

GENERAL RULES

1. The feeding programs are designed for the boys and girls of Hansford County. The supervisors or any board member can disqualify any club member for not caring for his or her animal personally.
2. Entrants shall be limited to bonafide members of a Hansford County 4-H club, FFA chapter or FHA chapter by Dec. 1st.
3. Livestock will arrive Thursday, January 21st weigh in Steers/heifers 6:00 - 8:00 PM; Friday, January 22, 2016. Arrival schedules are:
lamb 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM; swine 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM or immediately following steer/heifer show.
4. Each exhibitor shall show no more than 1 calf entry, 1 heifer, 1 lamb entry and 1 swine entry.
5. Each exhibitor can only sell 2 animals at the premium sale. Heifer will be sold.
6. Advance entries must be in by December 1, 2015 to the respective advisor, with an entry fee of \$10.00 per animal being withheld from show.
7. Official scales will provide the official weight.
8. Show Schedule-----Friday, January 22, 2016
9:00 AM-----Lamb show starts
1:00 PM ----- Heifer/Steer show

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From approximately 10:00 PM until 7:00 AM Saturday, barn will be locked with no one in the barn besides the night watchman.

Saturday, January 23, 2016

8:00 AM -----Swine Show

6:30 PM-----Auction Sale, sell in following order

1 lamb, 1 swine, 1 steer/heifer, etc...

9. The treasurer will draw a check on the Hansford County Livestock Show payable to the exhibitor for the full price less 2% commission, buyers awards cost, photographs and show entry fee on all Auction sale animals. Checks will be written for sale animals by April 10, 2016 if sale money has been collected from buyers at that time.
10. Thank you notes will be written by June 1, 2016 and **a copy of thank you notes will be required.** Exhibitors failing to do this will not receive their sale checks.

11. The Hansford County Junior Livestock Show will in no case be responsible for any death, injury or damage that may occur to any animal, exhibitor, spectator or equipment. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the directors. Any animal unfit for show will be sifted by the directors.
12. The superintendent of each livestock department will assign "spaces" or "stalls". Exhibitors will be expected to keep their space or stall clean and neat at all times during the show. Pigs may be shown out of trailer, but will not hold class if not ready or in barn.
13. The show reserves to its Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto otherwise arising out of or connected with the show. The Executive Committee maintains the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgement may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and any premiums and will be subject to such penalties as the Executive Committee may order.
14. In all cases, the management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry, based on the merit of the exhibit.
15. No one except the exhibitors, judges and show official will be allowed in the arena at time of judging.
16. Department Superintendent will be solely responsible for reading the scales for his division. He may appoint a replacement in the event he is not able to be present at weighing time. Agents, teachers, leaders, parents and exhibitors are requested to show common courtesy to superintendents on scales. All weights will be posted as soon as possible following weigh-in.
17. The decision of the judge will be final.
18. All exhibitors are asked to cooperate with the show officials and to present the animals in the most attractive manner when the class is called. (Classes will be shown according to the order listed in the catalogue and by the schedule).
19. The sifting will be done by the judge, in the show ring at the time of judging.
20. Animals sent back to the barn or not receiving a ribbon will be nonpremium selling animals.
21. These rules or any following rules are subject to change by the Stock Show Board.
22. Each exhibitor will show and sell his own animal in the stock show and showmanship.

23. Animals that have been fitted, exhibited and sold at a Stock Show Auction are not eligible for this show.
24. Hardship cases will be reviewed by the Hansford County Stock Show Board of Directors.
25. All protests must be in writing and be presented to a three member grievance committee. Their decision will be final.
26. Non floored animals will be **out of the barn by midnight** on the night of the sale. Only floored animals will be allowed after midnight.
27. Absolutely no hay in barn.
28. No feed, buckets, or troughs left unattended. (Out of barn if not in use).
29. Clean up all wool and hair clippings.
30. Advisors will set date for hogs and lambs to be home validated.
31. All lambs and hogs will be validated by Advisors.
32. Showmen who are academically ineligible may not participate in the show, nor may their animal.
33. Any animal that dies after December 1, 2015 can not be replaced.
34. All sale exhibitors will be responsible for getting their animals to the sale ring. Failure of this will result in the animal not bringing a premium.
35. The showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. May not alter the natural muscle confirmation of the animal.

CALF RULES

1. Steers must weigh at least 900 lbs. on the day of the show.
2. All Angus, Hereford, British Crosses and other crosses will be shown together and divided as equally as possible according to their weight.
3. Any steer weighing more than normal fill on show day as determined by show officials at weighing time will not be allowed to show.
4. All steers/heifer must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to the summer weigh-in.
5. No exhibitor may enter more than one steer or heifer in the show. Exhibitor will weigh and tag steers/heifer by June 30, 2015. Steers/heifers may be weighed in as family groups and if so tagged will be eligible to shown by any family member. Steers/heifers will be tagged with Texas Steer/Heifer Validation Tags. If tag is lost out of the ear, exhibitor must notify their adult supervisor in order to obtain replacement tag. Steers/Heifers may be purebred, grade or crossbred.
6. Steers/Heifers stalls will be kept clean at all times.
7. Only individual ribbon winners will sell in the steer/heifer auction. Can only sell either one heifer or one steer not both.
8. Junior and Senior showmanship buckles will be awarded.
9. There will be an entry fee of \$10.00 per head.
10. Fitting - Blow & Show - no glue is allowed. No change of the major color pattern of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show. Artificial hair or twine will not be used on steers.
11. Only official state tags will be allowed in the ears at weigh-in time.
12. Champion and Reserve Heifer will be sold at premium auction.

MARKET HOG RULES

1. Barrows and open gilts may be exhibited in the Market Hog Show.
2. Each exhibitor may enter one hog in the show. Each exhibitor will be allowed to weigh one hog and one hog only for the market class.
3. Hogs must have been owned continuously by the exhibitor by December 1, 2015. All Barrows and Gilts will be State Validated by November 30, 2015.
4. Exhibitors are urged to familiarize themselves with the schedule of arrival, weighing, ear tagging, sifting, judging and sale of all hogs.
5. Weighing of all hogs will be done under the direction of superintendent and assigned to the proper weight class.
6. All hogs must weigh 150 - 275 pounds. One (1) weighing. 3 pound scale tolerance. Hogs weighing under 200 pounds can not be floored.
7. Hogs will be shown in classes as breeds. Four animals will make a class. Breeds with less than 4 animals will be placed In another class by the show superintendent. Breeds with as many as 8 hogs will be divided into a light and heavy weight class.
8. Entry fee is \$10.00 per head.
9. Junior and Senior showmanship buckles will be awarded.
10. Pigs can be clipped. Water is the only grooming material to be used on hogs.
11. Pens will be assigned to exhibitor, but exhibitor may show out of their trailer. Class will not be held if exhibitor is not there.

SHEEP RULES

1. Lambs must weigh at least 90 pounds on the date of the show. 3 pound tolerance.
2. All lambs will be weighed and divided into weight groups on the date of the show.
3. All lambs must be on feed by December 1, 2015.
4. Lambs will be classified to their show class by sheep superintendent on the date of the show.
5. Lambs will be slick sheared within 2 weeks of the show. Adults advisors will assist in making arrangements for lambs to be shorn at a location in the county.
6. Wether and ewe lambs can be shown.
7. Each exhibitor can show only one lamb.
8. Junior and Senior showmanship buckles will be awarded.
9. Entry fee of \$10.00 per head will be charged.
10. Each exhibitor can sell companion lambs that meets buyer approval. Weigh companion lambs on Friday between 7 AM and 8 AM.
11. No change of the color of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed.

PROGRAM

Thursday

JANUARY 21, 2016

Weighing will begin on the following schedule:

6:00 PM-8:00PM -----Steers/Heifers

**SHOW SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016**

Weighing will begin on the following schedule:

7:00 AM - 8:00AM----- all Lambs

Immediately following steer show -----Swine

**SHOW SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016**

9:00 AM -----Lamb Show

1:00 PM -----Steer Show

Immediately following steer show---weigh swine

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 23, 2016**

7:00 AM-----Pens and stalls must be clean and rubbish removed

8:00 AM -----Swine Show

6:30 PM -----Floor prices will be auctioned

Presentation of Showmanship and Commercial Steer Awards

Immediately following presentation of awards will be the auction sale of lambs, swine and steers. Sell in order 1 lamb, 1 swine, 1 steer/heifer, etc....

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