

LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

August 2016

1. All livestock exhibited in the show must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project and verified by the County Agent or the FFA Advisor.
2. Any market animal exhibited in this show is required to be owned and cared for by a 4-H or FFA member. Animals must be owned by the youth for the following minimum number of days: Beef - 120; Lambs - 90; Hogs - 90; Goats - 90. Market animals must be tagged by a show official at the official show pre-tagging. Steers were tagged April 2016 with a recommended weight of 750 to 975 pounds. Tagging for lambs and hogs took place May 2015 with a recommended weight of 40 to 75 pounds for lambs and 50 to 100 pounds for hogs and 25 to 40 pounds for goats. There will be no change of ownership permitted after animals have been tagged.
3. Only exhibitors from Garfield, Piute, Sevier and Wayne Counties in Utah will be eligible to participate in the Southern Utah Jr. Livestock Show (SUJLS).
4. Exhibitors must be in the third grade but not less than 8 years of age at start of project year (October 1, 2015) to be eligible to show. Exhibitors can only show through the same season as their high school graduation. Exhibitors will be divided into groups by grade for the fitting and showmanship contests: 3rd-5th grades, 6th-8th grades, and 9th-12th grades.
5. All entries must be on official entry forms complete with name, address, and phone number and turned in at the pre-weigh-in.
6. Exhibitors may show two beef or one beef and one small animal or 3 small animals with a maximum of two animals in any one species. However, only one animal per species will be sold at the auction, with a maximum of two.
7. No market animal will be able to enter which has already been sold in a previous state stock show.
8. All animals will be subject to health inspection. Animals found unhealthy will be removed from the show grounds. Also, exhibitors found to be in violation of drug use or withdrawal dates or using any unethical animal altering techniques will receive such penalty as deemed appropriate by the committee.

9. At the show, entries will be weighed only once directly off the truck by appointed committeemen. Animals not reaching the minimum weight will be sifted. Lambs may weigh more than 160 pounds, but the participant will only be paid for 160 pounds. Hogs may weigh more than 280 pounds, but the participant will only be paid for 280 pounds. Hogs weighing more than 350 will be sifted. Steers may weigh more than 1,400 pounds but the participant will only be paid for 1,400 pounds. Minimum net weights are: Beef - 1100; Hogs - 220; Lambs - 100; Maximum net weights are: Beef - 1,400; Hogs - 280; Lambs – 160. For beef shrink, see rule #25.

10. All animals will be inspected at the time of entry by the respective division committee to uphold the standards of the show. Any animal sifted from the show will not be exhibited or sold. With the following exception, exhibitor can compete in the showmanship class using the animal tagged in the spring only if the animal was sifted for weight. All animals sifted for health reasons must be immediately removed from the fair grounds.

11. Adults are asked not to fit animals for exhibitors at the show. Fitting and showing is a learning experience for youth. Therefore, we ask that adults give only minor assistance to the younger exhibitors in the final phases of fitting.

12. Hogs will not be restrained for fitting purposes on fair ground property.

13. All re-sale of animals after the auction will be done on the buyer's property, not at the fair grounds.

14. All lambs must be slick shorn and must be completely shorn within two weeks of the show, with not more than ¼" wool. Lambs must be show ready at weigh in.

15. Due to Federal Law - Ewe lambs without a Scrapy tag will be sifted.

16. Market beef that cannot be shown because they cannot be handled safely must be removed from the premises immediately. Final decision will be determined by the department heads and the junior livestock show committee.

17. Show participants must wear official 4-H attire or FFA attire includes, white collar shirt, black pants and FFA jacket. During all contests and when selling their animals.

18. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after competition is prohibited.

19. Exhibitors must be present to show project on show day, and be present to sell project on sale day. No one may be allowed to show or sell another exhibitors project. No exceptions.

20. An exhibitor may be eligible to win grandmaster showmanship contest only once.

21. If an exhibitor wins first in their showmanship class they may not participate in the showmanship for another species.

22. All animals sifted must be removed immediately, unless approved by department head or stocks show committee.

23. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the livestock committee chairman immediately if an animal loses it's stock show tag.

24. Steers will be subject to a shrink up to 4% at weigh-in. This is to offset the afternoon weigh-in along with the 3 day stress that the cattle will experience during the stock show. The committee is also HIGHLY ENCOURAGING all steer exhibitors to find a buyer for their own cattle this year. The reason is that the show committee does their very best to market the cattle (or floor the steers) but buyers for fat cattle in our region have become very scarce. The price the steers bring and then passed on the exhibitors is only what we receive. By having your own buyer it is our intent that the kids will generate more money for their projects.

Stock Show Scholarship

Attention 2017 Senior Class!

SUJLS will be sponsoring scholarships each year. Applicants must be graduating from High School in the Spring of 2017 and had a livestock exhibit in the SUJLS in 3 of the past 5 years. For more info contact:

Chris Nielson 435-201-9166 or your FFA Advisor

RULE FOR MARKET GOATS

1. Minimum weight for goats is 50 lbs.
2. All Market goats will be required to have milk teeth in normal positions and no permanent teeth sowing at the time of judging. Any goat that has lost one or both of its teeth will be disqualified.
3. Wether goats must be castrated prior to show grounds.
4. Market goats are open to both wethers and does. Does must have scrapie tags.
5. Market goats will be required to be either disbudded or tipped. No sharp points allowed. No tipping of horns at the fair grounds.

General Rules for Goats

1. Goats shall be free of any visible diseases.
2. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
3. Goats shall be shorn uniformly 3/8" or less above the knees and the hocks.
4. No painting, powdering, or artificial color will be allowed. Doing so will result in animal being disqualified and removed from any class entered.
5. Animals that endanger exhibitor or an unmanageable will be removed from the show.

Market Goat Rules

1. All market show goats will be required to have milk teeth in normal positions.

Rules for Showmanship

1. All exhibitors should enter or attend
2. Exhibitors must weigh in- whether or not they will participate in showmanship.
3. Exhibitors must use their own animal for the showmanship class.

STOCK SHOW ACCOUNT

The purpose of the Stock Show Account is to cover operating costs of the Junior Livestock Show as well as to help each of the Exhibitors animal reach a minimum boost amount.

A minimum boost amount will be set for each species by members of the Junior Livestock Show Committee after the auction is completed and before checks are prepared.

Each animal that goes through the auction will receive at least the minimum boost amount established.

If the Stock Show Account is awarded the auction boost bid and there is no additional add-on boost from buyer cards the exhibitor will receive the minimum boost amount established.

If the Stock Show Account is awarded the auction boost bid and thereafter exhibitor receives additional add-on boost from buyers cards the amount of boost that the exhibitors will receive will be as follows:

- 1) If add-on boost is greater than or equal to the set minimum boost amount, the Stock Show Account boost bid will be eliminated and exhibitor will receive the total add-on boost amount.
- 2) If add-on boost is less than set minimum boost amount the Stock Show Account boost bid will be reduced so that the combination of the add-on boost and Stock Show boost bid will meet the minimum boost amount set.

The following examples assume minimum boost amount is set at \$150.

Stock Show Account auction boost bid	\$100
Add-on boost from Buyer Cards	\$200
Total	\$300
Less Stock Show Account bid	(\$100)
Total Boost Exhibitor will Receive	\$200

Stock Show Account auction boost bid	\$100
Add-on boost from Buyer Cards	\$100
Total	\$200
Less Portion of Stock Show Account bid	(\$50)
Total Boost Exhibitor will Receive	\$150

At the conclusion of the show if the Stock Show Account has funds in excess of those needed to cover the operating costs of the show and the boost bids, then the sales fee charged to the exhibitor on each animal may be reduced so that all exhibitors receive a proportional equal benefit from the Stock Show Account. If the Stock Show Account has a shortage of funds then the sales fee charged to exhibitors may be increased. The stock show committee reserves the right to increase or decrease the sales fee to a level that will be adequate to cover all costs of the Junior Livestock Show.