

MARKET SHOW AND SALE UPDATES – 2018

The following items are important things to remember prior to and during the Livestock Show and Sale. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

1. **IMPORTANT UPDATES** – Official Goat rules are finalized and in the official rules.
2. Hog Showmanship will be after the end of the Steer Show.

Please refer to the Official Rules that are attached.

RULE #2 – The Rains County Jr. Market Show shall be deemed as a Terminal Show. Therefore, all market animals, (steers, lambs, goats, pigs) will become the sole property of the Fair Association. The buyers will no longer have an option to give the animals back to the exhibitor. Each animal will either be put on the truck or will be sent to the slaughter house. Under NO circumstances will the exhibitor be allowed to take any market animal home – with only the exception of Steers. See specific Steer Rules.

- a. If animals are purchased by any family member off the truck or families find other ways to break the above-mentioned rule, then the youth will be subject to Disciplinary Action.
- b. Any youth taking a Sale animal from the Fairgrounds without consent of the Fair Board is subject to Disciplinary Action which is spelled out in Rule #20 below.

RULE #20 – If 4-H or FFA members violate any of the above-mentioned Rules, they are subject to one or all of the following deemed by the Fair Board: Forfeiture of Premiums and Prizes, Banned from Future Shows, Banned from any Fair Scholarships, and/or any other Disciplinary Actions at the discretion of the Fair Board.

3. **IMPORTANT ITEMS:**

- a. Ag Mechanics will move in on Thursday, September 13, 2018 and must be in place by 2:00 P.M.
 - b. All lambs, goats and swine may begin arriving at the Fairgrounds at 6:00 A.M. and must be in place by 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 – meaning they must be at the Fairgrounds and in a pen by 2:00 P.M.
 - c. Official Weigh-in time will be between 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 p.m. We will begin with the lambs then pigs.
 - d. Market Pigs: There will be a 10-pound tolerance above and below the allowed for the official weight.
 - e. Only **clean animals** can go across the scales, **no mud** will be allowed on the animals.
 - f. You can weigh animal no more than two times. If the animal makes weight the first time they will not be allowed to reweigh.
4. A standard 4-H or FFA record must be kept on the project and dropped off at the **County Extension Office by Friday, September 7, 2018 before 4:30 p.m.** When you drop off your record book, you will be issued your **Exhibitor Pass**. If we do not have your Record Book, you will not be allowed to show your animal. **We WILL NOT track you down to get the book.**

5. The day you bring your animal to the Fairgrounds, please enter at the gate on Highway 19 that is behind the Exhibit Building. Then follow the road around to the show arena. As soon as you get your animal unloaded, please move your truck and trailer to allow the next person in line to unload. Exhibitors begin arriving at 6:00 A.M. on weigh-in day (**September 12, 2018**) and must be in place by 2:00 P.M. After 2:00 P.M all cars must be moved from Show Barn Area.

6. You will not be allowed to wash out your pens with water, so you may use shavings. Please be at the Fairgrounds at **9:30 A.M.** on **Sunday, September 16, 2018** to clean the shavings out of your pen. Failure to do so will result in a delay in receiving your check from the livestock sale.