

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**LIPSCOMB JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE**  
**January 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

1. This show is limited to regularly enrolled active 4-H and active FFA members who either live in Lipscomb County or active members of the 4-H or FFA organizations in Lipscomb County. Each member must show under the program they are enrolled in. **Animals entered in this show have not and cannot be entered in another county show.**
2. Premiums will be awarded in all classes. The show management reserves the right to prorate the premium money. No premiums will be awarded in cases where no classification is provided.
3. The grand champion hog, lamb, steer, heifer, and goat will be awarded no more than \$100.00 and the reserve grand champions not more than \$75. A sponsored buckle will be awarded for grand champion lamb, hog, steer, heifer, and goat.
4. Livestock must be personally owned and cared for by the exhibitor prior to show date: steers 120 days, commercial heifers 120 days, registered heifers must have registration papers in the exhibitors' name 120 days prior to show. Hogs, lambs, and goats must be owned and on feed by December 1st. Breed and reserve breed champions will receive a banner and will also receive not more than \$25.00 for breed champion and \$15.00 for reserve breed champion.
5. All livestock must be shown and sold by the owner. If an exhibitor is ineligible to show, then the animal is also ineligible. Eligibility will be determined by the school. The Department Superintendents may grant permission for a substitute showman **ONLY** for medical reasons, death, or family emergency. Any other request must be made to the Executive Committee.
6. The superintendent of each department will assign pens, weigh and identify animals upon admission.
7. Each exhibitor may show three (3) each of hogs, lambs, steers, heifers, and goats. Each exhibitor may sell only one (1) animal in the premium sale.
8. All exhibitors' highest placing animal will be sold in the Premium sale unless the exhibitor notifies the show secretary otherwise. If the Exhibitor does not notify the show secretary within thirty (30) minutes after the conclusion of the last show about which animal goes through the sale, the show secretary shall assign an animal to the Premium Sale.
9. Once animals are weighed in or checked in, they **may not** leave the barn until they are through showing. Livestock not in the sale may be loaded and taken home upon the conclusion of that species show provided that animal is not in the Premium Sale. Animals left in the barn when the Premium Sale starts may not be loaded until the sale is completed. **Sale animals cannot leave until the conclusion of the sale.**
10. Steers will be of beef breeds and show according to weight. Classes will be English and Exotic. Steers must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds. Steers with horn growth in excess of 2.0 inches will be disqualified.

11. Registration papers on beef heifers must be in exhibitors name 120 days prior to show. Heifers can be of any beef breed. Heifers must be born on or after September 1, 2018 to be eligible to show. Heifer show will start at 8:00 a.m. with Commercial heifers followed by registered heifers. Heifers will be shown as registered and commercial and may or may not be split into classes by age for registered heifers and weight for commercial heifers. Class breaks will be at the discretion of the Superintendent. Registered heifers with horns **must** have horn tips covered with a protective device at all times and those devices must be approved by Superintendents.
12. Market hogs will be either barrows or gilts. Weights between 160 and 300 pounds. Classes will be Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Other Pure breeds, Yorkshire, and Crosses. Crosses will show last. Classification of market hogs will follow specific breed association classifications as closely as possible. All hog will be classified at the show.
13. Lambs must weigh 90 lbs. and can be ewes or wether. Lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock up within 1/4 inch for show. Ewes and wethers will be shown in the same class.
14. No animals will be allowed in the wash racks after 7:00 a.m., Saturday, January 30, 2021. Washing of animals may resume when the showing of livestock is completed.
15. Interpretation of the rules will be the sole responsibility of the livestock show board and will also be the case where no specific rule applies. The superintendent of the division, county agriculture science teachers, county Extension agent and livestock show board executive committee shall settle all matters dealing with the interpretation of the rules.
16. The Junior Livestock Show Association board is not responsible for accidents, fire or theft to exhibitors, exhibitors' equipment, or animals.
17. Animals must be in show condition as viewed by a committee made up of Agriculture Science Teachers, County Extension Agent and Division Superintendent. Exhibitors should be clean and neat when showing their animals. No color change on cattle will be allowed. No adhesives will be allowed to be used on cattle. No paint, powder or artificial color may be used on lambs, hogs, cattle, or goats. **NO OILS may be used on hogs.** **Only water** can be used as hair dressing. Any hog entering the show ring with oil or oil residue will be disqualified from the show and sale. **No oils will be allowed in the hog barn.** Hogs cannot be restrained for the purpose of clipping while in county barn. Only 4-H or FFA members, member's parents, Ag. Science Teachers in Lipscomb County, 4-H Leaders in Lipscomb County, Lipscomb County Extension Staff, or other Lipscomb County residents may fit livestock at the Lipscomb County Jr. Livestock Show or sale. Only exhibitors, exhibitor's parents or county Extension agent or Ag. Science teacher may feed livestock at the show.
18. Showmanship will be open to all exhibitors in beef, sheep, swine, and goats. There will be a junior and senior division within each species. Junior will be thirteen (13) and under and senior will be fourteen (14) and up. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
19. Sale: the lowest place animal must sell first and then work up to the higher placing animals. The champion will sell last. **Sale order for 2021 will be heifers, steers, sheep, goats, and swine.** Rotation of Premium Sale will be from first in sale order to last in sale order.

20. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn immediately.
21. Clean-up will be held the afternoon following the show and **ALL** exhibitors will clean up in 2021. No sand shall be placed in dumpsters.
22. The classifiers will classify all animals. The classifiers' decision will be final. All animals will be classified at the show.
23. No one will be permitted on the show grounds after 12 midnight while animals are present for the show, unless agriculture science teacher, county agent, 4-H Leader or parent is present.
24. Livestock validation/entry:  
 Livestock validation/livestock entry will be the responsibility of each exhibitor. Exhibitors will be responsible for picking up county validation tags and forms from the Extension office. All animals shown in the Lipscomb County Livestock Show must be validated and forms turned in by ownership deadlines. All animals that will be major show validated will not be required to have a county validation tag, however, to be eligible a validation form/entry card must be turned into the Lipscomb County Extension office. Completed validation forms/entry cards must be turned into the Extension office by December 1, 2020 for swine, lambs, and goats and by October 2, 2020 for steers and heifers.

If an animal shows up without a validation tag, that animal will not be allowed to show. If an animal loses an ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the county Extension agent or Ag. Science teacher and the animal will be issued a replacements tag provided visual evidence is present that the animal lost a tag.

25. **Friday, January 29, 2021:** All livestock shall be in the barn by 9:00 a.m. Weigh-in for all livestock begins at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 11:00 a.m.

**Saturday, January 30, 2021:**

8:00 a.m. Heifer Show  
 followed by - Steer Show  
 followed by - Hog Show  
 followed by - Lamb show  
 followed by - Goat show  
 7:00 p.m. - Premium Sale

(Sheep and goat order will be determined after entries are received in Extension office.)

26. No straw will be allowed in barns.
27. No smoking or e- cigarettes in the barns.
28. All add-ons at the premium sale shall be made at the treasurer. Individual add-ons to individual animals will not be announced at the sale.
29. All hogs exhibited in the Lipscomb County Jr. Livestock Show must be fed in Lipscomb County or an adjoining county within the state of Texas, to stay in compliance with Texas Animal Health Commission rules and regulations.
30. Meat goats must possess characteristics of Boer goat influence. Weights will be from 55 lbs. to 135 lbs. Goats will be either wether or does "**Goats horns must be tipped to the**

**size of a dime or larger.”** Goats will be slick shorned from knee and hock up. Hair may be left on the end of the tail.

31. Commercial heifers must weight minimum of 750 lbs. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight and may or may not be divided into classes at the discretion of the superintendent. Commercial heifers must be validated 120 days prior to the Livestock Show.
32. Commercial heifers will not be allowed to show if they have calved or have a calf at side.
33. Wild and/or unruly animals will be removed from the show building and no placing will be given. Those animals will not be allowed to go thru the Premium Sale.

Exhibitors will be expected to be able to handle their animals without assistance from others. Animals deemed to be a safety hazard will be removed from the barn immediately.

34. Each protest or complaint must be in writing and presented to the Lipscomb Junior Livestock Show President and accompanied by a \$100.00 cash deposit, which will be forfeited, if the protest is not sustained. Such protest/complaint must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be received within one (1) hour after the occasion for such protest. Any protest as to the eligibility on account of age, breeding or ownership of an animal must be filed with the Lipscomb Junior Livestock Show President prior to the day on which they are to be judged.

Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation; and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed by the members of the Livestock Show Board Executive committee as stated in Rule 15.

Punishment or penalty imposed will be determined by the Lipscomb Livestock Show Board.

35. Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), a livestock show sponsor is not liable for injury to or the death of a participant in a livestock show resulting from the inherent risk of livestock show activities.
36. Lipscomb Junior Livestock Show Association Code of Conduct must be completed and on file in the Extension office. (This will be part of the entry card.)
37. **No dogs allowed in the show barns.**