and managed by the exhibitor for a period of at least 5 months (March 1st) prior to the fair date. Extension Agent shall tag animals on "tag-in date".
- 3. Proof of ownership must be furnished at tag-in. A bill of sale, ownership brand or 4-H

brand will be required as ownership proof.

- 4. Weight for market steers: They will be classified by the weight method. Weight 900 lbs. minimum no sale animals' weight will be listed above 1300 lbs. An exhibitor can only be paid up to 1300 lbs.
- 5. Any market steer with two large permanent teeth will be disqualified. Teeth may be checked by superintendent.
- 6. Any class having less than six head may be combined with another class. The Superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete to suit the need.
- 7. All steers will be judged during the livestock show. If there is only one class of steers, then the first place steer is the Grand Champion Steer, the second place steer is the Reserve Grand Champion Steer.
- 8. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale Rules</u> apply.

County Bred Steer

- 1. County Bred is defined as any offspring that is born of a Sandoval County herd.
- 2. Proof of County bred origin must be furnished at tag-in. A bill of sale, ownership/ranch brand or letter from ranch or producer will be required as proof.
- 3. All rules listed for market steer apply.

Replacement Beef Heifer

- 1. Entry fee: \$15.00 per head.
- 2. Beef heifer(s) must have been owned and managed by the exhibitor for a period of at least 5 months (March 1st) prior to the fair date. Extension Agent shall tag animals on "tag-in date".
- 3. Proof of ownership must be furnished at tag-in. A bill of sale, ownership brand or 4-H brand will be required as ownership proof.
- 4. Beef heifers will be classified by weight and/or age. Any class having less than six head may be combined with another class. The Superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete to suit the need.
- 5. All heifers will be judged during the livestock show. If there is only one class of heifers, then the first place heifer is the Grand Champion Beef Heifer, the second place heifer is the Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer.
- 6. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale Rules</u> apply.

Dairy Feeder Calves

For 2018, rule #1 and rule #5 will not be enforced to allow 4-H exhibitors an opportunity to participate in this project and exhibit at the Sandoval County Fair.

- 1. Entry fee: \$15.00 per head.
- 2. Dairy feeder calves must be born before December 30 of year prior to the fair. Calves are recommended to be in care of the member from 3 days to one week of age. Calf must be under direct care of 4-H member by January 10. (It is required that calves be born between November 1 and December 30)
- 3. Dairy feeder calves must be 100% dairy breed bloodline (Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, or Milking Shorthorn). No beef breeds!
- 4. Dairy feeder calves must be male and be castrated by March 1st. These calves must be free of any testicular tissue and healed to show at fair or they will be disqualified.
- 5. All dairy feeder calves must be naturally polled or dehorned.
- 6. Dairy feeder calves must weigh at least 400 and no more than 700 lbs. at fair weigh-ins. All calves under (or over) this weight will be taken home. Re-weights will follow same guidelines as other market animals.
- 7. Dairy feeders must have a rope halter and neck collar with tie on at all times.
- 8. If an exhibitor cannot handle his/her steer, they will be disqualified from the show and they will be asked to remove the animal from the fair grounds.
- 9. Dairy feeder calves will be shown in 4-H classes clean and dry, no fitting products are to be used, only animal soap and water are to be used on 4-H dairy feeder animals. Violations to this rule will result in disqualification from the show.
- 10. Dairy feeder calves must comply with all health regulations required by Sandoval County Fair.
- 11. All dairy feeders enrolled and taken to the fair will be for EXIBITION ONLY.
- 12. Definition: Feeder cattle are steers (castrated males) mature enough to be placed in a feedlot where they will be fattened prior to slaughter. Feeder calves are less than 1-year-old.

Replacement Dairy Heifer

- 1. Entry fee: \$15.00 per head.
- 2. Dairy heifers must have been owned (or be participating in a 4-H/FFA lease program) and managed by the exhibitor for a period of at least 3 months (May 1st) prior to the fair date. Extension Agent shall tag animals on "tag-in date".
- 3. Proof of ownership and verification of Date of Birth must be furnished at tag-in. A bill of sale, lease contract, ownership brand or 4-H brand will be required as ownership proof. Documentation/letter verifying Date of Birth is required from the dairy producer from whom you purchased or leased your heifer.
- 4. Dairy heifers will be classified by breed and age. In case that not enough heifers are shown, classes may be combined at the discretion of Superintendent.
- 5. Dairy heifer classes:
 - 1. Spring Heifer Calf, born after January 1, 2017
 - 2. Winter Heifer Calf, born Nov. 1 Dec. 31, 2016
 - 3. Fall Heifer Calf, Sept. 1 Oct. 31, 2016
 - 4. Summer Yearling, born July 1 August 31, 2016
 - 5. Spring Yearling, born May 1 June 30, 2016
 - 6. Winter Yearling, born January 1 April 30, 2016
 - 7. Fall Yearling, born September 1 December 31, 2015

Heifers in class 6 & 7 must be bred and will be pregnancy checked.

- 6. All heifers will be judged during the livestock show. If there is only one class of heifers, then the first place heifer is the Grand Champion Heifer, the second place heifer is the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.
- 7. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale Rules</u> apply.

JUNIOR SHEEP DIVISION

Market Lamb

- 1. Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head.
- 2. Sheep must have been owned and managed by the exhibitor for a period of at least 3 months (May 1st) prior to the fair date. The extension agent shall tag animals on "tag-in date".
- 3. Proof of ownership must be furnished at tag-in.
- 4. Weight for lamb wethers or ewe lambs: They will be classified by the weight method.
 - a. Southdown minimum weight 70 lbs. no maximum.
 - b. All other classes minimum weight 85 lbs. no maximum.
- 5. Only lambs (one year of age or younger) are eligible to show. Lambs must have their milk teeth at weigh-in.

- 6. No lamb halters will be allowed in the show ring. The use of a halter will disqualify exhibitor from Showmanship.
- 7. Any class having less than six head maybe combined with another class. The Superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes to suit the need.
- 8. All market lambs must be slick shorn with a uniform fleece no longer than ¼ inch by show time. Lambs in each division will be divided into weight classes based on number of lambs in each division and the weight of the lamb.
- 9. Wethers or ewe lambs maybe shown in the market lamb class.
- 10. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale Rules</u> apply.

Fine-wool/Breeding Sheep

- 1. Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head.
- 2. Sheep must have been owned and managed by the exhibitor for a period of at least 3 months (May 1st) prior to the fair date. The extension agent shall tag animals on "tag-in date".
- 3. Proof of ownership must be furnished at tag-in.
- 4. Only ewes are eligible to show.
- 5. Sheep will be classified by weight and/or age.
- 6. Lamb halters will be allowed in the show ring.
- 7. Any class having less than six head maybe combined with another class. The Superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes to suit the need.
- 8. All fine-wool sheep must be shown with a clean, carded uniform fleece.
- 9. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale Rules</u> apply.

JUNIOR SWINE DIVISION

Market Swine

- 1. Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head.
- 2. Swine must have been owned and managed by the exhibitor for a period of at least 3 months (May 1st) prior to the fair date. Extension agent shall tag animals on "tag-in date".
- 3. Proof of ownership must be furnished at weigh-in.
- 4. Weight for gilts and barrows Minimum 190 lbs. Maximum 280 lbs.
- 5. Market swine under 190 lbs. or over 280 lbs. will be shown in two separate sifted classes.

- 6. Any class having less than six head maybe combined with another class. The Superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes to suit the need.
- 7. Barrows or gilts maybe shown in the market hog class.
- 8. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale Rules</u> apply.

JUNIOR GOAT DIVISION

Meat Goat

- 1. Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head.
- 2. Meat goats must have been owned and managed by the exhibitor for a period of 3 months (May 1st) prior to the fair date. The Extension Agent shall tattoo and tag animals on tag-in date.
- 3. Proof of ownership must be furnished at tag-in.
- 4. Weight for meat goats: They will be classified by the weight method. Weight: 50 lbs. minimum, no maximum. Any goat under 50 lbs. will be exhibited in the cabrito class.
- 5. All meat goats will be groomed for show with no more than ½ inch of hair.
- 6. Only goat wether or doe kids may be shown in meat goat classes. Milk teeth must be in place. No breaking of skin or eruption of either of two permanent front teeth.
- 7. Meat goats are not required to be dehorned or disbudded. Exhibitors will be required to have horns tipped on all goats prior to arrival to the fairgrounds.
- 8. All meat goats must have collars to be shown.
- 9. Any class having less than six head may be combined with another class. The Superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes to suit the need.
- 10. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale Rules</u> apply.

Cabrito

Cabrito is defined as goats of angora breeding. The cabrito class will include the pygmy goats and dwarf-type breeds. Meat goats not meeting weight requirement will show in this class.

- 1. Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head.
- 2. Meat goats must have been owned and managed by the exhibitor for a period of 3 months (May 1st) prior to the fair date. The Extension Agent shall tattoo and tag animals on tag-in date.
- 3. Proof of ownership must be furnished at tag-in.

- 4. Weight for meat goats: They will be classified by the weight method. Weight: no minimum, 49 lbs. maximum.
- 5. All cabrito goats will be groomed for show. Hair does not have to be clipped.
- 6. Only goat wether or doe kids may be shown in cabrito goat classes. Milk teeth must be in place. No breaking of skin or eruption of either of two permanent front teeth.
- 7. Cabrito goats are not required to be dehorned or disbudded. Exhibitors will be required to have horns tipped on all goats prior to arrival to the fairgrounds.
- 8. All cabrito goats must have collars to be shown.
- 9. Any class having less than six head may be combined with another class. The Superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes to suit the need.
- 10. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale Rules</u> apply.

Dairy Goats

- 1. Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head.
- 2. Animals entered in the "Jr. Dairy Goat Show" are not required to be registered with the American Dairy Goat Association.
- 3. Dairy goats must have been owned and managed by the exhibitor for a period of at least 3 months (May 1st) prior to the fair date. Exceptions refer to #6.
- 4. Ear or tail web tattoos will be checked and must correspond with tattoos recorded on day of tagging. Animals without tattoos will be tattooed on day of tagging.
- 5. Dairy goats are not required to be dehorned or disbudded.
- 6. All dairy goats must be declared in writing and tattoos recorded on day of tagging. Any exhibitor who wishes to show a doe that has not been born by day of tagging must register no later than July 19 and declare the dam on that day. As soon as she can be tattooed contact the 4-H Agent to record tattoos. It is not necessary for the does to be present on day of tagging unless they need to be tattooed. Declaration should include the classes being entered.
- 7. Any class having less than six head may be combined with another class. The Superintendent reserves the right to combine or delete classes to suit the need.
- 8. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale</u> Rules apply.

JUNIOR RABBIT DIVISION

Breeding/Fur Rabbits

- 1. Entry Fee: \$5.00 per head.
- 2. All rabbits must have been owned and managed by exhibitor for a period of not less than 70 days.
- 3. Classification: Jr. Class age 6 months or less, Intermediate Class age 6-8 months, Sr. Class age over 8 months.
- 4. Rabbit breed classes that do not have intermediate classes, enter the rabbit as a Jr. or Sr. The age for Jr. should be 6 months or less. The age for Sr. should be over 6 months.

5.	Satin
	Class 1
	Class 2
	Class 3
	Class 4
	Class 5
	Class 6
	Californian
	Class 7
	Class 8
	Class 9
	Class 10
	Class 11
	Class 12
	Giant Checkered
	Class 13
	Class 14
	Class 15Sr. Buck
	Class 16
	Class 17
	Class 18Sr. Doe
	English Lop
	Class 19
	Class 20
	Class 21
	Class 22Sr. Doe
	Holland Lon
	Holland Lop Class 22
	Class 23
	Class 24
	Class 25
	Class 26

French Lop Jr. Buck Class 27. Jr. Buck Class 28. Intermediate Buck Class 29. Sr. Buck Class 30. Jr. Doe Class 31. Intermediate Doe Class 32. Sr. Doe Mini Lops Sr. Buck Class 33. Jr. Buck Class 34. Sr. Buck Class 35. Jr. Doe Class 36. Sr. Doe
PalominoClass 37Jr. BuckClass 38Intermediate BuckClass 39Sr. BuckClass 40Jr. DoeClass 41Intermediate DoeClass 42Sr. Doe
New Zealand Class 43 Jr. Buck Class 44 Intermediate Buck Class 45 Sr. Buck Class 46 Jr. Doe Class 47 Intermediate Doe Class 48 Sr. Doe
Standard Rex Jr. Buck Class 49. Sr. Buck Class 50. Sr. Buck Class 51. Jr. Doe Class 52. Sr. Doe
Mini Rex Ir. Buck Class 53 Ir. Buck Class 54 Ir. Buck Class 55 Ir. Doe Class 56 Ir. Doe Class 56 Ir. Doe
Polish Jr. Buck Class 57. Sr. Buck Class 58. Sr. Buck Class 59. Jr. Doe Class 60. Sr. Doe
Florida White Jr. Buck Class 61 Sr. Buck Class 62 Sr. Buck Class 63 Jr. Doe Class 64 Sr. Doe

Champagne D 'Argent
Class 65
Class 66
Class 67. Sr. Buck
Class 68
Class 69
Class 70. Sr. Doe
Class /0Sr. Doe
Lionhead
Class 71. Jr. Buck
Class 72
Class 73
Class 74. Sr. Doe
<u>Cross-Breed</u>
Class 75
Class 76
Class 77
Class 78
Class 79
Class 80. Sr. Doe
Class 60
Angora (Fur)
Class 81
Class 82
Class 83
Class 84
Rex (Fur)
Class 85
Class 86Sr. Buck
Class 87Jr. Doe
Class 88. Sr. Doe
Dutch (Fur)
Class 89
Class 90. Sr. Buck
Class 91
Class 92
All Other Breeds (Fur)
Class 93
Class 94
Class 95
Class 96
Class 97
Class 98Sr. Doe
Breeding Pair (All Breeds)
Class 99Buck and Doe
Class //

- 6. Rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear and recorded. Tattoos will be checked and must correspond with tattoos recorded on registration.
- 7. Classification will be done by breed, weight and/or age by the Superintendent at time of check-in. They will be judged according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association's standards of Perfection. A fur class will also be judged accordingly and the rabbit must be entered in its regular class.
- 8. Classes may be added, dropped, or combined by the Superintendent, depending on the need and number of animals.
- 9. All exhibitors must provide feed and water cans for their rabbits and must wire them in place. The exhibitor must complete the initial feeding and watering before leaving the barn. (No paper or Styrofoam cups will be allowed in rabbit cages or pens).
- 10. Any rabbit that shows signs disease, infection or parasites will not be accepted.
- 11. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get their rabbits to the show table.
- 12. The Superintendent or Jr. Livestock Rules Committee has the authority to disqualify any exhibitor of violations of any show rules, or if any sick or uncared-for animals are observed.
- 13. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale</u> Rules apply.

Meat Rabbits

- 1. Entry Fee: \$10.00 per meat pen (Pen of 3). Rabbits must be of the same breed and variety.
- 2. Meat pens must be less than 70 days old and weigh no less than 3 lbs. and no more than 5 lbs. each.
- 3. Rabbits may not be entered in a breed/fur class.
- 5. Rabbits must be tattooed and recorded. Tattoos will be checked and must correspond with tattoos recorded on registration. The date of birth must be written on the entry form.
- Classification will be done by breed, weight and/or age by the Superintendent at time of check-in. They will be judged according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association's standards of Perfection.
- 7. Classes may be added, dropped, or combined by the Superintendent, depending on the need and number of animals.
- 8. All exhibitors must provide feed and water cans for their rabbits and must wire them in place. The exhibitor must complete the initial feeding and watering before leaving the barn. (No paper or Styrofoam cups will be allowed in rabbit cages or pens).
- 9. Any rabbit that shows signs disease, infection or parasites will not be accepted.

- 10. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get their rabbits to the show table.
- 11. The Superintendent or Jr. Livestock Rules Committee has the authority to disqualify any exhibitor of violations of any show rules, or if any sick or uncared-for animals are observed.
- 12. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale Rules</u> apply.

Roaster Rabbits

- 1. Entry Fee: \$5.00 per single rabbit.
- 2. All rabbits entered in this class must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight 5 lbs. Maximum weight 8 lbs.
- 3. Rabbits must be tattooed and recorded. Tattoos will be checked and must correspond with tattoos recorded on registration. The date of birth must be written on the entry form.
- 4. Rabbits may not be entered in a breed/fur class.
- 6. Classification will be done by weight by the Superintendent at time of check-in. They will be judged according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association's standards of Perfection.
- 7. Classes may be added, dropped, or combined by the Superintendent, depending on the need and number of animals.
- 8. All exhibitors must provide feed and water cans for their rabbits and must wire them in place. The exhibitor must complete the initial feeding and watering before leaving the barn. (No paper or Styrofoam cups will be allowed in rabbit cages or pens).
- 9. Any rabbit that shows signs disease, infection or parasites will not be accepted.
- 10. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get their rabbits to the show table.
- 11. The Superintendent or Jr. Livestock Rules Committee has the authority to disqualify any exhibitor of violations of any show rules, or if any sick or uncared-for animals are observed.
- 12. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale</u> Rules apply.

JUNIOR POULTRY DIVISION

Breeding Poultry

- 1. Entry Fee: \$5.00 per head.
- 2. All poultry must have been owned and managed by exhibitor for a period of 70 days.
- 3. Poultry must be marked with leg band bearing legible numbers and must be properly listed on entry form. Bands are available from the Extension Office.

4.	Classes as follows: Bantam Class 1: Rooster
	BantamClass 5: RoosterClean LeggedClass 6: CockerelClean LeggedClass 7: HenClean LeggedClass 8: PulletClean Legged
	Standard (Large) BreedFeather LeggedClass 9: RoosterFeather LeggedClass 10: CockerelFeather LeggedClass 11: HenFeather LeggedClass 12: PulletFeather Legged
	Standard (Large) BreedClean LeggedClass 13: RoosterClean LeggedClass 14: CockerelClean LeggedClass 15: HenClean LeggedClass 16: PulletClean Legged
	Cross-BreedFeather LeggedClass 17: RoosterFeather LeggedClass 18: CockerelFeather LeggedClass 19: HenFeather LeggedClass 20: PulletFeather Legged
	Cross-BreedClass 21: Rooster.Clean LeggedClass 22: Cockerel.Clean LeggedClass 23: Hen.Clean LeggedClass 24: Pullet.Clean Legged
	Bantam Breeding Pair (1 Rooster, 1 Hen) Class 25

Standard Breeding Pair (1 Rooster, 1 Hen) Class 27
Cross-Breed Breeding Pair (1 Rooster, 1 Hen)Class 29.Feather LeggedClass 30.Clean Legged
Bantam Breeding Trio (Pen of 3) Class 31 Feather Legged Class 32 Clean Legged
Standard Breeding Trio (Pen of 3)Feather LeggedClass 33.Feather LeggedClass 34.Clean Legged
Cross-Breed Breeding Trio (Pen of 3)Class 35.Feather LeggedClass 36.Clean Legged
DucksClass 37.DrakeClass 38.Hen
Call (Mini) DucksClass 39.DrakeClass 40.Hen
GeeseGander (Male)Class 41Goose (Female)
Turkey Class 43. Tom Class 44. Hen

Note: Rooster/cocks and hens are defined as birds over 12 months of age. Cockerels and pullets are defined as birds under 12 months old.

- 5. Classification will be done by breed, weight and/or age by the Superintendent at time of check-in. Classes may be added, dropped, or combined by the Superintendent, depending on the need and number of animals.
- 6. All exhibitors must provide feed and water cans for their poultry and you must wire them in place. (No paper or Styrofoam cups will be allowed in poultry cages or pens). The exhibitor must complete the initial feeding and watering before leaving the barn.
- 7. Any poultry that shows signs disease, infection or parasites will not be accepted.
- 8. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get their poultry to the show table.
- 9. The Superintendent or Livestock Committee has the authority to disqualify any exhibitor of violations of any show rules, or if any sick or uncared-for animals are observed.

10. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale Rules</u> apply.

Meat Poultry

- 1. Entry Fee: \$10.00 per meat pen (Pen of 3). Poultry must be of the same breed and variety.
- 2. Meat pens of 3 must be less than 70 days old and weigh no more than 5 lbs. each.
- 3. Poultry must be marked with leg band bearing legible numbers and must be properly listed on entry form. Bands are available from the Extension Office.
- 4. Meat Poultry may not be entered in a breed poultry class.
- 5. Classes as follows:

Class 45	Chicken
Class 46	Duck
Class 47	Geese
Class 48	Turkey

- 6. Classification will be done by breed, weight and/or age by the Superintendent at time of check-in. Classes may be added, dropped, or combined by the Superintendent, depending on the need and number of animals.
- 7. All exhibitors must provide feed and water cans for their birds, and you must wire them in place. (No paper or Styrofoam cups will be allowed in poultry cages or pens). The exhibitor must complete the initial feeding and watering before leaving the barn.
- 8. Any poultry that shows signs disease, infection or parasites will not be accepted.
- 9. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get their poultry to the show table.
- 10. The Superintendent or Livestock Committee has the authority to disqualify any exhibitor of violations of any show rules, or if any sick or uncared-for animals are observed.
- 11. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale Rules</u> apply.

Roaster Poultry

- 1. Entry Fee: \$5.00 per single chicken.
- 2. All chickens, of either sex, entered in this class must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight 5 lbs. Maximum weight 8 lbs.
- 3. Roaster Poultry may not be entered in a breed poultry class.
- 4. Poultry must be marked with leg band bearing legible numbers and must be properly listed on entry form. Bands are available from the Extension Office.

- 6. Classification will be done by weight by the Superintendent at time of check-in. Classes may be added, dropped, or combined by the Superintendent, depending on the need and number of animals.
- 7. All exhibitors must provide feed and water cans for their birds, and you must wire them in place. (No paper or Styrofoam cups will be allowed in poultry cages or pens). The exhibitor must complete the initial feeding and watering before leaving the barn.
- 8. Any poultry that shows signs disease, infection or parasites will not be accepted.
- 9. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get their poultry to the show table.
- 10. The Superintendent or Livestock Committee has the authority to disqualify any exhibitor of violations of any show rules, or if any sick or uncared-for animals are observed.
- 11. <u>4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies</u> and <u>4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale Rules</u> apply.