

LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Entries must be made through the hoodcountylivestockraisersassociation.org website.
2. The age categories shall be Junior (age 8 – 13) and Senior (age 14 -19). Age determination shall be the age as of January 1, 2018.
3. Check-in will be at 6 pm Wednesday with the contest starting at 6:30 pm.
4. A minimum of three (3) participants are required to make an age category.
5. Each participant will be tested individually on their knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices.
6. The tie breaker will be determined by the highest score on a pre-selected part of the test.
7. The areas of knowledge may include the follow: Equipment Identification, Breed Identification, Feed Identification, Meat Judging, Feed Tag Knowledge, and Quality Assurance (seniors only).
8. A list of resources can be found at hoodcountylivestockraisersassociation.org and will include swine, beef, sheep, goat, and meat resources.
9. A time limit for completing the test will be set for each age group by the judge.
10. The Champion and Reserve Champion of each age category will receive an award.

Hood County Junior Livestock Show & Sale

January 10, 11, 12, and 13, 2018

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, January 10

- 8:00 am – Fairground Gates Open
- 8:00 am – Agricultural Mechanics Division set-up starts
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am - Rabbit Weigh in
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am - Broiler Check in
- 11:30 am – Broiler Show
- 2:00 pm – Rabbit Show
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm - Market Lamb Classification and Weigh In
- 3:00 pm – Agricultural Mechanics Division set-up ends
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Market Swine Classification and Weigh in
- 6:00 pm – Livestock Skill-a-thon Check in
- 6:30 pm – Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest
- 10:00 pm – Gates close until 6 am Thursday

Thursday, January 11

- 8:00 am – 11:00 am – Family Living Division check-in
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am - Goat Weight in
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am - Market Steer Classification and Weigh in
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am - Heifer Classification and Weigh in
- 10:00 am – Market Lamb Show
- 11:00 am – Family Living Division Judging
- 1:00 pm – Agricultural Mechanics Division Judging. Non-sale items are released at the conclusion of the Ag Mechanics Judging.
- 4:00 pm – Market Swine Show
- 6:00 pm – Family Living silent auction opens
- 8:00 pm – Non-sale Family Living items removal deadline
- 10:00 pm – Gates close until 6 am Friday

Friday, January 12

- 6:30 am – 8:30 am - Pancake Breakfast (4H fund raiser)
 - 6:30 am – Family Living silent auction continues
 - 8:00 am – Market Goat Show
 - 1:00 pm – Heifer Show
 - 1:30 pm – Market Steer Show
 - 10:00 pm – Gates close until 6 am Saturday
- Release of all projects not in premium sale following their show

Saturday, January 13

- 11:00 am – Buyers Buffet and Public Meal begins
- 12:00 pm – Family Living silent auction ends (items must be removed by 4:00 pm)
- 1:00 pm – Premium Auction Sale