

# TRI-COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW 2024 RULES AND INFORMATION

## **INTRODUCTION:**

The Tri-County Junior Livestock Show is held under the supervision of the Tri-County Junior Livestock Show and Sale Board. The Board makes and enforces all rules for the show. Throughout the rules, "Board" refers to the Tri-County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, and "Show" refers to the Tri-County Junior Livestock Show.

The purpose of the Tri-County Junior Livestock Show is to provide an opportunity for youth members to exhibit their livestock projects before the public, thus promoting and providing the incentive for achieving excellence in livestock production skill and practices. Such achievement and participation in the Show encourages sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship and responsibility of the highest order in the members.

Through the judging and placing of entries, modern livestock marketing standards are outlined and the education of members, leaders and parents regarding livestock industry trends is made possible. As part of the Show, the Board offers a Livestock Sale for market animals.

## INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT:

The Tri-County Junior Livestock Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incident to, the Show.

#### **LIABILITY:**

All entries are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by him/her or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her. Exhibitors and parents agree to hold blameless the State of Nevada; Tri-County Junior Livestock Show and Sale Board; Tri-County Junior Livestock Show Board Members; Humboldt County Fairgrounds; Board of Regents, University of Nevada, Reno; Nevada Cooperative Extension; 4-H leaders; FFA advisor/s and other persons involved in the

operating of the show and sale in case of accident or injury of any nature to the exhibitor, or any loss or damage that may occur to their property or livestock.

## **CONDUCT AND SUPERVISION OF EXHIBITORS:**

Exhibitors are the representatives of their youth organizations and are expected to act in an appropriate manner. Misconduct of an exhibitor such as to reflect discredit on himself/herself, his/her club, or the Show, will be cause for disqualification and will result in removal from the show. Malicious damage to the Humboldt County Fairgrounds will also be considered just cause to remove an exhibitor. In such cases, all awards will be withheld.

Every effort will be made to secure fair and impartial judges for the show. Judges may not be used for more than two consecutive years. The judge will give reasons for the decisions rendered. These reasons or comments from the judge are to assist the exhibitor in the education of livestock production and showmanship. **THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.** Any interference, discourteous or unsportsman-like conduct towards the judge or officials by parents, exhibitor, or spectators, will be cause for disqualification of the participant and forfeiture of any awards.

Any use of alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco by minors is grounds for immediate disqualification and expulsion from the Show. Exhibits and exhibitors will be removed and forfeit all rights to any awards or prizes.

While at the livestock show, all exhibitors must be responsible to and chaperoned by their respective leaders, advisors and/or parents. All exhibitors must be under the supervision of an adult chaperone during the show and sale and not left in the care of Show officials.

# **GENERAL RULES:**

#### **ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND REQUIRMENTS:**

- 1. Exhibitors in the Humboldt, Lander, and Pershing County areas may participate in the Tri-County Junior Livestock Show.
- 2 An exhibitor's age as of January 1st of the current calendar year will divided as follows:
  - a. JUNIORS: 9-10 years old
  - b. INTERMEDIATES: 11-13 years old
  - c. SENIORS: 14-19 years old

#### **DRESS CODE:**

- 1. To enter the Show, exhibitors dress must consist of western attire, 4-H, or FFA required uniform. Boots are required when showing. \*No shoes with open toes, open backs, heels or platform soles, tennis shoes, sandals or similar soft shoes will be allowed at any time in the barn area (which includes the wash-rack area) or show ring. Protective boots are highly recommended in all classes. Ballcaps and similar hats are not allowed, cowboy hats are acceptable.
- 2 On Sale Day, all exhibitors will be in official dress for the Buyer's Breakfast, Opening Ceremonies, and while selling their project. After opening ceremonies exhibitors must be in club shirts, official dress, or presentable attire until after the sale has concluded.

#### **EXPECTATIONS:**

- 1. This Show is for youth exhibitors. They, and they alone, clean, feed, water, fit, and groom animals. Parents shall not perform exhibitor responsibilities regarding the animals. Failure to comply will result in a warning by the Board. A second violation will result in disqualification of the exhibitor.
- 2. Each exhibitor must exhibit and care for their own animals at the Show except for illness, injury or conflict in Show schedules and approved by the Board (a doctor's written medical release may be required), in which case another exhibitor can exhibit in his/her place. This does not apply to showmanship classes. An animal not being shown by the member owning the animals will not be sold. The Board realizes unusual and unforeseen circumstances may occur and the Board may permit additional parental/guardian help if the Board receives adequate evidence of need prior to check-in for the Show and Sale.
- 3. During the Show NO parents or observers will be in the show gate or main show alley of the barn. Failure to comply will result in a warning by board members. A second violation will result in disqualification of that exhibitor.
- 4. Humane treatment of animals is expected. Any abuse of an animal is grounds for immediate disqualification and expulsion from the show and sale and forfeiture of all awards.
- 5. As a part of the Show the Board offers a livestock sale for market animals. The purpose of this part of the Show is to help the exhibitors bring their projects to a financially successful close. Accordingly, exhibitors are encouraged to have contacted potential buyers, invite them to the Sale, or to provide bids for their animal.

## **USE OF DRUGS:**

1. Entry into the Show signifies compliance with all pharmaceutical, biologic, and chemical withdrawal regulations. Before administering any products, consult with a veterinarian and follow label directions.

- 2. The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesale Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Tri-County Junior Livestock Show as follows:
  - a. Animals must be in good health and the carcass free of drug or chemical residue.
  - b. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
  - c. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
  - d. If drugs or other chemical residues are found in the tissue of the carcass, the entire carcass may be condemned.
  - 3. If a carcass is condemned for any reason above, the exhibitor shall forfeit all rights to the Sale proceeds.
  - 4. A Drug Free Consent Form must be signed by the exhibitor at the time of check-in / weigh-in of the market animal.

#### **TAGGING DATES:**

- 1. All market animals must be tagged at the official tagging date of show year designated by the Board. The tagging dates will be determined at the first meeting of the calendar year.
- 2. Each county will have a designated tagging date and location; Humboldt County exhibitors will be tagged at the Humboldt County Extension Office; Lander and Pershing County exhibitors will be tagged at a location to be determined and announced by the Board.
- 3. All exhibitors must be able to handle and control their animals on the date of tagging. Any animal that an exhibitor is unable to handle may be disqualified at the discretion of the Board or subject to the Variance Committee.
- 4. All male market animals exhibited must be properly castrated prior to tagging for each species.
- 5. Show entry forms will be made available and must be completed and returned to the Tri-County Junior Livestock Board no later than noon on the date of tagging for swine, sheep, beef, and goats. Exhibitors are required to submit 4-H Declarations to the 4-H Office if participating in 4-H <u>AND</u> submit an entry form to TCJLS. If and Exhibitor is participating in FFA, they are required to submit an entry form to TCJLS.

#### **FEES:**

- 1. All livestock shall be in the exhibitor's possession by the date designated for tagging and all livestock must be recorded and identified with the appropriate method at the time of tagging by the agents authorized by the Board. Tagging may be done by a committee of at least two people (this may include a Tri-County Junior Livestock Board member, Extension Office personnel, and FFA Advisor or a 4-H Leader). On tagging day, the exhibitor must identify his/her tag number.
- 2. All market animals are required to be tagged by the Board or their authorized agent(s) on designated dates. The cost per tag is seven dollars (\$7.00).
- 3. The seven-dollar (\$7.00) fee will also be applied to a market pen of rabbits, a fryer pen of chickens or a turkey.
- 4. Backup animals will also include a seven-dollar (\$7.00) fee.
- 5. If an ear tag is lost the Board must be notified within 48 hours of lost tag, and a replacement tag will be issued at no additional cost.
- 6. There is a seven-dollar (\$7.00) entry fee for each class an exhibitor enters.
- 7. Fees are non-refundable.

#### **BARN AND SCALE AVAILABILITY:**

- 1. The official scale may be permitted at the discretion of the Humboldt County Extension Office Coordinator. Exhibitors may contact the Humboldt County Extension Office Coordinator to request a weigh-in and make arrangements.
- 2. The Large Animal Livestock Pavilion may be made available to exhibitors prior to the Show. The dates and times will be determined by the Humboldt County Extension Office Coordinator based on the time and dates of the Show.

#### **WEIGH-INS / FAIR CHECK-INS:**

- 1. All market animals must be declared at the scale at the time of Show check-in / weigh-in.
- 2. All animals checking in must be in a breeding or market class.
- 3. All animal coverings must be removed before weigh-in. Each participant is entitled to two chances at weigh-in if they don't meet the minimum weight requirements during the times of the weigh-in. If an individual requests weigh-in of his/her backup animal, they must return when there is a lull weigh-ins. Animals must remain in the barn during attempts. The Board may allow an adult to assist an exhibitor across the scale but the exhibitor must be present.

- 4. All animals shall be groomed with ear tags clearly visible and easy to read prior to checkin / weigh-in.
- 5. Beef exhibits must be brought in by halter and lead rope only.
- 6. All species will be inspected by veterinarians at fair check-ins for general health conditions including proper vaccinations for beef, and scrapie tags for sheep and goats, in accordance with state law. Unhealthy, unvaccinated and animals that are not properly tagged will not be allowed on the premises.
- 7. The Board reserves the right to check-in / weigh-in their family's animal(s) thirty (30) minutes prior to the regularly scheduled check-in / weigh-in period.
- 8. If an exhibitor is unable to check their animal in, they must make arrangements with another exhibitor to check the animal in and notify the Board via email at <a href="mailto:tcjls@hotmail.com">tcjls@hotmail.com</a>.

#### **DISCRETION OF THE BOARD AND JUDGE:**

- 1. Any animal not properly cleaned, fitted, or trained to be quiet and/or tractable may be disqualified from showing at the Judge's and/or the Board's discretion.
- 2 Both breeding and market classes will be split or combined as entries warrant at the discretion of the Judge and/or the Board.

## **EXPECTATIONS FOLLOWING THE SALE:**

- 1. All exhibitors are required to meet in the bleachers one (1) hour after the Sale has concluded for a brief meeting. Following the meeting, exhibitors will be dismissed and expected to clean stall areas, the barn, and assist in the take down of the Show and Sale ring panels.
- 2. The release time for exhibitors who bring more than one livestock project shall be on Sunday. All animals, except market animals waiting to be shipped to the processing plant, must be removed from the barn and their pens must be cleaned by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. All animals leaving the premises and their pens shall be checked out by a Board member prior to their release. The Board may seek to deny the exhibitor the right to show the following year if they do not participate in cleaning their pen(s) or area at the time of release.

# **CONTESTS:**

#### **RATE OF GAIN CONTEST:**

- 1. A rate of gain contest will be conducted for those individuals interested in participating. Any animal that is eligible for this contest must be tagged and weighed on designated dates in Humboldt County.
- 2 A \$50.00 cash award will be given to each species that wins the contest. Market Beef, Market Lamb, Market Goat, and Market Swine will be eligible.
- 3. The Rate of Gain Contest will begin at the time of tagging and continue until check-ins / weigh-ins on Friday at fair.
- 4. Any exhibitor not weighed and tagged on the specific date and time will not be eligible for the Rate of Gain Contest.
- 5. Rate of gain by species should be:
  - a. Beef approximately 2.5 pounds per day
  - b. Lamb approximately 0.7 pounds per day
  - c. Goats approximately 0.3 pounds per day
  - d. Swine approximately 1.5 pounds per day

#### **HERDSMANSHIP:**

- 1. The Herdsmanship Contest is open to all large animal exhibitors. All livestock areas must be kept neat and clean from arrival until barn closure on Sunday. A herdsmanship award will be presented to the clubs taking the best care of their animals and pens during the Show.
- 2. <u>Purpose:</u> To encourage contestants to maintain clean exhibit areas and to maintain the best showing of livestock exhibits and to facilitate the public viewing.
- 3. **Awards:** Competition will be between clubs in each species. (Beef, Goat, Sheep, and Swine).
- 4. **Rules:** Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of the exhibitor rather than parents and leaders. Exhibitors are expected to be courteous, helpful and informative to visitors. Exhibit areas should be orderly, neat, and attractive.
  - a. Herdsmanship begins after check-in, and ends when the barn closes on Sunday.

- b. Stalls, pens, isles and walkway areas will be kept clean.
- c. A club may consist of one exhibit.

# **SHOWMANSHIP:**

- 1. No two people may show the same animal. All Showmanship animals must be a breeding or market animal entered in the livestock show; exception, the board may grant on a case-by-case basis for the exhibitor to show their animal in the showmanship class if the animal does not reach market weight at weigh-in.
- 2. A member may show more than one class of livestock as long as there is no conflict of show schedules. If conflict of schedule arises, the exhibitor must choose the class of species of livestock he/she will show.
- 3. A Round Robin Showmanship class will be conducted for members showing beef, sheep, swine and goats. Participation in Round Robin is highly recommended.
  - a) The first and second place individual Senior, Intermediate and Junior showman of each class of livestock will compete. If the exhibitor qualifies in multiple species, the exhibitor must notify a board member which species the exhibitor intends to show. Failure to declare within 30 minutes of the end of all classes will result in the board determining which species the exhibitor will show.
  - b) Board will post a list of competitors for the Round Robin in the barn and the office within an hour of the show ending on Saturday
  - c) Each person will have the opportunity to show each of the classes of livestock presented.
  - d) The high point individual in each age group will receive an award for being the Grand Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman of the Show.
  - e) Round Robin Judges' determinations are final.

# **BREEDING ANIMALS:**

- 1. An exhibitor between the ages of nine (9) and nineteen (19) years of age is eligible to compete in any or all of the breeding animal classes. Only ONE entry per class will be permitted.
- 2. After a member has shown an ewe lamb or yearling heifer, they may show them in the following years as mature ewes or cow/calf pairs.

- 3. A member may show a breeding animal for their first time in the Aged Ewe Class or Cow/Calf Pair class ONLY if the animal was purchased prior to giving birth to its offspring.
- 4. The same animal cannot be shown in a breeding and market class.

#### **BREEDING CLASSES:**

**BEEF:** All breeding beef must have been vaccinated for Brucellosis. All cattle must be shown and restricted by halter.

- 1. Yearling Heifers must have been born after January 1 of the preceding year.
- 2. Cow/Calf Pair an individual cow may be shown a maximum of three times once as a heifer, once with her first calf, and once with her second calf. No cows five years of age or older may be shown. Calves must be born before June 1 of current year.
- 3. Heifer Calf born after January 1 and before April 1 of current year.

**SHEEP:** All breeding sheep must have a sheep scrapie tag.

- 1. Ewe Lamb the class will be split in two classes. Fall Ewe Lambs lambs born between October and February; and Spring Ewe Lambs lambs born between March and June
- 2. Yearling Ewe born October 1 of two years previous through September 30 of the previous year and has not lambed.
- 3. Aged Ewe Over 1 year of age and has lambed current year. No ewe five years of age or older may be shown.

#### **SWINE:**

- 1. January-February Gilts born between January 1 and February 28 of current year.
- 2. March-April-May Gilts born between March 1 and May 31 of current year.

**GOATS:** All breeding goats shall have a scrapie tag.

- 1. Spring Doe Kid kids born after March 1 of the current year.
- 2. Breeding Nanny born before March 1 and under two years of age but has not had a kid.

- 3. Mature Nanny over one year of age and has kidded the current show year. No nanny's five years of age or older may be shown
- 4. Horns are accepted.

# **MARKET ANIMAL CLASSES:**

1. One market animal and one backup market animal regardless of species may be selected for the show. The backup animal may be a family backup for any exhibitor in the family. The purpose of a family backup is to allow a family to have one backup if each exhibitor does not wish to have a backup animal of his/her own. If the animal's identification is lost, the board must be notified immediately. All market animals will only be allowed to have one ear tag from the board. All other ear tags, other then those required by law, must be removed.

One market animal (original or the backup) is allowed to be declared at the official weigh-in prior to the Show. A family unit may tag an extra animal in each species for use by a member of that immediate (i.e. brother, sister, step-sibling or living in the household during the time of the project) family and a specific exhibitors names does not have to be a registered at the time of spring weigh-in. (EXAMPLE: Three kids in family unit tag one market steer each; the family unit may tag an extra steer to be designated as the FAMILY EXTRA, so each kids does not need to tag two steers. Any of these three kids could choose to use the FAMILY EXTRA steer.)

- 2. If the animal's identification is lost, the board must be notified immediately. All market animals will only be allowed to have one ear tag from the board. All other ear tags, other than those required by law, must be removed.
- 3. One market animal (original or the backup) is allowed to be declared at the official weigh-in prior to the Show.
- 4. Exhibitors will only be allowed to show and sell one market species, i.e. one market beef OR one market lamb OR one market goat OR one market swine OR one meat pen of rabbits OR one meat pen of poultry OR one market turkey. Only one market animal, regardless of species, may be given an official weight.
- 5. All market classes may be divided into weight classes by the Board or Judge, to be determined after weigh-in.
- 6. Any animal may be inspected at any time by a qualified board member or club leader at the exhibitor's home and informed of an animal's condition.
- 7. Any market animal sifted by the Board or the Judge because of weight or quality will not be sold through the auction ring. The member may exhibit the animal in showmanship.
- 8. Any market animal given a white ribbon by the judge in a market class will not be sold at auction.

- 9. Exhibitors who do not make the minimum weight requirement set for their species or receive a white ribbon in a market class shall not advertise their animal for sale until after the livestock auction has concluded on Sunday. Any violation to this rule will result in one (1) warning and may result in the Board requiring removal of the animal from the premises. The Board may allow animals that have not made weight or met the quality standards of the Judge to go onto the truck for processing. However, the Exhibitors' family shall be responsible for specifying cut and wrap instructions and shall cover the costs of processing.
- 10. Exhibitors may not sell any animal at the Show prior to the Sale and may not advertise animals for sale until after the livestock auction is over.
- 11. A commission rate of at least 5% but not to exceed 10% of the sale price of each market animal sold may be deducted to offset the cost of operating the Show and Sale. This money is used for Show and Sale publicity, insurance fees, show supplies, buyer's pictures, transportation, judging fees, auctioneer fees, and other costs directly related to the Show. Tagging fees will also be applied to the above costs. Add-ons will be accepted for individuals and will also be subject to the commission rate.
- 12. All market animals must be processed at the processing plant determined by the Board, with the exception of market rabbits, poultry, and turkeys. The buyers of market rabbits, poultry, and turkeys shall be responsible for their own processing.
- 13. ALL MARKET ANIMALS (BEEF, GOATS, and SHEEP) MUST BE DEHORNED PRIOR TO TAGGING TIME AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW OR SELL IF STUBS OF ONE INCH OR LONGER ARE PRESENT AT CHECK-IN TIME.
- 14. No intact male animals will be allowed in any classes.

#### **MARKET STEERS**

- 1. The minimum sale weight will be 1,000 pounds and the maximum sale weight will be 1,350 pounds. Animals exceeding the maximum weight limit will be sold at maximum sale weight with the extra pounds above the limit being donated to the buyer by the exhibitor.
- 2. Beef will be shown with the aid of a show stick and halter.
- 3. Placing of beef animals will be on the Danish System as follows:
  - Group 1 (Blue Ribbon) animals grading USDA CHOICE or better, having ABOVE AVERAGE conformation and showing indications of yielding a high percentage of lean to fat.

Group 2 – (Red Ribbon) animals grading USDA **SELECT** or better and having AVERAGE or BELOW conformation or having ABOVE AVERAGE conformation and excessive finish.

Group 3 – (White Ribbon) animals grading USDA **STANDARD** and below. White ribbon animals are ineligible for the rate of gain contest and the sale.

#### **MARKET LAMBS**

- 1. Market lambs may be ewe lambs or wethers.
- 2. All market lambs must be born after January 1st of the sale year.
- 3. The minimum weight for market lambs shall be one hundred ten (110) pounds and the maximum sale weight will be one hundred fifty-five (155) pounds. Market lambs must be slick sheared before show weigh-in. Animals exceeding the maximum weight limit will be sold at maximum sale weight with the extra pounds above the limit being donated to the buyer by the exhibitor.
- 4. Lambs will not be shown with a show aid.
- 5. Placing of lambs will be on the Danish System as follows:
  - Group 1 (Blue Ribbon) animals grading USDA CHOICE or better, having ABOVE AVERAGE conformation and showing indications of yielding a high percentage of lean to fat.
  - Group 2 (Red Ribbon) animals grading USDA GOOD or better and having AVERAGE or BELOW conformation or having ABOVE AVERAGE conformation and excessive finish.
  - Group 3 (White Ribbon) animals grading USDA **UTILITY** and below. White ribbon animals are ineligible for the rate of gain contest and the sale.

#### **MARKET HOGS:**

- 1. Market hogs may be gilts or barrows. No boars or sows will be permitted.
- 2. All market hogs must be born after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the sale year.
- 3. The minimum weight shall be two hundred ten (210) pounds and a maximum sale weight will be two hundred eighty-five (285) pounds. Animals exceeding the maximum weight limit will be sold at maximum sale weight with the extra pounds above the limit being donated to the buyer by the exhibitor.
- 4. Hogs may be shown with a show stick or other show aid.

- 5. Placing of pork will be on the Danish System as follows:
  - Group 1 (Blue Ribbon) US No. 1 hogs with ABOVE AVERAGE conformation.
  - Group 2 (Red Ribbon) US No. 1 hogs with AVERAGE or BELOW conformation and quality and US No. 2 hogs with ABOVE AVERAGE conformation and quality.

Group 3 – (White Ribbon) US No. 2 hogs with AVERAGE or POOR conformation and quality. US No. 3 hogs, medium and cull hogs. White ribbon animals are ineligible for the rate of gain contest and the sale.

#### **MARKET GOATS:**

- 1. Market goats can be wethers or does. No bucks permitted.
- 2. Market goats must be less than one year old.
- 3. The minimum weight shall be seventy-five (75) pounds and the maximum sale weight will be one hundred twenty (120) pounds. Animals exceeding the maximum weight limit will be sold at maximum sale weight with the extra pounds above the limit being donated to the buyer by the exhibitor.
- 4. Market goats will be shown with a neck collar or halter.
- 5. Placing of goats will be on the Danish System as follows:

Group 1 – (Blue Ribbon) animals grading USDA CHOICE or better, having ABOVE AVERAGE conformation and showing indications of yielding a high percentage of lean-to fat.

Group 2 – (Red Ribbon) animals grading USDA GOOD or better and having AVERAGE or BELOW conformation or having ABOVE AVERAGE conformation and excessive finish.

Group 3 – (White Ribbon) animals grading USDA UTILITY and below will not be allowed to sell. White ribbon animals are ineligible for the rate of gain contest and the sale.

## **HOMEGROWN MARKET CLASS**

The homegrown market classes are open to all exhibitors who fed and raised home produced market animals for the market show. To qualify as a home-produced animal, exhibitor or member of household must own the dam prior to the birth of that animal being shown. Home produced animals must have been born on the property in which the exhibitor resides and which the animal is raised where the exhibitor is the primary care giver. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the board on a case by case basis. Certification must be by a local

advisor, leader and/or parent/guardian who are in the best position to know the situation. The Judge of the show chooses the winner.

## **GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:**

- 1. The Grievance Committee will consist of a quorum of Tri-County Junior Livestock Board members.
- 2. Any dispute or question regarding rules and management decisions must be in the form of a written protest signed by the exhibitor and presented to a board member within two (2) hours of the time of the action or questioned incident.
- 3. Any dispute or question with regard to decisions of the management must be presented to the Grievance Committee in the appropriate manner.
- 4. The Board has the right to seek dismissal of the exhibitor and deny any awards.

#### **GRIEVANCE PROCESS:**

- 1. Only exhibitors showing the Tri-County Junior Livestock Show are eligible to grieve.
- 2. Grievances must be provided in writing to a board member and shall plainly state the cause of complaint or appeal, with specific charges, a description of the facts, and the rules violated.
- 3. All witnesses and their contact information must be provided within the grievance.
- 4. All grievances shall include a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) deposit, which will be forfeited if the grievance is not sustained. The protest will be provided to the Grievance Committee upon completion of all outlined requirements.
- 5. Decisions regarding grievances will be made by the Grievance Committee.
- 6. Grievances and decisions made during the show will be reviewed at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.
- 7. Any grievance may be appealed. Appeals must be made within two (2) hours of the Grievance Committee's decision.
- 8. The Board reserves the final and absolute right of decision.

# **CLASSES BY SPECIES:**

## **BEEF CLASSES**

## Beef Showmanship:

- Class 1 Junior Showmanship
- Class 2 Intermediate Showmanship
- Class 3 Senior Showmanship

#### **Beef Quality:**

- Class 4 Market Beef
- Class 5 Homegrown Market Beef
- Class 6 Heifer Calf
- Class 7 Yearling Heifer
- Class 8 Cow/Calf Pair (must be current year's progeny)

# **GOAT CLASSES**

## **Goat Showmanship:**

- Class 9 Junior Showmanship
- Class 10 Intermediate Showmanship
- Class 11 Senior Showmanship

## **Goat Quality:**

- Class 12 Market Goat
- Class 13 Homegrown Market Goat
- Class 14 Spring Doe Kid

- Class 15 Breeding Nanny
- Class 16 Mature Nanny
- Class 17 Doe with kid(s) (must be current year's progeny)

#### **SHEEP CLASSES**

#### **Sheep Showmanship:**

- Class 18 Junior Showmanship
- Class 19 Intermediate Showmanship
- Class 20 Senior Showmanship

#### **Sheep Quality:**

- Class 21 Market Lamb
- Class 22 Homegrown Market Lamb
- Class 23 Ewe Lamb
  - Fall Ewe Lamb (October February)
  - o Spring Ewe Lamb (March June)
- Class 24 Yearling Ewe
- Class 25 Aged Ewe
- Class 26 Ewe/Lamb Pair (must be current year's progeny)

#### **SWINE CLASSES**

## Swine Showmanship:

- Class 27 Junior Showmanship
- Class 28 Intermediate Showmanship
- Class 29 Senior Showmanship

## **Swine Quality:**

- Class 30 Market Hog
- Class 31 Homegrown Market Hog
- Class 32 Breeding Gilt (January February)
- Class 33 Breeding Gilt (March May)

## **OTHER CLASSES**

- Class 34 Meat Pen of Rabbits
- Class 35 Meat Pen of Chickens
- Class 36 Market Turkey