

## 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. All Exhibitors must be paid FFA members.
- b. Residents of Boys & Girls Harbor who are high school age.
- c. 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 are responsible for providing Livestock Show Secretary a list of ineligible exhibitors by 6 PM on Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

#### RULE 2: 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 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. Entry fees and late fee must be paid within 10 business days of the tagging or exhibit will not be eligible for Show.

Entry fees are as follows:

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

### **RULE 3: LIMIT OF ENTRIES**

Exhibitors may show only one (1) entry in each division.

### **RULE 4:**

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 faxed to the PLS&R offices at 7601 Red Bluff Road, Pasadena, Texas 77507 (Fax No. 281-487-7067; Phone No. 281-487-0240) and must include the following info:

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

### **RULE 5: 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 6:**

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

## **RULE 7: 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 8:**

### **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 9: GROOMING**

Grooming of livestock during the 2018 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 10:**

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

## **RULE 11:**

- a. Exhibitors will be present at 6 PM, Wednesday, September 19, 2018 to build pens for the exhibits, show arena, etc.
- b. Exhibitors will be present at 7 AM, Sunday, September 30, 2018, to take down, clean and store pens and load livestock at the close of Show. 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 12: CHECK-IN**

- a. ONLY EXHIBITS will be unloaded between 6 AM – 9 AM on Saturday, September 22, 2018.
- 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 Saturday, September 22, 2018.
- c. Check-in for fryer rabbits will be 1 PM on Saturday, September 22, 2018.
- d. Check-in for broilers will be at 10 AM on Monday, September 24, 2018. Check in for turkey hens will begin at 11 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 noon on Monday, September 24, 2018. Check-in for these projects will be done at the conclusion of the poultry show.
- f. Check-in for heifers will be at 9 AM on Tuesday, September 25, 2018.
- 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.

## **RULE 13:**

All show boxes, tack, and supplies will be unloaded and moved into the Livestock Barn on Friday, September 21, 2018 between the hours of 8 AM and 10:30 PM or on Saturday, September 22, 2018 after 1 PM.

## **RULE 14:**

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

**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:**

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 17:**

The livestock barn will open at 5:30 AM and close at 10:30 PM. 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 18: 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 7 AM on Sunday morning, September 30, 2018.

**RULE 19:**

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 20: DISPUTES**

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

## **RULE 21: 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.
- d. 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 22: 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. Livestock DVM
  4. President of the PLS&R

## **RULE 23:**

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