

## PINEY WOODS FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

**WHO MAY ENTER:** All Junior Exhibitors must be a bonafide 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member and under the supervision of a CEA or AST. Junior Exhibitors must be enrolled in school not beyond grade 12.

**OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to show date, be under the care and fed by student from validation until the show. Ownership dates for Market Animals are identified in each division show rules.

**SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Junior Livestock Show. In case of a conflict the individual show rules will prevail. Failure to comply with the rules, times or rules and regulations of each show, will result in the forfeiture of any or all premiums of prizes won and subject to being barred from the Piney Woods Fair Shows for one (1) year. The Piney Woods Fair will not be responsible for the loss of any animal due to sickness, injury, death or theft while at the show.

**ENTRIES:** Not over two entries per individual for any one class will be allowed. Show cards must be placed on all Junior Exhibits. All animals must be halter broken. All entries must be made by the CEAs and ASTs with one check for entry fees drawn on an account of the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and made payable to the Piney Woods Fair.

**SIFTING COMMITTEE:** All animals must pass the sifting committee. Sifting committee includes Agriculture Division Chairman and Individual Show Committee.

**HOUSEKEEPING:** All exhibitors will be required to keep their stalls or pens in a clean condition by placing litter and trash in barrels and manure in designated areas at the end of each building. **Bedding is on shavings only** and may be purchased from the Expo Center. All animals must be properly fed, watered and taken care of or exhibitor will be subject to dismissal from the show. **Herdsmanship** awards are outlined in individual shows.

**PRIZE MONEY:** All prize money, *excluding* premium or resale checks, will be paid immediately following show.

**PREMIUM SALES:** No exhibitor may sale more than two market lots in the Premium Sale. These lots should be selected by the student at the conclusion of the Lamb Show. (The following entry will move up one place). Each division will sell the same percent of market lots (rounded to the nearest tenth) - unless identified differently in division show rules. The number of animals/pens (lots) to be sold in the market sale will be reached by taking the total animals/pens to sell divided by the market entries shown.

**BEHAVIOR:** The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any person whose actions are unsuitable or objectionable.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions must meet with approval of the individual Market Show Committee and declared when the entry is weighed in at the show unless circumstances arise after weigh in. If the student is not eligible, the market entry may be shown by a substitute if: a) exhibitor is academically ineligible b) exhibitor is placed in alternative placement (AEP or ISS) c) exhibitor is incapable of participating due to health reasons d) conflict with school approved activities. If the exhibitor does not meet these criteria the entry cannot be shown. (Example, expulsion from school). The substitute: a) must be a 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member who attends the same school district, club or chapter b) can not have an entry in that Market Show c) may only substitute for one entry d) is not eligible to participate in that shows showmanship class.

**PROTEST RULE:** If an Exhibitor (or their parent) wishes to lodge a protest concerning a show, that protest must be made in writing within 14 days of said show and must be accompanied by a check for \$150.00 protest fee. If the protest is upheld, \$100.00 of that fee will be refunded to the protesting party with \$50.00 going to the association for paper work and legal fees.

### **DRUG TESTING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**LIABILITY STATEMENT:** The Fair, including its officers, directors, servants, volunteers, agents and /or employees herein called "Fair" and the owner and/or Exhibitor, including parents and/or legal representatives, herein called "Exhibitor" agree that the Fair shall in no case be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to the

person, animals or property of Exhibitor, or Exhibitor's agents, volunteers, servants, family and/or employees regardless of how such a loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. Fair shall not be liable to Exhibitor for lost profit or other financial loss to exhibitor of any type or description including any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages (including but not limited to detrimental reliance damages) which may be caused directly or indirectly by the enforcement of Fair rules. Fair and Exhibitor agree that Exhibitor shall protect, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments (including costs incurred in defending any such claims, suits or judgments) brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned by and/or as a result of inaction or action of Exhibitor, either solely or in conjunction with Fair or anyone else.

**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:** Fair expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including warranty of merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by the Fair, its vendors or others (such as drug testing). Fair does not provide special security or guard services for the livestock area and is not responsible for the acts of third parties. Exhibitor agrees and acknowledges that the Fair will disqualify any Exhibitor whose animal tests positive for ANY prohibited drug; even if the source of the prohibited drug is unknown, the Exhibitor shall be disqualified.

**UNETHICAL FITTING OF LIVESTOCK:** In order to foster fair competition, provide a level playing field and protect the safety of the food chain, the showing of unethically fitted livestock and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Unapproved means not approved by the FDA and/or the USDA for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

**MEDICATION RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE SHOW:** Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of performance enhancing medication including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatory, tranquilizers and pain killers, are **ineligible for competition**. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the Exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most drugs. The Fair maintains a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for unethical fitting, and prohibited drug and prohibited chemical residue violations. Adequate time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for prohibited drugs while on the Fairgrounds and/or participating in market shows and they must remain free and clear of all prohibited drug and prohibited chemical residues.

**MEDICATION DURING THE SHOW/EMERGENCY TREATMENT:** All medication or treatments administered during the livestock show shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian, at the expense of the Exhibitor. Animals which are administered treatments or medications with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period, which extends past the date of show, shall be ineligible for competition. The Fair is authorized to remove any animal from competition if the health, safety, or welfare of the animal is in question.

**ANIMAL INSPECTION/TESTING:** The Fair may test the Grand and Reserve Champion animals of each market specie, along with ten percent (10%) of each market class that is eligible for the premium sale. The 10% of each market class will be randomly selected based on sale order. The exhibitor, including his or her parent or guardian or AST/CEA, shall be present during the collection for testing and shall witness and sign the appropriate paperwork, verifying the sample was properly collected and prepared for analysis. The conclusions reached from the testing analyses shall be final and conclusive without recourse against the Fair or any of its officers, directors, agents, volunteers, servants, and/or employees. The Exhibitor waives any right of action which he/she might have for any action taken under this rule, and releases the Fair from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling taken by the Fair. The initial collection of samples and analysis will be paid for by the Fair. Payment for testing and analysis of the second controlled sample, if requested by the Exhibitor, shall be the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor. Any request by the Exhibitor for the testing and analysis of the second controlled sample shall be in writing and submitted to the Fair within fourteen (14) days of receiving notice from the Fair of a positive prohibited drug test. All testing and analysis of samples shall be done by laboratories approved by the Fair.

**CONSEQUENCE OF POSITIVE TEST:** In the event an animal tests positive for any prohibited drug, the exhibitor shall forfeit all premium auction proceeds, and shall be prohibited from exhibiting market livestock at the Fair for a period of one year.