

## JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

### **NOTICE: NO VEHICLES, STOCK TRAILERS, ETC., WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK IN OR NEAR BARN, STALLS, TRACK AND ARENA THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY.**

1. Local class rule applies.
2. State Rules, Animal Health Rules and Horse Health Rules applicable to the Senior Department apply to the Junior Department.
3. An "Independent Junior" is a Junior Exhibitor that has NOT been a member of a club or organization for at least 60 days prior to entry.
4. FFA members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (Example: a graduate this year is eligible until December 31 of next year.)
5. 4-H members may enroll after their 9th birthday and can exhibit as a member until the end of the calendar year in which the member reaches age 19.
6. A Junior Exhibitor (Independent, FFA, 4H, etc) will be allowed to enter the Senior Department only when a class for the exhibit is not provided in the Junior Department.
7. Independent Junior Exhibitors must enter an open junior department unless one is not available. If not, Independent Junior Exhibitors may enter appropriate F.F.A. or 4-H Classes if they meet all age and State requirements. Age requirements for independent junior exhibitors are as follows: (a) Exhibitor must be at least 9 years of age on Jan. 1 (rule exception in Junior Rabbit Show, see Rabbit Division).(b) Exhibitor must not be older than 17 years of age as of January.
8. Juniors who have been F.F.A., 4-H or project members within 60 days prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as independent juniors (120 days for market cattle).
9. **An F.F.A. or 4-H member may exhibit in an independent junior department if that exhibitor is not, or has not been enrolled in an F.F.A. or 4-H project that pertains to that exhibit during that current year.**
10. Independent juniors entering market animals must provide fair management with a verification of ownership of market animals, 120 days prior to the fair for beef, 60 days for sheep and swine, 30 days for rabbits. Independent exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.
11. **"Only animals owned, fitted and shown by the exhibitor in Junior Livestock Classes, are eligible for showmanship. Winners of Showmanship will proceed to Round Robin – Master Showman."**
12. Please read "Notice to Exhibitors".
13. Entries in "Showmanship" MUST be made in advance by the entry due date.
14. **"ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE OFFICIAL SHOW UNIFORM OF THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION THEY ARE REPRESENTING. (4H, FFA)."**
15. County, district and state fairs cannot legally carry liability insurance covering junior exhibitors and/or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the junior exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that the junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibits. The required \$1,000,000.00 liability protection can be obtained from CFSA' Special Events Program through the Fair at \$18.00 per exhibitor for small livestock, and for \$35 per exhibitor for large livestock, unlimited entries. One policy can be purchased for entire family.
16. **"Outstanding Exhibitor Award":** In order to qualify for Outstanding Exhibitor, exhibitor must enter in that Division's Class by the entry due date. Not Open to PeeWee Exhibitors.
17. Market animals exceeding weight in the heaviest weight class will be disqualified. Animal may still be used in showmanship if exhibitor is entered in that class.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR BUCKLE AWARD CRITERIA

(Awarded as Sweepstakes)

| Placing                                 | Points |
|---|--------|
| 1st . . .                               | 5      |
| 2nd . . .                               | 3      |
| 3rd . . .                               | 2      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> . . . | 1      |
| Round Robin                             | 3      |
| Champion                                | 5      |
| Res. Champion                           | 4      |

Ties-Broken by the Livestock Director based on cleanliness of exhibits and how they are displayed.

| Showmanship Scorecard                         |      |
|---|------|
| Appearance of Animal                          | 50   |
| Condition                                     | 10   |
| Grooming &/or Clipping                        | 20   |
| Cleanliness                                   | 10   |
| Appearance of Exhibitor-<br>In Proper Uniform | 10   |
| Total Score                                   | 100% |
|   |      |
| Showing in the Ring                           | 50   |
| Moving or Leading                             | 15   |
| Posing  | 15   |
| Showing Animal to Best Advantage              | 10   |
| Poise, Alertness & Attitude                   | 10   |
| Total Showmanship Scorecard                   | 100% |

### AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

The American System of Judging is a process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.

### AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

#### GRADE

**Group 1:** Animals grading USDA Prime or Choice, demonstrating youthfulness size for age, muscling and superior conformation of a yield Grade 1 or 2 carcass. BLUE RIBBON

**Group 2:** Animals grading USDA Prime or Choice, having average cutability and average conformation. Yield Grade 3. RED RIBBON

**Group 3:** Animals grading USDA Select + with superior conformation and will produce superior carcass. Yield Grade 1 or 2. WHITE RIBBON

### Danish System of Judging

The Danish System of Judging is a process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited.

When using the Danish System in the Junior Departments the following guidelines shall be used by judges:

Quality

Score

Ribbon

|           |                     |       |
|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| 1st Group | Superior 92% - 100% | Blue  |
| 2nd Group | Good 84% - 91%      | Red   |
| 3rd Group | Average 70% - 83%   | White |
| 4th Group | Poor 69% or less    | None  |