



HARRIS COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO

**EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK
AND RULES**

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GENERAL PROVISION

The Harris County Fair Association reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incident to events at Harris County Fair. All interpretations, decisions and settlements will be made the Event Advisory Committees in order to align these rules with the best interest of the program and participants. The Harris County Fair Association Officers and/or Board of Directors reserve the right to amend, delete, and/or add to these rules as they in their judgment, may deem advisable.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE/S

2025

ADVISORY COMMITTEE for each event is made up of the HCF&R Association President and/or Vice President, Association Chairman of the Board and the Event Chair.

HCF&R Association Chairman of the Board: Fred Stockton

HCF&R Association President: Michele Reed

HCF&R Association Vice President: Cody Sherrouse

EVENT CHAIRS

Cattle Chairman: Ray Foster

Lamb/Goat Chairman: Cory Shearer

Swine Chairman: TJ (Thomas) Palisin

Poultry Chairman: Hayden Harris

Rabbit Chairman: Jennifer Beall

Creative Arts and Horticulture Chairman: Ashlynn Reed

Ag Mechanics Chairman: Dustin Carnahan

Pageant Chairman: Jennifer Beall

Freezer Sale Chairs: Michele and Clayton Dilday

Family Fun Chair: Julie Bye

KEY 2025 RULE CHANGES - SUMMARY

Item	Priority	Brief Description	Page
1	Med	List of all schools (FFA programs) within Harris County which are able to participate.	5
2	Med	Added clarity that online ENTRY system provides an automatic receipt for payments and entry forms. The emailed receipt is required for proof of entry. If the system did not send an automatic receipt, the entry was not received and an email must be sent prior to any deadlines to rectify the entry process.	6, 7
3	HIGH	Eligibility Form will now be required to be submitted by the Exhibitor at EACH event's check-in for all exhibitors	6, 7
4	MED	Late Entry fees will be due per exhibitor vs per family	7
5	MED	Entry fees increased to include Showmanship	8
6	HIGH	Added clarity regarding the requirement to sign up for volunteer hours prior to the show and to log volunteer hours via the sign-in and out process with signed cards. Verbal conversations are not proof of volunteer hours.	8, 9
7	HIGH	Validation Rule was added for all steers, lambs, goats and swine to attend the Harris County Fair validation dates. All animals must attend HCF validation and bring a photo and a signed new Validation Form by the 4H and/or FFA advisor.	11
8	MED	All Breeder tags or Breeder Names must be tapped over.	14
9	MED	Generators are encouraged to offset power demand for running blowers.	14
10	MED	Freezer Sale price for steers increased from \$2/lb to \$3/lb.	15
11	HIGH	Premium awards for Steers were lowered from \$5000 to \$3000 for Grand and \$3000 to \$2000 for Reserve.	16
12	HIGH	Prospect and Premium Steer Show was merged into one show with 4 divisions. The American, Exotic, British divisions will be haired steers while a separate division will contain slicked/clipped calves shown by weight.	21
13	HIGH	There will no longer be a minimum number of sheep or swine to make a breed division . A new minimum missing number of classes to make a Division for Breeding Rabbits .	18, 20, 24
14	HIGH	All livestock show times (start time listed) are approximate . The show schedule will be updated 2 weeks prior to show to account for entry numbers.	17-25

FAIR GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULE 1: ELIGIBILITY

- a. The Harris County Fair and Rodeo does not discriminate against any applicant, exhibitor, volunteer, customer, or patron on the basis of race, sex, color, age, disability, religion, citizenship, veteran status, nationality, or ethnic origin.
- b. Exhibitors are defined as any participant in the Harris County Fair and Rodeo events including showing livestock, pageant contestants, creative arts and horticulture, ag mechanics, or other events hosted by the Harris County Fair and Rodeo association.
- c. Exhibitors must live in Harris County or be enrolled in a Harris County School (Elementary-High School) that has a history of validating through Harris County 4-H Office. Exhibitor must be member of a Harris County FFA OR 4-H club and in good standing at the time of tag-in and show. If the High School FFA program validates for majors in Harris County, the school is eligible to show in Harris County Fair. List of FFA Chapters by school are:



Aldine FFA, Alief Elsik FFA, Alief Taylor FFA, Atascocita FFA, Austin FFA, Bellaire FFA, Benjamin O. Davis FFA, Booker T. Washington FFA, Bridgeland FFA, Career and Technical Sch, Cesar E Chavez FFA, Channelview FFA, Concordia Lutheran FFA, Crosby FFA, Cy Fair FFA, Cypress Creek FFA, Cypress Falls FFA, Cypress Lakes FFA, Cypress Park FFA, Cypress Ranch FFA, Cypress Ridge FFA, Cypress Springs FFA, Cypress Woods FFA, Deer Park FFA, Dekaney FFA, Dobie FFA, Eisenhower FFA, Faith West Academy FFA, Furr FFA, Galena Park FFA, Goose Creek Memorial FFA, Huffman FFA, Humble FFA, James E. Taylor FFA, Jersey Village FFA, Kingwood FFA, Kingwood Park FFA, Klein Cain FFA, Klein Collins FFA, Klein FFA, Klein Forest FFA, Klein Oak FFA, Lamar FFA, Lewis Career & Technical, Langham Creek FFA, Laporte FFA, MacArthur High School FFA, Madison FFA, Mayde Creek FFA, Morton Ranch FFA, Nimitz FFA, North Forest FFA, North Shore FFA, Paetow FFA, Pasadena FFA, Pasadena Memorial FFA, Robert E Lee FFA, Sam Rayburn FFA, Sheldon FFA, Spring Branch FFA, Spring High School FFA, Stephen F. Austin FFA, Sterling FFA, Stuart Career Tech, Summer Creek FFA, Tomball High School FFA, Tomball Memorial FFA, Westfield FFA, Worthing FFA, Wunsche FFA

- d. All Harris County Fair Exhibitors must also only participate in or validate for one county fair.
- e. Exhibitors must be academically eligible to participate in the Harris County Fair and Rodeo and may not have an exhibit shown for them by another exhibitor if ineligible.
- f. If a hardship problem occurs with an exhibitor or exhibit, the Agriculture Science Teacher/4-H Extension Agent will contact the Harris County Fair event chairman or designee, who shall settle the problem at their discretion.
- g. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitors and their exhibits must meet and adhere to the requirements of the show rules and any and all Special Rules listed under the appropriate department(s) and division(s) as printed in the Exhibitor Handbook and Rules to be eligible for entry.

- h. **INELIGIBLE TO ENTER: DISQUALIFIED EXHIBITORS:** Harris County Fair and Rodeo reserves the right to refuse entry of any contestant for violation of these Rules. Contestants who previously have been disqualified from Harris County Fair and Rodeo shows will not be allowed entry until such time as expressed in the penalties handed down by the Harris County Fair Board has expired.




- i. **ELIGIBILITY FORMS:** Exhibitors shall bring a completed and signed copy of their HCF Eligibility Form (available online) at EACH event's check-in. The Eligibility Form shall show that the exhibitor is passing (signed by their school administrator) and is a member of 4-H, FFA or FCCLA in good standing signed by the 4-H, FFA Advisor or FCLAA advisor. Signature dates shall be within the two weeks of the event date. Separate copies/forms are needed for: large animals, small animals, creative arts, ag mechanics and pageant.


RULE 2: ENTRY PROCESS FEES




- a. **APPLICATION/ENTRY FORMS:** All forms for entry must be made on current, official Harris County Fair and Rodeo entry on-line forms in accordance with their instructions, providing all other necessary information required. The online ENTRY process/system provides an email receipt of payment, and this emailed receipt is required to prove submitting the ENTRY and ENTRY date. If you do not receive an emailed receipt, you must notify the fair at info@hcfairandrodeo.org prior to any deadlines to rectify online entry issues.
- b. **ENTRY ACCEPTANCE:** In all cases, Harris County Fair and Rodeo management reserves the right to reject, accept, or accept conditionally an application for entry and does not guarantee space in the exhibition buildings. Rejected entries may be returned to the applicant.
- c. **ENTRY SUBSTITUTIONS:** No exhibit substitutions will be allowed after check-in deadline. Only exhibits originally validated (tagged, tattooed, or banded) are eligible to show. Validation cannot be transferred to non-validated animals.
- d. **EXHIBITOR SUBSTITUTIONS:** Exhibitor substitutions may be made to the Advisory Committee at check-in or the day of show by submitting an exhibitor substitution form and a processing fee of \$20 (each entry). Exhibitor substitutions are considered during extraordinary situations (Example: car accidents, medical conditions, family emergencies, etc.)
- e. **ERRONEOUS ENTRIES:** At the discretion of Harris County Fair and Rodeo management, exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. Management will decide the disposition of each case of erroneous entry upon its merits.
- f. **INCOMPLETE ENTRIES:** Incomplete entries are defined as entries made by entry deadline but are missing entry information, signatures, W-9's, payment, or other required information and may be accepted conditionally. Incomplete entries are subject to additional fees. See miscellaneous fees. Harris County Fair and Rodeo may reject any late/incomplete entry without explanation.

- g. ENTRIES NOT CHECKED IN UPON ARRIVAL: If an exhibitor fails to check in by the published deadline, the entry is ineligible to compete.
- h. EXHIBITOR LATE ARRIVAL: If an exhibitor fails to arrive within designated arrival time/before arrival deadline, the entry is ineligible to compete.
- i. ENTRY DEADLINES: All youth entries must be submitted on-line no later than the date listed in the Important Dates document and additional paperwork (if required) is post marked by the date listed in Important Dates document.


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- j. LATE ENTRY DEADLINE: There will be a LATE ENTRY fee of \$250 for any market livestock entry (one fee per exhibitor) submitted after the published deadlines listed in the Important Dates Document. LATE entries will be accepted until October 13, 2025 at 11:59 pm.

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- k. ENTRY CONTENTS: The entry must also include the following to be considered complete:
 - i. Payment submitted on-line by credit card (email receipt is automatically sent if payment was processed)
 - ii. Each exhibitor's entry form(s)
 - iii. One W-9 per exhibitor
 - iv. Eligibility Form
 - v. Acceptance of Release and Liability form per each exhibitor entered on-line or Signed Release and Liability form per exhibitor or team entered.
 - vi. All required supplemental contest materials (including registration papers for breeding animals) with all signatures.
 - vii. Items iii – v should be provided at check-in.

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- l. ENTRY FEES: All entry forms must be accompanied by related fees. If the entry form is submitted without proceeding to the online payment submittal, the application for entry was not received and will not be accepted. The entry system automatically issues an email receipt for all processed entry forms and payments.

- m. ENTRY FEES include showmanship entry.

Entry fees are as follows:



i.	Junior Premium Steer	\$50.00
ii.	Junior Premium Swine	\$50.00
iii.	Junior Premium Lamb	\$50.00
iv.	Junior Premium Goat	\$50.00
v.	Junior Market Rabbits	\$40.00/pen
vi.	Jr. Breeding Rabbit	\$25/1 st rabbit & \$10/additional rabbit
vii.	Poultry	\$40.00/pen
viii.	Ag Mechanics	\$40.00/each
ix.	Heifers	\$50.00/each
x.	Creative Arts and Horticulture	See Rules for fees
xi.	Exhibitor Substitution Fee	\$20 per entry


RULE 3: LIMIT OF ENTRIES

- a. Exhibitors may show only one (1) entry in each of the following Junior Premium shows: Steer, Swine, Lambs, Goats, Market Rabbits, Turkey and Broilers.
- b. Exhibitors may show only two (2) entries in the Junior Heifer Show.
- c. Exhibitors may show an unlimited number of Junior Breeding Rabbits per exhibitor.

RULE 4: PENALTIES

- a. If disqualification occurs before end of Fair lower exhibits move up. If disqualification occurs after fair, places stay the same. All monies from the disqualified exhibit shall be forfeited.
- b. If at any time any person is proved guilty of willfully, or intentionally altering any exhibit, or disobeying any Show rules, all prizes or ribbons won by that exhibit shall be returned and that person will be declared ineligible for that show and / or future shows.
- c. No Exhibitor will be allowed to be under the influence or in possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs at any time or any place on the site grounds. Violation of this rule will result in exhibitor and all exhibits being removed from Show and all prizes and money forfeited.
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RULE 5: PROTEST PROVISION

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- a. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$300.00, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Event Advisory Committee of the Event no later than 9 AM the morning after the judging.
 - b. Protests must be filed by Agriculture Science Teacher/4-H Extension Agent, or parent/guardian of the exhibitor requesting protest.
 - c. Any and all differences, disputes, changes, and protests will be settled by the Event Advisory Committee consisting of:
 - i. HCF&R Association Chairman of the Board
 - ii. HCF&R Association President
 - iii. HCF&R Association Vice President
 - iv. Event Chairman

RULE 6: VOLUNTEER HOURS

- a. Exhibitors and/or a family member (14 years or older family member) are required to sign up in advance and volunteer for 2 hours during the fair event.
- b. Hours can be for set-up, tear down, and during the fair. If an exhibitor fails to attend the required volunteer hours, or fails to document their hours, their awards and premiums will be forfeited.



- c. The hours will be tracked by sign-in and sign-out sheets (or via signed/stamped volunteer cards turned in at the fair and entered into the tracking application/I-pad) at the volunteer table. Verbal conversations nor verbal agreements with fair committee members or officials do not document nor substitute the requirement for volunteer hours.


RULE 7: PREMIUM and FREEZER CHECK DISTRIBUTION

- a. Checks for monies due will be distributed only to eligible exhibitors who have:
 - i. Delivered their exhibit in accordance with the Freezer Sale rules.
 - ii. Submitted a copy or picture of the thank you letter(s) to the **Premium Donor** to the HCF&R office. Thank you notes shall meet the following requirements:
 1. Written by the youth exhibitor
 2. An adequate message expressing gratitude and describing their experience at the fair and plans for the money received
 3. Thank you notes on binder paper and copy paper will not be accepted, must be an actual card
 4. Must be provided before the final Show on Saturday
 5. PREMIUM thank you notes must be turned in at the Ring Side Table
 6. FREEZER thank you notes must be turned in and logged at the Freezer Sale Table.
 7. FREEZER thank you notes must have exhibitor name in return address area.
 8. Thank you notes deemed unacceptable by Fair Management may require a re-do.
 9. Thank you note(s) not received deadline will forfeit all premium monies.
 - iii. Complied with all other rules listed in the Exhibitor Handbook and Rules that apply.
- b. Checks are valid 90 days from issue date and will be mailed to the address provided on the entry form once all thank you notes have been received and volunteer hours verified.
- c. No checks will be reissued after 90 days from the original issue date.




LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULE 1: EXHIBIT CARE

- a. OWNERSHIP: To be eligible for competition, whether singly or in groups, animals must be the bona fide property of the owner. If proof of ownership is required, a sworn affidavit must be furnished. Jointly owned animals must be listed as so. In the group classes, jointly owned animals may be entered and exhibited under the name of one of the co-owners provided he/she owns a full or part interest in each of the animals in the group entry where eligible.
-  b. All exhibits must be purchased and raised by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be raised at a facility located within or within 15 miles of the boundaries of Harris County. At any time during the feeding period with or without prior notice inspections by members of the Livestock Committee can be made. Livestock must be made available for inspection at the address listed on validation record, entry record or any other property (public or privately owned) where the livestock may be located. Denial of access to an exhibit shall warrant disqualification.
- c. The exhibitor must feed, care for, and show their exhibit entered with minimal assistance during the entire feeding period.
- d. Exhibitors will furnish feed, feeders, and water containers, and will be responsible for the feeding and care of their exhibits for the duration of the show.
- e. Exhibitors of steers, heifers and hogs are responsible for the removal of animal waste from the Livestock Barn to the provided dumpster(s).
- f. DISEASED ANIMALS: Diseased animals cannot enter the Harris County Fair and Rodeo livestock area or grounds. Animal Health officials, Chairmen, and/or fair management will refuse unloading privileges to animals showing signs and symptoms of disease.

RULE 2: EAR TAGS

- a. All steers, lambs, goats, and swine exhibitors must have a Harris County Fair ear tag or Harris County State Validation tag obtained during the Harris County Fair and Rodeo Validation/Tag-In or Texas Validation in Harris County.
- b. If not using State Validation Tags, HCF Tags must be purchased from HCF.
-  c. If a validation tag comes out (1) keep the original tag even if it is damaged, (2) immediately contact your Agriculture Science Teacher (FFA)/County Extension Agent (4-H) and (3) contact the Harris County Fair (info@HCfairandrodeo.org) for HCF tags or County Extension Agent for State Validation Tags immediately for a replacement. Prior to re-tagging, the animals validation records will be compared to the animal upon retagging.
- d. Anyone found guilty by the Livestock Advisory Committee and/or Livestock Committee of removing, tampering or replacing any I.D. device placed on or in any exhibit will be disqualified from the Show.

- e. All ear tags must remain affixed to the exhibit until after processing has been completed for all exhibits sold in the Freezer Sale.
- f. No exhibits can be replaced after validation/tag-in.



RULE 3: VALIDATION

- a. **ALL** steers, lambs, goats, and swine exhibitors must attend Harris County Fair Validation (tag-in) with the animal/s validating for Harris County Fair in 2025 regardless if animal has a State Validation tag or needs HCF tag.
- b. The Validation Dates will be announced and listed/updated (with hours and/or changes) on the Important Date Document on the Fair's Livestock page/website. Validation dates are:
 - 1. July 12th Saturday at the Harris County Fair Grounds of Telge Road and 99 (Map available on website). Available for lambs, goats, swine and steers.
 - 2. Lomax Arena in Laporte during Jumpstart Jackpot on July 25 - Swine, July 26th – Steers, July 27th Lambs and Goats. Must attend on the specific species day.
- c. At Validation, each exhibitor must turn in a **Validation Form** (available on the website Livestock page) signed by their 4-H Leader or Ag teacher signing that they are aware that their FFA/4-H member will be showing at the Fair. Please note it is advised to obtain this form prior to summer break.
- d. At Validation, each exhibitor must turn in a **Photo of themselves with the animal validating**. One animal per photo. Photo must be 4 x 6, in color, on photo paper. The animal must be in profile view with exhibitor not blocking the animal. The animal and exhibitor must make up 90-80% of the photo (close distance). Photo shall have exhibitor's name and brief animal description on the back listing any identifying unique markings. Family tagged animals should submit 1 photo per exhibitor and animal. **NO LATE** photos will be accepted after the last validation date posted.
- e. Any DNA samples obtained from livestock at the time of Harris County Validation must match DNA samples obtained at any time during the feeding period and at show or they will be disqualified and all awards and premiums forfeited.
- f. Tag numbers recorded at Validation must match animal descriptions and exhibitor's names at check-in or they will be disqualified from entering the show at check-in.
- g. A Harris County validated livestock project may not be simultaneously validated in more than one county. Additionally, a state validated animal may not be county or state validated under a different exhibitor's name in another county.
- h. Add replacement tag rule (arrange a date, bring to HCF, photo, with state or with HCF)
- i. Ag teachers are not necessary to attend Validation.

- j. An exhibitor's parent or legal guardian or exhibitor must be present with the exhibitor's animals at Validation.
- k. Family validation is permitted under certain circumstances. "Family validation" means state validating livestock with related family members in the same household, or separate, in the case of split family divorce situations. To be eligible for family validation, the youth participants must be related family members. "Related family members" for the purpose of validation means nuclear family, stepfamily, or siblings via guardianship. Failure to utilize the student's legal name on any validation form or livestock show entry form is a violation of the Ethics Policy and may result in disqualification. Documentation, including official government-issued documents, may be requested in order to certify the identity and/or custody status of the youth participant.

RULE 4: PREVIOUS AUCTIONS

- a. No exhibit that has been through any other show's live auction will be eligible for the Harris County Fair.


RULE 5: MEDICATION RULE

- a. The Harris County Fair and Rodeo reserves the right to perform laboratory analysis on the blood, urine, hair, feces, and/or body tissue of any animal entered for competition. An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with **an unapproved** drug residue as prohibited in this rule, will forfeit all current premium monies and may forfeit future rights and privileges to exhibit at the Harris County Fair. The conclusions reached by the Livestock Advisory Committee, as to whether such animal has been administered an un-approved drug, shall be final, without recourse against the HCF&R or any of its officers, directors or employees.
- b. Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of performance enhancing or other unapproved medications to include, but not limited to steroids such as dexamethasone, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers, local and systemic anesthetics, caffeine, alcohol, and any other drug not medically indicated are ineligible for competition. Unapproved means not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption. The use of an FDA approved drug in an unapproved species will constitute unapproved drug use.
- c. If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for their particular species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug at check-in. The animal's urine or other tissues must be free of all drug residues at the time of check-in and at any time subsequent that the show management wishes to collect samples. It is acknowledged that drug testing can test the presence of drug residues due to the increased accuracy of testing. If an animal is tested positive, the exhibitor shall produce health records of dates of administration and by whom to the Livestock Committee for consideration and disposition.
- d. Exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) agrees and acknowledges that: (1) they are absolutely and solely responsible for the care and custody

of their animals; (2) Harris County Fair and Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal(s) test positive for ANY medication, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents/guardians are innocent of any wrong doing and did not administer the medication; and (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents/guardians.

- e. Failure to cooperate on the part of the exhibitor is reason to exclude the exhibit from Premium awards and/or Freezer Sale.
- f. All Grand and Reserve Champion steers, swine, goats, and lambs can be tested, and there may be random testing of lower placed exhibits.

RULE 6: UNETHICAL FITTING

- a. Unethical fitting is deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature, or weight of the exhibit by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of the exhibit or marketability of its carcass. Exhibits showing, in the opinion of the Show Management, signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified. As a condition for participation in the Show, every exhibitor must agree to submit any exhibit entered by exhibitor to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management, and agrees to have such exhibit submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the Show Management as to whether such exhibit is unethically fitted or over age, shall be final, without recourse against the Show or any of its officers.
-  b. Harris County Fair and Rodeo will be validating through the Texas Youth Livestock Association or through Harris County Fair Validation. State validation automatically enforces the [Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy](#). This policy is also enforced and is a requirement of Harris County Fair validation.

RULE 7: GROOMING

- a. No change of the color pattern of the exhibit by painting or dyeing will be allowed except for hoofs and dew claws. No adhesives or sprays that alter the physical shape and composition of the animal will be allowed in the show ring during judging. Swine can only use soap and water and shall not use any sheen or oils. A random swab test can be conducted for unapproved grooming materials such as adhesives, hair sprays, sheen (swine), etc. No corded clippers are allowed in the barn. If the rules are broken, that particular exhibit will be disqualified, and all monies forfeited.

RULE 8: ARRIVAL, CHECK-IN AND PENNING/STALLING

- a. All livestock exhibits will be checked in according to the times listed on the official show schedule. No exceptions will be made for check-in/weigh-in times.
- b. All large animals (steers, goats, swine, and lambs) will be stalled/penned on a first arrival basis. Stalls/Pens will be selected while in the move-in line via a pen map. To stall together, you must arrive together. **Holding stalls or pens will not be permitted. ALL stalls and pen assignments are assigned by the livestock check-in tent only.**

- c. Livestock shall be weighed on the same scales and stalled in the show barn after weigh-in. This will be supervised by the Livestock Committee.
- d. During Check-In, a HCF representative may identify your animal as an animal to be used during Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday. Efforts will be made to select animals who are known to enter the freezer sale but HCF may need to select others. It is expected exhibitors support the opportunity to provide a quality judging contest for the youth.
- e. Steer divisions will be classified within their breed divisions upon check-in by a classifier selected by the Livestock Committee.
- f. Swine, lambs and goats will have two trips across the scale to make minimum weight before being sifted. If weight on first trip across scales falls above minimum weight, that weight will be recorded as the official show weight. If the weight on the scales falls below the minimum weight a 3.0 lb inaccuracy tolerance will be allocated.
- g. First weight-in on steers is final. There is a 30 lb inaccuracy scale tolerance allocated.
- h. All sifted exhibits must be removed from the Livestock Barn upon being sifted.
- i. All Breeder tags or breeder names on tags must be taped over.

RULE 9: BARN RULES

- a. No exhibits will be allowed outside the Show barn after check-in without permission from the Livestock Chairman or Livestock Committee Chairman.
- b. Shavings are allowed in the barn and shall be provided by the exhibitor.
- c. Power is provided.
- d. Generators are encouraged to offset power consumption while operating livestock blowers. Generators must be operated while outside of the building and away from doors with properly sized extension cords. Generators must be tagged with contact name and contact phone number.

RULE 10: SHOCKING DEVICES

- a. Use of shocking devices on exhibits will not be allowed on Harris County Show grounds except by Livestock Committee for loading purposes.

RULE 11: BARN HOURS

- a. The livestock barn will be open at 6:00 AM and close at 9:00 PM for days of the Show. No one will be allowed in the barn after closing. All exhibits must be fed and watered between the listed barn hours.

RULE 12: SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES


- a. Shows that have Showmanship classes will have a Junior and Senior Showmanship Class. The ages for showmanship are determined by the age of the exhibitor as of August 31 the year of the show.
- b. Showmanship classes will be available for Steers, Heifers, Swine, Goats, Sheep, Market/Breeding Rabbits, Broilers, and Turkeys.
- c. Showmanship classes ages are:
 - Juniors Age 13 years or younger
 - Seniors Age 14 – 18
- d. Exhibitors must show their own exhibit entered in the show during the showmanship class.

RULE 13: RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

- a. No exhibits are to leave the Show barn until cleared with the Livestock Committee. Exhibits that did not receive a premium, were not selected for Livestock Judging, and any exhibit that the exhibitor does not want HCF&R to attempt to sell in the Freezer Sale may leave the barn during move out hours once permission has been obtained. Times when animals will be allowed to be removed from the barn will be limited and ALL exhibits leaving the barn must be checked out by a Livestock Committee member or exhibitor will be subject to penalties.
- b. No substitution of Show animals will take place on Show property with exception of deceased animals on display as Grand and Reserve (Broilers).
- c. Only animals officially entered will be allowed on the Fairgrounds during their scheduled time (see individual competition rules).
- d. Any exhibits left in the barn after 12:00 pm on Sunday become the property of Harris County Fair and Rodeo.
- e. Freezer Sale animals will be placed on corresponding trailers based on buyers request on Freezer Sale Form.
- f. Only show barn exhibits can be loaded on slaughter house trailers through the Freezer Sale. If exhibits are loaded on to slaughter trailers NOT through the Freezer Sale, the Freezer Sale committee must be informed (species, tag numbers, exhibitor name and trailer) by Saturday at 5:00 pm. If space is limited, HCF Freezer Sale animals shall be loaded first.




RULE 14: FREEZER SALE

Freezer Sale prices are as follows:



Steers	\$3.00/lbs	Lambs	\$300.00
Swine	\$400.00	Goats	\$300.00
Broilers (Pen of 3)	\$150.00	Fryer Rabbits	\$150.00

Turkey \$150.00

- a. The freezer sale will have an early commitment sale to pre-sale animals.
-  b. The exhibitor may enter the freezer sale even if the exhibit was awarded premium awards in the Livestock show and the freezer sale is additional money received from a buyer.
- c. Exhibitors can enter the freezer sale once an official weight is turned in at check-in by a QR code available at fair.
- d. Once a Freezer Sale on-line form has been submitted for an exhibit, the entry is final, and the exhibit **may not be removed** from the sale process.
- e. Exhibitors, please be advised that there is NO GUARANTEE OF SALE in the Freezer Sale. Animals not sold in the Freezer Sale are the responsibility of the Exhibitor to remove or move out. Exhibitors are encouraged to find Freezer Sale buyers.
- f. **If your animal is sold in the Freezer Sale, please note the Texas Validation will be revoked and becomes invalid. You cannot exhibit this animal at a Texas validated show at a later date.**
- g. Exhibits sold in Freezer Sale may be used in a Livestock Judging competition at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
- h. A list of exhibits sold in the Freezer Sale, will be posted or will be emailed sometime after the Freezer Sale concludes.
- i. Responsibility for delivering all exhibits sold at the Freezer Sale to a designated prearranged destination (local delivery or slaughter trailer) and in accordance with the buyer's contract will be up to the exhibitor. Any arrangements made between the exhibitor and his buyer will be considered a personal arrangement.
- j. Judges will be requested not to award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the HCF&R that no prize should be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.
-  k. All exhibitors of animals sold through the HCF&R Freezer Sale are required to bring a thank you letter to the Freezer Table and logged into the received thank you note sheet. See Rule 9 for Check Distribution.
-  l. Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors must turn in a signed delivery form to the HCF&R office in addition to a copy of their thank you letter to their buyer. Delivery forms will be distributed at the freezer sale table.

RULE 15: PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

a. Premiums are hereby established as follows for Market Shows:






SPECIES	GRAND CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION	GRAND DIVISION	RESERVE DIVISION	3 RD OVERALL
Premium Steers	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$500.00	\$225.00	
Goats	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$500.00	\$225.00	
Swine	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$250.00	\$100.00	
Lambs	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$300.00	\$135.00	
Broilers	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			\$500.00
Rabbits	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			\$500.00
Turkeys	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			\$500.00

- b. Buckles and Banners will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Champion of each species.
- c. Premiums are not accumulative. Grand champion premium will include the grand premium but will not include the division premium as well.
- d. Buckles will be awarded to Grand Champion Showman for Steers, Heifers, Swine, Goats, Sheep, Rabbits, Broilers, and Turkeys.
- e. All premiums are awarded prizes and do not represent a transaction purchasing any animal or exhibit. Any animal receiving a premium are still eligible for future shows, and the award does not invalidate the Texas Validation.
- f. The Premium Buyer/Donor for each premium will receive a buyer's banner, as well as their name in all livestock sponsor lists. The Premium buyer/donor will receive a photo with the recipient with their banner. Premium buyers/donors do NOT receive any exhibit in return for their donation.
- g. An Exhibitor who has received a Premium has the option to offer the exhibit in the Freezer Sale.

JUNIOR PREMIUM LAMB SHOW

Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 at 11 am +/- Official start time will be posted 2 weeks before show

**Judge: TBD
Lamb Show Chair: Cory Shearer**

- a. Lambs may be wethers or ewes.
-  b. Each exhibitor must have a paid Harris County Fair Entry Form and Fee submitted and paid for by the published livestock entry deadline (in the Important Date document) through the HCF Website.
-  c. All sheep will be validated by the Harris County Fair. The sheep will be tagged by Harris County Fair or Harris County State AgriLife Validation System. The HCF validation dates will be posted online and in the Important Dates document. Any exhibit not attending validation will be considered ineligible. If not using State Validation Tags, HCF Tags must be purchased from HCF. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher/4-H Extension Agent immediately for replacement and refer to Livestock Rule 2. Family ownership of lambs is allowed, as long as all exhibitor names are listed on the validation form/records.
- d. All ewe lambs shall have either a Harris County State AgriLife Validation Tag or a Scrappies USDA tag.
- e. Upon arrival at the Show, lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock up. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed until shorn to meet the satisfaction of sifter. Cordless clippers only for touch ups at the show. Soap and water only may be used for grooming prior to entering the show ring. The presence of talc, adhesives, oils, or any foreign materials is prohibited on the animals in the show ring. See Rule 7 for specific grooming rules.
- f. Minimum weight for lambs is 70 lbs.
- g. Lamb and goat grooming stands are permitted.
- h. Above stall storage is recommended but not required. All tack must be out of alley ways.
-  i. There will be 5 divisions for the lamb show: Dorper, Southdown, Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross and Medium Wool. There will be no minimum head quantity to make a breed division. A classifier will approve or deny this breed upon exiting the scale. The classifier will use the Texas Extension Office Sheep Classification Guidelines for division specifications. Lambs not classified as their selected breed will be moved to Medium Wool.
- j. There will be no class premiums.
- k. Ribbons will be awarded for places 1st through 6th.


JUNIOR PREMIUM GOAT SHOW

Date: October 24, 2025 at 11 am +/- Official start time will be posted 2 weeks before show


Judge: TBD

Goat Show Chair: Cory Shearer

a. Goats can be does or wethers.

 b. Each exhibitor must have a paid Harris County Fair Entry Form and Fee submitted and paid for by the published livestock entry deadline (in the Important Date document) through the HCF Website.

c. The show is open to any breed or crossbreed.

 d. All goats will be validated by the Harris County Fair. The goats will be tagged by Harris County Fair or Harris County State AgriLife Validation System. The HCF validation dates will be posted online and in the Important Dates document. Any exhibit not attending validation will be considered ineligible. If not using State Validation Tags, HCF Tags must be purchased from HCF. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher/4-H Extension Agent immediately for replacement and refer to Livestock Rule 2. Family ownership of goats is allowed, as long as all exhibitor names are listed on the validation form/records.

e. All does shall have either a Harris County State AgriLife Validation Tag or a Scrappies USDA tag.

f. Upon arrival at the Show, goats must be slick shorn to no more than 3/8" from knee and hock up, excluding the tail switch prior to arrival. Goats with excessive hair will not be weighed until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the sifter. Cordless clippers only for touch ups at the show. The presence of adhesives, oils, or any foreign materials is prohibited on the animals in the show ring. See Rule 7 for specific grooming rules.

g. The minimum weight for goats is 40 lbs.

h. Lamb and goat grooming stands are permitted.

i. Above stall storage is highly recommended but not required. All tack must be out of alley ways.

j. There will be 3 divisions for the goat show: Lightweight, Medium Weight, Heavyweight

k. Exhibitors will be permitted to use halters or neck collars in the Show ring.

l. There will be no class premiums.




m. Ribbons will be awarded for places 1st through 6th

JUNIOR PREMIUM SWINE SHOW

Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 at 8:00 am +/- Official start time will be posted 2 weeks before show

Judge: TBD

Swine Chair: T.J. Palisin





- a. Market swine can be barrows or gilts. Gilts may show with the barrows and can be entered into the freezer sale.
- b. Each exhibitor must have a paid Harris County Fair Entry Form and Fee submitted and paid for by the published livestock entry deadline (in the Important Date document) through the HCF Website.
-  c. Swine will be shown by breed. There will be 6 breed divisions: OPB, Duroc, York, Hampshire, Light Cross, and Dark Cross. A classifier will approve or deny this breed upon exiting the scale. The classifier will use the Texas Extension Office Swine Classification Guidelines for division specifications. No black is allowed on Light Crosses. Swine not classified will move to corresponding Cross division.
-  d. All swine will be validated by the Harris County Fair. The swine will be tagged by Harris County Fair or Harris County State AgriLife Validation System. The HCF validation dates will be posted online and in the Important Dates document. Any exhibit not attending validation will be considered ineligible. If not using State Validation Tags, HCF Tags must be purchased from HCF. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher/4-H Extension Agent immediately for replacement and refer to Livestock Rule 2. Family ownership of swine are allowed, as long as all exhibitor names are listed on the validation form/records.
- e. Swine must be pre-clipped prior to arrival. Cordless clippers only for touch ups. No grooming substances will be used on swine except water prior to entering show ring. The presence of talc, oils, or any foreign materials is prohibited on the animals in the Swine Show ring. See Rule 7 for specific grooming rules.
- f. Above stall storage is recommended but not required. All tack must be out of alley ways.
-  g. The minimum weight for hogs is 220 lbs.
- h. No show boxes larger than 30" wide x 48" long will be allowed. Show boxes cannot block walkways.
- i. There will be no class premiums.
- j. Ribbons will be awarded for places 1st through 6th.

JUNIOR PREMIUM STEER SHOW

Date: Friday, October 25, 2024 at 5:00 pm +/- Official start time will be posted 2 weeks before show

Judge: TBD

Cattle Chair: Ray Foster

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- a. Each exhibitor must have a paid Harris County Fair Entry Form and Fee submitted and paid for by the published livestock entry deadline (in the Important Date document) through the HCF Website.
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- b. ALL steers will be validated by the Harris County Fair. The steers will be tagged by Harris County Fair or Harris County State AgriLife Validation System or School (school shows). The HCF validation dates will be posted online and in the Important Dates document. Any exhibit not attending validation will be considered ineligible. If not using State Validation Tags, HCF Tags must be purchased from HCF. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher/4-H Extension Agent immediately for replacement. Family ownership of steers is allowed, as long as all exhibitor names are listed on the validation form/records.
- c. School/district “draw” steers are allowed to validate and enter HCF. School steers must also purchase a HCF Tag/number and attend validation.
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- d. Steers may be haired or slicked. Steers must be clipped or slicked prior to arrival. Slicked steers shall be clipped to no more than ¼” of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch (the tail switch being no longer than 12” above the end of the cartilage of the tail). Cordless touchup clipping will be allowed. See Grooming Rule 7 for specific grooming rules. Soap and water only may be used for grooming prior to entering the Show ring. Any exhibit which shows evidence of artificial coloring except hoof dressing on hooves and dew claws, will be disqualified.
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- e. Steers will be broken into the following 4 divisions: American, British, Exotic, and Slicked. Exhibitors will choose their division of choice on their weight card at check-in. A classifier will approve or deny this division upon exiting the scale. The classifier will use the Texas Extension Office Cattle Classification Guidelines for division specifications.
- f. For safety purposes, a wild or unruly cattle may be disqualified from showing and asked to leave the facility.
- g. The minimum weight for steers is 700 lbs.
- h. Cattle trim/grooming chutes are not permitted.
- i. All steers must have a **necktie and halter** on them while stalled in Livestock Barn.
- j. There will be no class premiums.
- k. Ribbons will be awarded for places 1st through 6th.

JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 12:00 pm +/- Official start time will be posted 2 weeks before show

Judge: TBD

Cattle Chair: Ray Foster



a. Each exhibitor must have a paid Harris County Fair Entry Form and Fee submitted and paid for by the published livestock entry deadline (in the Important Date document) through the HCF Website.



b. All heifers do not need to be Validated through the County Extension office, nor do they need Harris County Fair tags or validation. Heifers' registration papers shall be in the exhibitor's name by September 20th of the year of the show. There will be no family ownership of heifers.

a. Heifers must be pre-clipped prior to show. Scissors and cordless clippers will be allowed for trimming. See Grooming Rule 7 for specific grooming rules. Soap and water only may be used for grooming prior to entering the Show ring. Any exhibit which shows evidence of artificial coloring except hoof dressing on hooves and dew claws, will be disqualified.

b. For safety purposes, a wild or unruly cattle may be disqualified from showing and asked to leave the facility.

c. All cattle must have a **necktie and halter** on them while stalled in Livestock Barn.

d. Cattle trim/grooming chutes are not permitted.

e. Breeding Heifers will be broken into the following divisions: American, British, Exotic. Exhibitors' divisions will be based on their papered breed, using the Texas Extension Office Cattle Classification Guidelines for division specifications.

f. Each division will be broken into the following classes based on age**:

- i. Class 1: January 2025-Show Date
- ii. Class 2: September 2024-December 2024
- iii. Class 3: May 2024- August 2024
- iv. Class 4: January 2024- April 2024
- v. Class 5: September 2023- December 2023
- vi. Class 6: May 2023- August 2023

** These classes are subject to change, based on the number of entries in a certain age range.

g. Buckles will be awarded to Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Champion Breed.

JUNIOR MARKET RABBIT SHOW

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 approximately 12:30 pm+/- Official start time will be posted 2 weeks before show

Judge: TBD

Rabbit Chair: Jennifer Beall




- a. Completed entry forms and entry fees are due online by the due dates listed in the Important Dates document.
- b. All market rabbits will be ear tattooed by the Livestock Committee. The tattooing dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information). Immediate family ownership is allowed, but all potential exhibitors must be listed on validation form.
- c. Age limit for Meat pens is 10 weeks, with a minimum weight limit of 3 1/2 pounds and a maximum weight limit of 5 1/2 pounds. If anyone rabbit in the pen is disqualified it may be replaced with a qualified substitute or the whole pen becomes disqualified.
- d. Meat pens shall consist of 3 rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. Any ARBA recognized commercial breed may be shown. Refer to American Rabbit Breeders Association (ABRA) Standards of Perfection for a complete listing of commercial breeds. Broken meat pens must also be of the same variety.
- e. All animals will be sifted at time of weighing in at the show. Any rabbit with signs of disease, external parasites or physical abnormalities will be excluded, after sift at the judges discretion. The ARBA rules for market classes will be in effect as shown in the Standards for Perfection. This means that rabbits with missing toes and toe nails and wolf or buck teeth will not be accepted.
- f. Showmanship: Showmanship will begin immediately following the Market Rabbit Show and before the Breeding Rabbit Show. Showmanship will consist of a hands-on demonstration of rabbit knowledge to the market/breeding rabbit judge. Participants will need to demonstrate their ability to handle and care for their rabbits as well as general knowledge of rabbits in a verbal interview with the judge. Showmanship can only be done by exhibitors entered in the market or breeding rabbit show.
- g. **No one is allowed in show ring except Exhibitors, Fair Court and Committee members. Special permission may be granted by the Advisory Committee or Rabbit Chairperson.**
- h. Placing Premiums are as follows: Grand Champion Premium, Reserve Champion Premium, 3rd place
- i. Ribbons will be awarded for places 1st through 12th.

JUNIOR BREEDING RABBIT SHOW

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 (following Market Rabbit Show)

Judge: TBD

Rabbit Chair: Jennifer Beall

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- a. Completed entry forms and entry fees are due online by the due dates listed in the Important Dates document. No animal substitutions will be allowed. No changes, corrections, edits can be made after October 8, 2025.
 - b. Breeding Rabbit Show is only open to youth who meet the eligibility requirements within the Livestock General Rules.
 - c. All animals must be a purebred rabbit of a recognized breed. Show will observe the latest rules and standards of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
 - d. The same rabbit may NOT be shown in both the Meat Pen and Jr. Breeding Rabbit Shows.
 - e. All animals must be identified by permanent and legible ear marking in the left ear matching the entry on arrival at the show. Animals without an ear marking will not be allowed to show.
 - f. Any rabbit with signs of disease, external parasites or physical abnormalities will be excluded at the judge's discretion.
 - g. **Each exhibitor must place their rabbit on the show table to be judged when their breed is announced. Judging will cease when all rabbits are judged. No one is allowed in show ring except Exhibitors, Fair Court and Committee members. Special permission may be granted by the Advisory Committee or Rabbit Chairperson.**
 - h. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, age and sex only. Rabbits will not be shown by variety.

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- i. The divisions will be as follows: 4 Class Breeds - Fancy and 6 Class Breeds - Commercial.

Divisions will require all classes (except 2) represented to make a division.

Top 5 largest breeds entered and missing no more than 2 classes of their breeds division will complete amongst their own breed. All other will compete in their ARBA Recognized divisions of 4 Class/Fancy and 6 Class Commercial

4 Class Breeds - Fancy Classes will be Junior Buck, Junior Doe, Senior Buck and Senior Doe.

6 Class Breeds - Commercial Classes will be Junior Buck, Junior Doe, Intermediate Buck, Intermediate Doe, Senior Buck and Senior Doe.

4 Class breeds are: American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, English Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chin, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himilyian, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhindelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan and Thrianta.

6 Class breeds are: American, Giant Angora, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme d'Argent, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox.

- j. Showmanship: Showmanship will begin immediately following the Market Rabbit Show and before the Breeding Rabbit Show. Showmanship will consist of a hands-on demonstration of rabbit knowledge to the market/breeding rabbit judge. Participants will need to demonstrate their ability to handle and care for their rabbits as well as general knowledge of rabbits in a verbal interview with the judge. Contestants will compete in age groups of Junior and Senior. Showmanship can only be done by exhibitors entering the market or breeding rabbit show with a rabbit participating in the show. Rabbits cannot be an alternate rabbit not entered in the show.



- k. Buckles will be awarded to Overall Grand and Reserve. Rosettes for 1st and 2nd in Division. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 5th place ribbons will be awarded in classes.

MARKET POULTRY SHOW

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 9:30 am +/- Official start time will be posted 2 weeks before show

Judge: TBD

Poultry Chair: Hayden Harris

- a. All Poultry will be purchased in the Central Purchase Orders for the Harris County Fair. No entry will be accepted unless exhibitor's name appears on the Master List at the time the order is placed. Immediate family ownership is allowed, but all potential exhibitors must be listed on the appropriate order form. All order forms must be signed by the exhibitor and parent/legal guardian. Completed forms and all money must be turned into the HCF&R Office by dates specified on the order form.
- b. Poultry order forms can be obtained from the Agriculture Science Teachers/4-H Extension Agents and/or will be posted on the HC&F website.
- c. Turkeys will be ordered in increments of 5. Broilers will be ordered in increments of 25. Only Turkey hens (no Toms) will be allowed to show.
- d. The numbers of birds composing a pen are as follows: 3 Broilers; 1 Turkey.
- e. All poultry will be wing-banded with numbered bands. All entries' band numbers must be from numbers assigned to that exhibitor. Poultry without wing-bands, for whatever reason, will not be eligible to show. If the bands show evidence of being tampered with, the pen will be disqualified.
- f. At time of delivery, exhibitor needs to check all wing bands for proper numbers and proper installation. There will be no re-banding after poultry is picked up. If any problems are found, this will be the only time the problems can be corrected. All poultry not picked up on the designated pick-up date, will become the property of the HCF&R.
- g. At the Show, poultry will be sifted if the poultry is not in show condition or if the poultry shows signs of diseases or improper wing bands. After passing the sift, poultry will be moved to a staging area to wait for judging. No culls or alternates will be allowed in the staging area.
- h. At the Show, non-FFA or 4-H members or family members are allowed to assist the exhibitor lift and handle birds in the ring.
- i. Exhibitors must bring to the show an index card with the wing bands numbers of the turkeys and broilers the exhibitor are showing with the exhibitor's name on the card.
- j. All dead poultry will be removed from the Show barn and disposed of immediately after notifying show officials. If the exhibitor hands the judge a live exhibit at time of sifting and then the exhibit dies before judging is concluded, then the exhibit will be judged as a live exhibit for the rest of the judging (no substitutions between sift and judging). If an exhibit

dies before sifting, it can be replaced with an alternate. Exhibits must be alive when handed to the judge for sifting (do not hand the judge a dead exhibit. All poultry be removed from Show barn within two (2) hours after judging.

k. All exhibits that are not sifted (including top placing premiums) will be eligible for the Freezer Sale.

l. Placing Premiums are as follows:

1st place	Grand Champion Premium
2nd place	Reserve Champion Premium
3rd place	\$ 500.00

Ribbons will be awarded for places 1st through 12th.