2012 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

All entries are subject to the general rules and entry requirements for Yuma County Fair in addition to the following:

1. 4-H and FFA members must have been enrolled by November 1 and must meet and abide by club member guidelines and be a member in good standing in order to exhibit a project or animal at the Yuma County Fair.
2. Prior to purchase of project animal, each member and their parents **SHOULD** read and be familiar with the Junior Livestock Rules & Regulations and the Arizona State Health Regulations. In addition, arrangements **SHOULD** be considered for feed, housing, insurance and transportation. **PURCHASING A LIVESTOCK PROJECT DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT THE ANIMAL WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR; EXHIBIT AT FAIR DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT THE ANIMAL WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION; SELLING THE PROJECT IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT A PROFIT WILL BE MADE.**
3. **Prior to ear tagging** project animal by Junior Livestock Committee member, each club member, their parent and leader will be required to sign a consent form consisting of the IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS and rules and regulations defining acceptable quality of exhibit and behavior of exhibitor in order to exhibit in the Yuma County Fair Junior Livestock Show. Member will receive one copy of the form, Leader will be given one copy and one copy will be retained by the Junior Livestock Committee.
4. **Livestock market and showmanship projects must be owned and ear tagged** at the general tag day or the animal will not be allowed at the fair. All livestock exhibitors may secure and tag as many animals as they desire. **To exhibit an animal(s) in either 4-H and/or FFA members must tag an animal(s) in that organization on tag day. No tagged animal can be changed from one organization to another after general tag day.** If a member becomes ineligible or is not in good standing in one organization he/she may not switch tagged project to the other. The Junior Livestock Chairman of each division will be responsible for enforcement of ear tag deadline dates. Animal may be presented for tagging by person other than owner, as long as animal is accompanied by signed consent form. Any animal being re-tagged due to a lost ear tag MUST have a visible hole, scar or tear in the previously tagged ear.
5. **Entry Slip/Weight Slip** will have tag number of animal and needed information of project member. **Finish weight will be net weight at fair entry.** 4-H Leaders and FFA Instructors will be required to sign and return completed entry lists to the Fair Office by 5:00 March 16, 2012 so that the Junior Livestock Committee can determine the number of completed animal projects that will be entered in the Yuma County Fair Livestock Show.
6. **Rules are subject** to interpretation by the Junior Livestock Committee and their decision will be final. The Committee also reserves the right to add to or amend these rules as deemed necessary. **WILLFUL VIOLATION** will be subject to disciplinary action including refusing entries or removing exhibitor and entries at this and or subsequent fairs and the imposition of fines against any exhibitor, FFA Chapter or 4-H Club, who fails or refuses to adhere to the rules and regulations of the JLC or does not exhibit conduct befitting Exhibitors at the Yuma County Fair.
7. **The JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT** to reject entrance of any person for future years who does not adhere to the rules and regulations of the Junior Livestock Committee, Fair Board and the Yuma County Fair premium list book, or does not exhibit conduct befitting 4-H and FFA members and adults.
8. **THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE** will take reasonable precaution to insure security of exhibits; however, the owners themselves are responsible for exhibits and must assume responsibility for loss, damage or personal injury to any animal, article or person incurred while exhibit is on the fairgrounds.

1. **OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS.** All animal exhibits in this division must be owned by exhibitor. All livestock including Dairy Goats must have an Arizona Seasonal Pass of livestock exhibition in exhibitor's name to exhibit at the fair. This certificate is obtained from Animal Services Department by calling 602-542-6407 and paying the appropriate fee. Swine certificates will be assigned when tagged. Each exhibitor must have their own Seasonal Pass.

   Seasonal Pass Instructions. The Seasonal Pass application may list up to 10 animals. It must include a description of the animal, including breed, sex, color or markings, and permanent identification such as a brand, tamperproof ear tag number (not dangle tag), tattoo or, if present microchip/electronic ear tag number. The exhibitor must also provide proof of ownership of each animal by including the number from an Arizona Self Inspection Certificate or an Arizona Livestock Officer's Inspection Certificate (or send a copy), along with a bill of sale-for each animal. If the animal was purchased out-of-state, a Health Certificate number and an Import Permit number must be recorded on the application (or send a copy). If no proof of ownership is available, the animal must be inspected by an Animal Health and Welfare Officer/Inspector (call 602-542-0872 or 1-800-294-0305 outside of Maricopa County). SHEEP/GOAT OWNERS PLEASE NOTE- official scrapie identification is required. To obtain official scrapie identification tags for native Arizona sheep/goats, a state primises identification number must first be obtained from the Arizona State Veterinarian www.azda.gov/licensing/seasonapp.pdf or call (602-542-4293). Official identification tags may then be ordered from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Sheep/goats imported from other states must be identified with official tags applied in the state of origin. A seasonal Pass is not used on exhibition swine; they must be inspected by an Animal Health and Welfare Officer/Inspector.

10. **NO BULLS,** except Market Holstein Calves, BOARS, BUCKS or RAMS will be tagged. NO ANIMAL SHOWING SIGNS OF TESTICLES (except mkt. calves) OR PREGNANCY WILL BE ALLOWED IN MARKET OR MARKET SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES.
11. The facilities and pens belong to the Yuma County Fair and the Junior Livestock Committee. Alterations and additions are prohibited and are subject to a $50.00 fine.
12. **ALL ANIMALS**, PRIOR TO WEIGH IN AND SIGTING SHALL BE SHOW READY. NO GROOMING ON LAMBS, GOATS OR SWINE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS PRIOR TO WEIGH IN.
13. **Color enhancement** of natural color will be allowed in all large species with an approved livestock product. No color changing will be allowed.

ENTRY:

1. **4-H and FFA ENTRY SLIPS** must be turned in to the Yuma County Fair office by March 16, 2012. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
2. **CARCASS CLASS ENTRIES** (beef, lamb, goats, and swine) must be mailed on or before March2, 2012 to the Fair Office, 2520 E. 32nd Street, Yuma, AZ 85365.
3. **EXHIBITOR NUMBER**. Each exhibitor shall be issued and exhibitor number (swine 2) that must be worn at all times while participating in the Junior Livestock Show or sale (except Dairy Goats).
4. **SHOW/AUCTION DRESS.** Exhibitor must wear official 4-H or FFA show attire including black or dark blue pants, long sleeved solid white collared shirt that fastens in front. Closed toed black or brown leather or canvas shoes. 4-H green neck accessories are required. Arm band & other accessories are optional. FFA Jacket is required.
5. **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE will enforce the 4-H & FFA standard of attire** for exhibitors and ring assistants in market and showmanship classes as well as auction sale upon direction of 4-H leader, FFA Advisor or superintendent before the exhibitor enters the ring.

6. **ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES/EXHIBITS** will be received at the fairgrounds Monday, April 2, 2012 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Lambs, Goats and Swine will be weighed and sifted at this time. Beef and Market Holstein Calf will be weighed the following day, April 3, 2012 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

7. DRUG TESTING. The Yuma County Fair endorses the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Consistent with this, the Junior Livestock Committee will conduct drug testing of project animals exhibited at the Yuma County Fair. Every exhibitor is expected to adhere to this Code of Conduct and allow his or her project animal to be drug tested. **The USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT** applies to **ALL SLAUGHTER ANIMALS** at this show.

The act requires the following:

- **a**. DES, Antibiotics and Sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
- **b.** Drug label directions must be followed.
- **c**. If drug or chemical residues are found in carcass tissue for any other reason the entire carcass may be condemned and the exhibitor will forfeit premium monies and any sale funds.
- **d**. If a carcass is condemned for any reason, the exhibitor will forfeit any sale funds.

TESTING ENTRIES

- **a.** The Junior Livestock Committee will test the Grand and Reserve champions of each market division, and reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in the Fair for any foreign substance including drugs, chemicals or feed additives.
- **b.** When an exhibitor, parent, guardian, or project leader signs the entry form, they are granting permission to the Junior Livestock Committee to test the exhibitor's animal(s).
- **c.** Test samples must be free of any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substance, including drugs, chemicals or feed additives, unless otherwise established as permissible by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) or Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
- **d.** Initial residue test performed by JLC officials will be paid for by the Junior Livestock Committee. Further testing (i.e. tissue test) will be at the exhibitor's expense.
- **e.** Animals that test positive for an unapproved foreign substance, including drugs, chemicals or feed additives, will be disqualified and ineligible for awards, premiums and sale proceeds. The disqualified animal's carcass will be disposed of.
- **f.** If an animal is disqualified, changes will not be made to the placing of other animals. The owner of the disqualified animal and his/her immediate family members will be barred from competing in future Yuma County Fairs and information may be shared with other fairs and livestock shows.

8 Two (2) market animals may be owned, shown and brought to the fair by one exhibitor, however, only one animal may be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction. Showmanship is limited to the showing of one (1) market animal per species per organization.

9 Junior Livestock Committee reserves the right to combine species classes if less than 10 exhibitors, or less than 5 exhibitors per division

SIFTING AND WEIGH-IN

1. Sifting will be done by and unbiased committee of knowledgeable persons hired by the Junior Livestock Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to disqualify and reject any livestock that does not meet the minimum requirements that are set down or are in some regard unsuitable for exhibit in the Junior Livestock Show. The determination of this sifter concerning the animals is to be made upon arrival on the grounds and during the weigh-in period. All animals must meet standards and

requirements set forth in the fair book and pass inspection of this sifter **OR ARE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS IMMEDIATELY.** See sifting rule #4. Once that animal has been sifted, it may not return for further evaluation.

2. **THEOWNER/EXHIBITOR ONLY AND ALONE** will handle his animal from the time it enters the holding area during the sifting and weighing, until excused by the sifter. Once an animal is in the sifting area no alterations or fitting will be done.
3. **DRESS CODE** Exhibitor shall exhibit animal in appropriate school attire, including closed toe shoes.
4. **ANY ANIMAL** at any time showing evidence of contagious disease, external parasites, an active prolapse or other unsightly medical disorder will be sifted and removed from the fairgrounds.
5. **MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WEIGHTS** at official weigh-in must be met to be eligible to compete in market classes. Animals sifted for teeth or for over or under weight **MAY** compete in showmanship class as long as this animal is of good and marketable quality as determined by the sifter. Animal **MUST** be removed from fairgrounds immediately upon completion of showmanship class. If this animal remains on the grounds after sifting it **MUST** be shown in showmanship or exhibitor is in willful violation of the Junior Livestock Committee rules.
6. **REWEIGH** Any animal sifted for weight only, deserves one re-weigh immediately after scales are balanced and before animal leaves scale area.

8. **PRODUCTION STEER** All production steers will be purchased from one pre-determined feed lot. Steers will be castrated prior to selection and tag days on August 22 & 21, 2011. Weight limit at fair sifting – 1000 pounds minimum (gross).

a. After weigh-in a 4% pencil shrink will be deducted from the gross weight to determine the sale weight. There will be no maximum weight, however, any steer weighing over 1200 pounds net will have a sale weight of 1200 pounds and any weight over this will be given to the buyer.

b. Weigh-in and sifting will be 9:00 a.m to 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2012. Steers may be left on feed and water from the time of arrival until weigh-in.

c. During weigh-in and sifting the exhibitor must be able to handle the steer alone and with one lead rope to the satisfaction of the sifting committee.

d. Before steers enter the sifting area, all body hair will have been slick sheared and the tail switch must be properly clipped and hooves trimmed. Steer may have **NO MORE** than 3 inches of horn growth from hairline and horns MUST be blunt tipped or will be sifted. Removal of animal from the fairgrounds may be required at the time of arrival and unloading, if the JLC feels the animal is so unruly that it creates a safety hazard or is obviously unfit in any other way.

e. The sifter also may reject and send home any steer he feels has been poorly cared for and does not carry enough finish to be a good marketable grade animal, despite whether the Steer has met the above requirements for weight and grooming.

f. Production Steers will be sent to a predetermined slaughter facility for the final phase of competition which is the Carcass Evaluation. Exceptions may be made for under-finished animals as deemed appropriate by the Junior Livestock Committee.

g. Exhibitors will feed and water all beef in designated area. Morning feeding will be completed by 9:00 am. Evening feeding will not be permitted before 4:00 pm. Water will not be left unattended in the beef barn.

h. Exhibitor will be responsible for cleaning up their own feeding area.

i. JLC will provide 5 gallon bucket water racks.

NO REPLACEMENT OF STEER AFTER September 20, 2011. A HARDSHIP AFTER SEPTEMBER MUST BE REPLACED BY USING ANOTHER EXHIBITOR'S SECOND ANIMAL BY JANUARY 1, 2012; AND REPLACEMENT ONLY WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE.

9. **BEEF REQUIREMENTS:** Must be castrated before ear tagged on General Tag Day 10:00 a.m. till Noon October 22, 2011. Recommended starting weight 600-700 pounds. Weight limit at fair sifting – 1000 pounds minimum (gross).

a. After weigh-in, a 4% pencil shrink will be deducted from the weight to determine the sale weight. There will be no maximum weight, however, any steer weighing over 1200 pounds net will have sale weight of 1200 pounds and any weight over this will be given to the buyer.

b. Weigh-in and sifting will be 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2012. They may be left on feed and water from the time of arrival until weigh-in.

c. During weigh-in and sifting, the exhibitor must be able to handle the steer alone and with one lead rope to the satisfaction of the sifter.

d. Before steers enter the sifting area, hair on head belly, and tail must be properly clipped and hooves trimmed. Steer may have **NO MORE** than 3 inches of horn growth from hairline and horns **MUST** be blunt tipped or will be sifted. Removal of animal from the fairgrounds may be required at the time of arrival and unloading, if the Junior Livestock Committee feels the animal is so unruly that it creates a safety hazard or is obviously unfit in any other way.

e. The sifter also may reject and send home any steer they feel has been poorly cared for and does not carry enough finish to be a good marketable grade animal, despite whether he has met the above requirements for weight and grooming.

f. Steers may be sprayed with an approved insecticide, by the Junior Livestock Committee in the unloading area before entering stall area if deemed necessary.

g. Kickboards will be provided to exhibitors.

h. Exhibitors will feed and water all beef in designated area. Morning feeding will be completed by 9:00 am. Evening feeding will not be permitted before 4:00 pm. Water will not be left unattended in the beef barn.

i. Exibitor will be responsible for cleaning up their own feeding area.

j. JLC will provide 5 gallon bucket water racks.

NO REPLACEMENT OF MARKET BEEF AFTER JANUARY 1, 2012, AND REPLACEMENT ONLY WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE.

10. **MARKET LAMB REQUIREMENTS:** Must be ear tagged on General Tag Day 10:00 a.m. till Noon, December 10, 2011. All animals must have permanent Scrapie ID or premise ID. Weight limit at fair sifting 100 pounds minimum (gross).

a. Lambs must have 100 pounds or more gross weight. After weigh-in, a 4% pencil shrink will be deducted from gross weight to determine sale weight. There will no maximum weight, however; any lamb weighing over 145 pounds net will have a sale weight of 145 pounds and any weight over this will be given to the buyer.

b. The following must be done before arrival at the fairground: 1.) the pads must be trimmed, toes rounded and hooves trimmed to no more that 1/16 inch of growth at entry. 2.) Wool should be clean, dry, carded and fitted with no more than **one inch of stretched fleece** on any part of the body.

c. Lambs must be healthy, with a degree of muscling and no parasites. The sifter also may reject and send home any lamb he feel has been poorly care for and does not carry enough finish to be a good marketable animal, despite whether it has met the above requirements for weight and grooming.

d. Sifting committee will mouth and sift any obviously over aged lamb. **ALL 8 LAMB MILK TEETH MUST BE IN PLACE NATURALLY AND NO EVIDENCE OF YEARLING TEETH.**

e. Lambs sifted for teeth or weight will be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds to be shown in showmanship classes **ONLY**. These lambs **MUST** be removed after showmanship classes.

f. Lambs must be docked such that the tail can be touched by a pencil gently sliding up the rear side.

g. Lambs MUST be fed promptly at 6:00 p.m. each evening of the fair except for auction day when lambs will be fed after the auction is concluded.

NO REPLACEMENT OF LAMB AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2012 AND REPLACEMENT ONLY WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE.

11. **SWINE REQUIREMENTS:** Must be ear tagged on/by General Tag Day, 9:00 a.m. till Noon January 7, 2012. Weight limits at fair sifting, 220 pounds minimum (gross), maximum 285 pounds (gross). 265 pounds maximum pay weight. After weigh-in a 4% pencil shrink will be deducted from the gross weight to determine the sale weight. Any swine weight over 254 pounds net will have a sale weight of 254 pounds and any weight over this will be given to the buyer. **Terminal show for swine only.**

a. ALL swine must have a certificate of inspections of exhibition swine, issued by the livestock officer or inspector at tag day to enter the Yuma County Fair.

b. Swine must be tagged by a member of the Junior Livestock Swine Committee from December 1 thru General Tag Day, where groups of 25 or more can be gathered with a ten day request notice to the Junior Livestock tagging committee.

c. All swine (imported and native) must have: 1.) dated bill of sale listing name and address of the seller or health certificate, and 2.) swine must have individual identification using an ear notch that conforms to the universal ear notch system, (all others will be refused) and 3.) plus the premises identification number using a tattoo, or producer furnished tamper proof ear tag that conforms to the USDA National Premises Identification System.

d. **ALL SWINE originating out of state** will have before entering the state: 1.) Permit number from the office of State Veterinarian 602-542-4293 and 2.) Health certificate. Swine originating ONLY from a stage 5, stage 4 may enter the state.

e. Stage 4 swine will be held in quarantine and isolated at the importers premises until tested negative for pseudorabies which must be done within 15 to 30 days of arrival in state. Swine may not be moved until quarantine periods are lifted by the State Veterinarian.

f. Bard-Winterhaven area swine must have: 1.) health certificate, 2.) permit from state veterinarian

g. ***Animals entering the state without a valid health certificate including Brucellosis and Pseudorabies status and permit number shall be held in quarantine at the risk and expense of the owner until released by the State Veterinarian. State Veterinarian may request that imported animals failing to meet entry requirements be returned to the state of origin or consign them directly to slaughter at the owners expense.***

h. Sifted swine will go immediately to separate holding pens to await delivery to a pre determined slaughter house. The Junior Livestock Committee will be responsible for the delivery of the sifted swine.

i. Swine must not be scaly, excessively sunburned, or oily (**dry to the touch**), or have any unsightly condition. Swine not show ring groomed and **clean** will be sifted. Swine showing the following characteristics will be sifted: soft and wasty finish, light hammed, lacking meatiness, wasty jowl and/or middle. Swine must be free of parasites and/or eggs.

j. THERE WILL BE NO PRESSURIZED WATER SYSTEMS ALLOWED IN THE SWINE AREA. Swine **MUST** be fed promptly at 6:00 p.m. each evening of the fair except for auction day when swine will be fed after the auction is concluded.

k. Swine exhibitors will be issued two exhibitor numbers which must be worn on the chest and back of each exhibitor whenever that exhibitor is in the Market or Showmanship competition.

NO PREPLACEMENT OF SWINE AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2012 AND REPLACEMENT ONLY WITH SWINE MEETING THE ABOVE ENTERY REQUIREMENT AND THE PERMISSION OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE.

12. **MARKET HOLSTIEN CALF REQUIREMENTS:** Will be ear tagged by General Tag Day, 10:00 a.m. till Noon January 14, 2012 unless prior approval from the Junior Livestock Committee is obtained. Weight limits at fair sifting, 250 pounds minimum (gross), maximum 350 pound (gross).

a. Calves must be Holstein type and show their respective breed characteristics, with determination final upon tagging. Breed color characteristics must be as follows: Black and White marking clearly defined, color markings which will not be acceptable- are solid black, black in switch, black belly, black encircling leg touching hoof, black from hoof to knee or hock, black and white intermixed to give color other that distinct black and white, no black baldies or reds. Holstein dairy character is defined as follows: angularity of body and legs, withers sharp, neck long and lean, clean cut throat, dewlap and brisket, ribs wide, flat and long, thighs-incurving to flat when viewed from side. Castration and de-horning is NOT required.

b. Calves shall be fed milk and conventional feeds, with conventional feed the predominate feed during fair. No nursing animals will be allowed on the fairgrounds.

c. Weigh-in and sifting will be at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday March 29, 2011. After weigh-in a 4% pencil shrink will be deducted from the gross weight to determine the sale weight.

d. During weigh-in and sifting, the exhibitor must be able to handle the calf alone and with one lead rope to the satisfaction of the sifter.

e. Before calves arrive at sifting area, hair should be properly clipped similar to Market Beef. Removal of calf from the fairground may be required if the Junior Livestock Committee feels the calf is obviously unfit in any way. Sifting the calf may also be done if the calf has been poorly cared for and whose condition is so poor as to not be a good marketable animal.

f. Showmanship techniques will be the same as for Market Beef classes.

g. Market Holstein Calf exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens into aisle way past the roof line at the close of the fair. Each uncleaned pen will be fined $50.00.

NO REPLACEMENT OF MARKET HOLSTEIN CALF AFTER JANUARY 28, 2012. AND REPLACEMENT ONLY WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE.

13. **MARKET GOAT REQUIREMENTS:** Must be ear tagged on General Tag Day, 10:00 a.m. till Noon December 10. 2011. All animals must have permanent Scrapie ID or Premis ID. Weight limit at fair sifting 70 pounds minimum (gross), no maximum.

a. After weigh-in a 4% pencil shrink will be deducted from the gross weight to determine the sale weight.

b. Class open to wether or doe kids of any breed with all milk teeth in place and no evidence of eruption of either two permanent front teeth. Goats sifted for teeth or weight will be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds to be shown in showmanship classes **ONLY**. These goats must be removed after showmanship classes.

c. Goats must be dehorned, feet trimmed and hair growth of no more than 3/8 inch upon arrival at the fair. Goats must be healthy, with a degree of muscling and no parasites. The sifter also may reject and send home any goat they feel has been poorly cared for and does not carry enough finish to be a good marketable grade animal, despite whether it has met the above requirements for weight and grooming.

d. Market goats and dairy goats will have separate showmanship competitions except when the number of goat exhibitors is less than 10 or 5 per division.

e. Bracing of animal in show ring is up to the discretion of the judge.

NO REPLACEMENT OF GOATS AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2012 AND REPLACEMENT ONLY WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE.

14. **DAIRY GOAT REQUIREMENTS:** Open to Grade and ADGA, AGS or NDGA, registered does. ALL Does must be identified by tattoo or ear tag on general tag day, December 10, 2011. 10:00 a.m. till Noon.

a. Entry is limited to two Dairy Does including their offspring born after the current years Tag Day per exhibitor.

b. Female offspring born after tag day are considered part of exhibitor's project and will be eligible to exhibit.

c. Dairy goats and market goats will have separate showmanship competitions except when the number of goat exhibitors is less than 10 or 5 per division.

d. Goats must be free of any contagious disease and external parasites. The sifter may also reject and send home any animal not groomed or they feel has been poorly cared for.

e. All goats over three (3) months of age must be dehorned, feet trimmed, and hair growth of no more than ½ inch upon arrival at the fair.

f. Does consigned to auction, must be registered with the proper breed association in the exact name as the consignor. Tattoos will be read. Registration papers with a signed transfer must be presented to small auction superintendent upon consignment prior to 4:00 p.m. Thursday of the Fair. No stamped duplicates will be allowed.

g. The animal being sold must have been shown and judged in the 4-H or FFA division at this year's fair. The doe must have received a purple or blue ribbon. No reds will be sold. The exhibitor must have participated in goat showmanship.

h. Junior does must be under 24 months old and have never freshened. Does over 24 months who have not freshened cannot be shown. Senior does must have freshened at least once.

i. Maximum of 5 does may be sold. Order of sale will be determined by random draw. Purples drawing first. The Dairy Goat Auction is part of the small animal auction.

15. **FEEDER CALF REQUIRMENTS**: Must be ear tagged on the dame General Tag Day as Market Holstein Calves, 9:00 a.m. till Noon, January 14, 2012. Weight limit at Fair Sifting is 850 pounds maximum (gross).

a. Limit of two (2) feeder calves per exhibitor may be entered in the fair.

b. No dairy breed is allowed. Must designate appropriate beef breed or cross at tagging.

c. Animals must be steers fully castrated and have no more than 3 inches of horn growth from hairlineand horns **MUST** blunt tipped.

d. Feeder Calves will not be eligible for the auction nor for barn sales.

e. Feeder Calves are eligible for show in Market Beef Showmanship if this is their only beef project.

f. Weigh-In and sifting will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday April 3, 2012. Calves may be left on feed and water from the time of arrival until weigh-in.

g. During weigh-in and sifting, the exhibitor must be able to handle the calf alone and with one lead rope to the satisfaction of the sifter.

h. Calves must enter the sifting area clean and dry with the hair on head, belly and tail properly clipped and hooves trimmed.

i. Removal of the animal from the fairgrounds may be required at any time the Junior Livestock Committee feels the animal is so unruly that it creates a safety hazard or is obviously unfit in any other way.

j. Calves may be sprayed with an approved insecticide by the Junior Livestock Committee in an unloading area before entering the stall area.

k. All other general rules and regulations apply.

16. **REGISTERED BEEF HEIFER REQUIREMENTS:** Must be presented at the same time General Tag Day as Market Steers, 10:00 a.m. till Noon October 22, 2011. Heifers will not be tagged but will be weighed and inspected. **The exhibitor must make a copy of the Breed Certificate of Registration to give to the Junior Livestock Committee at this time.**

a. Heifers must be registered with any appropriate beef breed association, no dairy breeds allowed. Heifer may have **NO MORE** than 3 inches of horn growth from hairline and horns **MUST** be blunt tipped.

b. A limit of five (5) heifers per exhibitor may be entered in the fair.

c. Heifers will not be eligible for the auction or for barn sales.

d. Heifers weighing 600 pounds or great will be eligible for Showmanship with Market Beef if only beef animal entered.

e. Sifting will be at the same time as Feeder Calves, 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2012. They may be left on feed and water from the time of arrival until weigh-in.

f. During weigh-in and sifting, the exhibitor must be able to handle the heifer alone and with one lead rope to the satisfaction of the sifter.

h. Removal of the animal from the fairgrounds may be required at any time the Junior Livestock Committee feels the animal is so unruly that it creates a safety hazard or is obviously unfit in any other way.

i. Heifer classes will be set by the Beef Superintendent.

j. If deemed necessary, Heifers may be sprayed with an approved insecticide by the Junior Livestock Committee in an unloading area before entering the stall area.

k. All other general rules and regulations apply.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY AT FAIR

Care of Animal: It shall be the individual responsibility of each exhibitor to feed, water and attend his own animal before, during and after the show and sale, and always while on the fairgrounds. Exhibit must be well groomed, clean and in show condition at all times. Any animal found to be neglected in this respect will be removed from the fair grounds and from the sale.

Herdmanship: Exhibitor's failure to comply with HERDSMANSHIP responsibilities which include keeping exhibits neatly displayed, extending courtesy to the public, maintaining neatness and order in the assigned area and caring for entry, equipment and supplies during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Sunday, may result in exclusion from auction, removal from fairgrounds or a fine of $50.00 (which will be deducted from sale check) and may be excluded from future fairs.

Showing of Animal: Each exhibitor in this division must exhibit show and care for his/her own animal unless excused by the superintendent for good and sufficient reasons prior to the start of classes in which the exhibitor is entered. Second animals must be shown by a member of the same organization as the owner/member is representing when he/she entered the animal. They need not be a member of the same club/chapter.

ASSIGNEDWORK DETAILS: Each of the 20 market champion exhibitors must serve as auction runners during the 2:00 till 4:00 time slot or will be charged a $50.00 (fifty dollar) fine. All other exhibitors will serve a specific amount of time as auction runners, Bar-B-Q assistants, auction folder correlaters, or other necessary job duties. Any violation will result in a $50.00 (fifty dollar) fine per offense.

NO ADULT OR ANY PERSON NOT ENTERED AS AN EXHIBITOR IN LIVESTOCK SHOW BY MARCH 16, 2012MAY ASSIST IN THE FEEDING, WATERING, CLEANING OF PENS, FITTING, SHOWING OR HANDLING OF ANY ANIMAL EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY UNTIL AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY. WILLFULL VIOLATION OF THIS RULE MAY RESULT IN FORFIETURE OF AWARDS AND OR PREMIUMS.

Market Judging: Market animals will be judged on a modified Danish judging system. Market classes of equal size, set by the Junior Livestock Committee will be made of animals by selecting number from each market class. The market judges will then select purple, blue, red or white ribbon animals from each class brought into the ring. In selecting blue or red ribbon animals the judge will specify their rank in that ribbon group in each market class. The top two (2) animals in each class MAY be awarded purple ribbons at the judge's discretion and will return to compete for champion and reserve of their respective organization. The judge MAY award purple ribbons up to 1/3 of his ideal weight range class if he so chooses. 4-H and FFA will show separately in showmanship classes, with 4-H showing first in even numbered years and FFA showing first in odd numbered years. All market classes will be combined (4-H and FFA).

JUDGES WILL BE UNIVERSITY-TYPE JUDGES.

There will be silver awards for Grand and Reserve Champion Production Steer, Market Beef, Market Lamb, Market Swine, Market Goat and Market Holstein Calf sponsored by local businesses and organizations.

ATTENTION LEADERS, SUPERINTEDENTS, AND EXHIBITORS: ALL OFFICE PROCEDURAL DEADLINES MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS.