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Smithville Livestock Show Rules

2019-2020

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Smithville FFA & 4H Livestock Show and Exposition Committee
PO BOX 32
Smithville, TX 78957

Dear Student:

The Smithville FFA & 4H Livestock Show & Exposition Committee would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in our *Annual* FFA & 4H Livestock Show and Sale to be held on *Saturday, April 18th, 2020* at the Vernon Richards River Bend Park Pavilion.

Signed entry forms must be submitted to the respective committee chairpersons by the following deadlines:

Steers	*November 12 , 2019*	*6:00-7:00pm*	*Smithville Ag Building*
Lambs	*November 12, 2019*	*6:00-7:00pm*	*Smithville Ag Building*
Market Goats	*November 12, 2019*	*6:00-7:00pm*	*Smithville Ag Building*
Barrows	*January 18, 2020*	*2:00-3:00pm*	*Smithville Ag Building*
Broilers	*November 12, 2019*	*by 7:00pm*	*Order from Ag Teacher*
Heifers	*November 12, 2019*	*by 7:00pm*	*Turn in cards to Ag Teachers*
Rabbits	*November 12, 2019*	*by 7:00pm*	*Turn in cards to Ag Teachers*
Ag Mechanics	*January 18, 2020*	*by 3:00pm*	*Turn in cards to Ag Teachers*

- *There will be no offsite validation for animals.*
- *Validation dates are listed under each of the species rules*

If you are interested in participating in the show, please contact the division chairman before the dates listed above. The Chairpersons are as follows:

Larry Richards-Beef	Lou Sloan-Poultry
Lance Leiferman-Barrows	Carolyn Wright-Rabbits
Lisa Gonzales-Lambs	Larry Richards-Market Goats

We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,
Chuck Goertz
President

Rules and Regulations

General show rules will be developed by the Smithville Livestock Show Committee (SLS Committee). Each Division committee will propose rules for that division. The By Laws and Constitution can be amended by a two-thirds vote with at least 50% of the total membership present.

1. The show will be supervised by the show officers and show committee. The show committee consists of representatives from organizations and communities.

2. The SLS committee will have the right to disqualify any exhibitor or project that does not conform to the rules outlined for the Smithville FFA and 4H Livestock Show & Exposition

3. Any 4-H Club, FFA or Vocational member who attends school in the Smithville I.S.D. is eligible to show and sell in their vocational area, upon invitation by the show committee. Both 4-H/FFA members must attend 4 of the meetings between September and March to be eligible to show. Exhibitors not meeting the required 4 meetings will be fined $100.00 prior to show date. Exhibitors must attend a Mandatory Meeting at the conclusion of Stock Show Set Up April 5, 2020 which does not count towards your 4 meetings. Athletic or any other practice does not excuse a student from the monthly FFA or 4H meeting. The only excused absence from a meeting will be a School Sponsored Event or a Medically Excused note. Exhibitors must have dues paid and be signed up for FFA/4-H as a member by Oct 7th, 2019 to be eligible to show in the Smithville Livestock show. The exhibitor must submit a project record form to be turned in at the Mandatory Meeting in April to either your 4-H leader or FFA advisors

4. The FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Sale date will be held during the annual Jamboree weekend at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, *April 18th, 2020*

5. The committee will request sealed resale bids to be in by noon, Saturday, *April 18 th, 2020,* with the sale starting at 4:30 p.m.

6. A minimum of two bids must be submitted or the committee reserves the right to refuse bids and open resale- bidding to the public at 4:15 p.m.

7. Scholastic Eligibility - The Smithville FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Exposition will follow policies as set out by the Texas Education Agency. A full list of exhibitors will be given to each principal to determine scholastic eligibility. The principal must authorize exhibitors' scholastic eligibility before show date.

8. <u>All exhibitors must have their social security number at the time of validation of your species or you will not be allowed to validate.</u> *Entry fees-$20.00 per head or pen validated*. Entry fees must be paid at validation. No late entries will be accepted<u>**. Sale checks will be mailed to the address on this Exhibitor Card**</u>**. Each exhibitor and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian (if exhibitor is a minor) must sign a statement acknowledging that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements and rules and regulations of the Smithville FFA & 4H Livestock Show and Exposition.**

9. Entries - All entries must be owned by the exhibitor by the beginning of the feeding period. The exhibitor must continuously and personally feed and care for his/her animals. Any project found not to be under the direct care of the validated exhibitor will be given written notice of rules violation by certified mail and Executive Board review. If appropriate measures are not adhered to by exhibitor, the project can be disqualified from the show. Any project may be inspected by the committee or its members at any time during the feeding period. Any exhibitor being inspected will be notified ahead of time as to when the inspection will be made.

10. Each exhibitor may validate as many animals per species (with the exception of rabbits- refer to the rabbit rules for details) as desired. Any child of that family (Sibling) whose name appears on the validated form may show any one of the animals validated to that family. Final weigh-in will be from 6:00-7:30 a.m. the day of the show at the show barn. All projects must be in place by 7:30 a.m. or the exhibitor will be fined $100.00 cash or check in order to be allowed to show. Any animal arriving after 8:00am will be disqualified.

11. Exhibitors are allowed to sell only one project in the Smithville Livestock Show Sale/Auction

12. Exhibitors must help set up and clean up the show facilities. *Pen set up date will be two weeks before the show date on Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 2:00pm and clean up date will be the day after the show date, Sunday April 19, 2020 at 2:00pm*. Exhibitors will work under the direction of the division chairman at set up and clean up dates. Exhibitors will be required to load animals within the amount of time outlined within the specific division rules. Failure to participate in set up and cleanup activities without committee superintendent approval will result in a fine of $100 per violation. Animals left on the show/sale premises overnight will result in a fine of $100.00. This fine will be withheld from the exhibitor's check.

13. All exhibitors will sign in and sign out on the set up and clean up dates. Ag teachers will be monitoring all students set up and clean up time and activity. All fines must be cleared before the new school year begins or it will be carried over and applied to the entry fee of the following year

14. Any or all saleable projects may be subject to drug testing. Drug testing will be conducted immediately following judging.

15. Pens and stalls will be furnished by the Smithville FFA/4-H Livestock Show Committee.

16. All livestock exhibits will be under the control and direction of the committee, but the show committee will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the rules, and shall indemnify the show against all legal or other proceedings in regard there to, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him/her, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition of any of the animals so exhibited. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, not suit instituted or maintained against the Smithville FFA and 4-H Livestock Show Committee or its officers or members, by or on behalf of

any persons, firms, or corporations, or other agents, representatives, servants or employees, having license or privilege to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupy any space there on.

17. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Disciplinary action will be taken by the livestock show committee if a 4-H or FFA member displays inappropriate unsportsmanlike conduct to a judge, volunteer or another exhibitor. Disciplinary action can include a $200 fine or disqualification of the exhibitor and all of their animal projects from the show and sale.

18. Judge's decisions are final on placement.

19. Exhibitors will be allowed to provide their own bedding. It must be pre-packaged wood shavings only, not hay, carpet, etc.

20. Exhibitor must feed, bed, care for and keep his/her animal and stall properly cleaned during the entire show.

21. At conclusion of judging, all animals must be placed in designated stall until released by their respective division chairman or superintendent.

22. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of $100.00 cash, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the case of complaint, or appeal, and must be delivered to the respective committee chairman within thirty (30) minutes after it's division is judged.

23. All property of every character entered for competition or display, or any other display, or any other purpose, or being anywhere on the show grounds, shall be subject to the control of the Committee, but in no case shall the Smithville FFA and 4-H Livestock Show Committee, its officers or members, or any of them, be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury of any character to any such property while same is on the show grounds, or at any other time or place. If property owners interested in property desire protection against loss, damage, or injury from fire, or from any other cause, they must make their own arrangements therefore.

24. If any judge is thirty minutes late without notification for any unforeseen reason, the SLS Committee will meet to appoint an alternate judge for that division

25. Showmanship Awards - There will be a showmanship award given in the following Junior & Senior divisions if applicable for an outstanding beef (steers & heifers), market swine, lamb, goat, poultry, rabbits and ag mechanics exhibitors. There must be 2 or more animals validated in the species in the Jr. and Sr. divisions to have a showmanship buckle awarded. If there are not enough animals validated, the divisions will be combined into one

26. Junior division is a member – 8th grade or below. Senior division is a member 9th through 12th grade

27. If any portion of these rules and regulations are in conflict with any regulation or statute pertaining to the Texas Animal Health Commission, the TAHC regulation or statute will prevail.

28. Dress code - Neat and clean jeans or slacks, short or long sleeve collared shirts in a manner appropriate to the FFA and/or 4-H will be worn during the show and sale. Shirt tails will be tucked in and no hats or caps will be worn in the ring. No shorts will be worn in the show ring or sale ring. Exhibitors will not enter the ring unless properly dressed according to these rules. Handlers with broiler exhibitors must be appropriately dressed in order to enter the ring.

29. Show boxes, tack, feed, hay, feeding equipment, or watering equipment shall be kept clear of any designated area, aisle, or walkway. No more than one show box will be allowed per exhibitor.

30. Any project that dies after stall placement on show day will not be allowed a replacement for that project except broiler.

31. The judging order will be as follows:
    Barrows
    Poultry
    Rabbits
    Market Goats
    Heifers
    Lambs
    Steer

32. A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected from the following divisions if applicable:
    I. Steers
    II. Barrows
    III. Lambs
    IV. Poultry
    V. Rabbits
    VI. Breeding Heifers
    VII. Market Goats

33. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to bring out the animal or animals when the class is called. Once judging of a class has begun, no animals may be brought out. No complaints or protests on the grounds that an entry was overlooked will be considered. Animals not judged will not be sold in the sale.

34. No persons other than exhibitors, officials and official ring help may be in the show ring during the judging

35. Each exhibitor who sells an animal will be required to purchase a minimum of ONE, 8X10 picture of their buyers before he/she receives a check. The price of the picture will be deducted from the net check.

36. (A) A maximum of 70 entries, distributed the following way, will be sold-

9 Steers	8 Lambs
9 Poultry	24 Barrows
11 Rabbits	9 Market Goats

36.(B) If the total shown entries is less than 70, then all entries will be sold.

36.(C) If the total shown entries is more than 70, then vacant slots within a species will be divided according to rules, C1 and C2.

C1. If by the time of the sale there are vacant slots in a species there will be a drawing for the slot(s). All next available selling species names will be put into a hat and drawn.

C2. Vacant slot animals will not be allowed to bring more money than the lowest price in that species.

37. Order of sale will be posted 30 minutes prior to sale with the champions selling first. No entry will be allowed to be sold at a price higher than the Champions of their division. The reserve cannot sell for more than the grand and no animal can sell for more than the reserve. All sales will be in whole dollar amounts only.

38. Individual add-ons may be done during the sale, not to violate rule 37. Resale amounts donated back to the student will be considered an ADD-ON and cannot violate rule 37. Add-ons for Grand and Reserve need to be completed at the time of sale of the project. Any add-on will not be counted towards breaking a record. Entire class add-ons will be accepted at any time.

39. No breeding class entries will be sold.

40. (A) All exhibitors with entries in the show must personally sell and/or show their own entries unless otherwise authorized by the committee prior to the show date.
(B) An exhibitor may have another eligible exhibitor show his/her project if the validated exhibitor is unable to show his/her project the day of the show due to sickness, injury, or participating in any school related event.

41. All projects will be sold by the head except for rabbits and poultry, which will be sold by the pen. Sale order will be all Grand Champion and Reserve Champions selling first in the order being:

Steers
Barrows
Broilers
Lambs
Rabbits
Goats

Steers and Barrows will retain the top sale positions, every year the last species sold in the sale order will move to third position of the sale order for the following year.

42. Any animals bought and donated for resale will be resold to the floor bid only. Rabbit and poultry sales are final.

43. Sale money will not be given out at the show but will be distributed after all sale proceeds for that project are received by the treasurer. Checks must be cashed within 90 days from the date which they bear.
    A. *All proceeds not collected after 4 months of sale date, will be deducted from sale amount and checks issued for the collected amount*
    B. *Sale records will only be recorded after all money collected. In the case all money is not collected, the old record will stand.*
44. *All salable projects will be charged a 4% commission; with exception of the resale animals and sifted animals*

45. Animals must be sold as shown. (Example: no dyes, glitter, paint, decorations, clothing, etc.)

46. Animals sold are the responsibility of the exhibitor and buyer after leaving the sale ring.

NEW *** 47. All species will weigh ONE time. NO REWEIGH will be allowed. (Day of Show)

New *** 48. Scales available Friday, April 17, 2020 from 5-7pm at River Bend Park. (All Species)

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STEERS

The FFA & 4H Livestock Show and Sale date will be held during the annual Jamboree weekend at **8:00 am** on *Saturday, April 18, 2020*

All steer exhibitors must meet eligibility requirements outlined in the general rules of the 2020 show as well as the following:

1. Steers will be validated and tagged from 6:00 pm-7:00pm, Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at Smithville Ag Building

2. Steers must weigh a minimum of **1000** pounds at final weigh-in on the day of show

3. Steers that do not make the weight limit will be sifted, will not be penned, and are not eligible for re-sale

4. Exhibitors may validate as many steers but can bring only one on the day of the show. Exhibitors may show and sell only one steer.

5. If nine (9) or less steers make the show there will only be one class. If ten (10) or more steers make the show there will be two classes. The committee will divide the classes

6. At the time of the validation, exhibitors will designate the facility at which steer(s) will be fed. The steer(s) will remain at this facility throughout the entire feeding period. If, for any reason, the exhibitor must change facilities, he/she will report to the Steer Committee. Committee decision is final.

7. Steers that are unmanageable will be sifted by the judge the day of the show. Judge's decision is final.

8. All steers will be slick shorn to within 1/4 inch, excluding tail switch.

9. Steers that are shown but do not make the maximum sale cut may be sold on resale. (Exhibitor's choice).

10. If a steer exhibitor has more than one entry in the show and chooses to sell his/her animal from another division, he/she may sell steer on resale. (Exhibitor's choice).

11. Steer exhibitors will not be released until animal has been loaded for delivery.

12. All exhibitors must obtain permission from the committee chairman of the steers before steer can be removed from the show barn. Exhibitors must remain thirty minutes after completed show for final sale list.

13. There will be a beef cattle showmanship award given for Steers and Heifers combined. There must be at least two exhibitors in each age division to compete for showmanship. Beef cattle showmanship will be decided by the judge.

HEIFERS

The FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Sale date will be held during the annual Jamboree weekend at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, *April 18th, 2020.*
All heifer exhibitors must meet eligibility requirements outlined in the general rules for the 2020 show as well as the following:

1. All exhibitors must obtain an entry form from a committee member and fill out the information concerning each heifer he/she intends to show. This form will state date of ownership, age, and breed of animal. Forms must be completed and turned in on or before November 12, 2019 at 7:00pm

2. Registered or non-registered heifers will be allowed to enter. Heifers will be classified by committee members according to age and breed at least thirty days prior to show.

3. Animals that are unmanageable will be sifted by the beef judge the day of the show. Judge's decision is final.

4. No heifers will be sold through the ring

5. There will be two classes of heifers within each breed division. The "Junior" class will consist of heifers born *January 1, 2019 or later*. The "Senior" class will consist of heifers born from *August 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018*

6. Exhibitors may validate and show no more than two (2) heifers in any class.

7. The heifer show will be broken into three breed divisions according to the following breeds: British - Hereford, Angus, etc.
   Exotic - Simmental, Limousin, etc. American Influence - Simbrah, Brangus, etc.
8. American division heifers will be shown first, followed by British division heifers, and then Exotic division heifers. Junior classes will be shown first, followed by senior classes in each breed division, in the above order. A class with only one heifer will automatically become that class winner and will compete for grand or reserve champion of the show.

9. The grand champion heifer will be chosen from the first place winners of each class.

10. The reserve champion heifer will be chosen from the remaining first place heifers and the second place heifer from the class from which the grand champion was chosen.

11. There will be a beef cattle showmanship award given for Steers and Heifers combined. There must be at least two exhibitors in each age division to compete for showmanship. Beef cattle showmanship will be decided by the judge.

12. All exhibitors must obtain permission from a committee chairman from the heifer species before heifers can be removed from the show barn.

13. Champion Heifer and Reserve Champion Heifer must have picture made directly after the show- before release and set-up for sale.

Steer & Heifer committee consists of the following members:

Chairman	Larry Richards	(512) 470-7420
Superintendent	Chuck Goertz	(512) 925-0147

BARROWS

The FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Sale date will be held during the annual Jamboree weekend at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18th, 2020

All swine exhibitors must meet eligibility requirements outlined in the general rules for the 2020 show as well as the following:

1. All swine must be on feed, validated, and in the exhibitor's possession no later than *Saturday, January 18, 2020*

2. An exhibitor may show a barrow only.

3. Barrows must follow and comply with USDA guidelines pertaining to "sulfa residues". All MEDICATED feed stuff and drugs must be withdrawn in accordance with the label for the product used or fed.

4. Validation will be done by ear tag and ear notches. If the ear tag falls out or is lost, the exhibitor must notify the committee chairman immediately.

5. Entry fee is due at validation.

6. Exhibitor can validate as many barrows, but only one can be weighed in at show date, exhibitors may only run their barrow across the scales one time, your barrow will not be allowed to re-weigh.

7. Number of classes will be determined the day of the show. If there are 20 or less barrows present we will have 2 classes. If there are more than 20 barrows present we will have 3 classes.
   A. The barrows will be broken into three equal classes, if one or two extras, they will be placed in the group with the nearest weight.
   B. If the barrow falls in the middle of the two classes, the barrow will be bumped to the higher weight class.
   C. Sale order is determined by Grand and Reserve placing

8. The judge will use his discretion for the order of judging.
   A. The grand champion will be chosen from the first place class winners.
   B. The reserve champion will be chosen from the remaining first place animals and the second place animal from the class in which the grand champion was chosen.

9. All hogs must weigh a minimum of 200 pounds and a maximum of 300 pounds at the official weigh-in at show.

10. Swine that do not make the weight limit will be sifted, will not be penned, and are not eligible for re-sale.

11. No dyes or paints can be used to deface or change the natural color.

12. Exhibitors will be allowed to provide their own bedding. It must be pre-packaged wood shavings, not hay, carpet, etc.

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13. All exhibitors must obtain permission from the committee chairman of the barrows before barrows can be removed from the show barn. Exhibitors must remain thirty minutes after completed show for final sale list.

14. Barrows that are shown but do not make the maximum sale cut may be sold on resale. (Exhibitor's choice).

15. If a barrow exhibitor has more than one entry in the show and chooses to sell his/her animal from another division, he/she may sell the barrow on resale. (Exhibitor's choice).

Barrow committee consists of the following members:

Chairman:	Lance Leiferman	(512) 914-0827
Superintendent:	Pat Goertz	(512) 360-4739

MARKET GOATS

The FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Sale date will be held during the annual Jamboree weekend at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, *April 18th 2020.*

All market goat exhibitors must meet eligibility requirements outlined in the general rules for the 2020 show as well as the following:

1. Validation will be *Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 6:00-7:00 pm* at the Smithville Ag Building. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor. Validation will be by ear tag.

2. Market goats must be a wether of any breed or crossbreed.

3. Exhibitor may validate as many wethers as desired, but only one (1) may be exhibited.

4. At validation the exhibitor will designate the facility at which the goat will be fed. Goats will remain at this facility throughout the feeding period.

5. The horns of the goat must be tipped.

6. Goats will be slick shorn from knees and hocks up.

7. Goats that are unmanageable will be sifted by the judge the day of the show.

8. There will be one class of goats shown.

9. All goat exhibitors must obtain permission from the Goat Committee chairman before goats can be removed from the show barn. Exhibitors must remain thirty minutes after completion of entire show for final sale list.

10. Goats that are shown but do not make the sale may be sold on resale. Exhibitor must inform the Goat Committee chairman of this choice.

11. If a goat exhibitor has more than one entry in the show and chooses to sell an animal in another division, he/she may sell the goat on resale. Exhibitor must inform Goat Committee chairman of this choice.

12. All goats must weigh a minimum of 60 pounds and a maximum of 120 pounds at the official weigh-in at show.

13. Goats that do not make the weight limit will be sifted, will not be penned, and not eligible for resale.

Market Goat Committee consists of the following members:

Chairman:	Larry Richards	512-470-7420
Superintendent	Lisa Cooper	512-581-2159

BROILERS

The FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Sale date will be held during the annual Jamboree weekend at 8:00 a.m. on *April 18th ,2020*

All broiler exhibitors must meet eligibility requirements outlined in the general rules for the 2020 Show as well as the following:

1. All broilers will be straight run, purchased from a hatchery at the same time by the Poultry Committee with a minimum order of twenty-five (25) birds per exhibitor. All birds must be paid in full at time of registration, *November12, 2019*

2. Approximate delivery date will be seven weeks before show

3. All chicks will be wing banded and must possess the band to be eligible to show.

4. Broilers will be examined for defects and signs of disease *April 18th, 2020* at the show barn. Identification bands will also be checked the day of the show, prior to caging upon arrival.

5. Failure of health inspection will result in disqualification of that particular bird. Exhibitor may bring alternate birds to the show.

6. Three (3) birds will be exhibited and judged as a pen of broilers and will be auctioned as a pen of three birds. The alternate bird may not be in the cage with the 3 designated show birds.

7. Tampered wing bands will result in disqualification of that bird.

8. Exhibitor must bring their own feed and water containers and be responsible for the care of their animals or they will be asked to leave the show.

9. All birds auctioned will be dressed and delivered to buyer no more than two weeks after day of the show.

10. Cages will be provided on show day by the Show Committee.

11. Preliminary judging may be required depending on the total number of entries. This will be the judge's option.

12. Showmanship will be awarded if two or more pens are exhibited on show day.

13. If Texas Animal Health Commission makes all shows terminal Smithville will follow the direction of Commission and make show terminal

14. The Poultry Committee consists of the following members:

Superintendent:	Lou Sloan	512-360-4322
Chairman:	Kim Lowery	512-663-3115

RABBITS

The FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Sale date will be held during the annual Jamboree weekend beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, *April 18, 2020*
All rabbit exhibitors must meet eligibility requirements outlined in the general rules for the 2020 show as well as the following:

1. Each exhibitor may enter only one (1) meat pen.

2. A pen shall consist of three (3) rabbits, either sex, approximately seventy (70) days old. Rabbits must all be of the same breed and weigh not more than five (5) pounds eight (8) oz, nor less than three (3) pounds, eight (8) oz.

3. Rabbits must be of a recognized commercial breed. Examples: New Zealand, Californian, Palomino, Satin, etc.

4. Exhibitor may own and have possession of does at the time the litter is kindled. Does should be bred between 1/4/2020-1/11/2020. If the exhibitor is unable to own does, then he/she may purchase a pen of five (5) bunnies from a breeder.

5. All rabbits must be identified by a legible and permanent ear mark.

6. Rabbits will be validated with a tattoo in the ear on or about six (6) weeks of age. Each exhibitor is responsible for getting their rabbits tattooed. You will be required to bring the actual rabbits to validation. The committee will hold validation on March 23, 2020 from 6:00-7:00pm at Smithville Ag Building. These number will be kept on file and must match at date of final weigh in.

7. If concerns for health issues in the rabbit industry arise, the rabbit committee may choose to alter the validation process to reduce risks. However, the exhibitor or representative must still report to the designated location for validation between the times specified in rule 6 of rabbits.

8. An exhibitor cannot validate more than twenty (20) rabbits or a family cannot validate more than twenty (20) rabbits per exhibitor. Exhibitors of a family do not need to specify which rabbits belong to which exhibitor at validation.

9. A non-refundable entry fee of $20.00 for validation of bunnies should be turned into the Show Committee no later than Tuesday, November 12, 2019 by 7pm.

10. Five (5) fryer rabbits may be weighed at the time of weigh in on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 6:00-7:30am, and only the three (3) official rabbits will be brought to the show ring for judging at time of show.

11. Upon arrival at the show and before coop assignments are made, each individual rabbit will be closely examined by the Judge/Sifting Committee. Any rabbit that is found not to be in excellent condition will

be sifted and removed from the show immediately. One (1) sifted fryer rabbit will disqualify an entire pen. All sifted entries will be removed from the show by the exhibitor at the time the sifting is done.

12. Exhibitor must bring their own feed and water containers and be responsible for the care of their animals or they will be asked to leave the show.

13. All efforts will be made to secure a licensed American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) judge.

14. Rabbits may be prejudged prior to entering the show ring, and final placement will be made in the show ring if there is a concern for time constraints.

15. All exhibitors must obtain permission from the committee chairman before rabbits can be removed from the show barn. Exhibitors must remain thirty minutes after completed show for final sale list.

16. Any violation of the above rules will cause the project to be disqualified and all awards and premiums forfeited.

17. Showmanship will be awarded if two or more pens are exhibited on show day.

18. All rabbit exhibitors wishing to participate in the rabbit showmanship should be ready and in place by 7:30 a.m. the morning of the show. Showmanship will be conducted near the rabbit pens and completed before the actual judging of the rabbits. Winners to be announced at the conclusion of the rabbit judging.

The Rabbit Committee consists of the following members:

Chairman	Carolyn Wright	512-237-4164
Superintendent	Lou Sloan	512-360-4322

LAMBS

The FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Sale date will be held during the annual Jamboree weekend at 8:00 a.m. on *Saturday, April 18th, 2020*
All lamb exhibitors must meet eligibility requirements outlined in the general rules for the 2020 Show as well as the following:

1. Lambs must be owned by the exhibitor. Validation will be by ear tags. Official state validation tags for major livestock shows will serve as validation tag number.

2. All lambs must have been sheared to the skin above the knees before the show.

3. Exhibitors can validate as many wethers as desired, but only one (1) may be exhibited at the show.

4. Lambs may not be shown with any paint or foreign substance on the lamb.

5. All breeds will be shown together in one class.

6. Showmanship will be awarded if two or more lambs are validated in each age division (Junior and Senior).

7. All exhibitors must obtain permission from the committee chairman before lambs can be removed from the show barn. Exhibitors must remain thirty minutes after completion of entire show for final sale list.

8. Lambs that are shown but do not make the maximum sale cut may be sold on resale. (Exhibitor's choice).

9. If a lamb exhibitor has more than one entry in the show and chooses to sell his/her animal from another division, he/she may sell the lamb on resale. (Exhibitor's choice).

10. All lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds and a maximum of 160 pounds at the official weigh-in at show.

11. Lambs that do not make the weight limit will be sifted, will not be penned, and are not eligible for resale.

The Lamb Committee consists of the following members;

Chairman	Lisa Gonzales	512-963-8002
Superintendent	Lou Sloan	512-360-4322

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AG MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

Entry Deadline: January 18, 2020 by 3:00pm to an FFA advisor
Entry Fee: $20.00
Project Arrival Time-April 18, 2020, 6:00-7:30am

Rules

1. Entry forms must be completed in full including EACH exhibitor's names and project.
2. Ag Mechanic Projects are for 4H and FFA members who attend Smithville I. S. D.
3. Projects shall be exhibited only (1) time and must be constructed within one (1) year of show dates.
4. All projects must be cleaned and painted and/or treated, and in presentable and working condition. Projects must meet all safety requirements. Trailers MUST be licensed and D.O.T. inspected, if necessary. NO SHARPPOINTS exposed.
5. All trailers must have safety chains mounted to trailer tongue, to meet state requirements.
6. All projects must have blueprints or drawings, progressive pictures, list of materials and a cost analysis.
7. Spaces for projects will be determined by the committee. Exhibitor may use tables, tarps and or shade tents
8. Projects may not be welded or painted on show grounds. All work must be completed before check-in (assembly only on fairgrounds). NOTE: All projects and displays will be completed by 8:00 a.m.
9. Flammable and/or combustible liquids or material are not to be used on any project (paint thinners, petroleum base liquids, etc). Gasoline and Diesel for motorized equipment must be labeled.
10. If the projects require additional fuel, entrants must notify the chairman. Each club will be required to have the correct fire extinguishers to meet OSHA requirements.
11. Every precaution will be taken to protect projects; however, the Show committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects.
12. NEW*** Exhibitor will retain possession of their project until all funds are collected by show committee.

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship is presented to individuals selected as having presented the best public image. Major considerations in the selection of winners will be as follows:

a. Appropriate display and presentation of projects.
b. Appropriate display of blueprints or drawings, progressive pictures, list of materials and a cost analysis.
c. Housekeeping around project.
d. Appropriate dress.
e. Conduct, attitude and participation of exhibitors.
f. Basic construction knowledge by exhibitors.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

- Showmanship awards will be determined by the Ag Mech Committee.

AG MECHANICS PROJECTS will Sale in the Livestock Auction Rules

1. All projects in show are eligible for auction.
2. Students having an animal and Ag. Mechanics project will be required to choose which one will sell.
3. Checks will be issued to the individual as on the entry form.
4. Each project must have a copy of their material and cost analysis turned in with the Sale Information Card.
5. It is the responsibility of exhibitor to make arrangements with the buyer for pick up or delivery of project.
6. Sale order will be determined by Showmanship placing.
7. Exhibitors must be present at time of auction.

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Project Expense Sheet

Each exhibitor must turn in Project Expense Sheet to Ag Teachers on or before Stock Show Set Up

DATE	ITEM/DESCRIPTION	Expense Amount	Income Amount	Quantity	Total

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

If you will be showing in the Smithville Livestock Show you must have read and acknowledged all rules. Please return this acknowledgment form to Ag Teacher /4-H agent by November 12, 2019. If you do not have an acknowledgement form on file than you will not be allowed to validate an animal for the Smithville Livestock Show.

I have received and read, and understand the rules and qualifications as set forth in the Smithville 4H/FFA Livestock Show and Exposition Rules.

Please initial all the below boxes with parent/guardian and student initials to make sure you are aware of certain rules. Please sign the bottom of the form as well.

	Both 4-H/FFA members must attend 4 of the meetings between September and March to be eligible to show. Exhibitors must attends a Mandatory Meeting at the conclusion of Stock Show Set Up April 5th, 2020 which does not count towards your 4 meetings. Athletic or any other practice does not excuse a student from the monthly FFA or 4H meeting. The only excused absence from a meeting will be a School Sponsored Game. *Exhibitors must have dues paid and be signed up for FFA/4-H as a member by Oct11th, 2019 to be eligible to show in the Smithville Livestock show.*
	Each exhibitor who sells an animal will be required to purchase a minimum of one, 8X10, picture for their buyers before he/she receives a check. The price of the picture will be deducted from the net check. Exhibitor will write a thank you letter to the head of each buyers group when they receive their picture. Exhibitor must also send a copy of the thank you letter addressed to the Stock Show Committee PO Box 32 Smithville, Tx 78957, before checks are released.
	Exhibitors must help set up and clean up the show facilities. Pen set up date will be two weeks before show date on Sunday April 5th, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. and clean up date will be the day after show date Sunday April 19 th at 2:00 p.m. Exhibitors will work under the direction of the division chairmen at set up and clean up dates. Exhibitors will be required to load animals within the amount of time outlined within the specific division rules. Failure to participate in set up and cleanup activities without committee superintendent approval will result in a fine of $100 per violation.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date_____

Parent Signature: _____ Date:_____