

CCLS 4-H Club Livestock Show

2020 Rules and Guidelines

Show objectives:

- 1) To offer 4-H Members an educational opportunity to show their animal projects in a show ring
- 2) To offer showmanship and Quality counts education to exhibitors.
- 3) To offer feedback from professional judges on showmanship and animal.
- 4) To encourage quality production of market animals.

General Guidelines:

- 1) **Who may enter:** To enter and show in the CCLS 4-H Livestock Show, **a youth must be enrolled in a Comal County private school, public school, or be home schooled within CISD or NBISD and be an active member of a 4-H Club in Comal County** by November 1st of the current 4-H year. They must have continuously owned and personally cared for their animals.
- 2) **Entries:** May be submitted and paid at the Comal County 4-H Extension Office for a fee of \$15.00 per animal or you can enter the day of the show for a fee of \$20.00 per animal.
- 3) **Show Management:** The Show Management Team will be made up of CCLS 4-H Club Leaders and CCLS appointed Species Superintendents. ALL decisions of the Show Management Team are Final! The judges' and classifiers' decisions will be final and may not be protested.
- 4) **Stalling:** Stalls and pens will be assigned by the superintendent of each species. Each exhibitor must provide their own shavings and **is responsible for cleaning out their stall/pen before the end of the show.** Exhibitors may not leave the show until pen/stalling are is checked by the species superintendent.
- 5) **Exhibitors:** Exhibitors must show their own animals unless they have more than one animal in a class or have a family emergency or documented medical condition. The animal they show must have been validated in their name and they must have entered the show with that animal.. Exhibitors must feed, care for, and exhibit animals entered without any aid or assistance during the entire show, except for their parents, or from other junior exhibitors and registered 4-H leaders from Comal County. **No professional fitters will be allowed.**
- 6) **Eligibility:** All Exhibitors must meet state eligibility grade requirements as determined by their individual school district. Ineligible exhibitors and their animal project(s) May not participate.
- 7) **Validation:** All market steers, swine, lambs and goats must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program. Show management and species superintendents will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.
- 8) You **must** weigh in your animals **at the show** on the **day of the show.** Pigs will be classified at the show.
- 9) **Issues not addressed:** In the event these rules/guidelines do not address an issue, Comal County Junior Livestock Show rules/guidelines will apply.

- 10) **Exhibitor Dress Code: Show dress code will follow the Comal County Junior Livestock Show** guidelines found at http://ccjlsa.org/files/CCJLSA_Rulebook_2017.pdf The rules there state:

Dress Code: ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR LONG PANTS OR ANKLE LENGTH SKIRTS AND COLLARED SHIRTS WITH NO MIDRIFTS OR CLEAVAGE EXPOSED AND CLOSED TOED SHOES MUST BE WORN DURING THE SHOW, SALE, OR PICTURES. Dress Code **WILL** be enforced.

- 11) There will be two show arenas/rings for the show. SWINE and CATTLE will show in one arena/ring and LAMBS and GOATS will show in another.

12) **Show Schedule:**

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| 7:00 a.m. | Gates/Barn Opens |
| 8:00 a.m. | CATTLE, GOATS, LAMBS, SWINE check in: Species Superintendents will oversee all weigh in and classification . All weight cards must be turned into the Livestock office |
| 9:00 a.m. | DUE: Weight/ Breed cards for LAMBS and GOATS |
| 10:00 a.m. | SHOW OPENS- All exhibitors to Show Ring for Pledge of Allegiance, 4-H Pledge, Motto, and Prayer. |
| 10:00 a.m. | DUE: Weight/ Breed cards for STEERS and SWINE |

Show Order: Lambs, Goats, Steers, Swine

- 13) **Classification of Animals:** Species Superintendents and/or Judges of each class will have final say on all animal classification.
- 14) **NO SLICK SHEARING OR TRIMMING ON SHOW GROUNDS (THIS INCLUDES THE PARKING LOT)!!!**
- 15) All complaints will be submitted in writing to the Species Superintendents and will be addressed in a timely manner.
- 16) **Show Divisions:**

A. Market Swine

1. Barrows and Gilts will be shown together
2. Classes and Show order: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, OPB, Cross and Showmanship
3. No Boars Allowed!

B. Heifer and Market Steer

1. Dressing is not allowed. No artificial color or painting. No artificial hair or like substance, no adhesives. **BLOW and SHOW!!!**
2. Steers: Classes will be split into the three breed divisions. Weight classes will be determined by the number of entries
3. Show order: Steers (American, British, European) Heifers and Showmanship.

C. Market Lamb

Classes and show order: Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, and Showmanship.

D. Market Goat

Classes and show order: Goats will be broken into classes based on weight. The first and second place goats in each class will be called back to the show ring for the Grand and Reserve Champion selection, followed by Showmanship.

Showmanship: Showmanship awards will be presented in Cattle, Swine, Lamb and Goats. The exhibitor's neatness and appearance will be taken into consideration. Age will be determined by the youth's age on August 31st of the current 4-H year

A. In the following classes the exhibitor must have validated the animal shown in his/her name and must have submitted an entry in that division.

Senior: Grades 9-10-11-12 as of August 31, 2017

Intermediate: Grades 6-7-8 as of August 31, 2017

Junior: Grades 3-4-5 (minimum age 8 and in the 3rd grade) as of August 31, 2017

B. Additional Showmanship Categories:

A. **Pee Wee:** Youth not yet eligible to be a 4-H Member.

17) All Buckle winners must write their thank you letters before receiving their awards

18) Buckles are provided by donations.

19) **CCLS 4-H Livestock Club is not responsible for any Loss, Injury, or Damage that may occur during the course of the show**

20) **NO PETS (Dogs, Cats, etc.)**

21) Violation of any of these rules will result in disqualification of the entry.