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WELCOME to the 78th ANNUAL NORTHWEST DISTRICT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce welcomes all 4-H and FFA members, their Agriculture Education Instructors, Extension Educators and families to the 78th Annual Northwest District Junior Livestock Show.

The purpose of the show is to promote agricultural education, youth leadership and quality livestock through the 4-H and FFA programs in the Northwest District of Oklahoma.

The Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce sponsors this event in the hope of promoting a better relationship between the agricultural, industrial and retail sectors in our business community.

Good luck this year and please feel free to express your appreciation to the area merchants and businesses during the coming months for their support of the Northwest District Junior Livestock Show.

In conjunction with the Northwest District Junior Livestock Show, the following sponsors have given their support to the 2012 Showmanship Contest.

Rose Rock Bank.....Sheep Showmanship Awards
Farm Credit of Enid.....Swine Showmanship Awards
Groendyke Transport, Inc.....Beef Showmanship Awards
Security National Bank.....Goat Showmanship Awards

Thank you to **Big Country Meat Market and Enid Packing Company** for sponsoring the Northwest District Jr. Livestock Judging and Meats Judging Contests.

If you have questions anytime before the Livestock Show, contact:

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CHANGES FOR THE 2012 SHOW

All entries must come in as a group by chapter, school or county accompanied by school check, booster club check, extension office check or cashier's check in full payment of total entry fees.

SHOW SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, February 10, 2012:

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY 5:00 P.M.

Entries submitted after this deadline will be charged double the fee listed.

TUESDAY, February 28, 2012:

4:30 p.m. **Lambs admitted to fairgrounds**

4:30 p.m. **Lamb Lead Interviews** – Garfield County Extension Office

WEDNESDAY, February 29, 2012:

7:30 a.m. Agriculture Education Instructors/Extension Educators pick up school/club packets.

8:00 a.m. **Lamb Classification**

Classification order will be the same as show order.

Entry *card copy* will be collected during classification (Bring *original* to show ring)

8:30-9:00am **Ewe registration check-in (by breed according to show order)**

9:00 a.m. **Commercial Breeding Ewe cards due in show office**

9:00 a.m. **Lamb Lead** (lead portion)

10:00 a.m. **EWE Show Begins**

EWE Show Order: Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire, Hampshire, Suffolk, Commercial breeding ewes

Immediately following the ewe show, the wether show begins.

WETHER Show Order: Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire, Speckle, Hampshire, Natural, Suffolk, Crossbred

Immediately following selection of the sale order there will be a short meeting in the North bleachers for those sheep exhibitors selected for the premium sale.

Sheep are released immediately after exhibition and must be removed from their pen after the conclusion of the sheep show. Animals selected for the premium sale are also released and must be in place by 5:00pm on Monday, March 5th.

Goats and cattle admitted to fairgrounds one hour after the completion of the sheep show.

THURSDAY, March 1, 2012:

8:30 a.m. **ALL Goat cards (does and wethers)** due in show office.

10:30 a.m. **Doe Goat Show Begins.**
Wether Goat Show immediately following Doe Show.

Immediately following selection of the sale order there will be a short meeting in the North bleachers for those goat exhibitors selected for the premium sale.

Goats are released immediately after exhibition and must be removed from their pen after the conclusion of the wether goat show. Animals selected for the premium sale are also released and must be in place by 5:00pm on Monday, March 5th.

4:00-6:30 p.m. **CATTLE SCALES AVAILABLE**

4:00-6:30 p.m. **Heifer registration papers checked.**

6:30 p.m. **ALL STEER & COMMERCIAL HEIFER** cards due in show office.
ALL CATTLE MUST BE IN PLACE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW

FRIDAY, March 2, 2012:

8:00 a.m. **Steer Show Begins**
Heifer Show follows Steer Show

Immediately following selection of the sale order there will be a short meeting in the North bleachers for those steer exhibitors selected for the premium sale.

There will be a 30 minute break following the Steer Show, and then the Heifer show will begin.

Cattle are released immediately after exhibition and must be removed from their stall after the conclusion of the heifer show. Animals selected for the premium sale are also released and must be in place by 5:00pm on Monday, March 5th.

Hogs admitted to the fairgrounds one hour after the completion of the Heifer show.

SATURDAY, March 3, 2012:

8:00 a.m. **ALL barrow cards due in show office**
ALL barrows MUST be penned in the barn at this time.

10:00 a.m. **Barrow Show Begins**
Show order: Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland, Spot,
Yorkshire, Crossbred

Immediately following selection of the sale order there will be a short meeting in the North bleachers for those barrow exhibitors selected for the premium sale.

Barrows are released immediately after exhibition. Animals selected for the premium sale are also released and must be in place by 5:00pm on Monday, March 5th.

SUNDAY, March 4, 2012:

8:00 a.m. **Gilt registration check-in (by breed according to show order)**
Commercial Gilt cards due in show office
ALL gilts MUST be penned in the barn at this time.

10:00 a.m. **Gilt Show Begins**
Show order: Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland, Spot,
Yorkshire (classes broken by age) followed by Commercial Gilts (classes
broken by weight)

Immediately following selection of the sale order, there will be a short meeting in the North bleachers for those gilt exhibitors selected for the premium sale.

Gilts are released immediately after exhibition. Animals selected for the premium sale are also released and must be in place by 5:00pm on Monday, March 5th.

MONDAY, March 5, 2012:

5:00 p.m. **All premium sale animals in place.** Those animals not in place will be subject to disqualification from the Premium Auction Sale.

5:30 p.m. **Sale Exhibitor meeting:** All premium sale exhibitors must attend.

6:45 p.m. **AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

7:00 p.m. **PREMIUM SALE AUCTION** – Show Arena

TUESDAY, April 3, 2012:

5:00 p.m. **Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show Wrap-up Meeting: Autry Technology Center, Room 53A.** Agriculture Education Instructors and Extension Educators are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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

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 4th grade, whichever comes first. Youth who have reached their 9th 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.

- 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 8, 2011

WETHERS – ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 3, 2011

COMMERCIAL EWES - ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 3, 2011

PUREBRED EWES – ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2012

STEERS – ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 20, 2011

HEIFERS – ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2012

GOATS – ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 3, 2011

V. Entry Requirements

- Completed and signed entry applications must be at the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce offices (210 Kenwood Blvd.) **by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2012.** 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.**
- Complete entry applications include:
 - A completed and signed entry form for EACH exhibitor.
 - ONE completed school or club entry form.
 - All entry fees
 - All hog entries must include pseudo rabies papers and **premise ID**. 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.
- 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 Friday, February 10, 2012. Entries submitted after this deadline will be charged double the fee listed.

Swine	\$20.00 per head
Sheep	\$20.00 per head
Goats	\$20.00 per head
Steers	\$30.00 per head
Heifers	\$30.00 per head
Lamb Lead	\$15.00 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

- 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.
- 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. 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.
3. **NO food, tables, crock pots or the like will be set up in any of the Garfield County Fairground buildings.**
4. Stalls and pens must be kept clean. Schools or clubs leaving carpet after the show will be assessed a \$100 cleanup fee.
5. **NO STRAW ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
6. There will be no washing of animals outside the wash racks.
7. 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.

SWINE RULES & REGULATIONS

Barrow Division Superintendent: Tommy Wilkerson

OYE NOMINATION NOT REQUIRED TO SHOW

ALL barrows MUST be penned in barn by 8:00 a.m. when cards are due.

Market Barrow Show Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Each barrow must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since December 8, 2011.
- 2. Entering:**
 - a. All hog entries must include pseudo rabies papers and **premise ID**. 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.
 - b. All market barrows exhibited shall be individually identified with an ear tag permanently affixed to the right ear, have a negative pseudo rabies test conducted after December 1st and be identified on the test chart by said ear tag number.
 - c. The official show ring card must be turned into the Swine Superintendent's office with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor on Saturday, March 3, 2012 by 8:00 a.m.
- 3. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) market barrows. Gilts are not eligible for the market barrow division. The following breeds will be shown: Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland, Spot, Yorkshire, Crossbred.
- 4. Weight:** Show weight will range from 210 to 280 pounds. All barrows entered with estimated weight outside this range will be sifted. Any barrow which weighs less than 210 pounds on show day will be sifted.
- 5. Weigh Back:** At least the top five (5) animals in each class will be weighed. Those weighing more than ten (10) pounds above the official estimated weight will be eliminated from the show. If swine weighs out on official scale #1, a reweigh will be granted on official scale #2. Only one attempt per scale will be granted.
- 6. Classification:** Swine will be classified as they enter the show ring. All swine in purebred classes must have healed ear notches on both ears.
- 7. Grooming:** Water will be the only substance permitted for coat dressing. Clipping is allowed in the barns, however no snaring will be allowed.
- 8. Oil:** Oil is not allowed. All exhibits will be checked as they enter the sift pen.
- 9. Premium Sale:**
 - a. **For barrow breeds with 10 head or more shown**, champions are guaranteed a spot in the sale.
 - b. **For barrow breeds with less than 10 head shown**, champions are NOT guaranteed a spot in the sale. Sale order for these breeds will be selected by quality order as determined by the swine judge.
- 10. Testing:** All barrows are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

11. **General Rules:** Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the Barrow Show.

Breeding Gilt Division
Superintendent: Tommy Wilkerson
OYE NOMINATION NOT REQUIRED TO SHOW

ALL gilts MUST be penned in barn by 8:00 a.m. when cards are due.

Breeding Gilt Show Regulations:

1. **Ownership:** Each gilt must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since December 8, 2011.
2. **Entering:**
 - a. All hog entries must include pseudo rabies papers and **premise ID**. 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
 - b. All breeding gilts exhibited shall be individually identified with an ear tag permanently affixed to the right ear, have a negative pseudo rabies test conducted after December 1st and be identified on the test chart by said ear tag number.
 - c. Purebred Gilt exhibitors will be called by breed to check Registration papers and turn in entry cards starting at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 4, 2012. Commercial Gilts official show ring card must be turned into the office with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor on Sunday, March 4, 2012 by 8:00 a.m.
3. **Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) breeding gilts.
 - a. **Purebred Registered Gilts:** Classes will be determined by age.
 - b. **Minimum number of head guidelines:** *Breeds with 5 entries or less will show in one class.*
 - c. **Commercial Gilts:** Classes will be determined by weight.
4. **Registration Papers:** Official registration papers are required. Applications, faxed copies and pending documents are not acceptable forms.
5. **Weight:** All commercial gilts show weight will range from 210 to 325 pounds. All commercial gilts entered with estimated weight outside this range will be sifted. Any commercial gilt which weighs less than 210 pounds on show day will be sifted.
6. **Weigh Back:** At least the top five (5) animals in each class will be weighed. Those weighing more than ten (10) pounds above the official estimated weight will be eliminated from the show. If swine weighs out on official scale #1, a reweigh will be granted on official scale #2. Only one attempt per scale will be granted.
7. **Age:** All purebred gilts will be shown by age. Purebred gilts born between August 1 and September 30 are eligible to show. Commercial gilts will show by weight.
8. **Pedigrees:** All purebred gilts must have pedigrees. All pedigrees must be officially transferred into the exhibitor's name by the respective breed association. An exhibitor may exhibit an animal registered in the name of a fellow exhibitor as described in the household nomination rule. NOTE: Pedigrees that are simply signed on the back by the respective breeder and not officially transferred into the exhibitors name by the breed association will not be accepted.

9. **Grooming:** Water will be the only substance permitted for coat dressing. Clipping is allowed in the barns, however no snaring will be allowed.
10. **Oil:** Oil is not allowed. All exhibits will be checked as they enter the sift pen.
11. **Premium Sale:** There will be two (2) breeding gilts sold in the premium sale. The supreme and reserve supreme champions will be eligible. For the purpose of duplicated winners alternates will be selected.
12. **General Rules:** Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the Gilt Show.

SHEEP RULES & REGULATIONS

Market Lamb Division Superintendents: Bart Cardwell and Doug Jackson

OYE NOMINATION NOT REQUIRED TO SHOW

Market Lamb Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Each wether must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since November 3, 2011.
- 2. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) market wethers. Ewe lambs are not eligible for the market lamb division (Wethers Only). The following breeds will be recognized: Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire, Speckle, Natural, Hampshire, Suffolk, and Crossbred.
- 3. Show Order:** Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire, Speckle, Natural, Hampshire, Suffolk, and Crossbred.
- 4. Entries: Market lambs will be classified and identified on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, beginning at 8:00 am.** The classification order and show order are the same. The official show ring card must be turned in at classification with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor.
- 5. Weight:** The minimum weight requirement for market lambs is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit. There is no official weigh-in of market lambs. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card. An exhibitor must show their animal in the appropriate weight class. In other words, if an exhibitor misses their weight class for any reason, the exhibitor is not allowed to move up to the next weight class. Any market lamb weighing less than 90 pounds on show day will be sifted.
- 6. Weigh Back:** Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained more than five (5) pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class.
- 7. Teeth:** There is no tooth rule.
- 8. Grooming:** Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the market lamb division during the show. All market lambs must be slick shorn prior to classification. There can be no wool above the knees or hocks.
- 9. Identification:** A scrapie tag, OYE tag or Tulsa State Fair tag must be present in the ear of all wethers at the time of the show.
- 10. Testing:** All market lambs are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.
- 11. Premium Sale Order:**
 - a. **For market wether breeds with 10 head or more shown**, champions are guaranteed a spot in the sale.
 - b. **For market wether breeds with less than 10 head shown**, champions are NOT guaranteed a spot in the sale. Sale order for these breeds will be selected by quality order as determined by the sheep judge.

12. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market lamb show.

Breeding Sheep Division **Superintendents: Bart Cardwell and Doug Jackson**

OYE NOMINATION NOT REQUIRED TO SHOW

Breeding Sheep Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Each ewe must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since November 3, 2011. Every animal entered in the purebred show must have a pedigree issued by the respective breed association. The ewe must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR. No partnerships are allowed. All breeding sheep without a registered pedigree must be shown in the Commercial Breeding Ewe Division.
- 2. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) breeding ewes.
 - a. Purebred:** Purebred classes will be determined by age (Lambs and Yearlings).
 - b. Minimum Number of Head Guidelines: Breeds with 5 entries or less will show in one class.**
 - c. Commercial breeding ewes:** Commercial breeding ewes will show in one division with classes determined by weight.
- 3. Show Order:** Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire, Hampshire, Suffolk, Commercial breeding ewes
 - a. Special Awards:** The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd sale alternates not making the premium sale will receive a cash award of \$300, \$200, \$100 respectively sponsored by the Black and White Sale.
- 4. Entries: Registration papers must be checked in at 8:30 am and all commercial breeding ewe weight cards must be turned in by 9:00 am, Wednesday, February 29, 2012 in the office.**
- 5. Registration Papers:** Official registration papers are required. Applications, faxed copies and pending documents are not acceptable forms.
- 6. Weight:** The minimum weight requirement for commercial breeding ewes is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit. There is no official weigh-in of commercial breeding ewes. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card. Any commercial breeding ewe weighing less than 90 pounds on show day will be sifted.
- 7. Weigh Back:** Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained more than five (5) pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class.
- 8. Grooming:** All breeding ewes must be slick shorn before entering the show ring. There can be no wool above the knees or hocks. Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the breeding ewe division during the show.
- 9. Age:** Ewe Lambs must have all 8 temporary incisors with no visible signs of permanent incisors. Yearling ewes must have 6 temporary incisors and one pair of permanent incisors.

Commercial breeding ewes who do not meet the ewe lamb tooth rule will be shown in a yearling class.

- 10. Identification:** Flock tag, tattoo and/or association tag must be in the ear – NO EXCEPTIONS. A scrapie tag must be present in the ear of all ewes at the time of the show. (A scrapie tag may be obtained from a county agent, an Ag Ed teacher or the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture).
- 11. Premium Sale Order:** There will be two (2) breeding ewes sold in the premium sale. The supreme and reserve supreme champions will be eligible. For the purpose of duplicated winners, alternates will be selected.
- 12. General Rules:** Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the breeding sheep division.

Lamb Lead Contest

Superintendent: Cindy Connor

1. The objective of the lamb lead is to present the participant and the animal in the most attractive manner possible, to promote the use of wool and sheep products, and to improve the image of the sheep show. The contest is designed to present the beauty and versatility of the wool fiber as well as the lamb. High fashion is not the ultimate goal, rather clothing which is appropriate for the personality and life style of each participant.
2. Judging Standards: 100 points TOTAL
 - a. Person: 30 points First impression, posture, poise, grooming
10 points Ability to answer questions
 - b. Garment Selection: 30 points Fit, color, design, accessories
 - c. Sheep: 15 points General appearance, cleanliness, trim job
15 points Training, handles easily, appears to have been worked with
3. Entry forms will be available at your local County Extension office or from your Vocational Agriculture instructor. All contestants must complete an entry form and submit it to the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 10, 2012. Entry fee is \$15.00. Entries submitted after this deadline will be charged double the fee listed.
4. A description of your garment(s) design and details, including color, accessories, etc. must be included with your entry form. Also include personal comments concerning the garment such as new techniques you have learned why it was purchased, where it will be worn, etc. and your hobbies and activities.
5. The contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members, male and female.
6. Divisions: Junior – aged 9-13 and Senior – aged 14 years older. Age as of January 1 of the year of the show.
7. The garments must be a minimum of 60% wool and may be purchased or self-made.
8. Participants cannot enter same garments more than once in District Contest.
9. A five-minute interview is conducted at the OSU Extension Office (316 E. Oxford) to establish and probe the participant's knowledge of construction techniques, proper care techniques for wool garments, knowledge of the wool fiber, preparation of lamb as a food product, use of lamb and sheep products in society and sheep and wool production.
10. A ewe or market lamb must be led in the class for the Lead Portion of the contest. The animal does not have to be owned by the contestant. The Lead Portion of the contest will be in the Northwest District Jr. Livestock Show Ring.
11. Contestants must make their own arrangements for the use of a lamb at the show.
12. The lamb must be trained to lead with a halter. Animals must not wear anything except a halter.

GOAT RULES & REGULATIONS

Market Wether Goats Superintendents: Don Roberts and Teresa Oliver

OYE NOMINATION NOT REQUIRED TO SHOW

Market Wether Show Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Each wether must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since November 3, 2011.
- 2. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) market wethers. Doe goats are not eligible for the market division. (Wethers Only)
- 3. Entries:** Entry card must be turned into the show office by 9:00 am, Thursday, March 1, 2012.
- 4. Identification:** A scrapie tag, OYE tag or Tulsa State Fair tag must be present in the ear of all wethers at the time of the show.
- 5. Weight:** Show weight will range from 50 to 160 pounds. All wethers entered with estimated weight outside this range will be sifted. Any wether which weighs less than 50 pounds on show day will be sifted. There is no official weigh-in of market wethers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card.
- 6. Weigh Back:** Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained more than five (5) pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class.
- 7. Weight Classes:** The superintendent will determine the number of classes based on entries. Based on the number of wether classes, divisions will be chosen with the Divisional Winners competing for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and Bronze Medallion Wether Goat honors.
- 8. Teeth:** There is no tooth rule.
- 9. Grooming:** Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the market wether division during the show. Wethers must be sheared to a maximum of 3/8 inches residual hair length.
- 10. Bracing:** Bracing will be allowed in the wether goat division. All four feet MUST be left on the ground.
- 11. Testing:** All market wethers are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.
- 12. Premium Sale:** Only division champions are guaranteed to be eligible for the final sale order list.
- 13. General Rules:** Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market wether show.

Breeding Doe Kid Goats

Superintendents: Don Roberts and Teresa Oliver

OYE NOMINATION NOT REQUIRED TO SHOW

Breeding Doe Kid Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Each doe must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since November 3, 2011.
- 2. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) breeding does. Any breed or combination of breeds can be shown. Breeding does do not have to be registered to be shown.
- 3. Entries:** Entry card must be turned into the show office by 9:00 AM Thursday, March 1, 2012.
- 4. Identification:** A scrapie tag must be present in the ear of all doe kids at the time of the show. (A scrapie tag may be obtained from a county agent, an Ag Ed teacher or the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture).
- 5. Weight:** Show weight will range from 50 to 160 pounds. All does entered with estimated weight outside this range will be sifted. Any doe which weighs less than 50 pounds on show day will be sifted. There is no official weigh-in of breeding does. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card.
- 6. Weight Back:** Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained more than five (5) pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class.
- 7. Weight Classes:** The superintendent will determine the number of classes based on entries. Based on the number of doe classes, divisions will be chosen with the Divisional Winners competing for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and Bronze Medallion Doe Goat honors.
- 8. Grooming:** Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the breeding doe division during the show. Length of hair is left to the discretion of the exhibitor.
- 9. Bracing:** Bracing of animals is not allowed and will not be tolerated. The animals must have all four feet on the ground. Animals must be shown with a collar used only to control the animal. Exhibitor can only transiently touch the animal with his body. Exhibitor cannot use the collar to make the animal tense his muscles. Any violation will result in dismissal by the judge or superintendent.
- 10. Premium Sale Order:** There will be two (2) breeding doe kids sold in the premium sale. The supreme and reserve supreme champions will be eligible. For the purpose of duplicated winners; alternates will be selected.
- 11. General Rules:** Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the doe kid show.

CATTLE RULES & REGULATIONS

Market Steers Superintendent: Jesse Donaldson

**ALL CATTLE MUST BE IN PLACE (ON THE FAIRGROUNDS) BY
6:30 PM ON MARCH 1st TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW**

Market Steer Show Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Each steer must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since October 20, 2011.
- 2. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) market steers. British breeds (Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn) will be guaranteed a class (regardless of number of entries). All other breeds will be recognized if there is a minimum of seven (7) confirmed entries per breed. If a breed fails to meet the minimum number requirements those animals will be shown in an all other breeds division (AOB). If AOB fails to meet the minimum requirements, then those animals will be shown with the Crossbreds.
- 3. Show Order:** Steer show order will be posted after check-in.
- 4. Entries:** All Steers showing in the 2012 NWDJLS must have been nominated for the Oklahoma Youth Expo. **All steers must check in with show official with nomination tags in place and breed designated on card to match OKC nominations.**
- 5. Identification:** **The OYE tag must be present in the ear of all steers at the time of check in.**
- 6. Weight:** The minimum weight requirement for market steers is 1000 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit. There is no official weigh-in of market steers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card. Any steer which weighs less than 1000 pounds on show day will be sifted.
- 7. Weigh Back:** Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendent will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained **or lost** more than five percent (5%) from the official estimated weight listed by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class. No re-weigh attempts will be granted.
- 8. Weight Classes:** Classes will be determined by weight.
- 9. Teeth:** There is no tooth rule.
- 10. Grooming:**
 - a.** The cattle show will be blow and show. The use of paint, glue/adhesives and boning soaps will not be allowed. Animals will be checked before entering the show ring and violators will be disqualified.
 - b.** No hair coloring will be allowed in grooming of steers. Any attempt to alter animal color or breed characteristics including the addition of hair or other added material, natural or man-made (excluding false tail switches) is prohibited.
 - c.** All beef exhibits will be subject to inspection and handling by the cattle superintendent and/or his agents at any time.
- 11. Testing:** All market steers are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

12. Premium Sale:

- A. For market steer breeds (with greater than 7 head), champions are guaranteed a spot in the sale.
- B. for British Breed sale order selection (if less than 7 head), champions are NOT guaranteed a spot in the sale. Sale order for these breeds will be selected by quality order as determined by the beef judge.

13. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market steer show.

Breeding Heifer Division Superintendent: Jesse Donaldson

Breeding Heifer Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Each heifer must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since January 1, 2012. Every animal entered in either registered show must have a pedigree issued by the respective breed association. The heifer must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR. No partnerships are allowed. All heifers without a registered pedigree must be shown in the Commercial Heifer Division.
- 2. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) breeding heifers. Breeds will be recognized if there is a minimum of 7 confirmed entries per breed. If a breed fails to meet the minimum number requirements, those animals may be shown in an all other breeds class (AOB). Three heifer divisions will be offered as follows:
 - a. Purebred/High Percentage:** as determined by breed association. Classes will be determined by age (calves and yearlings).
 - b. Low Percentage:** as determined by breed association. Classes will be determined by age (calves and yearlings).
 - c. Commercial:** Commercial heifer classes will be determined by weight.

Division champions and reserve champions (as outlined above) will compete for Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme, and Bronze Medallion honors.

- 3. Entries:** On Thursday, March 1, 2012 registered heifers will be checked in from 4:00 – 6:30 pm in designated stalling area. All Commercial Heifer weight cards must be turned in by 6:30 pm, Thursday, March 1, 2012, in the Cattle Superintendent's office. **Commercial heifer exhibitors will be required to provide a breeders certificate to verify ownership. No substitutions allowed.**
- 4. Classes:** Heifer class sizes will be limited to seven (7) heifers per class. When more than 7 heifers are entered into an age category, that age category will be split into two or more separate age classes. Additional classes will be added at the discretion of the heifer committee.
- 5. Identification:** For registered heifers, tattoos must match the registration paper.
 - a. All heifers have to be checked in. No Jr. Breed Association stamps will be accepted.**
- 6. Registration Papers:** Official registration papers are required. Applications, faxed copies and pending documents are not acceptable forms of ownership verification and will not be accepted.
- 7. Show Order:** Heifer show order will be posted after check-in.

- 8. Weight:** For commercial heifers, there are no weight restrictions. There is no official weigh-in of commercial heifers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card.
- 9. Weigh Back:** Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendent will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained **or lost** more than five percent (5%) from the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class. No re-weigh attempts will be granted.
- 10. Grooming:**
- a.** The cattle show will be blow and show. The use of paint, glue/adhesives and boning soaps will not be allowed. Animals will be checked before entering the show ring and violators will be disqualified.
 - b.** No hair coloring will be allowed in grooming of steers. Any attempt to alter animal color or breed characteristics including the addition of hair or other added material, natural or man-made (excluding false tail switches) is prohibited.
 - c.** All beef exhibits will be subject to inspection and handling by the cattle superintendent and/or his agents at any time.
- 11. Premium Sale Order:** There will be two (2) breeding heifers sold in the premium sale. The supreme and reserve supreme champions will be eligible. For the purpose of duplicated winners, alternates will be selected.
- 12. General Rules:** Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the breeding heifer division.

Premium Sale Auction

1. The auction will be held in the Show Arena, Monday, March 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
2. The 2012 premium sale will be bonus premium only. No floors will be sold. Each exhibitor will retain ownership of their entry.
3. In the premium sale for 2012, a total of 88 animals will be selected for the sale.
 - a. A total of 80 market animals will sell.
 - i. There will be at least 15 head of the following: wether sheep, steers, wether goats and barrows.
 - ii. The remaining 20 market animals will be selected based on a prorated number of confirmed entries at the show.
 - b. A total of eight females will sell, 2 per species.
4. Exhibitors will be eligible to sell only one entry in the premium sale, thus specie alternates will be selected.
5. FOR THOSE ANIMALS QUALIFYING FOR THE PREMIUM SALE, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SELL THAT ANIMAL. IN THE EVENT , THAT SPECIFIC ANIMAL IS SICK AND UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PREMIUM SALE, SALE MANAGEMENT MUST BE NOTIFIED BY NOON OF SALE DAY AND BE PROVIDED WITH A LETTER FROM A VETERINARIAN PRIOR TO SALE TIME.