4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW GENERAL RULES

Show Date: Saturday, December 21, 2019
Barn Opens @ 7:00 am

Show Place: Cooke County Fairgrounds
Gainesville, TX

Contest Entry Requirements

1. Entrant MUST BE A MEMBER of a Chartered Cooke County 4-H Club with a completed enrollment membership form for the current 4-H year signed by 4-Her and parent, verified by club manager and County 4-H Extension Agent, ON FILE and ACTIVE in 4-H CONNECT at the TIME OF ENTRY to a CONTEST.

2. Texas Education Code (No Pass/No Play) eligibility will be verified for each event. The county Extension office will e-mail or fax a list of members entered to an official of each school before an event for eligibility verification.

3. Homeschool individuals are also required to meet academic eligibility and will be verified for each event.

4. Those not meeting all eligibility requirements will not be allowed to compete. SINCE THE 2019 SHOW IS OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK, NO ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY WILL BE REQUIRED.

Entry Requirements:
The following is due in the County Extension Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 2019:

1. Entry Form: Filled out properly with all required signatures
2. Entry Fee: $5 per head for Breeding Poultry & Breeding Rabbits
   $10 per head or pen of 3 for all other entries

Entries submitted after the deadline date and time will be assessed a late charge of $20.00 for entries with $10 fee & $10 for entries with $5 fee. This fee is IN ADDITION to the required entry fee.

Show Time: Show will begin promptly at 9:00 am.

Registration and Check-In With Division Superintendents
Sign in and registration by 8:30 am for all species except swine. Swine check-in by 10:30 am.
Barn will be open beginning @ 7:00 am.

Order of Show in Rings:

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Special Provisions:

1. All animals must be placed on record and feed by November 18, 2019, except broilers and meat rabbits. No other animals will be added thereafter.
2. A minimum of two (2) animals will constitute a class in any species.
3. All Breeding Animals (excluding Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats) will be shown immediately before the Market Animals of their species; Heifers before Steers; Breeding Hogs before Market Hogs; Breeding Sheep before Market Lambs, etc.
4. Breeding Beef Heifers must include a copy of registration papers with entry form. Non registered heifers will be entered in a commercial heifer class.
5. Check with Division Superintendents upon arrival about penning your animal.
6. NO SHAVINGS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED. Role mats and carpet are allowed.
7. No male animals will be shown in breeding classes (with the exception of rabbits and poultry).
8. Each animal may only be shown in one classification, either Market or Breeding, but not both.
9. Market and Breeding showmanship will be held together. 4-H members who are in grades 9 – 12 as of September 1, 2019 are “seniors”. Animal used for showmanship must be owned, entered, and shown by that 4-H member with the exception of poultry and rabbits.
10. No change of the major color pattern of the animals by painting of dyeing will be allowed. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show. No clipped hair or other extraneous materials may be glued or otherwise attached to tail-heads, legs, or any other locations (exception, false tail switches). NO OIL ON ANIMALS.
11. Glitter, ribbons, and other ornaments on animals will not be permitted during show.
12. Modest and appropriate dress of youth will be expected.
13. No dogs or puppies, except service dogs are allowed on the grounds or in the stands.
14. No people, except 4-H aged exhibitors with an animal, the judges, judges’ assistant[s], official photographer, or pig drivers in the show ring, at any time.
15. Blow and go show. Use of adhesives and coloring agents are prohibited.
16. Participants with disabilities. Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the County Extension Office at least 2 weeks before the competition to request such needs.
17. ***A special class will be offered for Clover Kids, only small or baby animals may be shown. There will also be a special class for clover kids in the rabbit show and the poultry show. Clover Kids must be enrolled as a Cooke County 4-H Clover Kid Member and be between the age of 5 and in Kindergarten to age 8 and in 2nd grade.
18. All decisions by the judges will be final.

Market Animals:

Sheep Classes  No Rams
Medium Wool and Medium Wool Crosses
Fine Wool and Fine Wool Crosses
Dorper

Market Sheep will be divided into weight classes as designated by the superintendent
**Swine Classes**
Black OPB (Poland China & Spotted Poland China)
Crossbred
Hampshire
Duroc
Berkshire
Yorkshire
White OPB (Chester & Landrace)

Market Swine will be divided into weight classes as designated by the Swine Superintendent. If there are not two or more animals in a weight class, those animals will be grouped in the next class. If there are not two or more of a breed, two or more breeds will be grouped together. If there are not enough York entries, they will be shown in the White OPB class.

**Steer Classes**
Market steers will be divided into equal weight classes as designated by Steer Superintendent. There will be no separation by breed. Blow and Go show.

**Meat Goats**
Wether or female. Meat Goats will be divided into weight classes as designated by the Goat Superintendent. There will be no separation by breed. Goats will be shown with neck chains and trained to lead.

**Meat Rabbits**
*Because of the early date of the show, the following rules will apply only to meat rabbit exhibitors:*
Entries should still be made and paid for by the entry deadline for meat rabbits, however, they will not be judged on the day of the show (December 21).
Class placements from the Cooke County Junior Livestock Show in January, 2020 will be used to award Grand and Reserve Champion Meat Pen.
Any meat rabbit owners may participate in showmanship by bringing another rabbit or one will be provided at the show for showmanship use.

**Broilers**
*Because of the early date of the show, the following rules will apply only to broiler exhibitors:*
Entries should still be made and paid for by the entry deadline for broilers, however, they will not be judged on the day of the show (December 21).
Class placements from the Cooke County Junior Livestock Show in January, 2020 will be used to award Grand and Reserve Champion Pen of Broilers.
Any broiler owners may participate in showmanship by bringing another chicken or one will be provided at the show for showmanship use.

Pen of three of either Cockerel or Pullet class.
All entries must come from one Cooke County Junior Livestock Show order.
**Breeding Animals – Do Not Weigh:**

### Sheep Classes

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### Swine Classes

(Breeding Swine will be logged in, but not weighed)

(Shown by Breed)

- Born in July
- Born in August
- Born in September and younger

### Beef Classes

- Under 6 months
- 6-12 months of age
- 12-18 months of age
- 18-24 months of age
- 24-36 months of age

### Dairy Cattle

Cattle will be divided into heifers, not in milk and cows that have freshened.
After meeting these requirements, classes must have a minimum of two animals.

- Under 6 months
- 6-12 months of age
- 12-18 months of age
- 18-24 months of age
- 24-36 months of age

### Breeding Meat Goats

- **Junior Does** – *has never freshened and is under 24 months of age*
  - 0 to 6 months
  - 6 to 12 months
  - 12 to 24 months

- **Senior Does** – *must have freshened, but not necessarily in milk on show date*
  - Under 3 years (including younger animals that have freshened)
  - 3 years and over
**Dairy Goats** (No meat goat blood)
   Junior Doe – *has never freshened and is under 24 months of age*
   0 to 6 months
   6 to 12 months
   12 to 24 months

   Senior Doe – *must have freshened, but not necessarily in milk on show date*
   Under 3 years (including younger animals that have freshened)
   3 years and over

**Breeding Poultry**
   Bantam and Standard Cockerel/Cock or Pullet/Hen
   Breed sex and age of bird on entry
   Breeding chickens must be inspected at their home residence. It must be done before the show and proof of inspection must accompany the entry form.

**Breeding Rabbits**
   Small Breeds (maturing under 8 pounds) show as:
   Junior Bucks and Jr. Does (under 6 months old)
   Sr. Bucks and Sr. Does (6 months and older)

   Large Breeds (maturing over 8 pounds) show as:
   Jr. Bucks and Jr. Does (under 6 months old)
   Intermediate Bucks and Intermediate Does (6-8 months old)
   Sr. Bucks and Sr. Does (over 8 months old)