

WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

2016 SHOW RULES

JANUARY 16-24, 2016

WILSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

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WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

BOB BAKER – SHOW MANAGER

SUPERINTENDENTS

BEEF- CURT ALEXANDER
SWINE – DENNIS SNOW
MARKET GOATS – KIRBY SMITH
BREEDING GOATS – SCOTT GLEESSON
POULTRY – JEREMY LEE
LAMBS –
RABBITS –
HORSE – JENNIFER FULLER-MIKSCH

RULES REVISED APRIL 20,2015, MAY 13, 2015,
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1. THE FOLLOWING RULES SUPERSEDE ALL PREVIOUS RULES OF THIS STOCK SHOW AND WILL REPLACE THEM IN THEIR ENTIRETY. THE SHOW RESERVES ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE FINAL AND ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO INTERPRET THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ARBITRARILY SETTLE AND DETERMINE ALL MATTERS, QUESTIONS, DIFFERENCES IN REGARD AS ITS JUDGMENT MAY DETERMINE. THE ORIGINATING ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHOW OFFICIALS, ADVISORS, AND DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INJURIES RESULTING FROM ACCIDENTS TO EXHIBITORS, SPECTATORS OR LIVESTOCK. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE COMPOSED OF TWO DIRECTORS FROM EACH OF THE ORIGINATING ORGANIZATIONS: POTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, STOCKDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE VFW POST #8555, WILSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU, THE FLORESVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE WILSON COUNTY SHOWBARN. THERE WILL ALSO BE DIRECTORS FROM THE PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS WITH ONE DIRECTOR FROM EACH FFA CHAPTER: POTH FFA, STOCKDALE FFA, FLORESVILLE FFA, AND LAVERNIA FFA; TWO DIRECTORS FROM THE WILSON COUNTY 4-H CLUBS; AND ONE DIRECTOR FROM THE WILSON COUNTY BAKED FOODS COMMITTEE. AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TEACHERS AND COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS ACT AS ADVISORS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. PRIZE MONEY WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE SHOW IF THE MONEY IS AVAILABLE. NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN TO MARKET ANIMALS, BROILERS OR TURKEYS.

ALL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS WILL BE SELECTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY A MAJORITY VOTE. SUPERINTENDENTS MAY ALSO BE REMOVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A SUPERINTENDENT SHALL BE SOMEONE OTHER THAN A DIRECTOR. A DIRECTOR CAN FILL THIS POSITION ONLY UNTIL A SUPERINTENDENT CAN BE APPOINTED.

NO WILSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OR WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SUPERINTENDENT MAY SERVE AS A CLASSIFIER OR SIFTER.

2. ALL OF THE CRITERIA BELOW MUST BE MET TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN THE WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AND/OR THE AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW:
 1. THEY MUST BE A FULL-TIME RESIDENT OF WILSON COUNTY.
 2. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOLS
 3. A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF A 4-H CLUB, FFA OR FCCLA CHAPTER WITHIN WILSON COUNTY AND WHO HAVE CONTINUOUSLY, PERSONALLY FED AND CARED FOR THEIR ANIMALS OR BUILT THEIR PROJECT(S) UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A CEA OR AST.
 4. THEY MUST BE IN THE THIRD GRADE OR NINE YEARS OLD BUT NOT MORE THAN 19 YEARS OLD ON JANUARY 1.
 5. HOME SCHOOLED CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AS LONG AS THEY MEET THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS LISTED HERE.
 6. ANY SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENT that IS 21 YEARS OLD OR LESS, CLASSIFIED AS SPECIAL NEEDS BY THE RESPECTIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND A MEMBER OF A COUNTY 4-H OR FFA PROGRAM.

**** IF ANY OF THE QUALIFICATIONS ARE IN QUESTION, THIS MUST BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AS SOON AS THE SITUATION PRESENTS ITSELF. ****

3. ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN OWNED AND UNDER THE CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE EXHIBITOR AND THE EXHIBITOR'S PARENTS WITH THE SUPERVISION OF THE RESPECTIVE AG TEACHER OR COUNTY AGENT AS OF THE INDICATED VALIDATION DATE OR OWNERSHIP DATE. THIS IS TO ALSO MEAN THE ENTRY MUST BE ON THE SAID EXHIBITOR'S PROPERTY OR APPROVED PROPERTY. (PROPERTY TO BE APPROVED BY THE AG TEACHER OR COUNTY AGENT.)

IF ANY ANIMAL IS OUT OF THE EXHIBITOR'S POSSESSION, THEY MUST NOTIFY THEIR AG TEACHER OR COUNTY AGENT OF THE MOVEMENT. THE EXHIBITOR AGREES TO SUBMIT ANY ANIMAL, BREEDING OR MARKET, FOR VERIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OR IDENTITY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTORS.

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VALIDATION DATES

<i>MKT STEERS</i>	<i>June 22 & 23, 2015</i>	<i>3:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M.</i>	<i>Showbarn</i>
<i>MKT LAMBS</i>	<i>Oct. 19 & 20, 2015</i>	<i>4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.</i>	<i>Showbarn</i>
<i>MKT GOATS</i>	<i>Oct. 19 & 20, 2015</i>	<i>4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.</i>	<i>Showbarn</i>
<i>MKT SWINE</i>	<i>Nov. 23 & 24, 2015</i>	<i>4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.</i>	<i>Showbarn</i>
<i>MEAT PEN RABBITS</i>	<i>Jan. 4, 2016</i>	<i>6:00 P.M.</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>BROILERS</i>		<i>MUST ORDER THROUGH CEA OR AST</i>	
<i>TURKEYS</i>		<i>MUST ORDER THROUGH CEA OR AST</i>	
<i>BREEDING CATTLE</i>	<i>NOV. 1, 2015</i>	<i>MUST SHOW ON REGISTRATION PAPERS</i>	
<i>BREEDING SWINE</i>	<i>DEC. 1, 2015</i>	<i>MUST SHOW ON REGISTRATION PAPERS</i>	
<i>BREEDING SHEEP</i>	<i>NOV. 1, 2015</i>	<i>MUST SHOW ON REGISTRATION PAPERS</i>	
<i>BREEDING GOATS</i>	<i>DEC 01, 2015</i>	<i>MUST SHOW ON REGISTRATION PAPERS</i>	
<i>COMMERCIAL</i>			
<i>WETHER DOES</i>	<i>Oct. 19 & 20, 2015</i>	<i>4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.</i>	<i>Showbarn</i>
<i>COMMERCIAL</i>	<i>Sept. 30, 2015</i>	<i>6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.</i>	<i>Deason Animal</i>
<i>HEIFER</i>			<i>Hospital</i>

ALL MARKET STEERS, LAMBS, HOGS, RABBITS, AND GOATS AND COMMERCIAL WETHER DOES MUST BE STATE VALIDATED IN THE NAME OF THE EXHIBITOR. ALL MARKET SPECIES, COMMERCIAL WETHER DOES, AND COMMERCIAL HEIFERS WILL ALSO HAVE A VALIDATION FEE CHARGED. THIS VALIDATION FEE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN ENTRY TO ANY LIVESTOCK SHOW. ENTRY FEES FOR EACH ANIMAL FOR THE LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY DURING THE ENTRY FEE DEADLINES

4. AN EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW/SELL HIS/HER OWN PROJECT - EXCEPTION: ILLNESS, EMERGENCY, DEATH IN FAMILY, WHEN 2 OR MORE ANIMALS ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE SHOWN IN ONE CLASS, OR ANOTHER SCHOOL RELATED OR UIL EVENT NOT INCLUDING ANOTHER LIVESTOCK SHOW. IN THE EVENT OF ONE OF THE ABOVE EXCEPTIONS, A SUBSTITUTE EXHIBITOR MUST BE A FAMILY MEMBER, ELIGIBLE TO SHOW/SELL; IF NOT APPLICABLE, THEN MUST BE A BONAFIDE MEMBER OF THE EXHIBITOR'S CLUB OR CHAPTER. IN THE EVENT OF ILLNESS, A DOCTOR'S RELEASE MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE A SUBSTITUTE EXHIBITOR CAN SHOW/SELL THE ILL EXHIBITOR'S ANIMAL; OR IN THE EVENT AN EXHIBITOR BECOMES ILL OR INJURED AT THE WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW THEN THE SUPERINTENDENT MUST BE NOTIFIED BY THE EXHIBITOR'S PARENT OR THE EXHIBITOR'S ADVISOR FOR APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE EXHIBITOR PRIOR TO THE JUDGING/SELLING OF THE ANIMAL.
5. IN ORDER FOR AN EXHIBITOR TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN THE WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW, THE EXHIBITOR MUST MEET ALL UIL ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW (THE DURATION OF THE SHOW IS DEFINED AS THE START OF THE HORSE SHOW, JANUARY 16, 2016, AND CONCLUDING AT THE SALE, JANUARY 23, 2016). AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TEACHERS AND COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DECLARING IF A STUDENT IS NOT ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE. NO SHOW DIRECTOR OR SUPERINTENDENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF AN EXHIBITOR. ANY STUDENT WHO IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT AN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CAMPUS IS INELIGIBLE TO SHOW AT THE WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW.
6. IN THE EVENT A BREEDING ANIMAL DIES, THE EXHIBITOR CAN HAVE THEIR SUPERVISING AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TEACHER OR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT PROPOSE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ALLOW THE EXHIBITOR TO SHOW ANOTHER BREEDING ANIMAL IN PLACE OF THE ANIMAL THAT DIED. THE NEW ANIMAL MUST BE OF THE SAME SPECIES AND THE EXHIBITOR MUST BE ABLE TO SHOW, IN WRITING FROM A VETERINARIAN, THAT THE ANIMAL DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES. ALL OF THESE CASES WILL CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.
7. ALL MARKET ANIMALS WILL BE SIFTED/CLASSIFIED. THE SIFTING/CLASSIFYING JUDGES WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO ACCEPT ONLY SHOW QUALITY ANIMALS IN THE WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW. DECISIONS OF THE SIFTING/CLASSIFYING JUDGES WILL BE FINAL. THE DECISIONS OF THE SIFTING/CLASSIFYING JUDGES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO APPEAL OR PROTEST. ALL SIFTED ANIMALS ARE TO BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WEIGH-IN. AFTER AN ENTRY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND APPROVED BY THE SIFTING/CLASSIFYING JUDGES, NO SUBSTITUTIONS OF THE ANIMAL OR POULTRY WILL BE ALLOWED FOR ANY REASON. ANY INDIVIDUAL THAT DISPUTES AND/OR AGRUES THE CLASSIFICATION OF AN ANIMAL IS SUBJECT TO HAVING THEIR ANIMAL OR THEIR CHILD'S ANIMAL OR ANIMALS DISQUALIFIED FROM THE SHOW.

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8. THERE WILL BE NO REWEIGHING ONCE AN ANIMAL'S OFFICIAL WEIGHT HAS BEEN RECORDED AND VERIFIED. IN THE EVENT AN ANIMAL IS SIFTED DUE TO WEIGHT, THE ANIMAL WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE REWEIGHED ONE TIME IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SCALE HAS BEEN REBALANCED.

9. ***APPLICATION FOR ENTRY: FEES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:***

CATTLE - \$25.00 PER HEADSWINE - \$25.00 PER HEAD
 TURKEYS - \$25.00 PER HEAD GOATS - \$25.00 PER HEAD
 BROILERS- \$25.00 PER PENSHEEP - \$25.00 PER HEAD
 MEAT PENRABBITS - \$25.00 PER PEN
 BREEDING RABBITS - \$25.00 PER ENTRY
 HORSE SHOW \$25.00 PER ENTRY
 AG MECHANICS - \$25.00 PER ENTRY
COMMERCIAL WETHER DOE - \$25.00 PER ENTRY
COMMERCIAL HEIFER - \$25 PER PEN

ALL ENTRIES, INCLUDING AG MECHANICS ENTRIES, ARE DUE AND MUST BE SUBMITTED TO IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR ON OR BEFORE ***DECEMBER 1, 2015*** ALL BREEDING INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED ON THE ENTRY CARD WHEN THE CARD IS SUBMITTED. IF REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE "PENDING" THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW BY THE JANUARY MEETING EACH YEAR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE INFORMATION BY THE JANUARY MEETING WILL RESULT IN THE BREEDING ANIMAL NOT BEING ELIGIBLE TO SHOW. BAKED FOOD ENTRANTS SHOULD REFER TO THE BAKED FOOD SHOW RULES.

LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED FOR ALL PROJECTS UNTIL THE ***JANUARY 2016*** REGULAR MEETING OF THE WILSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY TURN AWAY ANY LATE ENTRIES WITHOUT EXPLANATION. IF ACCEPTED, LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED TWICE THE STANDARD RATE.

10. EACH EXHIBITOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS/HER ENTRY THROUGHOUT THE SHOW. EXHIBITORS WILL KEEP THEIR EXHIBIT IN SHOW ORDER AT ALL TIMES. ANY EXHIBITOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE, WILL FORFEIT ALL PRIZE MONEY.
11. ALL GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ANIMALS MUST SELL IN THE AUCTION SALE. THESE ANIMALS WILL BE COUNTED IN THE PERCENTAGES ALLOWED IN THE SALE. ALL OTHER MARKET ANIMALS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SALE WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION TO SELL OR NOT TO SELL. IF AN ANIMAL PULLS OUT OF THE SALE, THE NEXT ELIGIBLE ANIMAL IN THAT CLASS WILL MOVE UP. ALL MARKET ANIMALS WILL GO THROUGH THE SALE SELLING BY THE HEAD AS A PREMIUM SALE. (THE AUCTION WILL CONSIST OF 75% OF THE STEER EXHIBITORS, 60% OF HOG EXHIBITORS, 60% OF LAMB EXHIBITORS, 60% OF THE BROILER EXHIBITORS (ROUNDED TO EQUAL COCKEREL PENS AND PULLET PENS), 50% OF MEAT PEN RABBIT EXHIBITORS, 60% OF THE TURKEY EXHIBITORS AND 60% OF GOAT EXHIBITORS AND THE CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION METAL AND WOOD AG MECHANIC PROJECTS (MUST BE SINGLE ENTRY)) AN EXHIBITOR MAY SHOW AS MANY MARKET ANIMALS AS THE DIVISION RULES PERMIT. EACH EXHIBITOR WILL BE PERMITTED TO SELL ONLY ONE ANIMAL OR BAKED FOODS ITEM. NO EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED TWO ITEMS IN THE SALE. ***EXCEPTION:*** IN THE EVENT AN EXHIBITOR HAS MORE THAN ONE GRAND OR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION, HE/SHE WILL SELL THEM. ***THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW/SALE.*** IN THE EVENT ALL OF THE SALE SLOTS FOR ONE DIVISION OR SPECIES CAN NOT BE FILLED; ALL EXHIBITORS ONE PLACE OUT OF QUALIFYING FOR THE SALE WILL HAVE THEIR NAME PUT INTO HAT OR POOL. THE BOARD PRESIDENT WILL THEN DRAW NAMES FROM THE HAT OR POOL TO FILL THOSE SLOTS.
12. AN AUCTION FEE OF 5% IS TO BE DEDUCTED FROM ALL AUCTION SALE ITEMS.
13. ALL CATTLE (***EXCEPT COMMERCIAL HEIFERS***) MUST BE BROKE TO HALTER - DISORDERLY ANIMALS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOW AND SALE RING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT. BULLS OVER ONE (1) YEAR OF AGE MUST BE SHOWN WITH A NOSE RING.
14. THE DIRECTORS AND/OR RESPECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DISQUALIFY ANIMALS FOR RULE VIOLATIONS - THIS TO INCLUDE CONDUCT OF EXHIBITOR AND/OR EXHIBITOR'S PARENTS/GUARDIAN.
15. THE RING AREA MUST BE CLEARED OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS - THIS TO INCLUDE ANY PERSON NOT ASSISTING SUPERINTENDENTS. THE AISLES IN THE BARN WILL BE KEPT CLEAR OF SPECTATORS AND DEBRIS DURING THE MOVING OF ANIMALS INTO AND OUT OF THE RING. EACH DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ANY DISPLAY, SHOWBOX, TRIM CHUTE OR ANY OTHER OBSTRUCTION HE FEELS INTERFERE WITH THE

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STALLING OR SAFETY OF ANY EXHIBIT OR EXHIBITOR. EXHIBITORS WILL KEEP THE BUILDING CLEAN AND WILL ASSIST THE SUPERINTENDENTS WHEN ASKED TO DO SO.

16. A \$5.00 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED TO EACH SALE ITEM OF THE SHOW. THIS FEE WILL PAY FOR THE HOSPITALITY ROOM FOOD, BEVERAGES AND OTHER NECESSARY ITEMS. THE FOOD PROVIDED WILL BE IN LIEU OF THE PREVIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER.
17. ANYONE WISHING TO PROTEST ANY ACTION OF THE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE OR SOME EVENT REGARDING THE SHOW MUST SUBMIT SAID PROTEST, IN WRITING, ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT OF \$50.00, WHICH WILL BE FORFEITED IF THE PROTEST IS NOT SUSTAINED. WRITTEN PROTEST MUST CLEARLY STATE THE CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT OR APPEAL AND MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY 6:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY OF THE SHOW. PROTESTED ENTRIES, THAT CANNOT BE SETTLED IMMEDIATELY, WILL BE SHOWN "UNDER PROTEST" AND "SELL UNDER PROTEST". SALE MONEY WILL BE KEPT UNTIL THE MATTER IN QUESTION IS SETTLED.
18. PARKING OF TRAILERS AND VEHICLES WILL BE IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.
19. ALL ANIMALS WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE DESIGNATED RELEASE TIMES IN THE SCHEDULE. EXHIBITS REMOVED EARLIER WILL FORFEIT PRIZE MONEY.
20. A SINGLE AWARD WILL BE AWARDED TO THE GRAND CHAMPION AG MECHANIC WINNER AND A PLAQUE WILL GO TO THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION. THE OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION WILL BE AWARDED A TRAVELING TROPHY AND PLAQUE FOR THE ENTRY. BLUE, RED, AND WHITE RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL AG. MECHANICS PROJECTS. ONLY BLUE RIBBON WINNERS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OF THE SHOW. THOSE EXHIBITORS DESIRING TO SELL THEIR AG MECHANICS PROJECT MAY SELL IN A SILENT AUCTION, SUBJECT TO ALL REQUIRED FEES. RESULTS OF THE SILENT AUCTION WILL BE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY NIGHT DURING THE AUCTION SALE OF THE MARKET ANIMALS. ONLY BLUE AND RED RIBBON WINNERS ARE ALLOWED TO SELL IN THE SILENT AUCTION.

THE AG MECHANICS SUPERINTENDENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING ALL FINAL BIDS FROM THE SILENT AUCTION. BUYERS WILL MAKE ALL CHECKS FOR PROJECTS PURCHASED PAYABLE TO WCJLS OR THE BUYER WILL BE BILLED AT THE END OF THE SHOW. NO EXHIBITOR OF A SALE ITEM WILL RECEIVE DIRECT PAYMENT FROM THE BUYER NOR WILL A BUYER PAY THE AG MECHANIC EXHIBITOR DIRECTLY

21. SHOWMANSHIP AWARD: TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD, AN EXHIBITOR MUST OWN AND HAVE EXHIBITED AT THIS SHOW THE ANIMAL SHOWN. THERE WILL BE THREE DIVISIONS IN THE SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING - THESE BEING: JUNIOR: 8-11 YEARS OF AGE; INTERMEDIATE: 12-14; AND SENIORS: 15-18 YEARS OF AGE AS OF THE DATE OF THE SHOW. WINNERS TO BE RECOGNIZED AT SATURDAY NIGHT'S SALE. SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS WILL BE JUDGED AFTER THE SHOW. ANY EXHIBITOR INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST CAN COME BACK AFTER THE SHOW AND PARTICIPATE AND COMPETE IN THE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST.
22. EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT IN WRITING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT WHICH ANIMAL THEY WISH TO SELL. IF AN EXHIBITOR SHOWS ONLY ONE SPECIES, THE EXHIBITOR MUST DECLARE WITHIN ONE HOUR AFTER THE SPECIES IS SHOWN WHICH ANIMAL THEY WISH TO SELL. EXHIBITOR HAS ONE HOUR FROM THE TIME THEIR SHOW IS FINISHED TO REPORT IF THEY WISH TO SELL THAT ANIMAL. IN THE EVENT AN EXHIBITOR HAS MORE THAN ONE ANIMAL QUALIFYING FOR THE SALE, THEY MUST REPORT TO THE RESPECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT OF EACH OF THESE ANIMALS WITHIN ONE HOUR WHICH ANIMAL THEY WISH TO PULL FROM THE SALE. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH EXHIBITOR TO DECLARE WHICH ANIMAL WILL BE SOLD. IF AN EXHIBITOR FAILS TO DECLARE THE ANIMAL THEY WISH TO SELL, THE SALE COMMITTEE (COMPOSED OF A SELECTED GROUP OF DIRECTORS AND SUPERINTENDENTS) WILL SELECT THE ANIMAL TO BE IN THE SALE.
23. THE COMMITTEE USED TO DEVELOP THE CLASSES OF ALL SPECIES WILL CONSIST OF THE SHOW MANAGER, SUPERINTENDENT(S), AND A DIRECTOR
24. IF AN EXHIBITOR WHO HAS BECOME ELIGIBLE TO SELL AT THE AUCTION IS NOT IN LINE AT THEIR TIME IN THE SALE, THE EXHIBITOR WILL FORFEIT SELLING IN THE AUCTION. THE AUCTION WILL NOT ALLOW THE FORFEITED LOT TO SELL LATER IN THE SALE.
25. ANY EXHIBITOR THAT SELLS AT THE AUCTION MUST FORWARD A COPY OF THE THANK YOU LETTER(S) TO HIS/HER

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BUYER(S) AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE STAMPED, ADDRESSED ENVELOPE(S) TO THEIR ADVISOR(S)/ COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT BEFORE CHECKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. IF AN EXHIBITOR DOES NOT FORWARD COPIES OF THE THANK YOU LETTER(S) AND STAMPED, ADDRESSED ENVELOPE(S) TO THEIR ADVISOR(S)/COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT, HE/SHE WILL NOT RECEIVE AN AUCTION SALE CHECK.

- 26 SHAVINGS ONLY WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SWINE PENS FOR BEDDING.
- 27 ALL EXHIBITORS IN THE WCJLS MUST ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST ONE SET-UP AND/OR CLEAN-UP OF ANY WCJLS SPONSORED EVENT. WCJLS EVENTS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: THE WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW, WILSON COUNTY BAKED FOODS SHOW, WCJLS LIVESTOCK AND BAKED FOODS AUCTION, AND ANY WCJLS PROSPECT SHOW(S). ADDITIONALLY, WORKING AND/OR HELPING AT ANY WCJLS EVENT COULD SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS RULE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE WCJLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ATTENDANCE AT THESE EVENTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY SIGN-IN SHEETS WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED. THOSE EXHIBITORS THAT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MAY SEND A REPRESENTATIVE (PARENT) TO TAKE THEIR PLACE. IF, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE WILSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW, IT IS DETERMINED THAT AN EXHIBITOR OR PARENT HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN AT LEAST ONE SET-UP AND/OR CLEAN-UP OF ANY OF THE WCJLS SPONSORED EVENTS THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE CHARGED A \$50.00 FEE TO BE WITHHELD FROM THEIR PREMIUM CHECK. (NOTE: IN THE EVENT OF MULTIPLE FAMILY EXHIBITORS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS RULE, THE \$50 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED TO EACH EXHIBITOR INDIVIDUALLY) SHOULD AN EXHIBITOR NOT QUALIFY FOR THE AUCTION SALE, THE \$50 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE NEXT YEARS ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED. PAYMENT OF THE FEE CAN BE EITHER BY DIRECT PAYMENT TO THE WCJLS OR ADDING THE FEE TO THE NEXT YEARS ENTRY. HOWEVER, IF A FEE IS ASSESSED, AN EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE FEE IS PAID. NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT OF THE FEE WILL BE DONE IN WRITING BY THE WCJLS.

IN THE EVENT THAT AN EXHIBITOR HAS BEEN ASSESSED THE \$50 FEE AND IS A GRADUATING SENIOR OR DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS OR WILSON COUNTY BAKED FOOD SHOWS, NO ENTRIES FROM ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBER WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL ALL FINES AND PENALTIES HAVE BEEN PAID.

28. THE SALE SHEET WILL BE POSTED BY 8:00 AM THE MORNING OF THE SALE. IT IS THE REPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR AND/OR PARENT TO VERIFY THEIR PLACE ON THE SALES SHEET AND REPORT ANY DISCREPENCIES OR CORRECTIONS TO THE SHOW OFFICE NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM. NO ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE SALE ORDER AFTER 9:00 AM THE MORNING OF THE SALE.
29. ALL EXHIBITORS, EXHIBITOR'S PARENTS/GUARDIAN, AND/OR EXHIBITOR'S FAMILY MUST ABIDE BY THE CODE OF ETHICS/UNETHICAL FITTING POLICIES AS SET FORTH BY THE WILSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION. FAILURE BY AN EXHIBITOR, EXHIBITOR'S PARENTS/GUARDIAN, AND/OR EXHIBITORS FAMILY TO ABIDE BY THESE STANDARDS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.
30. *THE WILSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHHOLD ANY AUCTION SALE PROCEEDS FROM THE EXHIBITORS CHECK SHOULD THE SALE PROCEEDS FROM A BUYER OR BUYERS NOT BE RECEIVED. AFTER EXHAUSTING ALL COLLECTION EFFORTS BY THE WILSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, IF THERE IS AN OUTSTANDING BALANCE OWED TO THE EXHIBITOR'S AUCTION LOT AT THE TIME OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE AUCTION PROCEEDS CHECKS, THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE WILL BE WITHHELD FROM THE EXHIBITOR'S CHECK. IF FUNDS ARE COLLECTED BETWEEN THE ISSUANCE OF THE CHECKS AND JUNE 1ST OF THE SHOW YEAR, THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE EXHIBITOR WITH APPLICABLE DEDUCTIONS AND FEES. THE AUCTION SALE BOOKS WILL CLOSE JUNE 1 OF THE AUCTION YEAR.*

2016 WCJLS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY – JANUARY 15, 2016

6:00 P.M. HORSE SHOW SET-UP

SATURDAY – JANUARY 16, 2016

9:00-11:00A..M HORSE SHOW CHECK-IN
12:00 P.M. HORSE SHOW (HALTER FOLLOWED BY SHOWMANSHIP, IN HAND TRAIL, AND STOCK HORSE PLEASURE)

SUNDAY – JANUARY 17, 2016

2:00 P.M. HOG PEN SETUP

MONDAY – JANUARY 18, 2016

6:00 P.M. STEER, LAMB & GOAT PEN SETUP

TUESDAY- JANUARY 19, 2016

9:30-10:30 A.M. CHECK-IN BREEDING LAMBS AND CHECK-IN, WEIGH AND CLASSIFY MARKET LAMBS
10:30 – 11:30A.M. CHECK-IN COMMERCIAL WETHER DOES AND BREEDING GOATS AND CHECK-IN, WEIGH AND CLASSIFY MARKET GOATS
12:00 PM JUDGING OF BREEDING LAMBS FOLLOWED BY JUDGING OF MARKET LAMBS AND LAMB SHOWMANSHIP
3:00* JUDGING OF COMMERCIAL WETHER DOES, BREEDING GOATS FOLLOWED BY MARKET GOATS AND GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

****OR 30 MINUTES AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE LAMB SHOW**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

8:00-9:30 A.M. CHECK-IN ALL POULTRY
8:00 A.M.-12:00 A.M. ARRIVAL OF MARKET AND BREEDING SWINE (MUST BE IN PLACE BY 12:00 PM)
10:00 A.M. POULTRY JUDGING BEGINNING WITH BROILERS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY TURKEYS.
12:00-2:00 PM. CLASSIFY AND WEIGH ALL MARKET HOGS ***
2:00 P.M. CHECK-IN BREEDING GILTS
3:00 - 4:30 PM. CHECK-IN ALL RABBITS
5:00 PM. JUDGING OF RABBITS

*** OR 30 MINUTES AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE POULTRY SHOW

THURSDAY - JANUARY 21, 2016

8:00 A.M. MARKET STEERS NEED TO BE IN PLACE
8:00-9:30 A.M. WEIGH AND CLASSIFY MARKET STEERS.
10:00 A.M. JUDGING OF BREEDING HOGS FOLLOWED BY MARKET HOGS AND SHOWMANSHIP
3:00-4:00 P.M. CHECK-IN OF BEEF HEIFERS
8:00 P.M. ALL AG. MECHANICS PROJECTS MUST BE IN PLACE

FRIDAY – JANUARY 22, 2016

7:30-9:00 A.M. BAKED FOOD CHECK-IN
9:00 A.M. JUDGING OF AG MECHANICS PROJECTS
10:00 A.M. JUDGING OF BEEF HEIFERS FOLLOWED BY HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP
1:00 P.M. JUDGING OF MARKET STEERS FOLLOWED BY STEER SHOWMANSHIP
2:30 P.M. POSTING OF BAKED FOODS SHOW RESULTS
3:00 – 4:30 P.M. PUBLIC VIEWING AND DONATIONS OF BAKED FOODS ITEMS

SATURDAY – JANUARY 23, 2016

8:00 A.M. SET-UP FOR AUCTION SALE
8:00 AM POSTING OF THE SALE SHEET
9:00 AM DEADLINE FOR AUCTION SALE SHEET CORRECTIONS
8:00 P.M. RELEASE OF ALL NON-SALE AG MECHANICS PROJECTS
2:00 P.M. WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK & BAKED FOOD SHOW AUCTION SALE

+++AG MECHANICS SILENT AUCTION RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION SALE.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016

10:00 A.M. CLEAN-UP

ALL ANIMALS (BREEDING AND MARKET) WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY HAVE SHOWN IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SHOWS. NOTE: LOAD OUT OF ANIMALS IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENTS AND EXHIBITORS.

ALL RULE CHANGES ARE IN BOLD ITALIC PRINT

I. BEEF CATTLE

MARKET STEER DIVISION

- A. TWO STEERS MAY BE EXHIBITED FOR COMPETITION BY ANY ONE EXHIBITOR.
- B. ALL MARKET STEERS MUST BE VALIDATED WITH A STATE VALIDATION TAG FOR THE CURRENT SHOW YEAR.
- C. ONE TO SEVEN STEERS WILL BE ONE CLASS. EIGHT TO SIXTEEN WILL BE TWO CLASSES AND SO ON UNTIL ALL ELIGIBLE STEERS ARE IN CLASS. THERE WILL BE NO MORE THAN EIGHT STEERS IN ANY ONE CLASS. THIS DIVISION WILL BE SHOWN BY WEIGHT.
- D. ANY BREED MUST HAVE THREE ANIMALS TO CONSTITUTE A DIVISION OF THAT BREED.
- E. THERE WILL BE A MINIMUM WEIGHT OF 950 POUNDS; ANY STEER WEIGHING LESS, WILL BE SIFTED AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE TO SHOW. IN THE EVENT AN ANIMAL IS SIFTED DUE TO WEIGHT, THE ANIMAL WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE REWEIGHED ONE TIME IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SCALE HAS BEEN REBALANCED
- F. BRAHMAN CROSS CLASS - MUST SHOW ½ OR MORE BRAHMAN INFLUENCE.
- G. AMERICAN BREED CROSSES - MUST SHOW MINIMUM OF 3/16 AMERICAN INFLUENCE - STEERS MAY BE ENTERED IN THIS CLASS OR BE CLASSIFIED OUT OF THE BRAHMAN CLASS, PROVIDED THEY SHOW AT LEAST 3/16 AMERICAN VISUAL BREED CHARACTERISTICS
- H. BRITISH BREED CLASS - MUST SHOW 100% BRITISH BREED CHARACTERISTICS. THE BRITISH BREEDS ARE PUREBRED HEREFORD, PUREBRED POLLED HEREFORD, PUREBRED ANGUS, PUREBRED RED ANGUS AND PUREBRED SHORTHORN.
- I. EXOTIC BREED CLASS - INCLUDE ANY ANIMAL WHICH DOES NOT CLASSIFY AS A BRAHMAN CROSS, AMERICAN BREED OR A BRITISH ANIMAL.
- J. ALL STEERS WILL BE SIFTED AND CLASSIFIED AS THEY ARE WEIGHED-IN.
- K. THERE SHOULD BE NO CHANGE OR ALTERING OF THE ANIMAL'S MAJOR COLOR OR COLOR PATTERNS. THE USE OF TWINE, STRINGING OR ANY FOREIGN OBJECT WILL BE PROHIBITED IN ANY FITTING PRACTICE.
- L. WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL BE A "BLOW AND GO" SHOW - ***ANIMALS CAN BE CARED FOR AS THEY ARE AT HOME (I.E. GROOMING MATERIALS ARE ALLOWED) UNTIL THE DAY OF THE SHOW. ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW, NO GROOMING MATERIALS OTHER THAN SOAP AND WATER ARE ALLOWED. ALL ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO BEING CHECKED.***
- M. ALL EAR TAGS EXCEPT STATE VALIDATION TAGS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE STEER'S EAR BEFORE ARRIVAL TO CLASSIFYING AREA WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE STATE VALIDATION TAG
- N. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL CONSTITUTE DISQUALIFICATION.
- O. THE WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL ALWAYS REMAIN A HAIRD SHOW (NOT SLICK SHEAR) FOR STEERS AS LONG AS THE SHOW/SALE IS CONSIDERED A PREMIUM SALE AND/OR IS HELD PRIOR TO THE SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO.

BEEF HEIFERS

- A. ALL PUREBRED ANIMALS MUST BE RECORDED WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE BREED ASSOCIATIONS. REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL HEIFERS AND MUST BE IN THE EXHIBITOR'S NAME. THE DATE ON REGISTRATION PAPERS WILL CONSTITUTE OWNERSHIP (BEFORE NOVEMBER 1). IF PAPERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE "OR PENDING", THE ANIMAL WILL SHOW IN CROSSBRED CLASS.
 - B. ***AGE DIVISION:***
JUNIOR: JANUARY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2015
INTERMEDIATE: JULY 1, 2014 TO DECEMBER 31, 2014
SENIOR: JANUARY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2014
AGED: 2013
 - C. EXHIBITOR MAY SHOW TWO HEIFERS PER CLASS.
 - D. HEIFERS WILL SHOW BY A FOUR (4) DIVISIONS FORMAT. THE DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 BRAHMAN - ALL REGISTERED BRAHMAN
 AMERICAN - ALL REGISTERED AMERICAN CROSS BREEDS
 BRITISH - ALL REGISTERED BRITISH BREEDS
 EXOTIC - ALL REGISTERED CONTINENTAL BREEDS AND ANY NON-REGISTERED HEIFERS THAT WHICH TO COMPETE REGARDLESS OF THEIR BREED
- IF A BREED IS REPRESENTED BY MORE THAT 7 ANIMALS OF A SPECIFIC BREED, THEY WILL HAVE THEIR OWN BREED.
- A CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION FROM EACH DIVISION WILL BE SELECTED AND THE DIVISION CHAMPIONS WILL COMPETE FOR GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER. AFTER THE SELECTION OF THE GRAND CHAMPION, THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE THREE REMAINING DIVISION CHAMPIONS AND THE RESERVE CHAMPION BROUGHT OVER AFTER THE CHOICE OF THE OVERALL CHAMPION.
- E. AGED COW CLASS - (2-3 YEARS OLD) MUST PROVIDE A VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE AS PROOF OF PREGNANCY OR HAVE A CALF BY SIDE.
 - F. SHOULD BE NO CHANGE OR ALTERING OF THE ANIMAL'S MAJOR COLOR OR COLOR PATTERNS. THE USE OF TWINE, STRINGING OR ANY FOREIGN OBJECT, WILL BE PROHIBITED IN ANY FITTING PRACTICE. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL CONSTITUTE DISQUALIFICATION.
 - G. WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL BE A "BLOW AND GO" SHOW - ***ANIMALS CAN BE CARED FOR AS THEY ARE AT HOME (I.E. GROOMING MATERIALS ARE ALLOWED) UNTIL THE DAY OF THE SHOW. ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW, NO GROOMING MATERIALS OTHER THAN SOAP AND WATER ARE ALLOWED. ALL ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO BEING CHECKED.***
 - H. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL CONSTITUTE DISQUALIFICATION.

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II. SWINE

MARKET SWINE

- A. TWO MARKET BARROWS OR MARKET GILTS PER EXHIBITOR MAY BE WEIGHED, SHOWN AND EXHIBITED IN THE MARKET SWINE DIVISION.
- B. ALL MARKET SWINE MUST BE VALIDATED WITH A STATE VALIDATION TAG FOR THE CURRENT SHOW YEAR.
- C. SWINE MUST WEIGH AT LEAST 190 POUNDS AND MAY NOT WEIGH MORE THAN 280 POUNDS.
- D. MARKET HOGS MAY BE PUREBRED OR CROSSBRED. CLASSIFICATION OF MARKET SWINE WILL FOLLOW THE MAJOR SHOW GUIDELINES AS FOLLOWS:

BERKSHIRE

- 1. BLACK AND WHITE WITH ERECT EARS EXHIBITING BERKSHIRE CHARACTER.
- 2. A BERKSHIRE MUST HAVE WHITE ON FACE AND TAIL (UNLESS TAIL IS DOCKED). THREE OF THE FOUR LEGS MUST BE WHITE.
- 3. A BERKSHIRE MUST NOT HAVE A SOLID WHITE OR A SOLID BLACK FACE FROM THE EARS FORWARD.
- 4. A BERKSHIRE MUST NOT HAVE A SOLID BLACK NOSE (RIM OF NOSE).
- 5. WHITE IS ALLOWED ON THE EARS, BUT NEITHER EAR CAN BE ENTIRELY WHITE.
- 6. AN OCCASIONAL SPLASH OF WHITE MAY APPEAR ON THE BODY.

HAMPSHIRE

- 1. MUST BE BLACK IN COLOR WITH A WHITE BELT STARTING ON A FRONT LEG. THE BELT MAY PARTIALLY OR TOTALLY ENCIRCLE THE BODY.
- 2. MUST POSSES HAMPSHIRE BREED CHARACTER. (EARS MUST BE ERECT AND NOT ROUNDED)
- 3. MUST NOT HAVE ANY WHITE HAIR OR INDICATIONS OF STREAKING ON THE FOREHEAD.
- 4. MUST NOT HAVE ANY RED HAIR.

SPOTTED SWINE

- 1. MUST BE BLACK AND WHITE.
- 2. MUST POSSESS SPOTTED BREED CHARACTER.
- 3. EARS CANNOT BE ERECT.
- 4. ANY RED TINTED OR BROWN SPOTS ARE INELIGIBLE.
- 5. NO SOLID BLACK HEAD FROM EARS FORWARD.
- 6. NO DISTINCT WHITE BELT PATTERN (HAIR OR SKIN) ENCIRCLING AND EXTENDING DOWN AND ONTO EACH SHOULDER.
- 7. ANY SIGNS OF WEIGHTED EAR TAGS OR EVIDENCE OF PAST EXISTENCE SUCH EAR TAGS ARE DETERMINED TO BE NOT PERMISSIBLE AND ARE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION.

DUROC

- 1. MUST BE RED IN COLOR AND POSSES DUROC BREED CHARACTER (EARS MUST BE DOWN AND MEDIUM SIZE)
- 2. MUST NOT HAVE ANY WHITE HAIR LOCATED ON THE ANIMAL.
- 3. MUST NOT HAVE ANY BLACK HAIR.
- 4. MUST NOT HAVE MORE THAN THREE BLACK SPOTS ON THE SKIN AND NONE OF THESE SPOTS CAN BE LARGER THAN TWO INCHES IN DIAMETER.

- 5. MUST NOT HAVE ANY SHADING OR INDICATION OF A BELT.

POLAND CHINA

- 1. MUST POSSES POLAND CHINA BREED CHARACTER.
- 2. MUST BE BLACK WITH A WHITE FACE AND SWITCH (UNLESS TAIL IS DOCKED). THREE OF THE FOUR LEGS MUST BE WHITE. MAY HAVE AN OCCASIONAL SPLASH OF WHITE ON THE BODY.
- 3. MUST HAVE EARS DOWN.
- 4. MUST NOT HAVE EVIDENCE OF BELT FORMATION.
- 5. CANNOT HAVE ANY RED OR SANDY HAIR AND/OR PIGMENT.
- 6. HOGS THAT HAVE WEIGHTED EAR TAGS OR EVIDENCE OF TAMPERING OF EARS WITH POSSIBLE EAR TAGS ARE INELIGIBLE.

CHESTER WHITE

- 1. MUST POSSESS CHESTER WHITE BREED CHARACTER.
- 2. MUST BE SOLID WHITE IN COLOR, NO COLOR ON THE SKIN LARGER THAN A SILVER DOLLAR, NO COLORED HAIR.
- 3. EARS MUST BE DOWN AND MEDIUM SIZE.
- 4. ANY SIGNS OF WEIGHTED EAR TAGS OR EVIDENCE OF PAST EXISTENCE OF SUCH EAR TAGS ARE DETERMINED TO BE NOT PERMISSIBLE AND ARE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION.

LANDRACE

- 1. MUST BE WHITE IN COLOR AND POSSESS LANDRACE BREED CHARACTER. (EARS MUST BE DOWN).
- 2. MUST NOT ALLOW ANY COLOR HAIR OTHER THAN WHITE.
- 3. MUST NOT ALLOW MORE THAN THREE SPOTS OF SKIN PIGMENTATION.
- 4. MUST NOT ALLOW ANY SPOT OF SKIN PIGMENTATION LARGER THAN ONE U.S. MINTED QUARTER.

YORKSHIRE

- 1. MUST BE WHITE IN COLOR AND POSSESS YORKSHIRE BREED CHARACTER. (EARS MUST BE ERECT)
- 2. MUST NOT HAVE ANY COLORED HAIR OTHER THAN WHITE.
- 3. MUST NOT HAVE COLORED SKIN PIGMENTATION LARGER THAN ONE U.S. MINTED SILVER DOLLAR.
- 4. MUST NOT HAVE MASKING ABOVE THE EYES LARGER THAN A SILVER DOLLAR.

CROSSBRED

BARROWS OF ANY COLORATION PATTERN OR PIGMENTATION ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY IN THIS BREED.

- E. MARKET HOGS WILL BE DIVIDED BY BREEDS: IF MORE THAN 7 HOGS OF ONE BREED QUALIFY FOR THE SHOW, THEY WILL SHOW AS A BREED OF THEIR OWN, ALL OTHERS WILL BE SHOWN AS OPB. THESE WILL BE BROKEN INTO CLASSES BY WEIGHT.
- F. CLASSES WILL BE ESTABLISHED UPON THE BASIS OF THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES, 1 TO 12 ENTRIES WILL EQUAL ONE CLASS, 13 TO 23 ENTRIES WILL EQUAL TWO CLASSES; 24 TO 39 ENTRIES WILL EQUAL THREE CLASSES; OVER 39 ENTRIES CONSTITUTE FOUR CLASSES.
- G. ALL MARKET AND BREEDING SWINE WILL BE UNLOADED BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 12:00 PM, **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20, 2016**. ALL HOGS MUST BE

IN PLACE BY 12:00 PM. CLASSIFYING AND WEIGHING WILL BEGIN AT 12:00 PM CALLED BY BREEDS

- H. THERE WILL BE NO MATERIAL USED TO DRESS HOGS EXCEPT WATER AND OIL.
- I. ALL NON-SALE MARKET HOGS AND BREEDING GILTS WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH EXHIBITOR TO LOAD OUT THEIR OWN ANIMAL.
- J. GILTS WITH REGISTRATION PAPERS CAN BE SHOWN IN BOTH THE MARKET HOG AND THE BREEDING GILT SHOW WITH ENTRY FEES PAID FOR BOTH THE BREEDING GILT AND THE MARKET SHOW.
- K. NO PIGS SHOULD BE WASHED OUTSIDE OF BARN - USE OF SHOWBARN BUILT RACK ONLY.
- L. THE-HOGS OF A SPECIFIC BREEDS WILL WEIGHED ON THE SAME SCALE- IN THE INSTANCE OF A HOG BEING SIFTED DUE TO WEIGHT, THE HOG WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE REWEIGHED ONE TIME IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SCALE HAS BEEN REBALANCED..

BREEDING SWINE

- A. ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED IN EXHIBITOR'S NAME AND EXHIBITOR MUST BE ABLE TO SHOW REGISTRATION PAPERS. THE OWNERSHIP DATE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE DATE OF OWNERSHIP ON THE REGISTRATION PAPERS.
- B. TWO AGE GROUPS WILL BE SHOWN:
 - JUNIORS - ANIMALS BORN AUGUST 15 AND AFTER;
 - SENIORS - ANIMALS BORN JULY TO AUGUST 14.
- C. ONE GILT PER EXHIBITOR MAY BE SHOWN IN EACH CLASS.
- D. NO BOARS CAN BE SHOWN IN THIS DIVISION.
- E. GILTS ARE TO BE SHOWN BY BREEDS. ANY BREED MUST HAVE THREE ANIMALS TO CONSTITUTE A DIVISION OF THAT BREED. SHOULD A BREED NOT HAVE THREE ANIMALS, THE ANIMALS OF THAT BREED WILL BE SHOWN IN THE OTHER REGISTERED BREED(ORB) CLASS.
- F. THERE WILL BE NO SIFTING OF BREEDING SWINE.
- G. A GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GILT OF THE SHOW WILL BE SELECTED.
- H. BREEDING GILTS AND MARKET HOGS WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH EXHIBITOR TO LOAD OUT THEIR OWN ANIMAL.
- I. NO PIGS SHOULD BE WASHED OUTSIDE OF BARN - USE OF SHOWBARN BUILT RACKS ONLY.
- J. ***ALL MARKET AND BREEDING SWINE WILL BE UNLOADED BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 12:00 PM, WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20, 2016. ALL HOGS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 12:00 PM.***

III. SHEEP

MARKET LAMBS

- A. TWO MARKET LAMBS MAY BE EXHIBITED FOR COMPETITION BY ANY ONE EXHIBITOR
- B. EWE OR WETHER LAMBS MAY BE SHOWN.
- C. ALL MARKET LAMBS MUST BE VALIDATED WITH A STATE VALIDATION TAG FOR THE CURRENT SHOW YEAR.
- D. MARKET LAMBS MAY BE SHOWN IN FIVE DIVISIONS: THESE BEING DORPER, SOUTHDOWN, FINEWOL, FINEWOL CROSS AND MEDIUM WOOL. THERE MUST BE A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) HEAD EXHIBITED TO FORM A DIVISION.
- E. THE MINIMUM WEIGHT ON LAMBS WILL BE 85 POUNDS FOR SOUTHDOWN, 100 POUNDS FOR MEDIUM WOOL, AND 100 POUNDS FOR FINEWOL CROSSES AND FINEWOLS WITH NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT. . IN THE EVENT AN ANIMAL IS SIFTED DUE TO WEIGHT, THE ANIMAL WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE REWEIGHED ONE TIME IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SCALE HAS BEEN REBALANCED
- F. LAMBS MUST BE SLICK SHEARED FROM THE KNEE AND HOCK UP AT THE TIME OF SIFTING. BLANKETS MUST BE REMOVED FOR WEIGHING, SIFTING AND CLASSIFYING.
- G. ALL LAMBS WILL BE WEIGHED AND DIVIDED INTO WEIGHT GROUPS AS EQUALLY AS POSSIBLE BY SHOW OFFICIALS. THE NUMBER OF CLASSES DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EACH BREED.
- H. A FINEWOL CROSS LAMB IS DEFINED AS A FIRST CROSS BETWEEN A FINEWOL AND MEDIUM WOOL.
- I. LAMB STALLING WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. NO STALLS MAY BE RESERVED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

BREEDING SHEEP

- A. ALL SHEEP MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE RESPECTIVE FLOCK BOOKS OF THE RECOGNIZED BREED ASSOCIATION AND BEAR SUCH IDENTIFICATION AS THAT BREED ASSOCIATION REQUIRES BY NOVEMBER 1ST, THE YEAR PRECEDING THE SHOW. SUPERINTENDENTS WILL CHECK ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AT TIME OF CHECK -IN.
- A. TWO AGE GROUPS WILL BE SHOWN:
- B. EWE LAMBS – MUST BE CARRYING MILK TEETH.
- C. AGED EWES – MUST SHOW THE FIRST PAIR OR UP TO THREE PAIR OF PERMANENT INCISORS.
- D. EWES WILL BE SHOWN BY INDIVIDUAL BREEDS. THEN A GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE BREED CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS.
- E. ALL SHEEP MUST BE SLICK SHEARED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
- F. SHEEP STALLING WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. NO STALLS MAY BE RESERVED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

IV. GOATS
MARKET GOATS

- A. ENTRY - TWO ANIMALS PER CHILD. THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE HORNS TIPPED ON ALL GOATS BEFORE ARRIVAL. ALL MALES MUST BE CASTRATED. NO BRED FEMALES.
- B. ELIGIBILITY - THE SHOW IS OPEN TO ANY BREED OR CROSSBREED.
- C. HAIR - GOATS WILL BE SLICK SHORN OR CLIPPED TO WITHIN 3/8" OF THE SKIN ABOVE KNEE AND HOCK JOINTS, EXCLUDING THE TAIL SWITCH AT THE TIME OF WEIGH-IN..
- D. WEIGHING - ANIMALS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO CLASSES OF NOT MORE THAN 20 PER CLASS. BOTH SEXES OF ANIMALS WILL SHOW IN THE SAME CLASSES. WEIGHT - 60LBS. MINIMUM. IN THE EVENT AN ANIMAL IS SIFTED DUE TO WEIGHT, THE ANIMAL WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE REWEIGHED ONE TIME IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SCALE HAS BEEN REBALANCED
- E. RESTRAINT - EXHIBITORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE A COLLAR IN THE SHOW RING.
- F. ALL MARKET GOATS MUST BE VALIDATED WITH A STATE VALIDATION TAG FOR THE CURRENT SHOW YEAR.
- G. AT WEIGH-IN, THE PROPER EXHIBITOR MUST BE DECLARED WITH THE GOAT (EAR TAG NUMBER) THEY ARE SHOWING. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES TO THE WEIGH-IN CARDS AFTER WEIGH-IN.
- H. GOATS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 3 WEIGHT DIVISIONS WITH EACH DIVISION CONSISTING OF 3 CLASSES. THERE WILL BE A CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SELECTED FROM EACH DIVISION. THE CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS WILL COMPETE FOR OVERALL GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND MARKET GOAT
- I. GOAT STALLING WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. NO STALLS MAY BE RESERVED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

BREEDING GOATS

- A. ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED IN EXHIBITOR'S NAME AND EXHIBITOR MUST BE ABLE TO SHOW REGISTRATION PAPERS. THE OWNERSHIP DATE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE DATE OF OWNERSHIP ON THE REGISTRATION PAPERS. ***(ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2015)***
- B. ALL GOATS MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE RESPECTIVE FLOCK BOOKS OF THE RECOGNIZED BREED ASSOCIATION AND BEAR SUCH IDENTIFICATION AS THAT BREED ASSOCIATION REQUIRES.
- C. PERCENTAGE FEMALES, FULL BLOOD MALES AND FULL BLOOD FEMALE GOATS WILL BE CLASSED BY BIRTH DATE ON CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.
- D. CLASS BREAKS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

BUCKS	3 MONTHS-1YR	FULL BLOOD
BUCKS	1 YR - 2 YRS	FULL BLOOD

NANNIES	3 MONTHS- 1 YR	FULL BLOOD
NANNIES	1 YR - 2 YRS	FULL BLOOD
NANNIES	AGED	FULL BLOOD

NANNIES	3 MONTHS- 1 YR	PERCENTAGE
NANNIES	1 YR - 2 YRS	PERCENTAGE
NANNIES	AGED	PERCENTAGE

- E. EACH EXHIBITOR MAY SHOW TWO (2) GOATS PER CLASS
- F. GOATS ARE TO BE SHOWN BY BREEDS.
- G. THE FITTING OF HAIR OF ALL ANIMALS WILL BE LEFT UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE EXHIBITOR; WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ARTIFICIAL COLOR AND THE USE OF DRUGS AND/OR CHEMICALS THAT ARE NOT APPROVED BY THE FDA OR USDA. IF AN EXHIBITOR'S ANIMAL IS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN DYED, THE SAID ANIMAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE SHOW.
- H. NANNIES WITH REGISTRATION PAPERS CAN BE SHOWN IN BOTH THE MARKET GOAT AND THE BREEDING GOAT SHOW WITH ENTRY FEES PAID FOR BOTH THE BREEDING GOAT AND THE MARKET SHOW.
- I. A GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OF THE SHOW WILL BE SELECTED.
- J. BREEDING GOATS WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BREEDING GOAT SHOW.
- K. GOAT STALLING WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. NO STALLS MAY BE RESERVED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

COMMERCIAL WETHER DOE BREEDING SHOW

- A. ***SHOW WILL CONSIST OF FEMALE BREEDING GOATS. NO PAPERS ARE NECESSARY.***
- B. ***ANIMALS MAY BE SHOWN SLICK SHORN OR WITH HAIR.***
- C. ***THERE WILL BE TWO DIVISIONS: DIVISION ONE WILL CONSIST OF DOES AGED THREE MONTHS WHO DO NOT HAVE THEIR 2 PERMANENT FRONT TEETH IN PLACE. DIVISION TWO WILL CONSIST OF DOES WITH THEIR 2 PERMANENT FRONT TEETH IN PLACE AND OLDER.***
- D. ***ANY MORE THAN 10 HEAD IN ONE DIVISION WILL BE SPLIT INTO WEIGHT CLASSES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE REFERENCED IN GENERAL RULE 23.***
- E. ***HORNS MUST BE TIPPED.***
- F. ***ANY GOATS PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMERCIAL WETHER DOE BREEDING SHOW MUST BE STATE VALIDATED AT THE TIME OF NORMAL WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW GOAT VALIDATION. (PLEASE REFER TO VALIDATION DATES IN GENERAL RULE 3)***

V. POULTRY**BROILERS**

- A.** BIRDS MUST BE OF COMMERCIAL TYPE - RATHER THAN SHOW TYPE - MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE SAME HATCHERY AND HATCHING.
- B.** ALL MARKET BROILERS MUST BE WING BANDED AND BAND NUMBERS MUST MATCH THE NUMBERS ASSIGNED TO THE EXHIBITOR. IF A BAND IS LOST, THAT BROILER IS INELGIBLE TO SHOW.
- C.** EACH EXHIBITOR WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW TWO PENS OF BROILERS.
- D.** THERE WILL BE NO WEIGHT LIMIT.
- E.** THREE BIRDS WILL CONSTITUTE A PEN.
- F.** BIRDS WILL BE STRAIGHT RUN BIRDS (BOTH PULLETS AND COCKERELS MAY BE SHOWN)
- G.** BIRDS WILL BE SIFTED ON QUALITY (GRADE A)

TURKEYS

- A.** ALL TURKEY POULTS MUST BE OF COMMERCIAL TYPE AND PURCHASED FROM THE SAME HATCHERY AND HATCH DATE.
- B.** BIRDS MUST BE WING BANDED AND BAND NUMBERS MUST MATCH EXHIBITOR'S NAME. TURKEY'S LOSING THEIR WING BAND, FOR WHATEVER REASON, WILL BE SIFTED.
- C.** NO WEIGHT LIMIT.
- D.** BIRDS WILL BE SIFTED ON QUALITY (GRADE A).
- E.** EACH EXHIBITOR MAY SHOW TWO ENTRIES
- G.** AFTER SHOW JUDGING, EXHIBITOR'S MUST TAKE HOME ALL BIRDS.

VI. RABBITS

MEAT PEN RABBITS

- A. ALL RABBIT MEAT PENS ARE TO BE JUDGED BY THE LATEST AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDER'S ASSOCIATIONS STANDARDS OF PERFECTION AND ARBA'S SHOW RULES, WHICH ARE FOUND IN THE ARBA YEAR BOOK.
- B. ALL MEAT PENS WILL CONSIST OF THREE (3) PURE-BRED RABBITS. ALL ARE TO BE OF THE SAME RECOGNIZED BREED AND VARIETY. WEIGHT PER RABBIT: MINIMUM (3) THREE LBS.; MAXIMUM (5) FIVE LBS. RABBITS ARE TO BE NO OLDER THAN SEVENTY (70) DAYS.
- C. ALL MEAT PEN RABBITS MUST BE VALIDATED WITH A STATE VALIDATION TAG FOR THE CURRENT SHOW YEAR.
- D. EXHIBITOR MAY PURCHASE OR RAISE THE MEAT PENS TO BE SHOWN. MUST HAVE FULL POSSESSION BY VALIDATION. A VALIDATION FEE OF \$2.00 WILL BE CHARGED BY SETS OF FIVE (5) RABBITS, WITH NO LIMIT. ONLY ONE PEN PER EXHIBITOR WILL SELL. TWO PENS PER EXHIBITOR MAY SHOW.
- E. ALL MEAT PENS SHALL NOT BE VALIDATED ANY EARLIER THAN 35 DAYS OLD. ALL TATTOOS WILL BE VERIFIED. UNTATTOOED RABBITS WILL RECEIVE A PERMANENT TATTOO IN THE LEFT EAR.
- F. ALL MEAT PENS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL GENERAL ELIMINATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS LISTED IN THE ARBA STANDARDS OF PERFECTION. NO SUBS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER CHECK-IN. SIFTED MEAT PENS WILL BE MARKED WITH RED INK IN THE RIGHT EAR.
- G. EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE A LEAK PROOF CARRYING CAGE, FOOD AND WATER FOR THEIR MEAT PEN ENTRY DURING THE ENTIRE SHOW.
- H. MEAT PEN EXHIBITORS WILL SELL. THESE WILL BE SUBJECT TO WCJLS RULES AND FEES.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- G. THREE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:
 JUNIOR - 8-11 YEARS OLD
 INTERMEDIATE - 12-14 YEARS OLD
 SENIOR - 15-18 YEARS OLD ON DATE OF SHOW.
- B. THE RABBIT USED IN SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION DOES NOT HAVE TO BE ONE OF THE EXHIBITOR'S SHOW RABBITS; BUT MUST BE FREE OF ANY SICKNESS.
- C. IN ORDER TO COMPETE, YOU MUST HAVE SHOWED IN BREEDING OR MEAT PEN COMPETITION.
- D. THE RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP WILL HAVE A SEPARATE JUDGE FROM THE RABBIT SHOW.

BREEDING RABBITS

- A. RABBIT CLASSES WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION EXCEPT WHERE THESE RULES ARE AT VARIANCE WITH THE WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES WILL PREVAIL.

- B. ALL RABBITS WILL BE PERMANENTLY TATTOOED IN THE LEFT EAR WITH NUMBER CHOSEN BY THE BREEDER. NO TWO RABBITS FROM THE SAME EXHIBITOR SHALL HAVE THE SAME TATTOO. A TATTOO WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE RIGHT EAR IF THE EXHIBITOR HAS A REGISTERED RABBIT.
- C. SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SAME CLASS AND SEX EXCEPT SEX CORRECTION WITHIN JUNIOR CLASS. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF SHOW.
- D. ALL BREEDING RABBITS WILL BE BROKEN UP INTO SHOWROOM CLASSES ACCORDING TO BREED, AGE AND WEIGHT. RULES FOUND IN A.R.B.A. STANDARD OF PERFECTION.
- E. THIS WILL BE A LEAK PROOF CARRYING CAGE SHOW. RABBITS WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE EXHIBITOR TO THE JUDGE AT THE TIME OF JUDGING. PICK UP REMARK CARDS AFTER THE SHOW.
- F. RABBIT MUST BE OWNED AND CARED FOR 101 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW. ENTRY FEE OF \$25.00 PER HEAD AND MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE ***DECEMBER 1, 2015.***

VII. HORSE SHOW

THE SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL BREEDS. TWO HORSES MAY BE EXHIBITED FOR COMPETITION BY ANY ONE EXHIBITOR

1. EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT PROOF OF CURRENT COGGINS AT THE TIME OF THE SHOW
2. ALL EQUINE ENTRIES AND EXHIBITORS ARE SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE WILSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION.
3. FAMILY WORK RULE: FOR AN EXHIBITOR TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE, HE/SHE MUST COMPLY WITH THE FAMILY WORK RULE AS STATED IN THE WILSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION RULES.
4. THE SHOW WILL BE CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO AQHA/APHA RULES AND REGULATIONS WHERE APPLICABLE.
5. THERE WILL BE THREE EXHIBITOR DIVISIONS IN THE SHOWMANSHIP, IN-HAND TRAIL, AND STOCK HORSE PLEASURE: JUNIOR (8-11 YEARS OLD), INTERMEDIATE (12-14 YEARS OLD), SENIOR (15-18 YEARS OLD) AS OF THE DATE OF THE SHOW.
6. CURRENT COGGINS MUST BE PRESENT UPON CHECK IN FOR THE SHOW
 - a. THE HORSE(S) MUST BE IN GOOD HEALTH UPON ARRIVAL AT THE WILSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK BARN FOR THE LIVESTOCK SHOW.
 - b. SOUNDNESS OF THE HORSES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE JUDGE. THE JUDGE HAS THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY HORSE FOR ILLNESS OR LAMENESS.
7. ANIMALS THAT CANNOT BE PROPERLY CONTROLLED BY THE EXHIBITOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK SHOW.
8. ***CHECK IN FOR THE LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL BE FROM 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. WITH CLASSES BEGINNING AT 12:00 P.M., SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016.***
9. CLASSES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
 - a. IN-HAND TRAIL
 - i. JUNIOR
 - ii. INTERMEDIATE
 - iii. SENIOR
 - b. MARE CLASSES
 - i. YEARLING TO TWO-YEAR-OLD HALTER
 - ii. THREE-YEAR-OLD TO FIVE-YEAR-OLD HALTER
 - iii. AGED HALTER (OLDER THAN 5 YEARS OLD)
 - iv. CHAMPION AND RESERVE MARE
 - c. GELDING CLASSES
 - i. YEARLING TO TWO-YEAR-OLD HALTER
 - ii. THREE-YEAR-OLD TO FIVE-YEAR-OLD HALTER
 - iii. AGED HALTER (OLDER THAN 5 YEARS OLD)
 - iv. CHAMPION AND RESERVE GELDING
 - d. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
 - e. SHOWMANSHIP
 - i. JUNIOR
 - ii. INTERMEDIATE
 - iii. SENIOR

- f. STOCK HORSE PLEASURE
 - i. JUNIOR
 - ii. INTERMEDIATE
 - iii. SENIOR

10. ALL HORSES MUST BE OWNED BY THE EXHIBITOR OR AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER (BROTHER, SISTER, PARENT OR GRANDPARENT). EXHIBITORS MUST BE THE PRIMARY CARE GIVER/PROVIDER OF HIS/HER HORSE(S). THE EXHIBITOR MUST FEED, CARE FOR, FIT AND EXHIBIT THE ANIMAL. ASSISTANCE FROM FAMILY MEMBERS IS ALLOWED, HOWEVER THE SERVICES OF A HIRED PROFESSIONAL TRAINER/FITTER ARE NOT PERMITTED.
11. HORSES MUST RESIDE AT THE EXHIBITOR'S RESIDENCE. IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE HORSE TO RESIDE AT EXHIBITOR'S RESIDENCE, IT IS REQUIRED TO STATE THE PHYSICAL LOCATION OF THE HORSE. NO HORSE PROJECT WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE KEPT AT ANY TYPE OF TRAINER OR TRAINING FACILITIES FROM THE TIME THE EXHIBITOR OWNS THE HORSE THROUGH THE COMPLETION OF THE WILSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW. THE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT IN PROMPT TO INSPECTIONS OF HORSES AT ANY TIME BETWEEN THE VALIDATION DATE AND DATE OF THE SHOW.

HALTER CLASSES

1. AN EXHIBITOR MAY SHOW TWO HORSES IN HALTER; HOWEVER AN EXHIBITOR CAN SHOW ONE MARE AND ONE GELDING.
2. HALTER CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED WITH CONSIDERATION AS TO THE MODEL QUALITIES OF THE DIFFERENT BREEDS EXHIBITED.
3. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – ONLY CHAMPION & RESERVE MARES AND GELDINGS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CLASS.

SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER

1. SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES ARE OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS OF HIS/HER RESPECTIVE AGE DIVISION.
2. EXHIBITORS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP, BUT SHOWMANSHIP IS NOT A REQUIREMENT.
3. FOR PARTICIPATION IN SHOWMANSHIP, AN EXHIBITOR CAN ONLY SHOW ONE HORSE THAT HE/SHE EXHIBITED IN EITHER A HALTER OR AN IN-HAND TRAIL CLASS.

IN HAND TRAIL

1. AN EXHIBITOR MAY SHOW A MAXIMUM OF TWO HORSES IN IN-HAND TRAIL
2. IN HAND TRAIL IS OPEN TO ANY HORSE VALIDATED FOR WCJLS, HOWEVER IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO SHOW IN A HALTER CLASS.
3. **JUDGING GUIDELINES**
 - a. JUDGES SHOULD CONSIDER THE OVERALL APPEARANCE OF THE HORSE, CONDITIONING AND GROOMING, AND THE EQUIPMENT (DIRTY, ILL-FITTING OR RAGGED

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EQUIPMENT) IN THEIR OVERALL SCORES. ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED IS THE CORRECTNESS OF THE HORSE WHILE BEING LED. DRIFTING TO THE SIDE, LEADING OR STOPPING CROOKED, FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A PIVOT FOOT IN A TURN, LEADING OR TURNING SLUGGISHLY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND EVALUATED IN THE HORSE'S MANEUVER SCORES AND REFLECTED IN HIS OVERALL SCORE. HANDLERS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED FROM EXCESSIVE VERBAL CUES AND EXCESSIVE STIFF OR UNNATURAL MOVEMENTS AROUND HORSE OR WHEN LEADING. FOR SAFETY REASONS, THOSE HANDLERS CONTINUOUSLY HOLDING THE CHAIN ON THE LEAD, TIGHTLY COILING LEAD SHANK AROUND HAND, OR DRAGGING THE LEAD SHANK SHOULD BE PENALIZED.

- b. ALL FAULTS ARE TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE HORSE AND NOT THE EXHIBITOR (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SCORING SYSTEM)

4. SCORING SYSTEM

WILL BE ON THE BASIS OF 0-INFINITY, WITH 70 DENOTING AN AVERAGE PERFORMANCE. EACH OBSTACLE WILL RECEIVE AN OBSTACLE SCORE THAT SHOULD BE ADDED OR SUBTRACTED FROM 70 AND IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY THAT SHOULD BE SUBTRACTED. EACH OBSTACLE WILL BE SCORED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS, RANGING FROM PLUS 1 ½ TO MINUS 1 ½: -1 ½ EXTREMELY POOR, -1 VERY POOR, - ½ POOR, 0 CORRECT, +½ GOOD, +1 VERY GOOD, +1½ EXCELLENT. OBSTACLE SCORES ARE TO BE DETERMINED AND ASSESSED INDEPENDENTLY OF PENALTY POINTS. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE HORSES NEGOTIATING THE OBSTACLES CLEANLY, SMOOTHLY, AND ALERTLY WITH STYLE IN PROMPT RESPONSE TO THE HANDLER'S CUES. PENALTIES SHOULD BE ASSESSED PER OCCURRENCE AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ONE HALF (½) POINT FOR EACH TICK OF LOG, POLE, CONE, PLANT OR OBSTACLE
- b. ONE (1) POINT
- I. EACH HIT OF OR STEPPING ON A LOG, POLE, CONE OR OBSTACLE
 - II. INCORRECT OR BREAK OF GAIT AT WALK OR JOG FOR TWO STRIDES OR LESS
 - III. BOTH FRONT OR HIND FEET IN A SINGLE-STRIDE SLOT OR SPACE
 - IV. SKIPPING OVER OR FAILING TO STEP INTO REQUIRED SPACE
 - v. FAILURE TO MEET THE CORRECT STRIDES ON TROT OVER LOG OBSTACLES
- c. THREE (3) POINTS
- I. INCORRECT OR BREAK OF GAIT AT WALK OR JOG FOR MORE THAN 2 STRIDES
 - II. KNOCKING DOWN AN ELEVATED POLE, CONE, BARREL, PLANT OR OBSTACLE, OR SEVERELY DISTURBING AN OBSTACLE UNLESS CAUSED BY THE TAIL
 - III. STEPPING OUTSIDE THE CONFINES OF, FALLING OR JUMPING OFF OR OUT OF AN OBSTACLE WITH ONE FOOT ONCE THE FOOT HAS ENTERED OBSTACLE; INCLUDING MISSING ONE ELEMENT OF AN OBSTACLE ON A LINE OF TRAVEL WITH ONE FOOT
- d. FIVE (5) POINTS
- I. DROPPING SLICKER OR OBJECT REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED ON COURSE

- II. FIRST OR SECOND CUMULATIVE REFUSAL, BALK, OR EVADING AN OBSTACLE BY SHYING OR BACKING
- III. LETTING GO OF GATE OR DROPPING ROPE GATE
- IV. USE OF EITHER HAND TO INSTILL FEAR OR PRAISE (SLIGHT TOUCHING OR TAPPING WITH ONE HAND TO CUE HORSE IN A SIDE PASS MANEUVER ONLY IS ACCEPTABLE)
- V. STEPPING OUTSIDE THE CONFINES OF, FALLING OR JUMPING OFF OR OUT OF AN OBSTACLE WITH MORE THAN ONE FOOT ONCE THE FOOT HAS ENTERED OBSTACLE; INCLUDING MISSING ONE ELEMENT OF AN OBSTACLE ON A LINE OF TRAVEL WITH MORE THAN ONE FOOT
- VI. BLATANT DISOBEDIENCE (INCLUDING KICKING OUT, BUCKING, REARING, STRIKING OR CONTINUOUSLY CIRCLING THE EXHIBITOR)
- VII. ZERO (0) TOTAL SCORE FOR COURSE (DISQUALIFICATION)
- VIII. PERFORMING THE OBSTACLES OTHER THAN IN SPECIFIED ORDER
- IX. NO ATTEMPT TO PERFORM AN OBSTACLE
- X. EQUIPMENT FAILURE THAT DELAYS COMPLETION OF PATTERN
- XI. EXCESSIVELY OR REPEATEDLY TOUCHING THE HORSE
- XII. FAILURE TO ENTER, EXIT OR WORK OBSTACLE IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN HOW IT'S DESCRIBED, INCLUDING OVERTURNS OF MORE THAN 1/4 TURN
- XIII. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE CORRECT LINE OF TRAVEL BETWEEN OBSTACLES
- XIV. WORKING OUTSIDE DESIGNATED BOUNDARY MARKER OF THE ARENA OR COURSE AREA
- XV. THIRD CUMULATIVE REFUSAL, BALK, OR EVADING AN OBSTACLE BY SHYING OR BACKING OVER ENTIRE COURSE
- XVI. FAILURE TO DEMONSTRATE CORRECT GAIT BETWEEN OBSTACLES AS DESIGNATED
- XVII. HORSE GETS LOOSE FROM EXHIBITOR
- xviii. LEADING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE HORSE (LEADING, BACKING AND WORKING OBSTACLES SHOULD BE PERFORMED FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HORSE)

5. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- a. USE CARE IN SETTING UP COURSE. CARE MUST BE EXERCISED TO AVOID THE SETTING UP OF ANY OF THESE OBSTACLES IN A MANNER THAT MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO THE HORSE OR HANDLER. OBSTACLES SHOULD BE PLACED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THEY FLOW FROM ONE TO THE OTHER QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY.
- b. CHANGE OF PROCEDURE. WHERE THE LOCAL CONDITIONS AND EQUIPMENT WILL NOT PERMIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OBSTACLES AS SPECIFIED AND THAT THEY MAY REQUIRE CHANGING OF PROCEDURES OR HAND ON THE LEAD, THEN ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE ADVISED THAT SUCH CHANGING OF PROCEDURE OR OF HANDS IS PERMITTED.

6. EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

- a. EXHIBITOR MUST USE ONLY THE RIGHT HAND ON THE LEAD WHERE THE CHAIN BEGINS, AND LEAD ON THE HORSE'S LEFT SIDE. A CHAIN MAY BE USED UNDER THE CHIN OR HANGING FROM THE HALTER. EXHIBITOR MUST USE ONLY THE LEFT HAND TO CARRY THE EXCESS LEAD, LOOPED LOOSELY EXCEPT WHEN:

- b. CARRYING AN OBJECT FROM ONE PART OF THE ARENA TO ANOTHER
- c. DRAGGING AN OBJECT FROM ONE PART OF THE ARENA TO ANOTHER
- d. OPENING/CLOSING A GATE, LEFT HAND GATE ONLY. IN THESE CASES, THE RIGHT HAND CAN ALSO CARRY THE EXCESS LEAD
- e. SIDE-PASSING. IN THIS CASE, THE LEAD AT THE CHAIN AND THE EXCESS LEAD CAN BE HELD IN THE HAND AT THE HORSE'S HEAD
- f. EXHIBITORS SHOULD BE POISED, CONFIDENT, COURTEOUS AND SPORTSMANLIKE AT ALL TIMES. THE EXHIBITOR SHOULD CONTINUE SHOWING THE HORSE UNTIL THE CLASS HAS BEEN PLACED OR EXCUSED
- g. ANY STOPS SHOULD BE STRAIGHT, SMOOTH AND RESPONSIVE WITH THE HORSE'S BODY REMAINING STRAIGHT. BACKING AND TURNING SHOULD BE PERFORMED FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HORSE. THE EXHIBITOR SHOULD FACE THE HORSE WHEN BACKING. EXCEPTION: WHEN NEGOTIATING A GATE, THE EXHIBITOR IS NOT REQUIRED TO FACE THE HORSE. THE HORSE SHOULD BACK UP READILY WITH THE HEAD, NECK AND BODY ALIGNED IN A STRAIGHT OR CURVED LINE AS INSTRUCTED
- h. WHEN EXECUTING A TURN TO THE RIGHT, THE EXHIBITOR SHOULD FACE THE HORSE AND MOVE THE HORSE AWAY FROM THEM. ON TURNS OF LESS THAN 90 DEGREES, IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO LEAD THE HORSE TOWARD THEM. ON TURNS OF 90 DEGREES OR GREATER, THE HORSE SHOULD PIVOT ON THE RIGHT OR LEFT HIND LEG WHILE STEPPING ACROSS WITH THE FRONT LEGS
- i. EXHIBITOR IS NOT ALLOWED TO TOUCH THE HORSE, EXCEPT WHEN SIDE PASSING

7. **OBSTACLE REQUIREMENTS -**

COURSE WILL INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF 6 AND A MAXIMUM OF 8 OBSTACLES AND MUST BE DESIGNED USING OBSTACLES FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS WITH A MAXIMUM OF 2 OBSTACLES PER DIVISION.

a. DIVISION A

- i. WALK-OVER - AN OBSTACLE OF AT LEAST FOUR POLES MEASURING 20 INCHES TO 24 INCHES BETWEEN POLES, EITHER ON THE GROUND OR RAISED WITH A MAXIMUM CENTER HEIGHT OF 10 INCHES. THESE CAN BE IN A STRAIGHT LINE, CURVED OR ZIGZAG.
- ii. TROT-OVER - AN OBSTACLE OF AT LEAST FOUR POLES MEASURING 36 INCHES TO 42 INCHES BETWEEN POLES, EITHER ON THE GROUND OR RAISED WITH A MAXIMUM CENTER HEIGHT OF 10 INCHES. THESE CAN BE IN A STRAIGHT LINE, CURVED OR ZIGZAG. NOTE: A CURVED OR ZIGZAG DESIGN IS MEASURED FOR DISTANCE BETWEEN THE POLES, FROM CENTER OF THE LENGTH OF THE POLE TO THE CENTER OF THE LENGTH OF THE NEXT POLE.

b. DIVISION B.

- i. SIDE-PASS. AN OBJECT OF SUCH NATURE AND LENGTH, WHICH IS SAFE, MAY BE USED TO DEMONSTRATE THE RESPONSIVENESS OF THE HORSE TO SIGNALS AT ITS SIDE. IF RAISED, HEIGHT MAY NOT EXCEED 2 FEET. THE OBSTACLE SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO REQUIRE THE HORSE TO SIDE PASS, TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT, OFF PRESSURE OR SIGNAL, ON OR NEAR ITS SIDE. THE OBSTACLE SHOULD BE IN THE COURSE DESIGN SUCH THAT THE HORSE COMES UP TO IT, BUT DOES NOT CROSS OR STRADDLE IT

WHILE COMPLETING THE SIDE PASS. THE EXHIBITOR IS ALLOWED TO TOUCH THE HORSE ON THE SIDE DURING THE SIDE PASS.

ii. LIME CIRCLE. REQUIRING EITHER:

1. TURN ON THE FOREHAND WITH FRONT FEET INSIDE AND BACK FEET TURNING OUTSIDE THE CIRCLE. THE HANDLER MAY HOLD THE HORSE AND THE EXCESS LEAD IN HIS/HER LEFT HAND DURING THE TURN.
2. TURN ON THE HAUNCHES WITH HIND FEET INSIDE AND FRONT FEET TURNING OUTSIDE THE CIRCLE.

iii. SQUARE, MINIMUM 8' SIDES. LEAD INTO THE SQUARE. WHILE ALL FOUR FEET ARE CONFINED IN THE SQUARE, MAKE A 360 DEGREE OR LESS TURN AND LEAD OUT. HANDLER'S FEET SHOULD REMAIN IN SQUARE ALSO.

iv. GATE - THE GATE MUST BE SET UP SO THAT IT IS A MINIMUM OF FOUR FEET IN LENGTH AND FOUR FEET IN HEIGHT AND SO THAT THE EXHIBITOR CAN OPEN FROM HIS/HER LEFT SIDE. IT IS PERMISSIBLE TO CARRY EXCESS LEAD IN THE RIGHT HAND WHILE NEGOTIATING THE GATE. HANDLERS LOSING CONTROL OF THE GATE WHILE PASSING THROUGH SHALL BE PENALIZED AND SCORED ACCORDINGLY.

c. DIVISION C.

i. BACK THROUGH. SHALL CONSIST OF EITHER:

1. POLES. STRAIGHT L, DOUBLE L, V, U OR SIMILAR SHAPED OBSTACLE. POLES SHOULD BE ON THE GROUND, 30 INCHES BETWEEN MINIMUM. HANDLER MAY REMAIN OUTSIDE OR INSIDE THE POLES.
2. BARRELS OR CONES, MINIMUM OF THREE. 36 INCHES BETWEEN MINIMUM. HANDLER AND HORSE CAN PASS BETWEEN BARRELS OR CONES TOGETHER.
3. TRIANGLE. 36 INCHES BETWEEN MINIMUM AT ENTRY AND 40 INCHES BETWEEN MINIMUM FOR SIDES. NOTE: IF GUARDRAILS ARE USED WITH B. OR C. THEY SHALL BE 3 TO 4 FEET FROM THE SIDES OF THE OBSTACLE.

ii. BRIDGE. A BRIDGE WITH A WOODEN FLOOR NOT TO EXCEED 12 INCHES IN HEIGHT AND WITH OR WITHOUT SIDE RAILS NOT LESS THAN 48 INCHES APART WILL BE USED.

iii. WATER HAZARD. A DITCH OR SHALLOW POND OF WATER MAY BE USED. A HORSE MUST PASS THROUGH THIS OBSTACLE, WHICH MUST BE LARGE ENOUGH SO THAT TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THIS OBSTACLE ALL FOUR FEET OF THE HORSE MUST STEP IN THE WATER. MANAGEMENT MAY NOT PLACE ANY ITEM IN THE WATER. IF A BOX IS USED, SIMULATED WATER IS PERMISSIBLE. IF WATER IS USED, HANDLER SHOULD WALK TO LEFT OF WATER WHILE HORSE PASSES THROUGH WATER.

iv. SIMULATED WATER. A PLASTIC SHEET, SECURED TO THE GROUND, SO THAT IT WILL NOT BECOME AFFIXED TO THE HORSE'S FOOT WHEN A HORSE PASSES OVER THE SIMULATED WATER.

d. DIVISION D.

(NOTE: IF THE OBJECT WILL BE PICKED UP/PUT DOWN OR OPENED/CLOSED ON THE HORSE'S RIGHT SIDE, THE HANDLER IS ALLOWED TO HOLD THE HORSE AND THE EXCESS LEAD IN HIS/HER LEFT HAND WHILE NEGOTIATING THE OBSTACLE)

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- i. CARRYING OBJECT. ANY OBJECT, OTHER THAN ANIMAL OR FOWL, AND OF A REASONABLE SIZE OR WEIGHT, MAY BE CARRIED TO A SPECIFIC POINT.
 - ii. DRAG OR PULL. ANY OBJECT OTHER THAN ANIMAL OR FOWL WHICH CAN REASONABLY BE PULLED OR DRAGGED BY THE EXHIBITOR. THIS OBSTACLE SHOULD BE IN THE COURSE DESIGN SUCH THAT THE ITEM TO BE DRAGGED IS ON THE HANDLER'S LEFT SIDE. THE EXCESS LEAD MAY BE CARRIED IN THE HANDLER'S RIGHT HAND.
 - iii. MAILBOX. REMOVE AND/OR REPLACE ITEMS. SIDE PASS IS OPTIONAL.
 - iv. ANIMAL HIDE. LEAD NEXT TO AN ANIMAL HIDE.
 - v. SERPENTINE. OBSTACLE CONSISTING OF FOUR PYLONS, GUARDRAILS OPTIONAL, THROUGH WHICH A HORSE WILL MANEUVER AT A WALK OR JOG-TROT. GUARDRAILS SHALL CONSIST OF POLES PLACED PARALLEL AND A MINIMUM OF 4 FEET FROM THE BASE OF PYLONS; WALK-PYLONS, MINIMUM 4 FEET APART, BASE TO BASE. JOG-TROT PYLONS, MINIMUM 7 FEET APART, BASE TO BASE.
 - vi. JOG-AROUND. SQUARE CONSISTING OF 4 POLES, MINIMUM 12 FEET LONG, AND A PYLON PLACED IN THE CENTER OF THE SQUARE. EXHIBITOR WILL ENTER OVER A DESIGNATED POLE, PERFORM A MINIMUM 90 DEGREE JOG AROUND THE PYLON AND EXIT OVER THE DESIGNATED POLE. THE HANDLER SHOULD BE IN THE BOX WITH THE HORSE.
 - vii. JOG-THROUGH. SHALL CONSIST OF POLES L, DOUBLE L, V, U OR SIMILAR SHAPED OBSTACLE. POLES SHOULD BE ON THE 3 FEET MINIMUM AND 4 FEET MAXIMUM. HANDLER MAY BE INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE JOG-THROUGH.
- 8. WHEN TRANSITIONING FROM THE TROT TO THE LOPE, IT IS PERMISSIBLE TO TAKE THE HORSE BACK A BIT (COLLECTING) BEFORE LOPING.
 - 9. THE REVERSE MAY BE EXECUTED IN EITHER DIRECTION.
 - 10. INDIVIDUAL MARKERS SHALL BE SETUP TO DESIGNATE GAIT CHANGES. WHEN ESTABLISHING OR SETTING UP MARKERS, THE FOLLOWING DISTANCES ARE RECOMMENDED. THESE DISTANCES WILL MAKE FOR A MORE FLUID CLASS TO BE EXHIBITED AND FACILITATE EASE IN JUDGING. IN SMALLER ARENAS, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ADJUST THE COURSE TO GET DISTANCES SIMILAR TO THOSE RECOMMENDED.
 - a. WALK - 30 FEET
 - b. TROT - 120 FEET
 - c. LOPE - 150 FEET (INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR DIVISION ONLY)
 - d. STOP
 - e. REVERSE
 - f. WALK - 30 FEET
 - g. LOPE - 150 FEET (INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR DIVISION ONLY)
 - h. TROT - 90 FEET
 - i. STOP
 - j. BACK - MINIMUM OF ONE HORSE LENGTH (OR 4 STEPS)
 - 11. DESCRIPTION OF IDEAL PLEASURE GAITS
 - a. WALK - A STOCK HORSE PLEASURE WALK SHOULD BE STRAIGHT, SQUARE, FLAT FOOTED, RELAXED AND SHOULD MOVE OUT FREELY WITH NO ANTICIPATION TO MOVE TO THE NEXT GAIT.
 - b. TROT - THIS GAIT SHOULD BE A SQUARE TWO-BEAT DIAGONAL TROT. THE TROT SHOULD BE STEADY, SOFT AND SLOW ENOUGH FOR RIDING LONG DISTANCES. TROTS WHICH ARE ROUGH AND HARD TO SIT SHOULD BE PENALIZED. EXCESSIVELY SLOW AND UNCADENCED TROTS SHOULD ALSO BE PENALIZED.
 - c. LOPE - THIS GAIT SHOULD BE A THREE BEAT GAIT THAT IS CADENCED, STRAIGHT AND STEADY AND IS COMFORTABLE TO RIDE OVER LONG DISTANCES
 - d. STOP (FROM BOTH LOPE AND TROT) - THE HORSE SHOULD BE IN THE CORRECT STOPPING POSITION - BOTH HOCKS ENGAGED AND STOPPING ON THE HINDQUARTERS.
 - e. REVERSE - A HORSE SHOULD TURN BRISKLY AND FLAT WITH FRONT FEET ON THE GROUND AND HOLDING AN INSIDE REAR PIVOT FOOT.
 - 12. PART OF THE EVALUATION OF THIS CLASS IS ON SMOOTHNESS OF TRANSITIONS. THERE IS NO ADVANTAGE TO MAKING THESE TRANSITIONS WITH CUES THAT ARE IMPERCEPTIBLE TO A JUDGE. JUDGES EXPECT TO SEE HORSES THAT BEEN TRAINED TO RESPOND TO CUES. TO SEE THESE CUES APPLIED DISCRETELY AND THE HORSE RESPONDING CORRECTLY COULD BE A CREDIT EARNING SITUATION.
 - 13. ALL TRANSITIONS SHOULD BE SMOOTH WITHOUT UNDUE FUSS FROM THE HORSE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RULES ALLOW FOR A HORSE TO BE TAKEN BACK (COLLECTED) A BIT FROM THE TROT AS THE HORSE MOVES INTO THE

STOCKHORSE PLEASURE

1. AN EXHIBITOR MAY SHOW A MAXIMUM OF TWO HORSES IN STOCK HORSE PLEASURE.
2. STOCK HORSE PLEASURE IS OPEN TO ANY HORSE VALIDATED FOR WCJLS, HOWEVER IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO SHOW IN A HALTER OR IN HAND TRAIL CLASSES.
3. THE USE OF PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR IS ACCEPTABLE, RECOMMENDED, BUT IS AN OPTIONAL CHOICE OF THE EXHIBITOR.
4. THIS CLASS SERVES TO MEASURE THE ABILITY OF THE HORSE TO BE FUNCTIONAL AND A PLEASURE TO RIDE WHILE BEING USED AS A MEANS OF CONVEYANCE FROM ONE TASK TO ANOTHER. THIS HORSE SHOULD BE WELL-BROKE, RELAXED, QUIET, SOFT AND CADENCED AT ALL GAITS.
5. THE HORSE SHOULD BE RIDDEN ON A RELATIVELY LOOSE REIN WITH LIGHT CONTACT AND WITHOUT REQUIRING UNDUE RESTRAINT. EXCESSIVELY LONG FLOPPY REINS WILL NOT BE GIVEN EXTRA CREDIT. THE HORSE SHOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO THE RIDER AND MAKE ALL REQUIRED TRANSITIONS SMOOTHLY, TIMELY AND CORRECTLY. THE HORSE SHOULD BE SOFT IN THE BRIDLE AND YIELD TO CONTACT.
6. HORSES SHALL BE SHOWN ***INDIVIDUALLY*** AT THE WALK, TROT, LOPE, AND STOP IN BOTH DIRECTIONS DEPENDING ON EXHIBITORS DIVISIONS. BACKING IS ONLY DONE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PATTERN.
7. HOLDING THE SADDLE HORN IS PERMISSIBLE IN JUNIOR DIVISION ONLY.

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LOPE. HORSES THAT BRING THE HOCKS TOGETHER TO GO INTO A STOPPING POSITION SHOULD BE PENALIZED ACCORDING TO THE MAGNITUDE OF THE ERROR.

14. SCORING STOCK HORSE PLEASURE

- a. EACH GAIT, INCLUDING TRANSITIONS TOWARD THAT GAIT, WILL BE SCORED FROM 1-10. THERE WILL BE 5 SCORES IN EACH DIRECTION FOR A TOTAL OF 10 SCORES AND A MAXIMUM OF 100 POINTS FOR EACH HORSE'S WORK.
- b. THE SCORING GUIDE FOR EACH MANEUVER, INCLUDING TRANSITIONS, IS AS FOLLOWS:
 - i. 1-4 POINTS - MAJOR FAULTS SUCH AS WRONG LEAD, BROKEN GAIT, LACK OF CONTROL, VERY POOR QUALITY OF GAIT, FAILURE TO PERFORM REQUESTED GAIT.
 - ii. 5-7 POINTS - AVERAGE QUALITY OF MOVEMENT OF GAITS AND TRANSITIONS WITH MINOR OR NO FAULTS 8-10 POINTS - HIGH QUALITY MOVER THAT IS FUNCTIONALLY CORRECT IN GAITS AND TRANSITIONS. WELL-MANNERED AND RESPONSIVE.

VIII. AG. MECHANICS

ELIGIBLE ENTRIES: ENTRIES IN THIS DIVISION ARE LIMITED TO FFA AND 4-H MEMBERS. ENTRIES MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE OFFICIAL GROUP SUMMARY SHEET SUBMITTED BY THE CEA OR AST. PROJECTS EXHIBITED MUST BE CONSTRUCTED BY FFA AND 4-H MEMBERS UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE CEA OR AST, EITHER AS A PART OF THEIR AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE OR AS A PART OF THEIR SUPERVISED WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM.

CONSTRUCTION DATE: A PROJECT CAN BE EXHIBITED ONLY ONE TIME AT THE WCJLS AND MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN ONE CALENDAR YEAR OF THE EXHIBITION DATE.

PROJECT PRESENTATION: ALL PROJECTS MUST BE PAINTED OR PROPERLY TREATED AND MUST BE CLEAN AND IN PRESENTABLE CONDITION, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY HAVE BEEN USED. DUE TO LIMITED PRIMARY EXHIBIT SPACE, TRAILERS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT ARE TO BE DISPLAYED IN TRANSPORT POSITION. OPERATION OF RAMPS, EXTENSIONS, AND OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES MAY BE DEMONSTRATED ONLY AS DIRECTED BY OFFICIAL JUDGES AND AS SPACE PERMITS. FLOOR COVERING, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RESTORED TRACTORS, IS NOT ENCOURAGED. WHEN USED, IT MUST BE LIMITED TO THE FLOOR AREA UNDER INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS. NO ADDITIONAL FLOOR SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PODIUMS, CHAIRS, TABLES, SHOW BOXES, ETC. NO TOUCH UP PAINTING OF ANY TYPE WILL BE ALLOWED.

DOCUMENTATION: AN ORIGINAL (EXHIBITOR DRAWN) PLAN OR DRAWING, A BILL OF MATERIALS AND PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION ARE TO BE PROVIDED WITH PROJECTS. TXDOT AND/OR ASEA REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATION ARE TO BE PROVIDED AS THEY APPLY TO INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS. DISPLAY OF PLANS, PHOTOS, ETC MUST BE DONE IN SUCH A MANNER THAT NO ADDITIONAL FLOOR SPACE IS REQUIRED. STANDS, PODIUMS, COMPUTERS, ETC WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY WHEN THEY CAN BE POSITIONED ON OR UNDER THE PROJECT.

JUDGING SYSTEM: THE DANISH SYSTEM WILL BE USED IN JUDGING THE PROJECTS. PROJECTS WILL BE JUDGES ON:

CRITERIA		POINTS
A.	WORKMANSHIP	30
B.	DESIGN AND MATERIALS	20
C.	PRACTICALLY	20
D.	DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY	10
E.	GENERAL APPEARANCE AND FINISH	10
F.	DOCUMENTATION AND PRESENTATION	10

FAILURE TO PROVIDED ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN PROJECTS BEING LOWERED ONE CLASSIFICATION.

ALL RULE CHANGES ARE IN BOLD ITALIC PRINT

AWARDS: PLAQUES WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PROJECTS. THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL PRIZES AWARDED. RIBBONS WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: BLUE, RED, AND WHITE THE HIGHEST RANKING JR. IN THE CONTEST WILL BE RECOGNIZED WITH A ROSETTE.

CLASSES

- 1 LARGE METAL
- 2 SMALL METAL
- 3 LARGE WOOD
- 4 SMALL WOOD
- 5 FARM EQUIPMENT

EACH CLASS WINNER WILL COMPETE FOR GRAND CHAMPION.

TRACTOR RESTORATION: NO LAWN OR GARDEN TRACTORS ALLOWED. NO IMPLEMENTS OR NON-FACTORY ACCESSORIES ALLOWED. EXHIBITORS OF TRACTORS WITH STEEL LUGS OR STEEL TRACKS MUST PROVIDED MATS OR LUMBER/PLYWOOD TO SERVE AS RUNNERS TO PROTECT ASPHALT AND CONCRETE FROM DAMAGE. BATTERIES MUST BE DISCONNECTED AND CRANKING OR IGNITION SYSTEMS MUST BE DISABLED ON ALL TRACTORS TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED STARTING WHILE ON DISPLAY. ALL FUEL TANK CAPS ARE TO BE IN PLACE AND SEALED WITH TAPE. LP-GAS TRACTORS WILL BE EXHIBITED OUTDOORS.

<u>CRITERIA</u>	POINTS
AESTHETICS	20
ORIGINALITY	10
MECHANICAL	50
SAFETY EQUIPMENT	10
DOCUMENTATION	10

BLUE RIBBON - 90-100 POINTS/ RED RIBBON 80-89 POINTS/WHITE RIBBON 70-79 POINTS

AESTHETICS IS TOO INCLUDE OVERALL APPEARANCE OF TRACTOR. THIS INCLUDES WORKMANSHIP AND FINISH. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: METAL PREPARATION, COMPLETENESS OF SHEET METAL, PAINT AND FINISH, DETAIL AND COMPLETENESS OF COMPONENTS SUCH AS WHEELS, TIRES, STEERING WHEELS, SEATS, DECALS, INSTRUMENT PANELS, WIRING HARNESS, ETC.

ORIGINALITY IS TO INCLUDE PAINT COLOR, FASTENERS, ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, FUEL SYSTEMS, EXHAUST SYSTEMS, MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, ORIGINAL UNALTERED SERIAL PLATES, ETC.

MECHANICAL IS TO INCLUDED THE RESTORATION OF ENGINE, TRANSMISSION, FINAL DRIVE, FUEL SYSTEM, COOLING SYSTEM, CRANKING OR STARTING SYSTEM, CHARGING SYSTEM, HYDRAULIC SYSTEM, STEERING SYSTEM, ETC.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS TO INCLUDED ALL EQUIPMENT THAT WAS ORIGINAL TO THE TRACTOR. IT ALSO INCLUDES THE PROVISION OF DRIP PANS CONTAINING FLOOR ABSORBENT TO COLLECT ANY FLUIDS THAT MAY DRIP FROM THE TRACTOR DURING DISPLAY. FUEL SHUT-OFF VALUES UNDER ALL FUEL TANKS MUST BE FUNCTIONAL,

AND TRACTORS ARE TO BE EXHIBITED WITH THE VALVES CLOSED. AN ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER WITH A MINIMUM 2.5 POUNDS CAPACITY MUST BE PROVIDED WITH EACH TRACTOR. EXTRA FUEL MAY NOT BE STORED IN THE EXHIBIT BUILDING. TRACTOR ENGINES ARE TO BE STARTED AND RUN ONLY AT THE REQUEST OF SHOW OFFICIALS.

DOCUMENTATION MUST BE TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED AND IS TO INCLUDE A ONE PAGE DESCRIPTION OF THE OVERALL RESTORATION PROJECT, AN EXPENSE REPORT IDENTIFYING ALL COSTS OF RESTORATION, PHOTOS SHOWING BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER RESTORATION THAT SHOW A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT, AND A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF ALL MECHANICAL WORK PERFORMED. ALL DOCUMENTATION IS TO BE DISPLAYED IN A THREE-RING BINDER, DIVIDED AND SEQUENCED WITH A TABLE OF CONTENTS AND PAGE NUMBERS. THE NATIONAL FFA COMPETITION FORMAT AND FORMS MAY BE USED.

EXHIBITORS ARE TO PROVIDE PERTINENT INFORMATION, PREFERABLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER, ABOUT THE SPECIFIC TRACTOR RESTORED. INFORMATION SHOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AN ILLUSTRATION OR PHOTO,(PREFERABLY COLOR) TO DEPICT THE ORIGINAL COLOR (S, PAINT SCHEME, AND ORIGINAL DECALS AND THEIR LOCATION; CHARGING AND CRANKING SYSTEM INFORMATION (EXAMPLE: 1951 AND OLDER MODEL XXXS WERE HAND CRANKED, IN 1952, A 6 VOLT CHARGING SYSTEM AND ELECTRIC STARTER WAS A FACTORY OPTION FOR MODEL XXXS, IN 1954, ALL MODEL XXX WERE EQUIPPED WITH A 6 VOLT CHARGING SYSTEM AND ELECTRIC STARTER); LIGHTS AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT; WHEEL AND TIRE TYPES AND SIZES; OTHER FACTORY OPTIONS; AND MANUFACTURER APPROVED FIELD INSTALLED OPTIONS MADE AVAILABLE DURING THE TIME THE MODEL XXX WAS IN PRODUCTION.

IX. COMMERCIAL HEIFER

All participants must meet the requirements of and conform to the applicable General Rules of the 2016 Wilson County Junior Livestock Show.

- A. EACH EXHIBITOR MAY SHOW ONE PEN OF COMMERCIAL HEIFERS. TWO HEIFERS MAKE UP ONE PEN.
- B. HEIFERS MUST BE **VALIDATED/TAGGED ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 FROM 6:00 – 8:00 PM AT DEASON ANIMAL HOSPITAL. A TOTAL OF THREE HEIFERS MAY BE VALIDATED AT \$5.00 PER HEAD DUE UPON VALIDATION. HEIFERS WILL BE VALIDATED IN THE EXHIBITOR NAME ONLY NO FAMILY VALIDATIONS.**
- C. EACH HEIFER MUST NOT BE OVER THE AGE OF 24 MONTHS AT TIME OF SHOW.
- D. ALL HEIFERS MUST BE BRUCELLOSIS CALFHOOD VACCINATED BY THE INITIAL TAG-IN. THEY MUST HAVE A LEGIBLE BRUCELLOSIS CALFHOOD VACCINATION TAG AND/OR TATTOO OR MUST HAVE A NEGATIVE BRUCELLOSIS TEST.
- E. HEIFERS MUST WEIGH 500 LBS. OR OVER AT TIME OF VALIDATION.
- F. AT THE TIME OF SHOW, HEALTH PAPERS AND CERTIFICATE OF PALPATION, SIGNED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN, MUST BE TURNED INTO THE COMMITTEE AT CHECK-IN. IF NO SIGNED HEALTH PAPERS AND CERTIFICATE OF PALPATION ARE TURNED IN, THE ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW IN THE COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW.
- G. JUDGING - LIVE ANIMAL HEIFER JUDGING SCORES, RECORD BOOK JUDGING SCORES AND INTERVIEW SCORES WILL AFFECT THE FINAL PLACING OF PENS. JUDGES WILL SCORE EACH OF THE THREE CATEGORIES AS FOLLOWS:

LIVE ANIMAL EVALUATION WILL COUNT FOR 50 POINTS OF THE SCORE, RECORD BOOK WILL COUNT FOR 25 POINTS, AND INTERVIEWS WILL COUNT FOR 25 POINTS.

- 1. **LIVE JUDGING/PLACING GUIDELINES AND SELECTION - 50 PTS. HEIFERS WILL BE JUDGED ON A 50 POINT SYSTEM CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS.**

LIVE ANIMAL EVALUATION

- A. QUALITY, CONFORMATION AND CONDITION
- B. STRUCTURAL SOUNDNESS
- C. FRAME SIZE (FOR AGE)
- D. UNIFORMITY
- E. TEMPERAMENT

- 2. **TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLETE A RECORD BOOK AND AN ORAL INTERVIEW ON THEIR COMMERCIAL HEIFER PROJECT. THE RECORD BOOK AND/OR INTERVIEW WILL NOT AFFECT THE LIVE JUDGING OF THE PEN OF HEIFERS. THE RECORD BOOKS ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF CHECK-IN WITH THE HEIFERS. INTERVIEWS WILL BE BASED ON THE EXHIBITOR'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE BEEF INDUSTRY AND THEIR PROJECT. RECORD BOOKS AND INTERVIEWS WILL BE JUDGED AND SCORED BY THE FOLLOWING POINT SYSTEM.**

RECORD BOOKS - 25 PTS

- A. OVERALL CONTENT 5 PTS.
- B. RECORD KEEPING 10 PTS. (EXPENSES INCURRED, BREEDING INFORMATION, BREAKEVEN, & HEALTH CERTIFICATES)
- C. STORY / PICTURES 5 PTS.
- D. CREATIVITY 5 PTS.

INTERVIEW - 25 PTS

- A. FIRST IMPRESSION & COMMUNICATION SKILLS 5 PTS
- B. KNOWLEDGE OF PROJECT 10 PTS
- C. KNOWLEDGE OF CATTLE INDUSTRY 10 PTS

- H. CLASS WILL BE OPEN TO ALL OPEN HEIFERS COMMERCIAL OR REGISTERED. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSFERS ON REGISTERED HEIFERS. REGISTERED HEIFER PAPERS MUST BE PROVIDED AT FINAL CHECK-IN.
- I. ALL COMMERCIAL HEIFER PENS WILL BE SOLD WITH TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP TO PURCHASING PARTY. GRAND CHAMPION WILL BE SOLD FIRST FOLLOWED BY RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION. THE REMAINING PENS WILL BE SOLD IN THE ORDER THEY ARE PLACED BY THE JUDGES.
- J. ONLY OPEN HEIFERS WILL BE SOLD. PENS WITH LESS THAN TWO WILL BE PLACED LAST ON THE SALE ORDER. IF LESS THAN TWO HEIFERS IN PEN, THE PEN SCORE WILL BE A ZERO.
- K. SALE FEE WILL BE A 5% COMMISSION.
- L. ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CLEAN PENS DAILY AND AFTER THE SALE OF HEIFERS.
- M. EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT DURING JUDGING OF HEIFER PENS BUT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE JUDGING AREA DURING THE ACTUAL JUDGING.
- N. RECORD BOOK AND ORAL INTERVIEW FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISIONS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS BASED ON THE AGE AT THE DATE OF THE SHOW.
 - JUNIORS..... 8-13
 - SENIORS..... 14-19
- O. THIS PROJECT IS NOT A PART OF THE WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION DIVISION; THEREFORE, 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS CAN SELL IN THIS PROJECT AS WELL AS IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION. HOWEVER, EXHIBITORS MUST ABIDE BY THE GENERAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES.
- P. EXHIBITORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT THEIR HEIFERS ARE FED AND WATERED APPROPRIATELY DURING THE DURATION OF THE TIME THEY ARE AT THE WILSON COUNTY COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW.
- Q. HEIFERS DO NOT HAVE TO BE HALTER BROKEN, BUT NEED TO BE MANAGEABLE. ANY ANIMALS DEEMED WILD OR UNRULY BY THE SHOW COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW. HEIFERS MUST BE POLLED, SCURRED, OR DEHORNED.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

ALL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY MUST COMPLY WITH THE CURRENT TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS. SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR SHOW. EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CERTIFY THAT THEIR MARKET ENTRY HAS NOT BEEN ADMINISTERED ANY SUBSTANCE NOT APPROVED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) FOR SLAUGHTER ANIMALS. NOR WILL THE SAID ANIMAL BE WITHIN ANY WITHDRAWAL TIME RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY DRUG, CHEMICAL OR FEED ADDITIVE APPROVED BY THE FDA OR USDA AT THE TIME THE ANIMAL IS OFFICIALLY WEIGHED IN AT THE SHOW. THIS CERTIFICATION WILL BE ON THE BACK OF THE ENTRY CARDS. *REVISED 4/20/15, 5/13/15, and 8/31/15.*