**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW**

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The organization reserves its Executive Committee the final and right to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters in regard hereto, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges or ribbons and may be subject to such punishment. The Executive Committee for the Junior Livestock Show and Fair will consist of a quorum of the Board of Directors, which will include the seven (7) officers and all superintendents available.
2. All exhibitors will be under the control of the General Superintendent, but the organization will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to animals or persons.
3. Application for Entry: All applications for entry must be made on the official entry form and must be signed by the exhibitor, parent, and 4H or FFA instructor and turned in at tag in. (See Rule 38)
4. Entry Fee: There will be an entry fee and a shirt fee. The entry fee and shirt fee must be paid at tag in. If you tag in two (2) animals, you must pay two entry fees and one shirt fee per exhibitor. The stalls and pens will be free to exhibitors, but each exhibitor must furnish the feed and food/water containers for his/her animal.
5. A complete record of all sales will be kept by the Secretary and Treasurer to assist in settlement between buyer and seller.
6. Withdrawal of entries from the auction must be made at the mandatory deadline one hour after the show on Friday. Exhibitors withdrawing entries from the sale must notify the officers in the designated area under the barn. Once an animal has been dropped, it cannot be reentered in the sale.
7. All animals and poultry will be passed on by a sifting judge or committee and must be of show quality and in show condition.

Any animals that become unruly at any time can be sifted by the judges, General Superintendent, or Executive Committee. All sifted animals must be removed from the show grounds immediately, with an official present, except by special permission from the General Superintendent. Animals must be shown solely by the exhibitor.

1. To be eligible to show in the Newton County Junior Livestock Show, exhibitors must be a member of Newton County 4-H, Newton FFA, Deweyville FFA or Deweyville Jr. FFA and be academically eligible according to UIL rules. To show in the poultry and rabbit shows, exhibitors must be 7 years old or in the first grade. To show goats, lambs, swine, and beef cattle, exhibitors must be 9 years old or in the 3rd grade.
2. Each exhibitor must feed and care for his/her exhibit. All exhibitors are expected to keep pens clean and sanitary. Failure to do so may cause removal of animals from the show.
3. No animal will be allowed in the barn before weigh in time. Weigh in time will begin Thursday morning at 8:00 AM. IF AN EXHIBITOR .WANTS TO SHOW IN SHOWMANSHIP, THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN UP FOR SHOWMANSHIP AT CHECK IN. All animals must be in their stalls ready for exhibit by the end of check in, except by special permission of the General Superintendent.
4. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases, except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such cases, the General Superintendent or such referee as he may appoint, may make decisions, or the case may be referred to the Executive Committee from whose decision there can be no appeal.
5. All protests must be made in writing through the Agricultural Science Teacher, County Extension Agent, or 4-H leader.
6. No one will be allowed to stay on the show grounds after midnight except the night watchmen or appointed persons with permission of the General Superintendent.
7. Animals must be healthy and if showing signs of sickness may be sifted on the recommendation of a sifting committee.
8. All exhibitors must be present, in person, with their livestock or poultry projects for the judging, sale, check in, and any other time their livestock or poultry projects are called for during the show except when excused by the General Superintendent. (See Rule 34)
9. A five percent (5%) commission will be deducted from all sale animals and birds to help defray the expenses of the show. Also, the price of a plaque for the exhibitor’s buyer or buyers, if more than one in the auction sale only. Checks must be cashed within 90 days or the funds go back to the fair association.
10. Livestock Auction: Fifty-five (55) animals will be sold. The number of animals in each division will be selected based upon percentages. The Executive Committee will select the number of sale animals.
11. Disbursement of all sale animals following the show is the responsibility of the Agricultural Science Teacher or 4-H leaders. (See Rule 23)
12. Each exhibitor will be limited to sell only ONE animal in the auction sale, unless exhibitor received grand champion and/or reserve champion in two divisions, wherein, exhibitor will then be allowed to sell both grand and/or reserve champion animals in the auction sale. Exhibitor must receive either grand or reserve in both of the divisions to be allowed to sell two animals in the sale.
13. All pictures of the sale animals will be taken in the designated ring during the sale.
14. All exhibitors must understand and abide by the Texas Animal Health Commission Rules for Livestock Shows.
15. All exhibitors or representatives must stay with their animals until it is marked or otherwise disposed of immediately after the sale or be docked $10.00 from their checks.
16. Animals can be removed on Sunday from 7:00-9:00 AM, or Sunday from 1:00-3:00 PM, with the appropriate superintendent in attendance.
17. The sale order and the conditions of the sale will be posted as soon as possible after judging on Friday.
18. The dress code during judging will be a shirt, available through the fair association, dark blue or black denim jeans or skirts. Skirts will be no more than 2 inches above the knee. Dark shoes or boots will be worn. No open toe or open heel shoes or boots will be allowed. No hats or caps will be worn during judging. No accessories except simple hair bows.
19. The dress code is for all exhibitors during auction sale or under the barn, during the sale will be a shirt , available through the fair association, and blue or black denim jeans or skirt.
20. If rule 25 and 26 are not followed, exhibitors will be disqualified from the show and sale.
21. Feed and water containers will be in pens only during feeding and watering, and will be removed as soon as the animal has finished eating or drinking. Rabbits and poultry are exempt from this rule.
22. IF AN EXHIBITOR WANTS TO SHOW IN SHOWMANSHIP, THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN UP FOR SHOWMANSHIP AT CHECK IN THURSDAY: NO EXCEPTION. An award will be given to the top individual for showmanship in each division as determined by the judge. There will be a Junior and Senior Showmanship winner. The Junior Division will be exhibitors 13 and under; the Senior Division will be exhibitors 14 and older at the time of the show.
23. All animals must go through the show class and be placed in sale order, in order to sell in auction ring. Any animal that does not go through show class will not be allowed any ribbon or award, regardless of whether it is the only animal in its class. Judges will be given a list of animals with weights and exhibitor’s number. Animals will enter the ring from lightest to heaviest.
24. All exhibitors who sell their animals through the Fair Association are required to write a thank you note to their buyer(s).

Exhibitors that sell through the auction are required to write a thank you note and deliver a picture plaque.

The cost of the plaque will be deducted from the exhibitor’s check, and will be furnished by the fair association. A verification form must be signed by the buyer on receipt of the plaque.

All exhibitors that sell under the barn or have add-on buyers in the auction must write a thank you note to their buyer(s) and turn the notes in to their 4-H or FFA leader , who will deliver them to the Fair President. This must be done before the checks can be released to the exhibitor.

1. Because of scale discrepancies between the exhibitor’s scales and the show scales, a five (5) pound grace will be given to the top and bottom on all goats, sheep, and swine; five (5) ounces per pen of rabbits and chickens; and twenty-five (25) pounds for a steer.
2. There will be no reweighs of animals, except when an animal does not meet the weight limits, in which case, the animal will be removed from the scales and remain in the presence of the superintendent or his designee that is doing the weighing, while scales will be zeroed and checked. Then, the animal will be reweighed and this weight will be final.
3. Due to extraordinary events, a substitute exhibitor may be permitted to show and sell. A letter must be turned in by 2:00 PM on check in day to the General Superintendent. This letter must contain the name of the substitute and reason why the substitute is needed. The substitute must meet all requirements as stated in rules.
4. Double entry of animals in breeding classes will be allowed.
5. All exhibitors must attend the mandatory meeting at 1:00 PM on Thursday in the livestock barn.
6. If an exhibitor does not pass the six week grading period prior to the show, he/she will not be allowed to show and his/her animal(s) will not show or sell. There will be no exceptions and there will be NO substitutes and the entry fee WILL NOT be returned. A waiver must be signed at the time of tag in by parent/guardian for school districts to release pass/fail information to the fair association.
7. All market animals will be tagged on possession deadline by designated fair official. Validation dates for market lambs, market goats, and steers will be the 3rd Saturday in October. All other animals will be tagged on the 2nd Saturday in January. The location and times for both days will be: 9:00-11:00 AM at

Deweyville High School and from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Newton Co. Fairgrounds. If a tag comes out of the animal’s ear, notify the president or superintendent immediately.

1. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors must present one (1) up to date copy of their Expense Sheet for each market animal (Expense Sheets are not required for breeding animals.) to their livestock superintendent at the time of check in. The copy of the expenses becomes property of the fair association. Exhibitors will not be allowed to check in without a copy of their expense sheet.
2. The Executive Committee reserves the right to ban any person for unbecoming conduct from the fairgrounds for the entirety of the fair.
3. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ATTEND AT LEAST ONE CLEAN UP PRIOR TO THE FAIR, AND MUST SIGN IN WITH A FAIR OFFICIAL, or $100.00 will be withheld from the exhibitor’s check.
4. Each livestock superintendent is responsible for all decisions in his/her division.
5. No market animals will be clipped on the fairgrounds.
6. Animals are to be sold ONLY ONE TIME.
7. Exhibitors are allowed to tag in two (2) market animals in all divisions, but can only check in one. Market entry is declared prior to crossing the scale. If market entry dies before the end of check in, a replacement for the invalid entry (previously tagged as alternate at tag in) can be brought to the barn before check in ends. There must be at least three (3) entries in any division before Grand or Reserve prizes are awarded.
8. Grooming on animals will be done by exhibitor, 4-H leader, Ag teacher, or family member only.
9. Places in the exhibition barn will be done on a rotation basis beginning with the 1998 fair. Deweyville will choose first; Burkeville second; Newton third.
10. If only one animal shows up in a species, it cannot be awarded a Grand Champion status. It claims first place and cannot be sold as Grand Champion. It is sold as a first place entry.
11. All rules will remain in place with no changes for two years, starting in the year 2004, unless circumstances arise and an executive session will be called.
12. There will be no breeding animals sold during the fair.
13. ANIMALS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE AUCTION THE SAME WAY SHOWN. NO ACCESSORIES, PROPS, PAINT, OR GLITTER.

**BEEF CATTLE DIVISION**

1. Grand Champion will receive a blue rosette and buckle. Reserve Champion will receive a red rosette and bag.
2. Classes: There will be at least three (3) classes of steers. They will be divided into weight classes as equally as possible immediately following the official weigh in at show.
3. Breeds: Any breed ma y be shown, but all breeds will show together by weight class as outlined above.
4. Each exhibitor can show only one market steer.
5. All steers are to be owned and in possession of the exhibitor by the 3rd Saturday in October. At this tag-in, if the steer has a major tag that is registered under another exhibitor, that is not a family member, it will be replaced with a NCF tag. If the major tag is registered under the exhibitor wishing to show at the NCF, the tag will remain and will be used to identify the NCF steer.
6. All steers will be passed by a sifting judge at weigh in time at the show.
7. All steers must be halter broken, dehorned, and grade standard or be sifted.
8. While steers are on exhibit, each exhibitor will be responsible for the stall care and grooming of his/her animal. All market steers must be slick shorn within one quarter (1/4) of an inch, with the exception of the tail and below the hock.
9. All steers will be placed in each class and the top ten awarded ribbons.
10. A Grand Champion Steer and Reserve Champion Steer will be selected. These two steers will be selected from the first and second place steers in each class.
11. The selection of the sale steers will be left to the discretion of the judge.
12. Steers not in the auction sale remain the property of the exhibitor and will be disposed of at his/her discretion.
13. Any steer under 1000 lbs. will be sifted.
14. Any steer weighing over 1200 lbs. will be sold at 1200 lbs. Grand Champion will be sold for actual weight.
15. Entry fee: There will be a $25.00 entry fee due at tag in on the 3rd Saturday in October.
16. Exhibitors must be 9 years old or in the 3rd grade.

**BREEDING BEEF CATTLE SHOW**

1. Grand Champion will receive a blue rosette and buckle. Reserve Champion will receive a red rosette and bag.
2. All animals are to be in the possession of the exhibitor by the second (2nd) Saturday in January.
3. All animals will be passed on by a sifting judge as they are checked into the show.
4. Classes will be as follows:

Females……………..0-6 months

Females……………..7-12 months

Females…………….13-18 months

Females……………19-24 months

Females……………25 months and older

All breeds will show together in the same age class unless there are three (3) head of one breed present to form a separate class.

1. Any question which comes up in regard to the age of a breeding animal will be decided on by the superintendent of that division.
2. All animals will be shown on a halter or be sifted.
3. Entry fee: There will be a $25.00 entry fee due the 2nd Saturday in January.
4. Exhibitors must be 9 years old or in the 3rd grade.

**MARKET SWINE SHOW**

1. Grand Champion will receive a Reserve Champion will receive a red rosette and a bag.
2. Breeds: Any breed may be shown, but all breeds will show together by weight class as outlined by the swine superintendent.
3. All swine are to be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by the 2nd Saturday in January.
4. Each exhibitor can show only one market hog.
5. Either barrows or gilts may be shown.
6. Sifting will be done as hogs are weighed in.
7. All hogs must be free of external parasites before weigh in or they will be sifted.
8. A Grand Champion Market Hog and Reserve Champion Market Hog will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place hogs in each class.
9. Any animal under 225lbs., with a grace of 5lbs., will not be allowed to show. There is no max weight on Market Swine.
10. Entry fee: There will be a $25.00 entry fee due at tag in on the 2nd Saturday in January.
11. Exhibitors must be 9 years old or in the 3rd grade.

**JUNIOR BREEDING SWINE SHOW**

1. Grand Champion will receive a blue rosette and buckle. Reserve Champion will receive a red rosette and bag.
2. All swine are to be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by the 2nd Saturday in January.
3. All animals will be passed on by a sifting judge as they are checked into the show.
4. Classes will be as follows:

Females under 6 months

Females 7 to 12 months

 All breeds show together in the same class unless there are six head of one breed present to form a separate class. Judging will be performed in the show arena.

1. Any question which comes up in regard to the age of a breeding animal will be decided upon by the Superintendent of the division.
2. Entry fee: There will be a $25.00 entry fee due at tag-in on the 2nd Saturday in January.
3. Exhibitors must be 9 years old or in the 3rd grade.

**SHEEP DIVISION**

There will be no breeding sheep shown at the Newton County Fair.

**MARKET LAMB SHOW**

1. Grand Champion will receive a blue rosette and buckle. Reserve Champion will receive a red rosette and bag.
2. Each exhibitor is eligible to show only one lamb in the market class.
3. Market lamb entries must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by the 3rd Saturday in October.
4. Lambs weighing less than 100 lbs. will be sifted.
5. Lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock up, at the time of weigh in, or be sifted.
6. Classes will be set by the Lamb Superintendent after weigh in.
7. All lambs must be muzzled or they will be sifted.
8. Ewes and withers may be shown in the market class.
9. All lambs must be docked.
10. Entry Fee: There will be a $25.00 entry fee due at tag-in on the 3rd Saturday in October.
11. Bred ewes will be sifted.
12. Exhibitors must be 9 years old or in the 3rd grade.

**MARKET GOAT SHOW**

1. Grand Champion will receive a blue rosette and buckle. Reserve Champion will receive a red rosette and bag.
2. Each exhibitor is eligible to show only one goat in the market goat class.
3. This division is open to any breed or crossbreed goat (except Angora), female (not bred), or whether goat. Any female showing signs of being bred will be disqualified.
4. Goats in show must have been in possession of the exhibitor by the 3rd Saturday in October. All market goats must be tagged in. Goats must be continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor.
5. Goats weighing less than 65 lbs. or more than 140 lbs. at the weigh in will automatically be sifted.
6. Horns must be tipped.
7. Goats must be slick shorn within ¼ inch from hock.
8. Entry fee: There will be a $25.00 entry fee due at tag in on the 3rd Saturday in October.
9. Exhibitors must be 9 years old or in the 3rd grade.

**BREEDING GOAT SHOW**

1. Grand Champion will receive a blue rosette and buckle. Reserve Champion will receive a red rosette and bag.
2. The division is open to any breed or crossbred female goat.
3. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be sifted and must be removed from fairgrounds immediately.
4. Any doe 24 months or older that has not kidded will not be allowed to show.
5. Goats must be continuously fed and cared for by exhibitor.
6. Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor. No artificial coloring will be allowed.
7. There will be three classes determined by age with all breeds combined. There must be at least three per class or all ages will show together as one class.

Class one….Jr. Doe……0-8 months

Class two…Int. Doe...9mos-.2 yrs.

Class three…Sr. Doe…Over 2 years

1. Entry fee of $25.00 must be paid by tag-in, the 2nd Saturday in January.
2. Exhibitors must be 9 years old or in the 3rd grade.

**MARKET RABBIT SHOW**

1. Grand Champion will receive a blue rosette and buckle. Reserve Champion will receive a red rosette and bag.
2. Newton Co. Fair Jr. Rabbit Show will be governed by the latest revised rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
3. The show executive committee reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary, for the smooth function of the show.
4. All stock must be the property of the exhibitor, otherwise he/she forfeits all fees, premiums, and money.
5. Any animal showing signs of disease of any kind will not be allowed to show.
6. Judges decision will be final.
7. All judging will be done in the arena. No one will be allowed inside the arena, except officials and their helpers, and the exhibitors. All stock must be brought to the table by the exhibitor or the representative.
8. No person may handle his own stock during judging.
9. No rabbits may be removed from the show ring without clearing it with the show superintendent.
10. Awards will be handed out after each class is finished.
11. Entries are not to leave without release.
12. Entries shall consist of meat pens only---3 rabbits, either sex, not over 70 days old and not to exceed 5 pounds each and must weigh a minimum of 3 pounds each.
13. All rabbits in pens must be the same breed and recognized by the ARBA.
14. Exhibitors must own doe at the time of tag-in on the 2nd Saturday in January.
15. All meat pens are weighed on arrival. Pens diseased will be sifted by the show committee, and will not be cooped.
16. Exhibitors must bring their own feed, feeders, and water bottles.
17. Entry fee: There will be a $25.00 entry fee for market pens due on the 2nd Saturday in January.
18. Exhibitors must be at least 7 years old or in the first grade to participate.

**BREEDING RABBIT SHOW**

1. Grand Champion will receive a blue rosette and buckle. Reserve Champion will receive a red rosette and a bag.
2. Classes will be as follows: Breeds maturing under eight pounds will be divided into two classes for each sex: Junior and Senior. Breeds maturing over eight pounds will be divided into three classes for each sex: Junior, Intermediate (6-8), and Senior. No pre-junior classes will be provided.
3. Exhibitors may show one rabbit in each class with a total of six breeding rabbits.
4. All waterers and feeders will be supplied by the exhibitor.
5. These animals will not be in the sale.
6. Exhibitors must own rabbits by the 2nd Saturday in January.
7. Entry fee: $10.00 entry fee per breeding rabbit due on tag in day on the 2nd Saturday in January.
8. Exhibitors must be 7 years old or in the first grade.

**POULTRY SHOW**

1. Grand Champion will receive a blue rosette and buckle. Reserve Champion will receive a red rosette and bag.
2. This will be a non-sexed show. Show will include roosters.
3. The Newton Co. Fair Association will order banded straight run chicks. If poultry loses band, it is disqualified from the show.
4. Classes: There will be one class of commercial broilers.
5. All broilers for the county show will be ordered by the poultry superintendent each year at the appropriate time and only these same broilers will be allowed to be entered in the county show that year. Chickens must be purchased in lots of 25.
6. All broilers must be raised and cared for by the exhibitor.
7. Each exhibitor can enter only one pen of broilers.
8. Pens shall consist of three birds. A minimum weight of 12 lbs. per pen is required.
9. Each exhibitor may present only four birds for sifting.
10. Birds will be weighed on the show scales at the time of entry.
11. All birds must be clean, dry and free of external parasites, no breast blisters, broken bones, bruises, or cuts.
12. Diseased birds will be barred from the show.
13. All birds will be identified with cage numbers by poultry superintendents.
14. Exhibitors must fill out an entry form and pay for their birds by the 2nd Saturday in January.
15. Exhibitors must bring two one pound coffee cans for feed and water.
16. Entry fee: There will be a $25.00 entry fee in addition to the cost of the chicks.
17. The poultry show will be a terminal show. Any poultry brought on premises will not be allowed to leave.
18. Exhibitors must be 7 years old or in the first grade.