

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **TYRRELL COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE - 2017**

**The rules and regulations of the Tyrrell County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale are formulated by the 4-H Livestock Show Committee. (The latest revisions were October 19, 2016 at our Livestock Committee meeting. Those in attendance were: Bree Atkinson, Pam Swain, Buddy Swain, Selma Boucher, Lee Scripture, Dan Corbin & Lauren Nelson.)**

1. The 2017 Tyrrell County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be for market hogs of any breed or mixed breeding, market lambs of any breed, meat type market goat of any breed for 4-H members in Tyrrell County.
2. A completed application signed by the 4-H'er and their parent will be returned to the Extension Office by Tuesday, January 17, 2017. Tyrrell County 4-H'ers who have met eligibility requirements listed on the application and have returned it to the office will be eligible to participate in the 2017 4-H Livestock Show and Sale.
3. Each 4-H'er competing in the 2017 Tyrrell County 4-H Livestock Show must attend five (5) 4-H Club meetings & complete one other project book other than the Livestock Project book by December 30, 2016.
4. The 2017 Tyrrell County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held on April 19, 2017.
5. All animals will be judged upon confirmation and market conditions.
6. Hogs, market lambs, and market goats for competition may be entered in the 4-H Livestock Show and Sale by youth ages 9 (as of January 1, 2017) through age 18 (as of January 1, 2017). Cloverbud 4-H'ers, ages 5 to age 8 (as of January 1, 2017) may show lambs or goats but these animals will not be judged. Cloverbud 4-H'ers ages 7 & 8 (as of January 1, 2017) may show hogs but these animals will not be judged. (See Rule 18 for further details.) If there is only one animal in a class it will be up to the discretion of the judge if it is Grand Champion quality.
7. Each 4-H'er can only enter one animal.
8. Each Exhibitor assumes all liabilities in case of sickness, death, or injury to their animal prior to the sale. If an animal dies before the show, it will be at the discretion of the Livestock Committee whether the exhibitor will be able to purchase another animal for show. After the sale, the Livestock Show assumes the responsibility for the animal.
9. Price paid for lambs, goats, and hogs will be negotiated between the 4-H'er and the producer.

10. (A) All hogs must be separated from the herd by Tuesday, February 7, 2017, (however hogs can be purchased before this date). Weight and feed record should be started when separated from herd. All hogs must be free from disease and external parasites. Weight and date of separation from the herd must be recorded in the Extension Office by February 22, 2017.

*Market Hogs SHOULD be no lighter than 220 lb. and no heavier than 290 lb. on the day of the show. Any animals weighing less than 220 or more than 290 will not be able to participate in the market show.*

(B) All market lambs entered in the 2017 Livestock Show must be born no earlier than September 1, 2016. Lambs must be wethers and ewes (no ram lambs), and should have their tails docked. All lambs must be wormed and receive an enterotoxaemia shot before leaving the grounds of the seller.

*(A healthy lamb **MUST** weigh approximately 45-50 lbs. when you purchase it.)*

Lambs must be in the possession of the 4-H'er by Tuesday, February 14, 2017, (however lambs can be purchased before this date.) Weight and date of separation from the flock must be recorded with the Extension Office by February 22, 2017.

(C) Goats must be in the possession of the 4-H'er by Tuesday, February 14, 2017, (however goats can be purchased before this date.) Goats must be meat type. Goats weight and date of separation from the flock must be recorded with the Extension Office by February 22, 2016. All goats must be wormed and have a scrape tag before leaving the grounds of the seller.

*(A healthy goat **MUST** be at least 25 lb. on the day of purchase.)*

Animals will be inspected prior to day of the show. It is the responsibility of the 4-H'er to advise the Extension Office when they will be getting their animals. All animals will be tagged by the day of the Livestock Show.

State law requires that the animals must be paid for within two days after separation from the herd, and a receipt indicating payment must be turned in to the Extension Office on or before February 22, 2017. 4-H'ers must keep up with tickets for feed and supplies purchased and turned them in to Extension Office with the project book.

11. Money can be borrowed to pay for the animal and feed from several sources, including banks, private individuals, and Farm Services Agency. It is the 4-H'ers responsibilities to borrow and pay back money for the animal and feed. Contact these financial institutions as soon as possible.

12. Each animal should have an individual pen, approximately 9x12 feet, with a sheltered area. It is suggested that this pen area be off the ground if possible. Feeding must be done individually. Self-feeders are not allowed. Self-waterers can be used.
13. It is the responsibility of the 4-H'er for the management (feeding, watering, fitting, and grooming) of their animal. Such repeated activities carried out by parents, grandparents, or persons other than the 4-H'er will result in disqualification of the animal from the show.
14. All animals must be in place by noon on the date of the show.
15. Lambs must be halter broken and will be sheared and clipped before showing.
16. In order to participate in the Fitting and Showmanship Contest, all youth who enter an animal in the 4-H Livestock Show and Sale must attend a training session on fitting and showmanship. It is the responsibility of the youth to arrange to be in attendance at one of these sessions. Only those attending one of these training sessions will be eligible to participate in the Fitting and Showmanship Contest
18. Showmanship Classes:
  - (A) Exhibitors 9 to 12 exhibiting hogs will be in the junior division. Exhibitors 13 to 18 will be in the senior division.
  - (B) Exhibitors 5 to 8 with lambs will be in the Cloverbud (non-competition) division. Exhibitors 9 to 12 exhibiting lambs will be in the junior division. Exhibitors 13 to 18 exhibiting lambs will be in the senior division.
  - (C) Exhibitors 5 to 8 exhibiting goats will be in the Cloverbud (non-competition) division. Exhibitors 9 to 12 exhibiting goats will be in the junior division. Exhibitors 13 to 18 exhibiting goats will be in the senior division.
19. All 4-H'ers participating in the Livestock Show are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. This includes no name calling, cursing, or other unacceptable behavior as determined by the Extension 4-H Agent. A 4-H'er who is reprimanded will not be able to sell their animal during the sale and will relinquish their opportunity to receive any other share of financial support from the sale.
20. All entries will be sold individually, and animals will be sold by the head. No animal will be sold higher than the Grand Champion or the Reserve Champion (hog, lamb, or goat).

21. A project book, including story and a letter of appreciation to the buyer and/or trophy donor (must be approved by the 4-H Agent) must be turned in before checks can be received. These items must be grammatically correct and neatly written and are due in the Extension Office on May 16, 2017. Project books turned in after this date will be assessed a \$5.00 fine per working day. Project books must be complete when turned into the Extension Office.

**CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED WHEN ALL MONIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE BUYERS.**

22. The weights for each division will be determined the day of the show, depending on the different weights of the animals. The divisions will be lightweight and heavyweight.
23. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded during the Show and Sale. Trophies will be given for Grand and Reserve Champion Hog; Grand and Reserve Champion Lamb; and Grand and Reserve Champion Goat; winners of Fitting and Showmanship for hogs, lambs, and goats.
24. The first and second place animal of the lightweight and heavyweight division will be brought back to the ring, and the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from them.

The sale order will be: Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Senior Showmanship, Junior Showmanship; the remaining animals in each of the two weight divisions will be arranged in the sale order according to their placement during judging. Non-Competing animals will be listed alternately with the placed animals. The order for non-competing animals will be determined by drawing names.

The sale order for all animals will be the same as above.

For 2017 hogs will be sold first, second will be lambs, and goats will be last.

25. All 4-H'ers participating in the 4-H Livestock Show must figure the profit (or loss) on their individual animal according to the market price of the animals the day of the show, the support price, as well as the price received at the sale, and include these figures as part of their project book. 4-H'ers must realize the price paid by the buyers is not normal market price. This is their way of supporting our show and you as a 4-H'er in your project work.
26. 4-H'ers with animals in the 4-H Livestock Show and their parents are expected to donate some time to the total development of this event, including such activities as setting up the show ring and animal pens and taking them down, assisting with the concession stand, cleaning up after the sale, and any other task that needs to be performed.

27. 4-H'ers will participate in set up and clean up or will be docked \$100.00 from earnings.
28. 4-H'ers will participate in a call day to contact buyers.
29. Failure to follow any of these rules and regulations can result in the disqualification of your animal from the show.