

Junior Division

General Rules & Regulations

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NEW RULES

Exhibitors will be allowed to use oil base or show sheen on show cattle. No grooming products may be used such as Paints, dyes, glue or adhesive. **Commercial heifers will remain a blow and show.**

If a family of more than one sibling is showing more than one animal of the same species, they can validate in the family name and enter in the family name **but who is showing which animal must be declared to the livestock office no later than OCTOBER 19, 2019.**

Junior Bulls, Heifers and Market Steers entering the makeup ring with evidence of paint, dye, glue or adhesive will be disqualified

1. All animals exhibiting in the Junior Division are subject to payment according to fee schedule.
2. All exhibitors must be enrolled in the project in which they are exhibiting. 4-H and FFA exhibits can exhibit only the animals which are part of their project. Feeding practices and keeping records of this work must be done under the supervision of County Extension Agents and Vo-Ag Instructors.
3. **The State Fair of Louisiana supports the Ark-La-Tex Agricultural Council Junior Livestock Sale Rules.** Any Violation of said rules will constitute a violation of the Louisiana State Fair General and Special Rules and shall subject the exhibitor to any and all penalties outlined in the State Fair General Rules & Regulations, Junior Division General Rules & regulations, State Fair of Louisiana livestock department Show Ring Code of Ethics and/or IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics , such penalties to include but not limited to forfeiture of all awards, privileges, premium, sale of animal, barring from participation in show/exhibiting all livestock and/or poultry in a 4-H or FFA event held at the annual State Fair of Louisiana for the specified periods herein, and/or subject to such penalty as The State Fair Management may order. The violation will also be reported to the LSU Cooperative Extension Service Livestock Management and North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association.
4. **To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Division**, Junior exhibitors must be bonafide members of the 4-H or FFA club in Louisiana. Exhibitors are also eligible to participate through the calendar year that they graduate from high school. After this, he/she is no longer eligible to participate in the Junior Division of the State Fair of Louisiana.
5. If an exhibitor or exhibitor's animal is in violation of state fair rules and regulations, in the opinion of the livestock show management, the exhibitor will forfeit all awards, premiums and sales for the animal. Furthermore, the exhibitor will be barred from participation in show/exhibiting all livestock and/or poultry in a 4-H or FFA event held at the annual State Fair of Louisiana for a period of (1) year. **Second violation** — If an exhibitor or a family member (someone who legally reside in the same household and share the same address) has another violation of the Code of Ethics rules and regulations, the **family** will be barred from participation in show/exhibiting all

livestock and/or poultry in a 4-H or FFA event held at the annual State Fair of Louisiana for a period of three (3) years. The violation will also be reported to the LSU Cooperative Extension Service Livestock Management and North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association.

6. Junior exhibitors who wish to enter their animals in the open classes may do so upon payment of appropriate fees as apply to the open classes, and provided the entry if filed by September 7, 2019. Late entries will be accepted September 8 thru midnight the day before the show fees will be added according to chart below.

Junior Market Steers

Junior Commercial Heifers

Junior and Open Beef Breeding

Junior and Open Dairy

Sept. 7, 2019	\$30.00
Sept. 8 through Sept. 21, 2019	\$60.00
Sept. 22 through Oct. 5, 2019	\$120.00
Oct. .6 through day before show	\$150.00

Junior Market Goats

Junior Breeding Goats

Junior Market Lamb

Junior Breeding Sheep

Junior Market Swine

Junior Breeding Swine

Sept. 7, 2019	\$20.00
Sept. 8 through Sept. 21, 2019	\$40.00
Sept. 22 through Oct. 5, 2019	\$80.00
Oct. .6 through day before show	\$110.00

7. All livestock entered in the open classes will be released as specified in the schedule of events. Junior exhibitors must comply with all rules and regulations as applies to open classes. Failure to comply will bar an exhibitor from participating for premiums, which may be awarded by the judge in any department of the Fair.

8. All livestock entered in junior classes will be released according to Schedule of Events.

9. For the convenience of livestock exhibitors, the State Fair will maintain a Feed Store on the Fair Grounds during the period of the Fair, where feed, hay, and bedding may be purchased at prices comparable to prices prevailing at other major fairs.

10. There will be a \$2.00 per night per head tie out fee. The fee will be paid in the livestock office upon arrival or in advance.

11. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will gain entrance to the fairgrounds by showing the OFFICIAL PASS to be issued to each exhibitor who submits an accepted entry form. The pass must be shown each time the exhibitor enters the gates. If the pass is not shown full gate admission will be charged. Any exhibitor who brings a vehicle will be expected to buy a \$10.00 parking pass.

12. Agents or teachers in active charge of livestock exhibits will be issued an admission photo I.D. or livestock gate pass and a parking pass to the State Fair at no charge.

13. POSSESSION AND OWNERSHIP ELIGIBILITY: Exhibitors of animals in beef, dairy, goats and sheep breeding classes are required to be in continuous possession and ownership from **August 1, 2019**, and such

animals must have been fed and fitted by the exhibitor from date of possession. Registered Beef and Dairy animals born after January 1 during the year of the Fair must be in possession by **August 1, 2019**. Date of possession for breeding swine is August 1, 2019, and such animals must have been fed and fitted by the exhibitor from date of possession. Registration papers must be available upon demand. Junior exhibitors shall be allowed to show only animal(s) recorded in his or her name — one name only — no dual ownership. Animals shall be entered in one name only and that name shall be the name of the Junior Exhibitor who owns and shows the animal and whose name is recorded on the registration certificate.

14. All beef breeding entries must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organization. Young Simmental, Simbrah and other cattle of breeds in associations with similar policies will be exempted if documentation showing eligibility for recording or registering is provided. Polled Hereford bulls with "Range Bull" certificates will not be eligible for showing.

15. Commercial Heifers must be in possession by July 10, 2019.

16. JUNIOR MARKET SHOW ENTRY NOMINATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. Market Steers must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor on or before May 10, 2019 Market Lambs July 10, Market Goat - July 10 2019; Market Swine - August 10, 2019.

B. NOMINATIONS

ALL MARKET STEERS, MARKET LAMBS, MARKET SWINE, MARKET GOATS ARE REQUIRED TO BE EAR TAGGED WITH OFFICIAL STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA TAGS. THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER AN EXHIBITOR CAN TAG, HOWEVER AN EXHIBITOR WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT A MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) MARKET STEERS, FIVE (5) MARKET LAMBS, FIVE (5) MARKET GOATS, FIVE (5) MARKET SWINE, THREE (3) COMMERCIAL HEIFERS FOR EXAMPLE; IF AN EXHIBITOR VALIDATES (8) SWINE HE OR SHE WILL HAVE TO SELECT THEIR TOP (5) BY ENTRY DEADLINE SEPT.7, 2019.

1. If a family of more than one sibling is showing more than one animal of the same species, they can validate in the family name and enter in the family name **but who is showing which animal must be declared to the livestock office no later than OCTOBER 19, 2019.**

2. The sibling must legally reside in the same household and share the same address. For example: If the Smith Family has two children, Jack and Jill on the validating card and entry form you would put Smith Family Jack and Jill.

3. When you weigh the animal in at the State Fair, then you designate the animal to the exhibitor on the weight card.

4. If you have a unique family situation, contact the State Fair for approval.

THE COST FOR EAR TAGS AND DNA IDENTIFICATION IS \$7.00 PER ANIMAL

C. State Fair ear tags and DNA kits will be issue to the 4-H Agents or FFA Advisors Only. The 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor will then issue the ear tags and DNA kits to the exhibitor. It will be the Exhibitors responsibility to tag their animal and pull a hair sample for DNA. It will also be the exhibitor's responsibility to mail the DNA sample and information card back to the State Fair.

D. MARKET STEERS: Exhibitors of animals in this division are required to be in continuous ownership from May 10, 2019. All such animals must have been fed and fitted by the exhibitor from date of ownership. A statement attested to by the parents, teacher, or agent certifying to the foregoing must be available upon demand.

E. MARKET LAMBS and MARKET GOATS & DOE: Exhibitors of animals in this division are required to be in continuous ownership from JULY 10, 2019. All such animals must have been fed and fitted by the exhibitor. A statement attested to by the parents, teacher or agent certifying to the foregoing must be available upon demand.

F. MARKET HOGS: Exhibitors of animals in this division are required to be in continuous ownership from AUGUST 10, 2019. All such animals must have been fed and fitted by the exhibitor. A statement attested to by the parents, teacher or agent certifying to the foregoing must be available upon demand.

17. Any animal found to have had its physical features altered or tampered with by surgical instruments for the purpose of improving its conformation or appearance in the show ring will be disqualified and ruled ineligible to compete.

18. An exhibitor who has been disqualified from competition in a major show or has had premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation or unethical practice will not be allowed to complete at the State Fair Livestock Show. The Show, cooperating with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and using the Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor. An exhibitor found in violation of any Show rules is subject to have his/her name and the result of the rule violation submitted to the Rule Infraction Database administered by the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association.

19. Any animal showing signs of illness or being under the influence of drugs will be subject to testing for the presence of such medication. Failure to submit the animal for testing will result in immediate disqualification.

20. Feed boxes, water troughs, or pails are not to be left unattended. All animals are to be fed and watered under the immediate supervision of an attendant and such equipment is to be removed immediately following feeding or watering. Failure to comply with this rule can result in forfeit of premiums awarded and/or removal of animal from show or sale. Self-waterers are not allowed.

21. **UNWORTHY EXHIBITS:** It is the intent of the management that no premium or distinction of any kind be given any animal that is not deserving. In cases where only one animal is being exhibited in a class, the judge shall make his award in accordance with the merits of the animal being exhibited which may be either first, second, third, etc. The judge must not award a premium to an unworthy animal. Only first prize-winning animals are eligible for championship honors.

22. All contestants are to use their own animals in showmanship classes.

23. Where there are more than one Parish Group of Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, or Market Goat exhibited from a Parish, only one premium will be paid and that to the group receiving the highest placing. And they must have three parishes or more to have a parish group class.

24. **ALL BEEF AND DAIRY ANIMALS ENTERED BY JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST BE TIED WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE JUNIOR PARISH EXHIBIT, AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE AGENT OR VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHER IN CHARGE.**

25. Junior exhibitors are required to furnish water and feed troughs for all animals exhibited.

26. Grooming in the makeup area will be limited to only a brush or comb. Aerosol cans, spray bottles, Blowers and trim chutes will not be allowed.

27. If there are ten head or more of the same breed in AOB division for more than two consecutive years that breed will have its own show. If a breed falls fewer than ten head that breed will be place in AOB.

28. **EACH EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW HIS OWN ANIMAL** If not able to show his own animal by reason of sickness, temporary physical handicap or by reason of exhibiting more than one animal, then he must have a bona fide 4-H Club member or FFA member to show in his place; and the owner must show his own animal in all of the championship classes in which he is eligible to show, except due to illness or physical handicap or having more than one animal in the championship class. In this event, the person showing in the preliminaries must show in championship class. You must notify State Fair Livestock Manager in writing prior to show date.

29. If livestock owned by a Louisiana 4-H and FFA member are shown in (out of state) open show the animal must be exhibited in the open show by the exhibitor or member of the immediate family (parent, legal guardians,

brother, sister and grandparents). Exhibition of animal by anyone else will result in the animal being ineligible for competition at The State Fair of Louisiana.

30. The State Fair of Louisiana does **NOT** provide security or guard service and is not responsible for acts of third party. Exhibitors and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that the State Fair of Louisiana shall be entitled to disqualify any exhibitor whose animal test positive for any drug even if the exhibitor and exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and had no role in the administration of the drug shown by drug test. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, The State Fair shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.

Disqualification results in forfeiture of all prizes money, auction proceeds and forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at The State Fair of Louisiana.

31. If an exhibitor's animal is in violation of the Code of Ethics rules and regulations, in the opinion of the livestock show management, the exhibitor will forfeit all awards, premiums and sales for the animal. Furthermore, the exhibitor will be barred from participation in show/exhibiting all livestock and/or poultry in a 4-H or FFA event held at the annual State Fair of Louisiana for a period of (1) year. **Second violation** — If an exhibitor or a family member (someone who legally reside in the same household and share the same address) has another violation of the Code of Ethics rules and regulations, the **family** will be barred from participation in show/exhibiting all livestock and/or poultry in a 4-H or FFA event held at the annual State Fair of Louisiana for a period of 3 years. The violation will also be reported to the LSU Cooperative Extension Service Livestock Management and North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association.

32. All animals entered in the Junior Division will be subject to testing for unauthorized use of medication or drugs. Any exhibitor refusing to comply with this rule will be eliminated from competition and the animal disqualified from the show.

33. Rule Infraction Database: Each exhibitor understands and agrees that the State Fair of Louisiana is entitled to report any infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSRMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information will be available to the membership of the NALSRMA.

34. Usage of Electronic Devices: Neither contestants or exhibitors may be in possession of electronic communication or storage devices at any time during judging or while in arena or in competition. These devices include but are not limited to cell phones, Palm Pilots, Blackberries, personal computers, pagers, radio devices, such as a walkie talkie, and/or handless phone devices.

35. Observe Drug Withdraw Requirement's: The Federal Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Meat Inspection Division, require that the use of certain drugs, antibiotics, hormones and Insecticides be discontinued in or on food producing animals for specific minimum periods of time prior to sale of the animals for slaughter. Failure to observe these withdrawal periods, which are stated on the label of the original container, may result in illegal and perhaps harmful residues in food products for which fines and/or jail sentences may be levied.

36. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug chemical or feed additive. Animals which are administered treatment with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period will be disqualified from competition.

37. The judges will make awards only on articles regularly mentioned in the schedule of classes. Awards will be made by the single judge system. The decision of a judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in case of a written protest.

38. No one will be allowed to act as judge in the class or ring in which he exhibits.

39. All awards under the rules and regulations of this award list will be paid according to the rules.

40. **UNWORTHY EXHIBITS:** It is the intent of the management that no award or distinction of any kind be given any animal or article that is not deserving. In cases where only one animal or article is being exhibited in a class, the judge shall make his award in accordance with the merits of animal or article being exhibited which may be

either first, second, third, etc. The judge must not award a placing to an unworthy animal or article. Only first prize-winning animals and articles are eligible for championship honors.

41. No awards will be made when the article is unworthy though there be no competition. No award will be paid in any department except as definitely stated in this list.

42. The following colors will be used in designating awards:

Champion Royal Purple
Reserve Lavender
First Premium Blue
Second Premium Red
Third Premium White
Fourth Premium Pink
Fifth Premium Yellow
Sixth Premium Dark Green

These ribbons will be awarded only by the Superintendent of each department or his assistant.

43. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, which deposit will be forfeited if protest is not sustained by Management. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be filed with the Livestock Manager immediately after the occasion that prompted the protest. Protest will be accepted prior to, during and within 5 hours immediately following conclusion of judging.

44. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation has been conducted.

45. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the management.

46. The right of an exhibitor to appeal from the decision of a judge to the Livestock Manager will be only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit; or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with.

47. Appeals from the decision of a judge must be made in writing to the Livestock Manager within five hours after the award has been made and must contain at least one specific charge stating at length all facts relied upon or the rules violated, and naming witnesses and their addresses by whom proof is to be made.

48. All questions of dispute not provided for under these rules shall be referred to the General Manager of the State Fair of Louisiana, whose decision shall be final.

49. In addition to the right of protest guaranteed to exhibitors, the Livestock Committee Board reserve the right to take cognizance of fraud consummated or attempted in connection with an exhibit and take such action as may be deemed just and proper and as may be warranted by the premises.

50.. To maintain a high degree of confidence in the Livestock Show, the State Fair of Louisiana reserves the right to disqualify any animals that have been fitted in an unethical manner of livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered. Unethical fitting will be determined to consist of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, solid or liquid, under the skin to alter normal conformation; surgery, cutting or tearing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the natural contour, shape or appearance of the animal's body, hide or hair. Not included is the removal of warts, teats and horns, clipping and dressing hair and trimming of hooves. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development as well as the dyeing of animals which alters their natural coloration.

51. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent to deceive relative to the animals' soundness and conformation will be disqualified. Every exhibitor, in consideration of his entry being accepted by the State Fair of Louisiana, agrees to submit any animal so entered by him to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the

veterinarian, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the veterinarian as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over-age, shall be final, without recourse against State Fair of Louisiana or any of its officers. In case any premium shall have been awarded to animals shown in violation of this rule, the exhibitor will refund all premiums, monies, cups, trophies and ribbons awarded such animals.