

# **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW**

**NOTICE:** There are **MANY** changes and additions throughout all sections of this publication. Please read all sections carefully. Exhibitors are responsible for compliance with all rules.

## **I. Interpretations, Amendments and Violations**

1. The Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show, through its authorized superintendents and division committees, reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and to determine and settle all questions and differences connected with or incidental to the show. Any violation of these rules will automatically result in disqualification.
2. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules.
3. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will cause forfeiture of premiums and privileges and will be considered sufficient cause to bar said exhibitor from future participation in the Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show.

## **II. Nonliability to Exhibitors and Patrons**

1. Exhibitors and spectators assume the risk of damage or loss either to persons or property from all and every case including fire, the elements, violations of law or regulations either on the part of the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce, its servants, agents or employees; and being the understanding and agreement between the exhibitors and spectators that the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce incurs no liability or obligation to them other than to permit them the use of the facilities and grounds of the Garfield County Fair Property.

## **III. Eligibility**

1. This show is limited to Oklahoma 4-H Club members and/or FFA Agriculture Education members whose Chapter or Club is in the following counties: Alfalfa, Blaine, Garfield, Grant, Kay, Kingfisher, Major, Noble, Woods or Logan.
2. Individuals barred from any other fair or show, holding membership with the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, will not be allowed to exhibit at the Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show.
3. Each junior exhibitor must be a bona fide member of an Oklahoma 4-H Club and/or Oklahoma FFA chapter. Youth can enroll in 4-H on their ninth birthday or at the beginning of the fall term of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, whichever comes first. Youth who have reached their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday and have a 4-H enrollment card on file in their respective County Extension Office prior to January 1 will be eligible to show at the Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show.
4. Members must not have graduated from high school or the equivalent before January 1 of the year of the show.
5. For animal species where nominations are required (steers), the youth must follow the appropriate procedures as set forth by the Oklahoma Youth Expo and must declare organization affiliation at the time of nomination.
6. FFA members must have paid their dues by February 1 of the year of the show.
7. The Agricultural Education Instructor or Extension agent in charge of submitting entries and signing the exhibitor show entry card will certify that to the best of his/her knowledge, the exhibitor and the animal entered are duly qualified and meet the ownership requirement and other show rules and regulations of this Show.
8. Youth who have been declared ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities by their local school administration will be declared ineligible to participate in this show. It will be the

responsibility of the local school administration to notify the student's family and the show management if a particular student is ineligible to participate.

#### **IV. Ownership**

**SWINE – ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 10, 2008**

**SHEEP – ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 11, 2008**

**STEERS – ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 22, 2008**

**HEIFERS – ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2009**

**GOATS – ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 11, 2008**

#### **V. Entry Requirements**

1. Completed and signed entry applications must be at the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce offices (210 Kenwood Blvd.) **by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2009.** Entries received after this deadline will be charged double the fee listed. All entries should be printed or typewritten. Illegible or incomplete entries will be returned and entry fee forfeited. **NO EXCEPTIONS. No Refunds.**
2. Complete entry applications include:
  - a. A completed and signed entry form for EACH exhibitor.
  - b. ONE completed school or club entry form.
  - c. All entry fees
  - d. All hog entries must include pseudo rabies papers. A **copy** of pseudo rabies papers or validated herd certificate must be attached either to each exhibitor entry **or** one copy of a master pseudo rabies or validated herd certificate must be attached to the club/chapter entry form.
3. Individual entries will not be accepted. All entries must be submitted with a school FFA Chapter or county 4-H Club.

#### **VI. Entry Fees**

All entries are due by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. Entries submitted after this deadline will be charged double the fee listed.

Swine	\$15.00 per head
Sheep	\$15.00 per head
Goats	\$15.00 per head
Steers	\$25.00 per head
Heifers	\$25.00 per head
Lamb Lead	\$10.00 per exhibitor
Extra Equipment	\$25.00 per chute, stand or scale

Please make checks payable to: **NORTHWEST DISTRICT JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW**  
Address and telephone numbers must be included on all personal checks.

#### **VII. Entering the Fairgrounds**

1. Agriculture Education Instructors or Extension Educators are required to sign for their entries FFA Chapter or 4-H Club packet at the Show Office. Packets include individual entry cards, stall assignments and other important information. No animal will be admitted to stalls prior to this time.
2. Park all livestock trailers on the far west side of the parking lot.

#### **VIII. Barn/Arena Rules**

1. Chapters will be allowed one blocking chute per three (3) head of cattle, one blocking stand per (5) head of sheep and one set of scales per chapter or club. Extra blocking chutes, blocking stands or scales will be permitted for an additional charge of \$25 for each.
2. Barn 1 will not be available at any time during the 2009 Northwest District Junior Livestock Show.
3. The barn which houses the show ring will be closed each evening 30 minutes after the completion of the show. One-half of the lights will be turned off each evening at 11:00 p.m. in the barn where the animals are stalled.
4. **NO food, tables, crock pots or the like will be set up in any of the Garfield County Fairground buildings.**
5. Stalls and pens must be kept clean. Schools or clubs leaving carpet after the show will be assessed a \$100 cleanup fee.
6. No straw allowed on fairgrounds.
7. There will be no washing of animals outside the wash racks.
8. All manure should be placed in the receptacles east of the pavilion.

#### **IX. Conduct**

1. The Northwest District Junior Livestock Show Committee adopts the "Oklahoma 4-H and FFA Show Ring Code of Ethics, revision 8/8/95."
2. Only exhibitors and show officials will be allowed in the show ring while animals are being judged.
3. All exhibitors are encouraged to wear a vest, shirt, t-shirt, or jacket of the appropriate color of the organization they represent.
4. Misconduct on the part of any exhibitor may result in their disqualification from the show and forfeiture of any awards or premiums.

#### **X. Showing**

1. Each exhibitor must show their own animal unless they have more than one in a class or they have a signed statement from their Agriculture Education instructor or Extension Educator indicating illness or other school activity.
2. If an exhibitor/animal does not appear for the correct class and should have been in a previous, lighter-weight class, they are disqualified.
3. Misrepresenting the age of the animal or the class in which it is shown is prohibited.
4. A total of four (4) market lambs, four (4) breeding ewes, four (4) barrows, four (4) gilts, four (4) wether goats, four (4) doe goats, four (4) steers and four (4) heifers may be shown by one exhibitor.

#### **XI. Care and Grooming**

1. All exhibitors are to care for and groom their animals throughout the show.
2. The superintendent in charge will have the authority to remove from the show any animal if it poses a threat to others or is neglected by owner.
3. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals is prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests for substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and the Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in disqualification. The owner shall assume full responsibility for any violation of the FDA regulations concerning withdrawal time on all medication. A licensed veterinarian should administer all medication unless one is not available. All exhibitors must contact the specie superintendent whenever medication needs to be administered. Proper documentation must be completed prior to any medication being given.

4. Any attempt to change natural color of an animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color of hair, fleece or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body is prohibited.
5. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, including air, or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or produce unnatural animation is prohibited.
6. Minimizing the effect of crampiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise is prohibited.

#### **Rule XII. Payment of Premiums**

1. Class placing checks may be picked up in the Show Office one hour after the completion of a class. Premium checks will NOT be mailed.
2. Misconduct on the part of any exhibitor may result in their disqualification from the show and forfeiture of any awards or premiums.
3. The Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show reserves the right to prorate premiums if necessary.

#### **XIII. Protests**

1. Contact the Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show Superintendent for information on protest policy and procedure. All protests must be made before the selection of the grand or supreme of the respective species and must accompany a \$250 deposit.