

2019 YOUNG COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

January 10-12, 2019
General Superintendent: Brandon Anderson, Graham

Young County Arena, Graham
Assistant Superintendent: Shane Kulhanek, Olney

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEES (per exhibit animal) payable and due with entry application at time of species validation			
STEERS & HEIFERS	\$ 25.00	RABBITS:	
PEN OF COMMERCIAL STEERS	\$ 25.00	Pen of 3	\$ 15.00
GOATS/ SHEEP/SWINE	\$ 20.00	Individual	\$ 12.00
		Breeder	\$ 12.00

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Only bona fide members of Young County 4-H Clubs and/or FFA chapters who are enrolled in Young County public or private elementary or secondary schools or who are home schooled in Young County may compete in the Young County Junior Livestock Show, referred to hereafter as **YCJLS**. FFA members must be certified by their Ag Science Instructor; 4-H members must be certified by the Young County Extension Agent-Agriculture. FFA & 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in their chapter or club on or before December 1, 2018 to be eligible to exhibit in the YCJLS. Additional eligibility may be granted if approved by the Board upon parental request and explanation.

3. Fitting and feeding of animals will be performed by the exhibitor, family member, ag science teacher, county extension agent, or a resident of Young county. Penalty for violation of the rule will be disqualification of the exhibitor and their animal/animals from the show.

Any exhibitor designated as scholastically ineligible by the school attended **may not exhibit** animals in either the general show or the premium sale. In addition, the exhibitor and his/her animal are ineligible to show. *An exhibitor found weighing in or showing an illegal animal shall be barred from exhibiting all animals entered in YCJLS as well as from any future participation in Young Co Junior Livestock Show.*

4. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Completed official YCJLS entry applications and fees for **steers, heifers, swine, sheep, goat, rabbit** divisions must be in place in the Young County Extension office or with Ag Science instructor **at the designated validation/tag in date for the species to be exhibited.** **All sheep, goats, pigs and steers are required to be state validated-no exceptions.** Each exhibitor will be limited to 3 entries per division of steers, heifers, swine, sheep, goats & rabbits. Each rabbit exhibitor may enter 3 pens and an unlimited number of individual or breeder rabbits. Individuals and breeders may be entered for exhibition only at county tag in/tattooing by paying \$12.00 entry fee. Rabbits entered as Individuals or breeders do not qualify for Premium sale. (See Rabbit Rules) Heifers are shown for awards only and not eligible for premium sale.

5. **OWNERSHIP:** Animals are to be validated, tagged in, or tattooed as required and be continuously owned and cared for by exhibitors from the required ownership and fitting dates as follows:
 - a. **STEERS** - since **June 25, 2018** validation date **HEIFERS** – **Nov. 30, 2018**

b. RABBITS- may purchase or raise their own by **countywide tattoo/entry date December 19, 2018, Arena**

c. LAMBS & GOATS- Validation Date, Time, Place :, **October 29, 2018 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Arena, Graham**

d. SWINE Validation Date, Time, Place:, by **November 30, 2018**

6. **SIFT:** at Weigh-In, all animals must be in show condition and are subject to a sifting committee (made up of superintendent & assistants of each division). *All non-qualifying sifted animals must be removed from the Arena immediately and will not be eligible to be sold on the floor.*
7. Exhibitors must clean pens and assist with cleaning and sale set-up.
8. Show Board members shall take responsibility for securing and controlling floor pricing with best interest of exhibitors and YCJLS in mind. Floor prices will be bid on at the premium sale on Saturday.
9. A total of 100 +/- animals will be sold through the Premium Sale:

STEERS - 50% of steers shown will sell, up to a total of 10 steers. Inferior steers may be disqualified from the Sale at the steer judge's discretion. Each exhibitor may only sell 1 steer. Grand & Reserve Grand Champions will qualify for the Sale with all others brought back for sale order.

HEIFERS - Heifers can earn cash awards, ribbons, buckles, etc. but do NOT qualify for the Premium Sale.

RABBITS - 30% of pens shown, not to exceed nine pens, will be sold through the Premium Sale. The 9 that can be sold will include the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion pens. Example: 20 pens shown = 6 pens sold; 30 pens shown = 9 pens sold; 31 or greater shown = 9 pens sold. A pen of 3 is defined as one sale animal. Rabbits shown as an individual or breeder are not eligible for the premium sale.

LAMB/SWINE/GOAT - percentage will be pro-rated out of remaining number.

All Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion animals will be sold at the Premium Sale. If an exhibitor achieves Grand and/or Reserve Champion status with multiple animals, all of his/her Grand and/or Reserve Grand Champions will be eligible to sell.

Each exhibitor is eligible to sell two qualifying animals, one of which may be a steer, in the Premium Sale. Exhibitors having more than two animals make the Sale must let the Sale Committee know following their division show(s) which two (2) he/she plans to sell.

10. An exhibitor may sell a market animal through the Premium Sale and still retain ownership.

**ALL PREMIUM SALE ANIMALS WILL BE SOLD BY THE HEAD - NOT BY THE POUND.
THE PREMIUM, NOT THE ANIMAL, WILL BE SOLD**

ALL EXHIBITORS whose animals qualify for the Premium Sale should inform their superintendent that they plan to sell. ***Exhibitors selling animals through the Premium Sale must complete the proper forms with Sales Committee in order to delete those animals from the floor list*** - (those exhibitors will not receive the floor money).

If an Exhibitor Fails to Complete Forms for the Sales Committee, His/Her Animals Will Be Sold to the Floor Buyer.

11. No checks will be given to exhibitors until "thank-you" notes to buyers have been written and shown to the county agent or ag science teacher (no exceptions will be made).
12. Exhibitor is responsible for feeding, care of, watering, showing and selling his/her animal(s) during YCJLS. Animals to be sold at the Premium Sale must be fed & watered by Exhibitor up to Sale time. *Each Exhibitor must be on hand to participate by showing and holding his livestock as it is shown and offered for sale, with the following exceptions:*
 - a). Has a valid excuse accepted by the Show Board Executive Committee.
 - b). If an Exhibitor fails to meet the requirements of this rule, Exhibitor and his/her livestock will be disqualified from the YCJLS and the Premium Sale.

SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN- Exhibitors must have verbal approval prior to Show time, of the appropriate County Agent or Ag Science instructor, with the exception of those youth having 2 or more animals in the same class. All substitute showmen must be bona fide 4-H or FFA member/exhibitors with an entry in the YCJLS. Ineligibly shown animals will be disqualified from the Show. Exhibitors deemed ineligible to show are also ineligible to take animals through the Premium Sale Ring.

13. The Arena will be cleared of all persons by 11:00 p.m. A hired night watchman will be on duty Thursday & Friday nights and will have complete authority to evict anyone causing a disturbance.
14. The schools & clubs involved, Young County, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, the City of Graham and the Young County Junior Livestock Show officials are not responsible, regardless of what happens, to exhibitors, animals, vehicles, or spectators at the YCJLS.
15. Rule changes for the Young County Junior Livestock Show can only be made at the first general meeting following the annual livestock show. Questions concerning YCJLS rules will be discussed by species superintendents.
16. A Protest Fee of \$50.00 must be put up by anyone wishing to protest a ruling or decision of the Show. Fee will be returned if decision is upheld in favor of person placing protest, otherwise it will be placed in Show account.
17. A Grievance Committee will be composed of the YCJLS General Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and Division Superintendents. Division Superintendent will be present for all appeals committee rulings unless he/she is involved in the appeal. All YCJLS Superintendents shall be members of the Board of Directors of the YCJLS.
18. All Animals Will Be Weighed Only Once at Official Scales or Re-weighed at the Discretion of the Division Superintendent.
19. Animals must be in place in the Arena as follows:

ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE IN PLACE AT YOUNG COUNTY ARENA BY 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY JANUARY 10, 2019.

20. A \$50 Fine will be assessed to an exhibitor who removes an animal from the grounds without first providing the superintendent & general superintendent with the required paperwork. If the fine is not

paid by the following year's entry deadline, the exhibitor would be ineligible.

21. Superintendents will make stall assignments.
22. Alcohol consumption is not permitted on the show grounds.
23. After arrival, sheep, goats, swine and rabbits may NOT be taken outside the confines of the main arena/barn walls without superintendent permission. The penalty for this infraction is disqualification from the show, following a meeting of show superintendents.

CLASS MONEY

PLACE	SWINE/LAMBS/GOATS pay	STEERS /HEIFERS pay	RABBITS pay
1 st	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
2 nd	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
3 rd	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$ 5.00

DIVISION RULES & SCHEDULE

JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS:

Superintendent- Johnny Riggins Superintendents Will Make Stall Assignments Judge: Scott Mauney
Assistant Superintendent-Clint Neal

Tuesday, October 24: Validation of lambs & County entries at various locations
Thursday, January 11: Arrival Time: 10:00 a.m.- lambs to be in place in Arena
Thursday, January 11: Weigh: 11:00 a.m. to last call ~
Thursday, January 11 5:30 p.m. - Lamb show & judging

1. Entries in the Market Lamb Show must meet requirements of the General Rules of YCJLS.
2. Minimum weight of Lambs will be 85 pounds; Lambs must have been owned by exhibitor prior to validation date - October 31, 2018 - (see General Rules page 1, #4c)
3. Lamb entries may be wether or ewe lambs.
4. Lambs will be divided into classes on the basis of **WEIGHT** with the number per class to be determined by the Lamb Superintendent. *First place & second place Lamb in each class will automatically make the Sale.* Number of lambs selling per weight class will be determined by the percentage of the total number of lambs shown. To determine number per weight class, all .5 & greater will be rounded off up; all .49 & less will be rounded off down.
5. No artificial coloring allowed on exhibition lambs.

JR MARKET GOATS

Superintendent -Johnny Riggins Superintendent Will Make Stall Assignments Judge: Scott Mauney
Assistant Superintendent -Clint Neal

Tuesday, October 24: Validation of goats & County entries ~various locations
Thursday, January 11 Arrival Time: 10:00 a.m. ~ In Place in Young County Arena
Thursday, January 11 Weigh-in immediately after lambs
Thursday, January 11 Show immediately following lambs

1. Entries in the Goat Show must meet requirements set forth in General Rules.
2. Both wethers and does may be exhibited in the YCJLS.

3. Exhibitor must have owned goats since validation date (October 31, 2018 - see General Rule #4, page 1).
4. Goats with horns more than **two (2) inches** will not be allowed to show except for animals to be exhibited in wether dam shows. Horns can be blunt tipped, but must be state validated and entered in wether dam shows. Paperwork will need to be presented to show proof of entry in a wether dam show at the time of the county show.
5. Minimum weight of goats will be 55 pounds; maximum weight will be 130 pounds.
6. Goats will be divided into classes on the basis of weight. Number of goats per class is determined by the Goat Superintendent. *First & second place Goat in each class will automatically make the Sale.* The number of goats selling will be determined by the percentage of the total number of goats shown.
7. Goat hair shall not be longer than 3/8" from knees up.

JUNIOR MEAT and BREEDER RABBITS

Superintendent - Diana Tubb

Judge :Tony Bell

Assistant Superintendent-Christine Richards

December 19, 2018 -ARENA - 4:00 p.m.: Tattoo date and County Show entries

Thursday, January 10 - Arrival time:10:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 10 Weigh-in 10:00 a.m.

Friday, January 11 1 p.m.-Rabbit Show and Judging

MEAT RABBITS

1. Rabbit entries must meet requirements of YCJLS General Rules. Exhibitors may raise or purchase rabbits which must have been owned by exhibitor on or before the tattoo date (December 19, 2018, see General Rule # 4, pg 1). Each rabbit to be shown must be ear-tattooed. **An exhibitor may have three pens and an unlimited number of individual and breeder rabbits.** (See Rabbit rule 3 for definition of entry)
2. Each Rabbit shall weigh a minimum of 3 ½ lbs. to a maximum of 5 ½ lbs. There will be a 3 oz. leeway for top and bottom on rabbit weights.
3. Weight classes will be determined by the rabbit superintendent, not to exceed a maximum of three weight classes of pens of 3 meat rabbits.
A Rabbit Entry may consist of (a) a pen of 3 meat rabbits of either or both sexes (b) an individual rabbit or (c) a breeder rabbit.
 First and second place pens of 3 in each class will be brought back to be judged for Grand and Reserve Champion. 30% of pens shown, with a maximum of nine pens of three, will qualify for

the Premium Sale (*top pens from each weight division and the Grand & Reserve Grand Champions*).

4. Exhibition only classes of individual rabbits of either sex have the same weight limits (3½ to 5 ½ pounds.)
 - ☛ a rabbit entered as an individual may not be also shown as 1/3 of a pen of 3
 - ☛ an individual will show for ribbons only
 - ☛ a rabbit entered as an individual will not be a part of the premium sale
 - * a rabbit entered as a breeder rabbit will not be included in the premium sale.

Each Rabbit may be shown only 1 way, either as 1/3 of a pen or as an individual or breeder.

5. Rabbit superintendent will serve as classifier.
6. Rabbits must be signed out by the rabbit superintendent immediately following the rabbit show.

BREEDER RABBITS

1. May have unlimited entries per exhibitor (does not count with meat class).
2. Tattoo date will be the same as meat pens and individual fryers.
3. If rabbit was previously tattooed, they must be brought and verified at rabbit validation.
4. Breeder rabbits will be judged by and will follow the ARBA standard of perfection. (rabbit must be an ARBA recognized breed)
5. Breeder rabbits may not be entered as part of a pen of 3 meat rabbits or entered as individual fryers. All rabbits will show only one way.
6. Showing a breeder rabbit only (without also showing a meat pen or individual) will still qualify an exhibitor to compete for showmanship.
7. Class breakdown will be determined by the rabbit superintendent depending on the number of entries.
8. Any rabbit showing signs of illness or disease will be asked to leave the barn.
9. Breeder class is for exhibition only and will not be considered for premium sale.

JR MARKET SWINE

Superintendent- Brad Reese

Assistant – Curt Crago

Judge –Stu Dildine

Classifier – Seth Hall

Superintendents Will Make Stall Assignments

November 20, and 21, 2018- Validation & County Entries

Thursday, January 10: Arrival 10:00 a.m. ~ In place at Arena

Thursday, January 10: Weigh-in immediately following goats

Friday, January 11: 4:00 p.m.-Show & Judging of Swine

SWINE RELEASE- Friday, January 12 - Release at completion of judging

1. Swine entries must meet requirements of YCJLS General Rules.
2. Swine entries shall weigh no less than 120 and no more than 270 pounds. *Hogs weighing less than 200 will not go to the floor.* Any hogs weighing less than 200 lbs. need to be tagged and entered in a major show. Proof of entry will be required. Swine must be owned by validation date, November 30, 2018 (see General Rule #4, page 1).
3. Swine may be purebred, grade, or crossbred gilts or barrows.
4. **NO SQUEAL RULE-** No snouting or tying of swine. Rule violation will cause exhibitor's Swine to be ineligible.
5. Number of Swine selling per breed will be determined by the percentage of the total number of Swine shown. To determine number per breed, all .5 & greater will be rounded off up; all .49 & less will be rounded off down.
6. **A minimum of 5 hogs is required to make a breed.** Possible breed classes (*if number of entries per breed permit*) listed in alphabetical order are: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Polands, Landrace, Spots, Yorkshire, W.O.P.B. *white* and B.O.P.B. *black* (*other pure breeds*) (X) Crosses. If there are fewer than 5 of a breed, they go to White OPB (*i.e. Chesterwhite, Landrace*) or Black OPB (*i.e. Spots, Polands & Berkshires*) . If there are not five (5) total black &/or white combined OPB's, an additional OPB class may be formed at the discretion of the swine superintendent.
7. Classification will be determined by a qualified out of county resident. Swine too dirty to classify or brought to the scale out of order will automatically be put in Cross class. *Any exhibitor or parent of an exhibitor confronting the classifier shall cause the swine in question to be disqualified and cast out of the show.*
8. Any hog weighed out must be removed from Arena premises by 5:00 p.m. on the day of sift.
9. Each Breed Champion and Reserve Champion is eligible to sell.
10. Swine Judging begins at 5:30 p.m., Friday, January 12. An appointed showmanship chairman (the swine judge)will designate those junior and senior exhibitors eligible for showmanship competition; they will be judged for showmanship by the swine judge in a final drive.

11. Swine may be signed out, released & removed from Arena at completion of swine show.
12. Swine will be stalled in the pens designated for the swine division.

JUNIOR HEIFERS		
<i>Superintendent - Mitch Buckalew,</i>	<i>Assistants-Jim O'Dell & Jack Stuteville,</i>	<i>Judge – Scott Mauney</i>
June 25, 2018	Tag in - County Entries made	
Thursday, January 10	Arrival – 10:00 a.m.	
Thursday, January 10	12:00-Heifers Weigh	
Friday, January 11	10:00 am Heifer Show/Awards Only-Not eligible for Premium Sale	

1. Heifer entries must meet requirements of General Show Rules.
2. Minimum of 2 heifers to constitute a show.
3. No heifers will be in the premium auction.
4. Heifer classes will be English, American, and Exotic.
5. A minimum of 2 head will be required to make a breed class. Otherwise, heifers will all show together.
6. Heifers from 6 to 24 months of age are eligible for show.
7. Heifers are required to have registration papers.
8. All heifers will be required to be State Validated
9. Heifer fitting will be "Blow and Show".

JUNIOR MARKET STEERS		
<i>Superintendent - Jack Stuteville</i>	<i>Assistant – Mitch Buckalew</i>	<i>Judge – Scott Mauney</i>
	<u>Superintendents Will Make Stall Assignments</u>	
June 25, 2018	Validation & County Entries	
Thursday, January 10	Arrival-10:00 a.m. - In place at Arena	
Thursday, January 10	11:00 a.m.-Steers Weigh & Classify	
Friday, January 11	9:00 a.m.-Steer Show and Judging	

1. Steer entries must meet requirements of General Rules.
2. Exhibitor must own and care for Steer from validation date June 25, 2018.
3. Steer minimum weight will be 900 pounds at Weigh-in with no maximum.

4. **Blow and Show fitting for steers.** Defined as no substance applied or used for dressing on any part of the animal other than “Show Sheen” or Show Foam.
5. Steer classes will be **English, American, and Exotic classifications** (*minimum of 2 head required to make up separate English or American Classes*) with no more than 10 steers per class. Classes will be broken into Light, Medium, and Heavy weight groups.
6. The Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Market Steers will automatically be in the Sale. All other Steers will come back & show for sale order.
7. Steer Show and Judging of steers will begin **Friday, January 11, 2019.**

All exhibitors should pay particular attention to general rule #10 concerning Premium Sale. Qualifiers for Premium Sale are reminded that it is mandatory that you fill out forms with the Sale Committee.

SHOWMANSHIP ELIGIBILITY & AWARDS

Exhibitors must be members of Young County 4-H or FFA & showing his/her own animal(s) in each class. Based on his/her age on January 1, 2019, exhibitors 13 and under will show as Juniors; 14 and above shall be Seniors. Procedures for judging showmanship will be announced prior to the judging of each division of livestock. Showmanship Awards will be based on the following:

- A) General appearance of the animal.
- B) General appearance of exhibitor.
- C) How well trained the animal appears to be.
- D) Sportsmanship of exhibitor
- E) How well animal & exhibitor conduct themselves in the show ring.

Showmanship awards will be presented at the conclusion of judging of each livestock division. Awards are presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place junior & senior in each division.