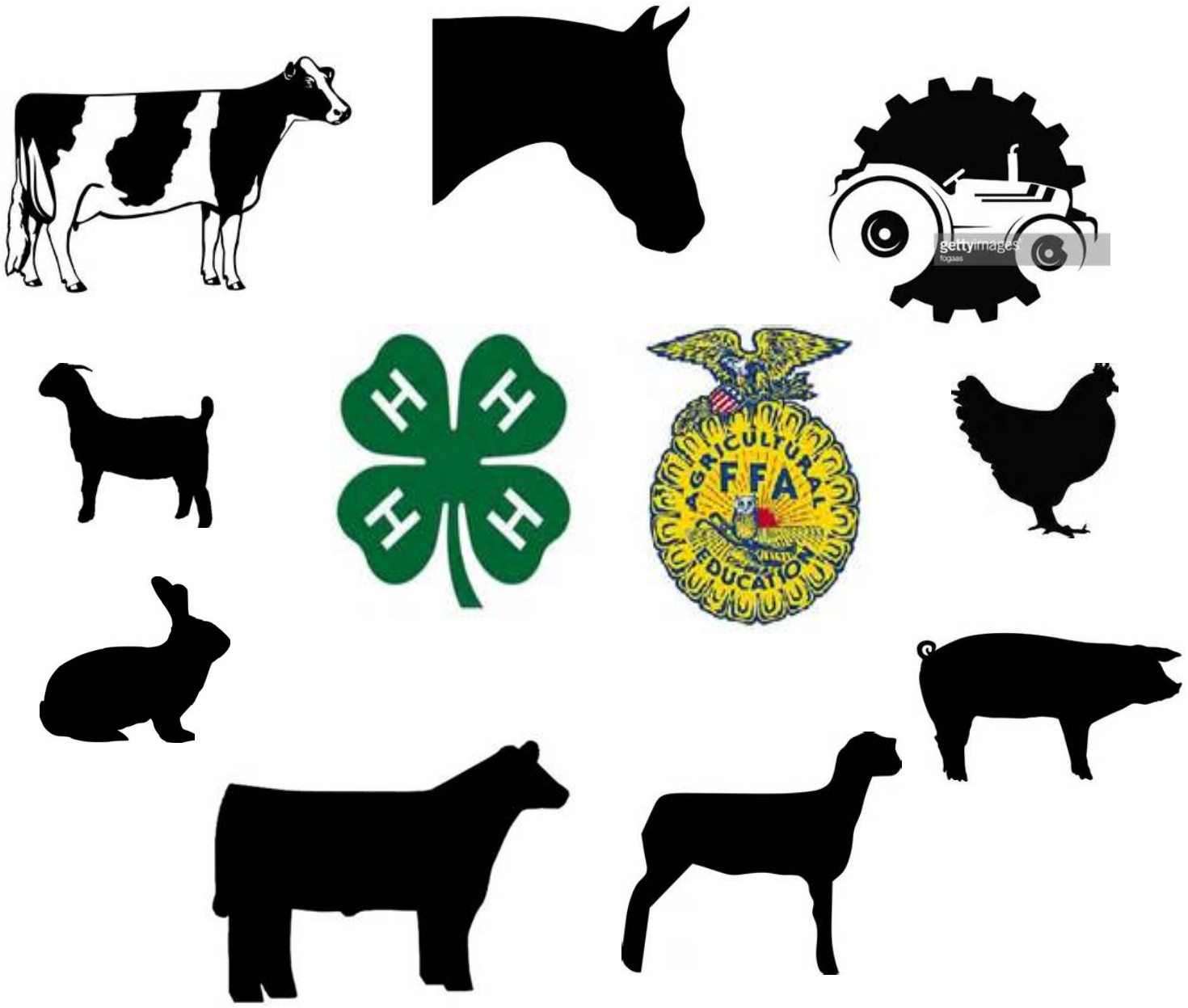


JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF ERATH COUNTY



Rules and Regulations **2018**

2018 Junior Livestock Show

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Danny Phillips – Show Chairman
Jerry Campbell – Treasurer
Doug Shores – Building & Grounds
Rusty Rose – Auction Sale
Terry Miller – Accounting
Billy Hassler – Past Show Chairman
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Jason Swatsell – Livestock
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BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

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AWARDS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Carol Faulkenberry – Chairman
Joe Faulkenberry

SUPERINTENDENTS

Dairy - Kent Lanham
Tommy Watson, Ron Woolley
Horse - Scot Jackson & Amy Gillespie
Swine - David Bragg, J. P. Stephens
Beef - Dennis Reed, Tommy Dingman
Craig Smith
Lamb & Goat Stuart Spruil, Joe Faulkenberry
Poultry - Jerry Campbell, Angie Shawver
& Cami Brewer
Rabbit - Gay Sparks
Ag Mechanics – Curtis Langley

ADVISORS

Dale Collum – Huckabay FFA
Michael Rainey – Stephenville FFA
Ryan Best – Stephenville FFA
Daren Price – Dublin FFA
Josh Beaty – Dublin FFA
Charlie Wilson – Lingleville FFA
Lonnie Jenschke – County Extension Agent
Donna White – County Extension Agent
Emily Cooper – County Extension Agent

JUDGES & CLASSIFIERS

Dairy Chad Steinberger
Horse Jennifer Crumley
Meat Goat Chad Coburn
Swine Kyle Stevens
Beef Ryan Rathman
Lamb Chad Coburn
Lamb, Steer, Swine Classifier Zach Wilcox
Poultry James Barbee
Rabbits Ken McCracken
Ag Mechanics Mark Vitters

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM STEER VALIDATION – STEPHENVILLE CATTLE COMPANY
DAIRY SELLING VALIDATION – STEPHENVILLE CATTLE
COMPANY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

5:00 PM DEADLINE TO ORDER, PAY FOR BROILERS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM LAMB & GOAT VALIDATION – ECLA SHOW BARN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM SWINE VALIDATION – ECLA SHOW BARN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

3:00 PM DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRY CARDS AND ENTRY FEES DUE
TO JSLEC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017

4:00 PM TO 5:30 PM RABBIT VALIDATION – STEPHENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2017

3:00 PM WORK DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

7:00 AM GATES OPEN
8:00 AM BROILER AND RABBIT CHECK-IN
10:00 AM BROILER SHOW
11:00 AM MARKET RABBIT FOLLOWED BY BREEDING RABBIT AND
SHOWMANSHIP (OR AFTER CONCLUSION OF BROILER SHOW)
10:00 AM MARKET SWINE AND BEEF TACK MAY ARRIVE
3:00 PM AG MECHANICS CHECK-IN AND SET UP
5:00 PM MARKET GOATS AND LAMBS MAY ARRIVE
4:00 PM MARKET SWINE CLASSIFICATION & WEIGH-IN
9:00 PM GATES CLOSED UNTIL 6 AM THURSDAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018

6:00 AM GATES OPEN
6:00 AM BEEF CATTLE MAY ARRIVE
8:00 AM AG MECHANICS SHOW

10:00 AM MARKET GOAT WEIGH-IN FOLLOWED BY MARKET LAMB
CLASSIFICATION & WEIGH-IN
2:00PM MARKET SWINE SHOW
2:00 PM STEER CLASSIFICATION AND WEIGH-IN
3:00 PM BREEDING HEIFER CHECK-IN
9:00 PM GATES CLOSE UNTIL 6 AM FRIDAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018

6:00 AM GATES OPEN
8:00 AM YOUTH FAIR CHECK-IN
8:00 AM MARKET GOAT SHOW
FOLLOWED BY MARKET LAMB SHOW
2:00 PM BREEDING HEIFER SHOW FOLLOWED BY MARKET STEER
SHOW
2:00 PM LAMB & GOAT TACK MUST BE REMOVED FROM DAIRY STALL
AREA
4:00 to 6:00 PM DAIRY ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN CONTINUED AT 5:00 AM
SATURDAY MORNING
9:00 PM GATES CLOSE UNTIL 4 AM SATURDAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

5:00 AM GATES OPEN
5:00 AM to 7:00 AM DAIRY CATTLE MAY ARRIVE AND CHECK-IN WITH NO CHECK
IN ALLOWED AFTER 7:00 AM
8:00 AM DAIRY SHOW
11:00 AM HORSE SHOW AT LONE STAR ARENA
5:00 PM BUYER DINNER
5:30 PM SHOWMANSHIP RECOGNITION & AWARDS PRESENTATION
6:00 PM SALE OF CHAMPIONS FOLLOWED BY MARKET & DAIRY
AUCTION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

3:00 PM CLEAN UP

DATES FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS AT COURTHOUSE ANNEX

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018

6:00 PM LAMB/GOAT 7:00 PM DAIRY 7:30 PM ALL OTHERS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018

6:00 PM SWINE 7:00 PM STEER 7:30PM HORSE

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

PURPOSE

The Junior Livestock Show of Erath County is conducted for the purpose of developing sportsmanship in youth and an interest in producing livestock.

GENERAL RULES

1. The Junior Livestock Show of Erath County (JLSEC) or any committees operating as a part of the Junior Livestock Show organization will not be held liable for the loss or damage of equipment, injury to animals or personal injury to livestock exhibitors or spectators at any meeting or activities prior to the show, during the show, or after the show.
2. The Junior Livestock Show of Erath County reserves to the Junior Livestock Show Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arriving out of, or connected with, incidents to the show; and exhibitors, parent or show official who violate any of the rules will be subject to such penalties as the executive committee may order including possible forfeiture of all privileges and premiums or permanent barring from participation in the show.

Any formal protest must be made in writing, citing the rule in question. This protest must be accompanied by a deposit of \$250.00 (cash), which will be refunded only if the protest is upheld. Any additional cost, above protest fee, will be the responsibility of the individual filing protest. Protests must be filed with show officials prior to the day of the judging if the cause for the protest is known by then. Otherwise, protests must be filed as soon as the cause is known. Judging will not be interrupted for protest investigation and, depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until the investigation is completed. No protest will be accepted as to the decision of a classifier or judge.

The Junior Livestock Show of Erath County reserves the right to random test any animal for use of non-approved substances.

3. Code of Ethics:

The Junior Livestock Show of Erath County is a family friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or a patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification or removal from the show grounds.

Violations include, but are not limited to:

- **Disruptive or improper conduct**
- **Public display of profanity of any sort**
- **Violence of any sort**
- **Threatening behavior or the appearance of threatening behavior (threatening behavior as determined by the Executive Board)**
- **Direct criticism or interference with the judge or livestock show management, other exhibitors, classifiers, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them**
- **No exhibitor or parent shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code of Ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action**

- **Excessive consumption of alcohol**

4. All exhibitors must attend elementary or secondary schools in Erath County OR must live in Erath County, or be home schooled and reside in Erath County. Exhibitors must be at least nine years of age on or before September 1, 2017, or have entered third grade. They must be actively enrolled 4-H or FFA members. Exhibitors must own and have continuously and personally fed, managed and cared for their animals under the supervision of the Erath County Extension Agent or an Erath County Ag Science teacher. Animals must be housed in Erath County or at the exhibitor's residence. Qualifications of exhibitors and animals for entering the Erath County Junior Livestock Show must be subject to approval by the supervising Ag Science teacher or Erath County Extension Agent.
5. All exhibition animals will be subject to rules and regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission, as they exist at the time of Show. DAIRY – SEE RULE #4 UNDER DAIRY.
6. The Executive Committee of the Junior Livestock Show of Erath County shall reserve the right to bar from the show any animal which is sick, blemished, or has any health problem which, in the opinion of that committee, would disqualify the animal from participation in a quality livestock show.
7. **THE SHOWING OF UNETHICALLY FITTED LIVESTOCK IS PROHIBITED.** Unethical fitting shall be deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature, or weight of an animal. See species rules for specific fitting provisions.
8. Animals will be presented at the premium sale in the same condition they were shown; clean, dry, no oil, paint, glitter, etc.
9. All species will be housed in the barns provided. All market animals to be shown must stay on the grounds after weigh-in and until animal are sold at auction or does not make auction. **Bedding will be restricted to shavings to be provided by exhibitors.**
10. Animal weights will be determined at show weigh-in from one weight supervised by a weigh-master selected by show officials. If animals weigh below the prescribed minimum or above the maximum weight for a species, the animal will be immediately removed from the scales, the scales will be re-balanced, and the animal will be weighed one time for the official weight. All Swine, Sheep, Steers to weigh in by Breed in show order. There will not be any weight tolerance in market animals at weigh-in.
11. Weight divisions within each market division breed group will be determined by show officials; animals weighing the same will be placed in the same class. Numbers in classes will be as equal as mathematically possible; to avoid any fractional numbers within a class, extra animal(s) will be assigned in the order of lightest class to heaviest class. The number of classes within each breed division within species will be determined by the executive committee.
12. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal in the show and accompany his/her own animal in the auction ring. An exception will be made if an exhibitor has more than one animal in a single class or if an exhibitor is unable to show because of illness, or unable to show because of emergency. School functions or other extremely important functions may be considered as qualifying emergencies on a case-by-case basis by the Executive Committee. In any case, if an exhibitor will be unable to show his/her animal or to accompany his/her animal in the auction ring, the exhibitor must deliver a letter to the respective superintendent prior to the show or sale stating reason.
13. Any exhibitor, who is officially ineligible, according to school policy, will not be allowed to participate in the show or sale or be allowed to have an animal in the show or sale. .
14. **No dogs, including puppies, will be allowed on show grounds.**
15. No alterations to facilities will be permitted without approval of grounds committee, i.e. moving pens, altering electrical or other utilities, or defacing property in any way. Any individual violating this rule will be subject to payment of repair costs. Equipment deemed unsafe by the Executive Committee will be barred. Fans must be attached to overhead cages and blowing parallel to tie rail.
16. All animals entered in selling divisions must have a county show or major show validation tag in their ear at weigh-in and throughout the show. If tag is lost, animal will be verified as validated by tattoo or ear notch. Exhibitor must notify teacher or agent if tag is lost. The retag committee will retag animal's prior to weigh in. Any animal without a tag at time of weigh in will not be eligible to show.

17. The calendar of events included in the front section of this rulebook will be followed for opening and closing times of the facilities for each day.

ENTRIES

19. Fees to help defray cleanup, judging and miscellaneous show expenses are as follows:

Erath County Junior Livestock Show Validation Fee* \$15.00 per animal

Entry fee \$20.00 per animal

**Major Show tags will be additional **

20. ***All entries and entry fees must be submitted by the Ag Teacher or Extension agent to the Junior Livestock Show of Erath County by November 20, 2017.*** Entries must be submitted to teacher or agent signing entry card. Entries must be submitted on an official entry form by exhibitors or exhibitor's parents or guardian. **Entry forms not fully completed and signed will be disallowed from the Show.** No entries will be accepted from exhibitors at the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce office. Late entries for qualified animals will be accepted until December 1, 2017 with a late entry penalty of \$25 plus regular entry fee of \$20 for a total of \$45 for each entry. Substitution of valid entries may be made up to show check-in or weighing. Any entry after December 1, will cost \$150 per entry up until show check-in.

21. There will be NO LIMIT on the number of animals an exhibitor may tag in or enter. Major show validation will be accepted for the county show provided county validation fee is paid and county validation form is completed by county validation date. Animals placed on feed by siblings or members of the same household will be recorded as a family unit. Designation of ownership does not have to be made to individual members until show weigh-in. The Foster Home will be considered a family unit.

22. **Each exhibitor may show a maximum of THREE animals in the selling division.** Each exhibitor may only show the number of animals entered in the individual's name. An exhibitor may enter and show any number of animals in the Breeding Division. All selling division animals will be required to place tag # on entry cards. Exhibitor may show (3) three of same species. Pen groups considered one entry.

Auction

23. Each exhibitor who qualifies for the auction sales may sell only one (1) steer, OR one (1) market swine, OR one (1) market lamb, OR one (1) dairy heifer OR (1) goat OR 1 pen of broilers OR (1) pen of rabbits. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion of each division are required to sell except when one exhibitor exhibits both the Grand and Reserve. In that case, the Grand Champion will sell. If an exhibitor has two Champions, the exhibitor can sell only one animal. All other exhibitors who qualify for the auction sales sell one (1) qualifying animal. Exhibitors who qualify more than one animal for the auction sale will sell the highest placing animal.
24. Exhibitors who qualify multiple species have the choice of specie they wish to sell. Exhibitors must sell the highest placing animal in the specie selected except for dairy. Exhibitors must notify the sale committee Chairman by 12:00 PM Saturday January 6th, of their sale selection. Exhibitors who fail to comply MUST sell their highest placing animal as determined by the auction sale committee. (NOCHANGESWILLBEMADEINTHESALEORDERAFTERITISCOMPLETE.)
25. A five percent (5%) sale commission will be charged to all auction proceeds including add-ons. (These funds will be designated for show facilities and show facility maintenance.)
26. The following maximum number of exhibitors accepted for the Market Animal and Dairy Auction will apply:

Dairy Selling - 45
Market Steers – 30
Market Lambs – 40
Market Swine – 60

Market Goats - 30
Poultry - 4
Rabbit – 6 (See species rules)

For market species, sale numbers allotted in a breed division (or weight division for goats) will be allotted in proportion to the division's percentage of the species. Within a breed/ weight division, each class will be allotted sale numbers as equal as possible based on placing; there may be additional sale slots inserted if this process qualifies fewer than the maximum number shown above. If animals of the same relative placing qualify for auction the order of preference will be class furnishing Champion > class furnishing Reserve Champion > heavier class > lighter class. There may be additional sale slots inserted if this process qualifies fewer than the maximum number shown above.

27. The following sale order will be observed for all market species.

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion of all species will sell at start of auction. All breed Champions and Reserves are eligible to sell. All others are in order of placing within classification – dairy, sheep, steer, swine, and goats. Sheep & goats will rotate in sale order (Sheep even years and goats odd years)

28. Floor prices for the Dairy Heifer Auction Sale will be sold to the highest bidder at floor price auctions. The dairy floor price auction will be set at a time designated by the superintendent.

Note: Because of unavoidable delays in collecting money to pay exhibitors for animals sold, EXHIBITORS SHOULD NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE A CHECK FOR THEIR ANIMALS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS AFTER SALE.

Premiums and Awards

29. In all market and breeding classes, the breed champion and reserve breed champion of each breed shall **receive rosettes**. All overall grand and reserve champions shall receive banners.

30. Each showmanship exhibitor will be presented a ribbon. Each showmanship winner will receive a rosette at the time of judging. All other showmanship awards shall be presented prior to the premium auction

31. The following premiums will be paid for (Breeding Beef, Horse and Breeding Rabbit).

1st Place - \$20.00, 2nd Place - \$15.00, 3rd Place - \$12.00, 4th Place - \$9.00, 5th Place - \$6.00

An additional \$15.00 will be paid for Division Champion, \$10.00 for Division Reserve Champion, \$100.00 for Grand Champion, and \$75.00 for Reserve Grand Champion in the Breeding Beef and Breeding Rabbit divisions. For horse division, \$50.00 will be paid for Champion of each sex division, and \$37.50 will be paid for Reserve Champion.

32. Showmanship order will be Senior, Intermediate, and Junior divisions in sheep, market goats, beef, swine, and dairy. There will be 2 divisions, Senior and Junior, for Horse and Rabbits.

Each exhibitor must show the animal they showed in their respective class. Substitute showmen are not eligible to show in showmanship.

The following showmanship winners will be selected:

For Horse and Rabbit

JUNIOR: Age 13 and under (as of 9/1/2017) SENIOR: Age 14 & Over (as of 9/1/2017)

For Sheep, Beef, Market Goats, Swine, and Dairy:

JUNIOR Age 10 and under (as of 9/1/2017) INTERMEDIATE Age 11-13 (as of 9/1/2017) SENIOR Age 14 & Over (as of 9/1/2017)

33. Ag Mechanics Show

- a.* The overall Grand and Reserve Champion Project **receive banners**
- b.* Divisional winners **receive rosettes**
- c.* One Showmanship winner will receive a banner

DAIRY SELLING

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE** - See Calendar of Events.
2. **OWNERSHIP DEADLINE** - Saturday, September 9, 2017.
3. **VALIDATION** – See Calendar of Events
4. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** - Health certificates are required from a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of show date. Texas Animal Health Rules at the time of the Show take precedence over these rules.
5. **AGE VERIFICATION** – A licensed veterinarian will age verify all dairy heifers at Validation

Health certificates on all heifers will include, reproductive status of heifers 10 months and older, and soundness of udder expressing normal fluid from each teat (for all heifers 15 months or older). The pregnancy status of heifers of age.

After the sale, if the buyer (floor or individual) determines that an animal does not have normal fluid from one or more teats OR is not pregnant, if represented to be, that buyer has 96 hours from sale date to notify show management. If this notice is upheld by an agreed on veterinarian by the buyer and exhibitor then the exhibitor will return all money to buyer & retain ownership of the animal.

5. **Eligibility** - The Dairy Division will be limited to entries that have never calved. Dairy heifers entered in classes 4 & 5 must be verified pregnant and so stated on health certificate by certified veterinarian. Classes 1-3 are normally used by the younger exhibitors.

All extra teats must be removed by tag-in or immediately thereafter.

Age classification can be validated by presenting D.H.I.A. Calf Sheets (Form DHI-204 or DC-305), V.I.P. certificates, or breed association grade ID certificates. All animals will be subject to age verification by a licensed veterinarian and Show Superintendent or his designate at tag-in.

Pedigree and breeding information will be announced at the Dairy Auction Sale if it is provided to the floor buyer before sale time.

Top line hair may not exceed two inches.

No crossbreed dairy heifers will be allowed in show or sale.

6. **SHOW ARRIVAL** - See Calendar of Events.

Each exhibitor shall be responsible for being with their animal at announced time when floor buyers are setting prices prior to sale and also shall be responsible for cleaning up their animals' bedding and manure. **ONLY SHAVINGS** will be allowed for bedding.

7. **SHOW CHECK-IN** – See Calendar of Events.

8. **JUDGING** - See Calendar of Events.

9. **DAIRY AUCTION SALE** - The maximum number to be eligible to sell will be determined as follows: The total number of exhibitors will be multiplied by 90%. If this figure is greater than those listed above, the above maximum will apply. If the 90% factor is smaller than above, then the top 90% of the exhibitors will be the maximum number to sell. However, if exhibitors in the top 90% withdraw from the sale, **NO EXHIBITOR IN THE BOTTOM 10% WILL BE MOVED UP TO SELL.** "All Breed Champions and Reserve Champions are automatically eligible for the auction. As the judges select the bottom 10% of exhibitors, any animal excluded is not eligible for the auction." All qualifying animals will be selected before the 90% rule goes into effect. In no case will the bottom 10% sell.

10. **CLASSES AND ORDER OF JUDGING:**

There must be a minimum of (6) six animals of any Dairy Breed on show day will constitute separate class for that Breed. The Holsteins and the Jerseys will be rotated annually with respect to show order and sale order; Holsteins even numbered years, Jersey odd numbered years. If other breeds qualify the show and sale order will be determined by division superintendent

CLASS NO.	CLASS	BIRTHDAY
1-A Jersey	Junior Heifer	3-1-17 to 8-31-17
1-B Holstein	Junior Heifer	3-1-17 to 8-31-17
2-A Jersey	Senior Heifer	9-1-16 to 2-28-17
2-B Holstein	Senior Heifer	9-1-16 to 2-28-16
3-A Jersey	Junior Yearling Heifer	3-1-16 to 8-31-16
3-B Holstein	Junior Yearling Heifer	3-1-16 to 8-31-16
4-A Jersey	Senior Yearling Heifer	9-1-15 to 2-28-16
4-B Holstein	Senior Yearling Heifer	9-1-15 to 2-28-16
5-A Jersey	Full Aged Yearling Heifer	6-1-15 to 8-31-15
5-B Holstein	Full Aged Yearling Heifer	6-1-15 to 8-31-15

Followed by Grand Champion and Reserve Drive ****Class 5 will be eliminated in 2019***

Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will receive banners.

Dairy Superintendent may sub-divide classes if necessary.

11. SALE ORDER

1. Grand Champion Dairy Heifer
2. Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Heifer
- 3&4 The other 2 breed champion and/or breed reserve champion in placing order with Jersey taking precedence in odd number years and Holstein in even number years
- 5a Full Aged Yearling Heifers Holstein in placing order
- 5b Full Aged Yearling Heifers Jersey in placing order
- 6a Senior Yearling Heifers Holstein in placing order
- 6b Senior Yearling Heifers Jersey in placing order
- 7a Junior Yearling Heifers Holstein in placing order
- 7b Junior Yearling Heifers Jersey in placing order
- 8a Senior Heifers Holstein in placing order
- 8b Senior Heifers Jersey in placing order
- 9a Junior Heifers Holstein in placing order
- 9b Junior Heifers Jersey in placing order

HORSES

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE** - See Calendar Events.
2. **OWNERSHIP** – All horses must be owned by exhibitor, parent, or legal guardian by SEPTEMBER 9, 2017.
3. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** - AS REQUIRED BY T.A.H.C.
4. No more than four (4) horses per exhibitor may be entered in the show.
5. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show only one (1) horse per class.
6. **SHOW ARRIVAL** - See Calendar of Events.

CLASSES AND JUDGING ORDER -

CLASS NUMBER	CLASS
	Pony and Miniature
1	Junior Mares – 4 years and under
2	Senior Mares – 5 years and older
3	Junior Geldings – 4 years and under
4	Senior Geldings – 5 years and older
5	Junior Grade Geldings – 4 years and under
6	Senior Grade Geldings – 5 years and older

- 7 Junior Grade Mares – 4 years and under
- 8 Senior Grade Mares – 5 years and older
- 9 Junior Showmanship – 8 years to 13 years as of 9/1/17
- 10 Senior Showmanship – 14 years and over as of 9/1/17

Yearling stallions may be shown in the Junior Gelding class, but in no instance will older intact stallions be allowed on the premises. Age will be defined by the January 1 birthdate rule of the Jockey Club. Any questions of age will be determined by a designated veterinarian.

- 10. Horses will be shown “out of the trailer.”
- 11. Rules for halter and showmanship, except age groupings will follow the 2017 State 4-H Show Horse Handbook. Age groupings will be in accordance with Regulations of the horse handbook.
- 12. The “Fuzzy Horse Award” will be given.
- 13. Horses must be removed from the grounds by 6pm, Saturday, January 7, 2018.

MARKET GOAT SHOW RULES

- 1. **ENTRY DEADLINE** - See Calendar of Events
- 2. **OWNERSHIP DEADLINE** - All Market Goats must be owned by the exhibitor by validation date. Wethers and/or Does are eligible to show.
- 3. **VALIDATION** - See Calendar of Events
- 4. **SHOW ARRIVAL** - See Calendar of Events
- 5. **WEIGH-IN** - See Calendar of Events
- 6. **JUDGING** - See Calendar of Events
- 7. **RELEASE** - Animals will be released immediately after conclusion of the Market Goat Show. Exhibitors wanting to sell in the premium sale must keep goat on grounds.
- 8. **WEIGHING** - Wether /Does goats must weigh a minimum of 60 lbs. All animals will be divided into six (6) weight classes. A weigh-master will be employed to supervise weigh-in.
- 9. **UNDER CLASS** – There will be an under 60 lb. class for those animals not meeting the minimum 60 lb. minimum weight.
- 10. **FITTING** - Goats must have less than 1/2 inch of hair, prior to arrival, from their knees up and hocks up, except for tuff of hair on end of tail. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.

MARKET LAMB

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE** - See Calendar of Events
2. **OWNERSHIP DEADLINE** - All market lambs must be owned by exhibitor by Validation Date (Wethers or Ewes)
3. **VALIDATION** - See Calendar of Events
4. **SHOW ARRIVAL** - See Calendar of Events
5. **WEIGH IN** - See Calendar of Events
6. **REALEASE** – Animals will be released immediately after conclusion of the Market Lamb Show. Exhibitors wanting to sell in the premium sale must keep lamb on grounds.
7. **WEIGHING** - Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 lbs. (80 lbs. for Southdowns and 70 lbs for Hair Sheep) at the market shows weigh-in. There is no maximum weight for show. A weigh-master will be employed to supervise weigh-in. Market sheep will be breed classified by one out-of-county classifier during weigh-in. Animals weighing under will be eligible for “under” class.
8. **FITTING** - Market lambs must be slick shorn prior to arrival at show ground. NO ARTIFICIAL COLORING ALLOWED.
9. **CLASSES AND ORDER OF JUDGING** - Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, Hair, Medium Wool, and Showmanship.
10. **JUDGING** – See Calendar of Events.

MARKET SWINE

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE** - See Calendar of Events.
2. **OWNERSHIP DEADLINE** - All market hogs must be owned by exhibitor and on feed by validation date (Barrow and/or Gilts).
3. **VALIDATION** - See Calendar of Events.
4. **SHOW ARRIVAL** - See Calendar of Events
5. **WEIGH IN** - See Calendar of Events
6. **WEIGHING** - Market hogs must weigh a minimum of 175 pounds and a maximum of 280 pounds gross weight at the time of weigh-in. Animals must be clean and dry when weighed. A weigh-master will be employed to supervise weigh-in. Market swine will be breed classified in show order by one out-of-county classifier during weigh-in. Animals not meeting weights may be shown in the “Over & Under” class. “Over & Under” animals are not eligible for the sale or showmanship.
7. **FITTING:** Entries that are artificially colored with paint, paste, powder, oil, glitter, or other dressing WILL BE BARED FROM SHOWING AND AUCTION SELL. ONLY WATER MAY BE USED.
8. **CLASSES AND ORDER OF JUDGING** - “Over & Under” all breeds, Durocs, Hampshires, Other Pure Breeds, Yorkshire, Cross, Showmanship. Classes will be divided by weight at the time of weigh-in. Weight divisions in each group will be made to equalize class numbers as much as possible. Animals weighing the same will not be placed in different classes.
9. **JUDGING** – See Calendar of Events.

BREEDING BEEF

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE** - See Calendar of Events.
2. **OWNERSHIP** - "Registration papers will be checked at the show at conclusion of market steer weighing. Animals must be registered in the records of their respective breed association (in the exact name of the exhibitor) on or before November 1, 2017. Officially recognized date will be that on which papers were entered in the record book of the association. (For example, if papers have purchase date and record date, both must be on or before November 1, 2017.)"
3. **SHOW ARRIVAL** - See Calendar of Events
4. **CLASSES** - Divisions for registered British, registered American, registered Continental or other types as needed, will be established.
5. **JUDGING** - See Calendar of Events
6. **AGE** - Breeding class age division will be set at time of check in. The age limit for entries is September 1, 2015.
7. **FITTING** - Fitting practices will be "blow and show." No grooming material can be applied to the animal such as adhesive, paint, or oil and hair must be dry. This rule will be strictly enforced.
8. **BULLS** - No bulls will be allowed.

MARKET STEERS

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE** - See Calendar of Events.
2. **OWNERSHIP** - All steers must be owned by the exhibitor by validation.
3. **VALIDATION** - See calendar of events. Steers that are validated in Erath County for Major Shows must also complete County Show validation paperwork at the Major Show Validation. All other steers not Major Show validated must be validated at the date reflected in the Calendar of Events and if any steer Major Show validated in any county other than Erath County must come to Erath County Validation.
4. **SHOW ARRIVAL** - See Calendar of Events.
5. **WEIGHING** - Steers must weigh a minimum of 800 pounds at show weigh-in. There is no maximum weight for show. A weigh-master will be employed to supervise weigh-in. Market steers will be breed classified by one out-of-county classifier as scheduled in Calendar of Events.
6. **FITTING** - Fitting practices will be "Blow & Show". No grooming material can be applied to the animal such as adhesive, paint, or oil and hair must be dry. This rule will be strictly enforced.
7. **CLASSES AND JUDGING ORDER** - All steers will be classified into breed classes during weight-in. Classification will be performed by one qualified out-of-county classifier. The basis of classification will be visual appearance of the steer.

Steers will be shown immediately after Breeding Beef, beginning with the lightweight class of each group.

1. British Breeds (any purebred of Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn or Red Angus only).
2. American Breeds and Crosses (Steers in this group consist of Bos indicus or Bos indicus containing breeds, either purebred, crosses among these breeds, or crosses with other breeds; and exhibiting visibly obvious predominant characteristics and features of Bos indicus or Bos indicus containing breeds.)
3. Other breeds and crosses (any animal not mentioned above). Therefore, primarily including exotic or European Breeds and crosses.
4. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion
5. Showmanship (Breeding Beef and Steers combined.)

MARKET POULTRY

* SEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ORDERING, PAYMENT AND ENTRY DEADLINE.

1. Exhibitors will be required to purchase a minimum of twenty-five (25) up to maximum of seventy-five (75) birds per exhibitor in increments of 25 (no more or no less).
2. Each Pen will contain three (3) pullets or three (3) roosters.
3. There will be no weight limit on broilers.
4. Broilers will be shown from trailer, box or crate. Coop space will not be provided. Staging space prior to check in not provided.
5. Wing bands must be in place at show time. Wing bands will be checked as exhibitor enters staging area.
6. Birds must be alive at time of check in.
7. Exhibitors will be allowed to use no more than 2 handlers per entry during the show. Handlers must be eligible 4-H and FFA members.
8. Two classes of Poultry will be shown – Roosters and Pullets.
9. First and Second places of each division shall be eligible for the premium auction.
10. A Showmanship Award will not be offered.

MARKET RABBITS

GENERAL RULES

1. See calendar of events for validation, ownership, entry and show arrival and check in.
2. All Domestic breeds are eligible. All entries must meet requirements as specified in the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Book of Standards.
3. Each rabbit shall weigh a minimum of (3.5) pounds and maximum of (5.5) pounds.
4. All rabbits shall be weighed in the presence of the Superintendents.
5. Classes will be divided by the Rabbit Superintendents according to weight.
6. All rabbits will be validated as scheduled in Calendar of Events.
7. Showmanship classes will be held at the conclusion of the rabbit show.
8. The overall **Grand and Reserve Champion will come from the Pen of Fryers**
9. Showmanship: Any single rabbit shown by the exhibitor except for the over and under class may be shown in the Showmanship class at the conclusion of the rabbit show. Refer to General Rule 31 for the showmanship details.

THERE WILL BE TWO FRYER DIVISIONS CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING

Pen of Fryer Rabbits:

1. An Entry shall consist of a pen of three (3) rabbits of the same breed & variety.
2. First and Second places of each class shall be eligible for the premium auction.

SINGLE FRYER DIVISION:

1. An Entry shall consist of 1 rabbit and cannot have been exhibited in the Pen of Three division.
2. The Grand and Reserve of this division shall be eligible for the premium auction.

Over and Under Division:

To be eligible for this class, the exhibitor must be entered in the Pen of 3 or as a Single Fryer. Rabbit cannot have been exhibited in the Pen of 3 class or Fryer class.

Exhibitors in this class will not be eligible for showmanship or sell in the Premium Auction.

BREEDING RABBITS

Open to all Breeds

Classes will be set as follows: Junior and Senior Does and Junior and Senior Bucks

A Junior Rabbit is 6 months of age and younger and a Senior is over six months old at the time of entry.

Premiums for the breeding show will be consistent with rule #31 under General Rules. An overall Grand and Reserve will be selected along with Divisional Champions and Reserves.

AG MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

1. Entries are subject to the Erath County Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
2. **Eligible Entries** – Project exhibited must have been constructed by FFA or 4-H members. Entry must have been completed within the last twelve months, and must not have been previously shown in the Erath County Livestock Show. Prefabricated or Kit Projects will not be permitted.
3. **Ownership** – Projects may have been individually or group constructed and may be individually or chapter owned. Individual entries must be exhibited by the student having the primary role in construction. Projects will be shown by the individual or group who manufactured the project.
4. **Exhibit Space** – Location will be determined by the division superintendent.
5. Project Presentation – All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition by check-in even though they may have been used.
6. **Plans and Bill of Materials** – An original, exhibitor drawn or CAD plan and a bill of materials must accompany the student at the time of preliminary judging.
7. **Safety** – Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points are to be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury.
8. **Projects incorrectly entered will be moved to the most appropriate class by the superintendent.**
9. **Judging System** – The following system will be used in judging the project. Projects will be judged on:

Criteria	Points
a. Workmanship	30

b. Design and Material Use	20
c. Interview	10
d. Practicality	10
e. Degree of Difficulty	10
f. Finish	10
g. Plans and Bill of Material	10

10. Divisions & Classifications:

A. Metal Works

1. Livestock Equipment
 - a. Gates
 - b. Chutes
 - c. Feeders
 - d. Other
2. Farm, Home and Yard Conveniences
 - a. Grills/Firepits
 - b. Trailer Smoker
 - c. Furniture
 - d. Other
3. Trailers
 - a. Bumper Pull
 - b. Gooseneck
 - c. Feeders
4. Shop Equipment
 - a. Tables
 - b. Tools
5. Wildlife
 - a. Traps
 - b. Stands/Feeders
 - c. Other
6. Tractor Restoration
 - a. Pre 1964
 - b. Post 1964

B. Wood Works

1. Livestock Equipment
 - a. Feeders
 - b. Gates
2. Farm, Home and Yard Conveniences
 - a. Single Piece
 - b. Multi Piece

11. **Sweepstakes Prize** – To be eligible for sweepstakes, a chapter or club must have three or more projects in the Ag Mech show. The sweepstakes prize will be awarded to the Chapter or Club that accumulates the most points based on the following:

Blue Ribbon – 3 points
 Red Ribbon – 2 points
 White Ribbon – 1 point

In case of a tie the chapter or club with the most division winners will be awarded the sweepstakes prize. If still tied, then the most second in class winners will be determined.

12. Other awards and prizes. See General rule 33.