



# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

## WHO MAY ENTER

Exhibitor must be a bona fide Nacogdoches County 4-H, Jr. FFA, or FFA member, be continuously enrolled in or entering the 3rd through 12th grade of a public K12 or private school in Nacogdoches County, from the required date of validation through the conclusion of either the PWF or NCSS; or, be home schooled and reside within the boundaries of a Nacogdoches County school district and be continuously enrolled in or entering the 3rd through the 12th grade from the required date of validation through the conclusion of either the PWF or NCSS.

## OWNERSHIP

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

## SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

All entries will be subject to the General Rules & Regulations of the Junior Livestock Show. In the case of a conflict the individual show rules will prevail. Failure to comply with the rules & regulations or times of each show will result in the forfeiture of any or all premiums of prizes won, and subject to being barred from the Pineywoods Fair Shows or Nacogdoches County Steer Show for one (1) year. The Nacogdoches County Youth Livestock Association will not be responsible for the loss of any animal due to sickness, injury, death, or theft while at the show.

## SIFTING

All broilers must pass the Sifting prior to the Market Broiler Show. The appointed Broiler Sifter has the final say on if a bird/birds is/are subject to disqualification.

## HOUSEKEEPING

All Exhibitors will be required to keep their stalls or pens in a clean condition by placing litter and trash in barrels. **Do not place manure in trash barrels.** There is are designated areas at the end of each building for manure. **Bedding is on shavings only** and must be purchased from the Expo Center Office. All animals must be properly fed, watered, and taken care of or the exhibitor will be subject to dismissal from the show.

## PRIZE MONEY

All prize money, excluding premium or resale checks, will be paid immediately following the show.

## PREMIUM SALES

No exhibitor may sell more than two market lots in the Pineywoods Fair Premium Sale. These lots should be selected by the student at the conclusion of the last market show (the following entry will move up one place.) Each division will sell the same percentage 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.

## SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions must meet with the approval of the individual Market Show Committee and declared when the entry is weighed in at the show unless circumstances arise after the 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 or FFA Member who attends the same school district, club or chapter as entered on the validation form, b) may only substitute for one entry, c) is not eligible to participate in that shows showmanship class.

## PROTEST RULE

If an Exhibitor, parent, or legal guardian wishes to file a protest concerning a show, then a protest must be submitted in writing and accompanied by a non refundable deposit of \$200.00 in cash or certified check. Such written protest must clearly state the basis of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to **the President** within 24 hours from the conclusion of the show. *Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation;* depending on the basis of the of the protest a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed by the Nacogdoches County Youth Livestock Association Executive Committee. Willful disruption of the judging procedures may result in the Exhibitor's expulsion from the show.

## BEHAVIOR

The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any person whose actions are determined to be unsuitable or objectionable.

## **LIABILITY STATEMENT**

The Nacogdoches County Youth Livestock Association, including it's Officers, Directors, Servants, and/or Employees herein called "NCYLA" and the owner and/or Exhibitor, including parents and/or legal representatives, herein called "Exhibitor" agree that the NCYLA shall in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the person, animals, or property of the Exhibitor, or Exhibitors Agents, Volunteers, Servants, Family, and/or employees regardless of how such a loss, damage, or injury is occasioned and by whom. NCYLA shall not be liable to Exhibitor 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 NCYLA rules. NCYLA and Exhibitor agree that Exhibitor shall protect, indemnify and hold harmless the NCYLA 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 of Exhibitor, either solely or in conjunction with NCYLA or anyone else.

NCYLA expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including warranty of merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by the NCYLA, it's vendors, or others (such as drug testing). NCYLA 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 NCYLA 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 it's species, the Exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in they system is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most drugs. 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/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 NCYLA is authorized to remove any animal from competition if the health, safety, or welfare of the animal is in question.

## **ANIMAL INSPECTION & TESTING**

As condition for participation in the PWF, exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. Exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the NCYLA. Further, the NCYLA specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The exhibitor, including his or her parent, 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 NCYLA or any of its Officers, Directors, Agents, Volunteers, Servants, and/or Employees. The Exhibitor waives any right of action which he or she might have for any action taken under this rule, and releases the NCYLA from any and all claims or demand whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling taken by the NCYLA. The initial collection of samples and analysis will be paid for by the NCYLA. 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 NCYLA within fourteen (14) days of receiving notice from the NCYLA of a Positive prohibited drug test. *All testing and analysis of samples shall be done by laboratories approved by the NCYLA.*

## **CONSEQUENCE OF POSITIVE TEST RESULTS**

An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted and/or test positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all premium proceeds and rights and privileges to exhibit livestock at the Pineywoods Fair Shows for one (1) year.

### **2023 NACOGDOCHES COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT**

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