JUNIOR LAMB SHOW

Chair: Jamie O'Brien Vice-Chair: Megan Fridye

Committee: Donald Bednar, James Gross, Angie Fritsch, Ricky Kieke, Wayne Klussmann, Terry Wunderlich

Judging: Wednesday, September 19, 1:00 pm Judge: Keaton Dodd

1. **MANADTORY** On-line Registration/Entry Deadline is May 31st.

2. All lamb entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Division Rules, except where they conflict with the rules of the Show, in which case the Show rules prevail.

3. Lambs will be ear tagged, tattooed, and weighed June 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

a) Ram lambs must be castrated before June 5, or they will not be ear tagged

b) Exhibitor may tag in three lambs or a family may tag three lambs per exhibitor. They do not need to specify which lamb(s) belong to which exhibitor at tag-in. Each exhibitor can enter only one lamb in the show. Lambs must be specified to an exhibitor before they are weighed in at the show and will not be changed under any circumstances.

4. Exhibitor must attend one (1) of the three (3) educational programs to be eligible to show in the Junior Lamb Show. Tentative dates are:

January 22	Selection and Feeding
April 8	Health and Wellness
May 31	Last day for Online Entry
June 5	Tag-in; this is **NOT** considered an Educational Meeting
August 5	Showmanship

5. All lambs must be in the barn by 6:00 p.m. Lambs will be weighed Tuesday, September 18 beginning at 6:00 p.m. All lambs must be in the weighing line no later than 6:30 p.m.

6. Lambs must meet the following criteria:

a) Must have milk teeth (central incisors)

b) Shorn, from nose to knee and clean upon arrival

c) Clipping will not be allowed on fairgrounds (No use of blowers, stands, clippers) and other shearing equipment

d) Must weigh a minimum of 75 lbs. and not exceed 150 lbs. A 1 lb. tolerance will be allowed. All over or under weight lambs will be re-weighed immediately. If a lamb should weigh out, exhibitor may weigh-in another lamb, but must do so by 7:30 p.m. All disqualified lambs that do not meet the requirements must leave the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18.

e) All covers, halters, ear tags, (except Washington County Fair ear tags and the Texas Animal Health Commission/ USDA scrapie ear tags) or any other item containing any form of identification must be removed prior to the September 18 weigh-in and continue throughout the Fair.

f) Lambs must be stalled and remain in their assigned pens.

g) . NEW RULE –At the time of weigh in, if an exhibitor does not agree with the weight of the Lamb they may ask for a re-weigh while the Lamb is on the scale. At that time the Lamb will be brought back to the scale, scale will be zeroed, Lamb will be re-weighed and the new weight will be the official weight entered.

7. Lambs will be divided into four equal weight classes. Classes are as follows:
   1) Heavy 2) Medium 3) Light Medium 4) Light

8. Awards:

Grand Champion Lamb

Buckle compliments of

Reserve Champion Lamb

Buckle compliments of

First place light weight Lamb

Buckle compliments of

First place light medium weight lamb

Buckle compliments of

First place medium weight lamb

Buckle compliments of

First place heavy weight lamb

Buckle compliment of

First place Junior Showmanship (3rd grade to 10 yrs old on show day)

Buckle compliments of

Second place Junior Showmanship (3rd grade to 10 yrs old on show day)

Buckle compliments of

First place Intermediate Showmanship (ages 11 to 13 yrs old on show day)

Buckle compliments of

Second place Intermediate Showmanship (ages 11 to 13 yrs old on show day)

Buckle compliments of

First place Senior Showmanship (ages 14 and older on show day)

Buckle compliments of

Second place Senior Showmanship (ages 14 and older on show day)

Buckle compliments of

9. The removal of lambs sold in the Junior Livestock Sale will only be conducted by the lamb committee members.

10. All non-sale lambs are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Non-sale lambs will be released Sunday, September 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.