

PASADENA LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

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PASADENA LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO ASSOCIATION

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Pasadena Livestock Show is sponsored by the Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo Association (PLS&R). All references to the Officers and/or Board of Directors shall refer to the sponsoring organization.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

RULE 1: ELIGIBILITY – AT TIME OF SHOW –

- a. Students regularly enrolled in Agriculture Science in the Pasadena Independent School District, Clear Creek Independent School District, La Porte Independent School District and Deer Park Independent School District or those that have completed all Agriculture Science offered, or at the Agriculture Science Instructor's and Livestock Superintendent's discretion, due to a schedule conflict.
- b. Junior FFA members in good standing attending schools in Pasadena, Deer Park, La Porte, or Clear Creek Independent School District. All Exhibitors must be paid FFA members in good standing.
- c. Residents of Today's Harbor who are high school age.
- d. Exhibitors must be academically eligible to participate in the Pasadena Livestock Show and Calf Scramble and may not have an exhibit shown for them by another exhibitor if ineligible.
- d. If a hardship problem occurs with an exhibitor or exhibit, the Agriculture Science Teacher will contact the Livestock Superintendent or designee, who shall settle the problem at their discretion.
- e. Agriculture Science Teachers / FFA advisors are responsible for providing Livestock Show Secretary a list of ineligible exhibitors by 6 PM on the Wednesday prior to the start of Show.

RULE 2: LIMIT OF ENTRIES

Exhibitors may show only one (1) entry in each Auction eligible division. Exhibitors may show more than one (1) heifer and a school may enter more than one (1) group Ag mechanics project.

RULE 3: DISPUTES

Any and all differences, disputes, changes, and discrepancies will be settled by the Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairman.

RULE 4: ENTRY FEES

Entry fees will be collected before validation on all exhibits. The completed validation form and payment must be received in the PLSR Rodeo Office, 7601 Red Bluff, Pasadena, Texas by respective due dates. Any entries after the due date will be charged a \$15.00 late fee in addition to the regular entry fee. Exhibits brought to tag-in without paid entry fees may be accepted with approval of the Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee chairperson. Fees must be paid within 10 business days of the tagging or exhibit will not be eligible for Show.

Entry fees are as follows:

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| Steers | \$30.00 1 st / \$15.00 for any additional |
| Hogs | \$30.00 1 st / \$15.00 for any additional |
| Lambs | \$30.00 1 st / \$15.00 for any additional |
| Goats | \$30.00 1 st / \$15.00 for any additional |
| Rabbits | \$30.00/pen |
| Poultry | \$30.00/pen (Included in purchase price.) |
| Ag Mechanics | \$25.00/each |
| Heifers | \$25.00/each |
| Floral Design | \$25.00/each |

RULE 5:

No exhibit that has been through any other show's auction will be eligible for the Pasadena Livestock Show.

RULE 6:

No ribbons or auction monies will be awarded unless ALL rules are followed.

RULE 7: PENALTIES

- a. If any exhibit sold has been found to be exchanged, misrepresented or altered in any way, the monies will be returned to the buyer.
- b. If disqualification occurs before auction, lower exhibits move up. If disqualification occurs after auction, places stay the same. All monies from the disqualified exhibit shall be forfeited.
- c. If at any time any person is proved guilty of willfully, or intentionally altering any exhibit, or disobeying any Show rules, all prizes or ribbons won by that exhibit shall be returned and that person will be declared ineligible for that show and / or future shows.
- e. No FFA member will be allowed to be under the influence or in possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs at any time or any place on the PLS&R grounds. Violation of this rule will result in exhibitor and all exhibits being removed from Show and all prizes and money forfeited.

RULE 8: PROTEST PROVISION

- a. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$300.00, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Committee Chairman of the Livestock Committee or Livestock Superintendent no later than 9 AM the morning after the judging.
- b. Protests must be filed by Agriculture Science Teacher, or parent/guardian of the exhibitor requesting protest.
- c. Protest will be settled by a Livestock Advisory Committee consisting of:
 1. E-Board Officer in Charge
 2. Livestock Superintendent
 3. Species Chairperson
 4. Livestock DVM
 5. President of the PLS&R

RULE 9:

All exhibits must be purchased and raised by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be raised at a facility located within the boundaries of the Pasadena Independent School District, the Deer Park Independent School District, the Clear Creek Independent School District or the LaPorte Independent School District. Random inspections by members of the Livestock Committee will be made during the raising period. Denial of access to an exhibit shall warrant disqualification.

The exhibitor must feed, care for, and show their exhibit entered without any aid or assistance, other than verbal advice, during the entire feeding period, except from immediate family, legal guardian, Agriculture Science Teacher, fellow FFA students and their parents or legal guardians. No aid, assistance or verbal advice may be given or accepted in exchange for valuable consideration, whether fixed or contingent.

All exhibitors must notify the Livestock Superintendent or his Livestock Committee Chairman, in writing, prior to their exhibit leaving their facility for more than 12 hours. Exhibits shall not be away from their facility more than 12 hours, except for being under Veterinarian care or participating in another show. Written notification may be dropped off or emailed to the PLS&R offices at 7601 Red Bluff Road, Pasadena, Texas 77507 (Phone No. 281-487-0240) office@pasadenarodeo.com and must include the following info:

- a. Destination
- b. Reason
- c. Return Date

RULE 10:

Any animal or poultry showing symptoms of disease of any kind will not be allowed admittance to the Show.

RULE 11: EAR TAGS AND I.D. DEVICES

- a. Anyone found guilty by the Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairman of removing, tampering or replacing any I.D. device placed on or in any exhibit entered in the Pasadena Livestock Show will be disqualified from the Show.
- b. The Livestock Committee will make every effort to place I.D. devices properly, but in the event of any injury during tagging, the PLS&R will not be held responsible.
- c. All exhibits will also be subject to any I.D. device deemed necessary by the Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairman.
- d. All ear tags must remain affixed to the exhibit until after processing has been completed.
- e. For all swine, a Swine Validation Sheet must be filled out with the ear notches drawn on the sketch and the corresponding numbers listed below the sketch. This validation form must be turned in at tag-in.
- f. No exhibits can be replaced after validation.

RULE 12:

THE SHOWING OF UNETHICALLY FITTED LIVESTOCK OR LIVESTOCK OF ANY INELIGIBLE AGE FOR EXHIBITION IN THE CLASS ENTERED IS PROHIBITED.

Unethical fitting is deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature or weight of the exhibit by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of the exhibit or marketability of its carcass. Exhibits showing, in the opinion of the Show Management, signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified. As a condition for participation in the Show, every exhibitor must agree to submit any exhibit entered by exhibitor to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management, and agrees to have such exhibit submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the Show Management as to whether such exhibit is unethically fitted or over age, shall be final, without recourse against the Show or any of its officers.

RULE 13: GROOMING

Grooming of livestock during the Show can be done only by Agriculture Science Teachers, exhibitors, immediate family members, or as directed by Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairman or his representative. No change of the color pattern of the exhibit by painting or dyeing will be allowed except for hoofs and dew claws. Any grooming material, other than soap and water that allows color/residue to come off from any exhibit will not be allowed in the Show ring during judging. A random swab test will be conducted for unapproved grooming materials such as oils, talc, adhesives, etc. No electrical clippers are allowed in the barn. If the rules are broken, that particular exhibit will be disqualified, removed from Show grounds and all monies forfeited.

RULE 14: MEDICATION RULE

- a. The PLS&R reserves the right to perform laboratory analysis on the blood, urine, hair and/or body tissue of any animal entered for competition. An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with **an unapproved** drug residue as prohibited in this rule, will forfeit all current premium monies and may forfeit future rights and privileges to exhibit at the Pasadena Livestock Show. The conclusions reached by the Livestock Advisory Committee, as to whether such animal has been administered an un-approved drug, shall be final, without recourse against the PLS&R or any of its officers, directors or employees.
- b. Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of performance enhancing or other unapproved medications to include, but not limited to steroids such as dexamethasone, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers, local and systemic anesthetics, caffeine, alcohol, and any other drug not medically indicated are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and or eligibility should consult with the Livestock DVM prior to competition. Unapproved means not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption. The use of a FDA approved drug in an unapproved species will constitute unapproved drug use.
- c. If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for their particular species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug at check-in. In most instances, the time interval for the animal's urine or other tissues to be negative for the drug is longer than the withdrawal time listed on the label. This means that the animal's urine or other tissues must be free of all drug residues at the time of check-in and at any time subsequent that the show management wishes to collect samples.
- d. Failure to cooperate on the part of the exhibitor is reason to exclude the exhibit from sale.
- e. The Livestock DVM will not treat any of the exhibit animals on the Show ground. If any exhibitor feels his/her animal needs veterinary care, they must contact their Agricultural Science Teacher and/or they have the right to withdraw their animal from the Show and seek veterinary care. Once any animal leaves the premises, it may not return. Only emergency veterinary care will be allowed on the premises which will result in disqualification from the Show.
- f. All Grand and Reserve Champion steers, hogs, goats, and lambs will be tested, and there may be random testing of lower placed exhibits.
- g. Any exhibit tested and found with the presence of residue will be reviewed by the Livestock Advisory Committee.

RULE 15:

Use of shocking devices on exhibits will not be allowed on the Pasadena Livestock Show grounds except by Livestock Committee for loading purposes.

RULE 16:

- a. Exhibitors will be present at 6 PM on the Tuesday & Wednesday before Show to build pens for the exhibits, show arena, etc. Exhibitors must be present on their assigned day.
- b. Exhibitors will be present at 8 AM on Saturday (hogs, poultry, rabbits and ag mechanics only) and at 7 AM on the Sunday after Show (all other exhibits) to take down, clean and store pens and load livestock. Agriculture Science Teachers or their designee will be responsible for removal of any exhibits whose exhibitor is not present. Only show barn exhibits can be loaded on slaughter house trailers.

RULE 17: CHECK-IN

- a. ONLY EXHIBITS will be unloaded between 6 AM – 9 AM on the first Saturday of Show.
- b. Official weigh-in and sift for steers is 9 AM – 10 AM and official weigh-in and sift for lambs, hogs, and goats is 9 AM – 11 AM on the first Saturday of Show.
- c. Check-in for fryer rabbits will be 1 PM on the first Saturday of Show.
- d. Check-in for broilers will be at 8 AM on the Monday of Show. Check in for turkey hens will begin at 9 AM or immediately after completion of judging of broilers. Check in for turkey toms will begin immediately after completion of judging of turkey hens.
- e. All Ag Mechanics projects must be on the PLS&R grounds at or before 11 AM on the Monday of Show. Check-in for these projects will be done prior to the start of the Ag Mechanics show.
- f. Check-in for heifers will be at 9 AM on the Tuesday of Show.
- g. Livestock shall be weighed on the same scales and stalled in the show barn after weigh-in. This will be supervised by the Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairman.
- h. First weigh-in on steers is final.
- i. Hogs, lambs and goats will have two trips across the scale to make minimum to maximum weight before being sifted. If weight on first trip across scales falls between minimum and maximum weights, that weight will be recorded as the official show weight.
- j. Quality of all exhibits will be determined by the Livestock Committee. Any exhibits not in show quality will be sifted. All sifted exhibits must be removed from the Livestock Barn.
- k. All tags other than the PLS&R show tag, other show validation tags, and / or USDA tags must be removed prior to check-in.

RULE 18:

All show boxes, tack, and supplies will be unloaded and moved into the Livestock Barn on the Thursday before Show between the hours of 5 PM and 9:30 PM, on the Friday before Show from 9 AM to 4 PM **or** on the first Saturday of Show after 1 PM.

RULE 19:

No exhibits will be allowed outside Show barn after check-in without permission from the Livestock Superintendent or Livestock Committee Chairman.

RULE 20: CARE OF EXHIBIT

Exhibitors will furnish feed, feeders, and water containers, and will be responsible for the feeding and care of their exhibits for the duration of the show.

Exhibitors of steers, heifers and hogs are responsible for the removal of animal waste from the Livestock Barn to the provided dumpster(s). Animal waste is not to be placed into the trash receptacles inside the Livestock Barn.

RULE 21: BARN HOURS

The livestock barn will be open from 9 AM to 9 PM on the first Friday of Show and will be open at 5:30 AM and close at 10:30 PM for the remaining days of the Show. No one will be allowed in the barn after closing. All exhibits must be fed and watered between 5:30 AM and 10:30 PM each day.

RULE 22: RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

- a. No exhibits are to leave the Show barn until cleared with Livestock Superintendent / and/or Livestock Committee Chairman. Exhibits that have not made auction and any exhibit that the exhibitor does not want PLS&R to attempt to sell in the Commitment or After Auction Sale may leave the barn early once permission has been obtained from the Livestock Superintendent and /or Livestock Committee Chairman. Times when animals will be allowed to be removed from the barn will be limited and ALL exhibits leaving the barn must be checked out by a Livestock Committee member or exhibitor will be subject to penalties.
- b. No substitution of Show animals will take place on Show property with exception of deceased animals sold in Auction or After Show Sale.
- c. Checkout begins at 8 AM on the last Saturday of Show for hog, poultry, rabbits and ag mechanics only and at 7 AM on Sunday morning after the close of Show for all remaining exhibits.

RULE 23: DELIVERY

Exhibitors should see that their exhibit is removed and delivered to the buyer within 14 days of the close of the Show. Exhibitor is responsible for exhibit until buyer's delivery instructions are carried out.

RULE 24: CHECK DISTRIBUTION

- a. Checks for monies due will be distributed only to eligible exhibitors who have:
 - 1. Delivered their exhibit in accordance with the buyer's contract
 - 2. Sent a thank you letter to the buyer of each exhibit
 - 3. Submitted a copy of the thank you letter(s) to the PLS&R office
 - 4. If applicable, submitted a completed delivery form to the PLS&R office.

Checks will be available for pick up at the PLS&R office by mid-December following the Show. If the exhibitor does not pick up their check before April 1 immediately after the Show, the amount due will be forfeited by the exhibitor and placed in the general scholarship fund.