

# **PASADENA LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES**

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**PASADENA LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO ASSOCIATION**

The Pasadena Livestock Show is sponsored by the Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo Association (PLS&R). All references to the Officers and/or Board of Directors shall refer to the sponsoring organization.

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

### **RULE 1: ELIGIBILITY – AT TIME OF SHOW –**

- a. Students regularly enrolled in Agriculture Science in the Pasadena Independent School District, Clear Creek Independent School District, La Porte Independent School District and Deer Park Independent School District or those that have completed all Agriculture Science offered, or at the Agriculture Science Instructor's and Livestock Director's discretion, due to a schedule conflict.
- b. Junior FFA members in good standing attending schools in Pasadena, Deer Park, La Porte, or Clear Creek Independent School District.
- c. All Exhibitors must be paid FFA members in good standing.
- d. Exhibitors must be academically eligible to participate in the Pasadena Livestock Show and Calf Scramble and may not have an exhibit shown for them by another exhibitor if ineligible.
- e. If a hardship problem occurs with an exhibitor or exhibit, the Agriculture Science Teacher will contact the Livestock Director or designee, who shall settle the problem at their discretion.
- f. Agriculture Science Teachers / FFA advisors are responsible for providing Livestock Show Secretary a list of ineligible exhibitors by 6 PM on the Wednesday prior to the start of Show.

### **RULE 2: LIMIT OF ENTRIES**

Exhibitors may show only one (1) entry in each Auction eligible division. Exhibitors may show more than one (1) heifer and a school may enter more than one (1) group Ag mechanics project.

Immediate family ownership is allowed for steers, hogs, lambs and goats. Immediate family consists of siblings (brothers, sisters, stepbrothers and sisters, half brothers and sisters) residing in the same household. This does not include cousins, nieces or nephews. Each exhibitor listed to family tag must have at least one animal entered into that species/exhibit. All exhibitors must complete an entry form by the due date (see Important Dates.) At weigh-in, the exhibitor must declare their exhibit's tag number (this will be final one hour after posted). Each exhibitor is allowed to show ONLY one (1) exhibit in each Auction eligible division.

### **RULE 3: DISPUTES**

Any and all differences, disputes, changes, and discrepancies will be settled by the Livestock Director and/or Livestock Committee Chairman.

#### **RULE 4: ENTRY FEES**

All applications for entry must be made on current, official Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo entry application forms in accordance with their instructions, providing division, class, and all other necessary required information. Entry forms and entry fees (except for poultry order forms) are due by close of business on the designated due date (see Important Dates for more information). Any entries after the due date will be charged a \$200.00 late fee in addition to the regular entry fee. Exhibits brought to tag-in without paid entry fees may be accepted with approval of the Livestock Director and/or Livestock Committee chairperson. Fees must be paid within 10 business days of the tagging or exhibit will not be eligible for Show. Poultry entry fees, order/entry forms and purchase price are due by the posted due date.

Entry fees are as follows:

Steers	\$35.00 1 <sup>st</sup> / \$20.00 for any additional for the same exhibitor
Hogs	\$35.00 1 <sup>st</sup> / \$20.00 for any additional for the same exhibitor
Lambs	\$35.00 1 <sup>st</sup> / \$20.00 for any additional for the same exhibitor
Goats	\$35.00 1 <sup>st</sup> / \$20.00 for any additional for the same exhibitor
Rabbits	\$35.00 / exhibitor
Poultry	\$35.00 / exhibitor (plus cost of the Central purchase order)
Ag Mechanics	\$35.00 / each
Heifers	\$35.00 / each
Floral Design	\$50.00 / each

There will be a \$5 service fee on each entry not made via the online forms available on the website.

#### **RULE 5: EAR TAGS AND I.D. DEVICES**

- a. All tags except the PLS&R show tag must be covered prior to entering the Show Ring.
- b. If any I.D. device placed on or in any exhibit entered in the Pasadena Livestock Show shows evidence of being tampered with, the exhibit will be disqualified from the Show.
- c. The Livestock Committee will make every effort to place I.D. devices properly, but in the event of any injury during tagging, the PLS&R will not be held responsible.
- d. All exhibits will also be subject to any I.D. device deemed necessary by the Livestock Director and/or Livestock Committee Chairman.
- e. All ear tags must remain affixed to the exhibit until after processing has been completed.
- f. For all swine, a Swine Validation Sheet must be filled out with the ear notches drawn on the sketch and the corresponding numbers listed below the sketch. This validation form must be turned in at tag-in.
- g. No exhibits can be replaced after validation.

## **RULE 6:**

No exhibit that has been through any other show's auction will be eligible for the Pasadena Livestock Show.

## **RULE 7:**

**THE SHOWING OF UNETHICALLY FITTED LIVESTOCK OR LIVESTOCK OF ANY INELIGIBLE AGE FOR EXHIBITION IN THE CLASS ENTERED IS PROHIBITED.** 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.

## **RULE 8: PENALTIES**

- a. If any exhibit sold has been found to be exchanged, misrepresented or altered in any way, the monies will be returned to the buyer.
- b. If disqualification occurs before auction, lower exhibits move up. If disqualification occurs after auction, places stay the same. All monies from the disqualified exhibit shall be forfeited.
- c. Violation of any of the PLS&R Livestock Show Rules shall be subject to a range of penalties to be determined by the Livestock Director and/or Livestock Committee Chairman.
- d. Penalties may include any or all below, without limitation:
  1. forfeiture of the right to enter, tag-in, show, sell and/or in any way participate in the Pasadena Livestock Show
  2. forfeiture of all prizes, awards, and/or monies won
  3. forfeiture of all rights and privileges to enter, participate, and/or exhibit in the future at the Pasadena Livestock Show.
- e. Repeated violation of the Rules and Regulations may, at the discretion of the Livestock Director and/or Livestock Committee Chairman, result in a prohibition of the Exhibitor and/or his immediate family members from participation in the Pasadena Livestock Show for any period of not less than one year.
- f. No FFA member 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 PLS&R grounds. Violation of this rule may result in penalties, up to and including, exhibitor and all exhibits being removed from Show and all prizes and money forfeited.

## **RULE 9: PROTEST PROVISION**

- a. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a \$500 deposit which will not be returned if protest is not sustained by Show Management. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Livestock Director immediately after the occasion that prompted the protest. Protests will be accepted prior to, during and within 2 hours immediately following the occasion that prompted the protest.
- b. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation has been conducted.
- c. Protests must be filed by Agriculture Science Teacher, or parent/guardian of the exhibitor requesting protest.
- d. Protest will be settled by a Livestock Advisory Committee consisting of:
  1. E-Board Officer in Charge
  2. Livestock Director
  3. Species Chairperson
  4. Livestock DVM
  5. President of the PLS&R

## **RULE 10:**

- a. All exhibits must be purchased and raised by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be raised at a facility located within the boundaries of the Pasadena Independent School District, the Deer Park Independent School District, the Clear Creek Independent School District or the La Porte Independent School District. Random inspections by members of the Livestock Committee will be made during the raising period. Denial of access to an exhibit shall warrant disqualification.
- b. The exhibitor must feed, care for, and show their exhibit entered without any aid or assistance, other than verbal advice, during the entire feeding period, except from immediate family, legal guardian, Agriculture Science Teacher, local FFA chapter volunteers, fellow FFA students and their parents or legal guardians. No aid, assistance or verbal advice may be given or accepted in exchange for valuable consideration, whether fixed or contingent.
- c. All exhibitors must notify the Livestock Director or his Livestock Committee Chairman, in writing, prior to their exhibit leaving their facility for more than 12 hours. Exhibits shall not be away from their facility more than 12 hours, except for being under Veterinarian care or participating in another show. Written notification should be emailed to [plslivestock@gmail.com](mailto:plslivestock@gmail.com) and [office@pasadenarodeo.com](mailto:office@pasadenarodeo.com) or may be dropped off at the PLS&R offices at 7601 Red Bluff Road, Pasadena, Texas 77507 and must include the following:
  1. Destination
  2. Reason
  3. Return date

## RULE 11: MEDICATION RULE

- a. The PLS&R reserves the right to perform laboratory analysis on the blood, urine, hair 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 Pasadena Livestock Show. 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 PLS&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. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and or eligibility should consult with the Livestock DVM prior to 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 a 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. In most instances, the time interval for the animal's urine or other tissues to be negative for the drug is longer than the withdrawal time listed on the label. This means that 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.
- d. Failure to cooperate on the part of the exhibitor is reason to exclude the exhibit from sale.
- e. The Livestock DVM will not treat any of the exhibit animals on the Show ground. If any exhibitor feels his/her animal needs veterinary care, they must contact their Agricultural Science Teacher and/or they have the right to withdraw their animal from the Show and seek veterinary care. Once any animal leaves the premises, it may not return. Only emergency veterinary care will be allowed on the premises which will result in disqualification from the Show.
- f. All of the Grand and Reserve Champion steers, hogs, goats, lambs and poultry will be tested, and there may be random testing of lower placed exhibits.
- g. Any exhibit tested and found with the presence of residue will be reviewed by the Livestock Advisory Committee.

## **RULE 12: GROOMING**

Grooming of livestock during the Show can be done only by the exhibitor, immediate family, legal guardian, Agriculture Science Teacher, local FFA chapter volunteers, fellow FFA students and their parents or legal guardians, or as directed by Livestock Director and/or Livestock Committee Chairman or his representative. Painting or dyeing will NOT be allowed, except for hoofs and dew claws. Any grooming material, other than soap and water that allows color/residue to come off from any exhibit will not be allowed in the Show ring during judging. A random swab test will be conducted for unapproved grooming materials such as oils, talc, adhesives, etc. Touch up with cordless electric clippers will be allowed in the presence of a Livestock committee member only. The times allowed are at the discretion of the Livestock Director. No other electrical clipping is allowed on the Show grounds. If the rules are broken, that exhibit may be disqualified, removed from Show grounds and all monies forfeited.

## **RULE 13: CHECK-IN**

- a. ONLY EXHIBITS will be unloaded between 6 AM – 9 AM on the first Saturday of Show.
- b. Official weigh-in and sift for steers is 9 AM – 10 AM and official weigh-in and sift for lambs, hogs, and goats is 9 AM – 11 AM on the first Saturday of Show.
- c. Check-in for fryer rabbits will be 1 PM on the first Saturday of Show.
- d. Check-in for broilers will be at 8 AM on the Monday of Show. Check in for turkey hens will begin at 9 AM or immediately after completion of judging of broilers. Check in for turkey toms will begin immediately after completion of judging of turkey hens.
- e. All Ag Mechanics projects will be moved into the designated Ag Mechanics display area on Saturday from 11 AM to 1 PM or before 9 AM on the Monday of Show. Check-in for these projects will be done at 9 AM on the Monday of Show.
- f. Check-in for heifers will be at 9 AM on the Tuesday of Show.
- g. Livestock shall be weighed on the same scales and stalled in the show barn after weigh-in. This will be supervised by the Livestock Director and/or Livestock Committee Chairman.
- h. First weigh-in on steers is final.
- i. Hogs, lambs and goats will have two trips across the scale to make minimum to maximum weight before being sifted. If weight on first trip across scales falls between minimum and maximum weights, that weight will be recorded as the official show weight.
- j. Quality of all exhibits will be determined by the Livestock Committee. Any exhibits not in show quality will be sifted. All sifted exhibits must be removed from the Livestock Barn.

**RULE 14:**

Any animal or poultry showing symptoms of disease of any kind will not be allowed admittance to the Show.

**RULE 15:**

Use of shocking devices on exhibits will not be allowed on the Pasadena Livestock Show grounds except by Livestock Committee for loading purposes.

**RULE 16:**

No exhibits are allowed outside the Show Barn after check-in without permission from the Livestock Director or Livestock Committee Chairman.

**RULE 17:**

All show boxes, tack, and supplies will be unloaded and moved into the Livestock Barn on the Thursday before Show between the hours of 5 PM and 9:30 PM, on the Friday before Show from 9 AM to 4 PM **or** on the first Saturday of Show after 1 PM. No show boxes larger than 36" wide x 48" long will be allowed. Show boxes cannot block walkways.

**RULE 18:**

Exhibitors will be present at 6 PM on the Tuesday or Wednesday before Show to build pens for the exhibits, show arena, etc. Exhibitors will be present on their schools assigned day unless permission is obtained from the Livestock Secretary to attend the other day.

Exhibitors will be present at their assigned dates and times to remove their projects from the barn and to take down, clean and store pens. All exhibits must be checked out by a Livestock Committee member upon removal from barn. Hog exhibitors will arrive on the last Saturday at 8 AM. Poultry, rabbit and ag mechanics exhibitors will arrive on the last Saturday at 9 AM. All other exhibitors will arrive on the last Sunday at 8 AM for loading steers, lambs and goats.

**RULE 19: BARN HOURS**

The livestock barn will be open from 9 AM to 5 PM on the first Friday of Show and will be open at 5:30 AM and close at 10:00 PM for the remaining days of the Show. No one will be allowed in the barn after closing. All exhibits must be fed and watered between 5:30 AM and 10:00 PM each day.



## **RULE 20: CARE OF EXHIBIT**

- a. During the Show, sand bedding only will be used in Show barn for hogs, lambs, goats, heifers, and steers. No wood shavings or other material will be used. Carpet and/or mats are allowed. All carpet must be removed by barn closing on Tuesday.
- b. 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.
- c. Exhibitors of steers, heifers and hogs are responsible for the removal of animal waste from the Livestock Barn to the provided dumpster(s). Animal waste is not to be placed into the trash receptacles inside the Livestock Barn. Heifer exhibitors must clean up their stalling area and remove all animal waste, hay, supplies and trash. If area is not cleaned, exhibitor may be subject to penalties.

## **RULE 21: RELEASE OF EXHIBITS**

- a. No exhibits are to leave the Show barn until cleared with Livestock Director / and/or Livestock Committee Chairman. Exhibits that have not made auction and any exhibit that the exhibitor does not want PLS&R to attempt to sell in the Commitment or After Auction Sale may leave the barn early once permission has been obtained from the Livestock Director and /or Livestock Committee Chairman. 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 may be subject to penalties.
- b. No substitution of Show animals will take place with exception of deceased animals sold in the Auction or After Show Sale.
- c. Early release will be allowed on Wednesday morning from 5:30 AM to 8 AM for exhibits not being sold at Auction. A Sale Removal form must have been completed and submitted to the Livestock office by the designated due time. Sale removal forms for steers will be accepted on Wednesday morning. All exhibits leaving the barn must be checked out by a Livestock Committee member or exhibitor may be subject to penalties.
- d. Checkout begins at 8 AM on the last Saturday of Show for hog, poultry, rabbits and ag mechanics only and at 8 AM on Sunday morning after the close of Show for all remaining exhibits.

## **RULE 22: DELIVERY**

Exhibitors should see that their exhibit is removed and delivered to the buyer within 14 days of the close of the Show. Exhibitor is responsible for exhibit until buyer's delivery instructions are carried out.

## **RULE 23: CHECK DISTRIBUTION**

- a. Checks for monies due will be distributed only to eligible exhibitors who have:
  1. Delivered their exhibit in accordance with the buyer's contract
  2. Sent a thank you letter to the buyer(s) of each exhibit
  3. Submitted a copy of the thank you letter(s) to the PLS&R office
  4. If applicable, submitted a completed delivery form to the PLS&R office.
- b. Checks will be available for pick up at the PLS&R office by mid-December following the Show. If the exhibitor does not pick up their check before April 1 immediately after the Show, the amount due will be forfeited by the exhibitor and placed in the general scholarship fund.

## **RULE 24:**

No ribbons or auction monies will be awarded unless ALL rules are followed.

## **RULE 25: STEERS**

- a. All applications for entry must be made on current, official Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo entry application forms in accordance with their instructions, providing division, class, and all other necessary required information. Entry forms and entry fees are due by close of business on the designated due date (see Important Dates for more information).
- b. All steers will be validated and tagged by the Livestock Committee. The tag-in and validation dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information). Any exhibit arriving after the designated times will be considered ineligible. Tags and/or ID devices will be furnished by the Livestock Committee. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher immediately, who will contact the Livestock Director or Livestock Committee Chairman for replacement.
- c. Upon arrival at the Show, steers will be pre-clipped to no more than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch, which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked for hair length at the time of weigh-in. See Rule 12 for specific grooming rules. Exhibits found in violation of this rule may be eliminated and removed from the Show.
- d. For safety purposes, a wild or unruly steer may be disqualified from showing.
- e. All steers must have a **neck tie and halter** on them while stalled in Livestock Barn.
- f. The Steer Show will begin at 2 P.M. on the Tuesday of Show.

## **RULE 26: HOGS**

- a. All market swine must be barrows or gilts.
- b. All applications for entry must be made on current, official Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo entry application forms in accordance with their instructions, providing division, class, and all other necessary required information. Entry forms and entry fees are due by close of business on the designated due date (see Important Dates for more information).
- c. All hogs will be validated and tagged by the Livestock Committee. The tag-in and validation dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information). Exhibitors must bring a completed validation form with ear notches marked with them to the validation. Any exhibit arriving after the designated times will be considered ineligible. Tags and/or ID devices will be furnished by the Livestock Committee. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher immediately, who will contact the Livestock Director or Livestock Committee Chairman for replacement.
- d. See Rule 12 for specific grooming rules. Exhibits found in violation of this rule may be eliminated and removed from the Show.
- e. Minimum weight for hogs is 220 lbs. and maximum weight is 290 lbs.
- f. The Hog Show will begin at 8 A.M. on the Sunday of Show.
- g. If exhibitor's entry is selected as Grand Champion, Reserve Champion or Third Place, exhibitor will be **REQUIRED** to bring that entry to the Auction and these entries will be used to rotate through the rest of the Auction. **EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING WATER FOR THE EXHIBIT.**

## **RULE 27: SHEEP**

- a. All lambs must be wethers or ewes.
- b. All applications for entry must be made on current, official Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo entry application forms in accordance with their instructions, providing division, class, and all other necessary required information. Entry forms and entry fees are due by close of business on the designated due date (see Important Dates for more information).
- c. All sheep will be validated and tagged by the Livestock Committee. The tag-in and validation dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information). Any exhibit arriving after the designated times will be considered ineligible. Tags and/or ID devices will be furnished by the Livestock Committee. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher immediately, who will contact the Livestock Director or Livestock Committee Chairman for replacement.
- d. 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. See Rule 12 for specific grooming rules. Exhibits found in violation of this rule may be eliminated and removed from the Show.
- e. Minimum weight for lambs is 90 lbs.
- f. The Lamb Show will begin at 1 P.M. on the Sunday of Show.

## **RULE 28: GOATS**

- a. All goats must be wethers or does.
- b. All applications for entry must be made on current, official Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo entry application forms in accordance with their instructions, providing division, class, and all other necessary required information. Entry forms and entry fees are due by close of business on the designated due date (see Important Dates for more information).
- c. The Show is open to any breed or crossbreed.
- d. All goats will be validated and tagged by the Livestock Committee. The tag-in and validation dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information). Any exhibit arriving after the designated times will be considered ineligible. Tags and/or ID devices will be furnished by the Livestock Committee. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher immediately, who will contact the Livestock Director or Livestock Committee Chairman for replacement.
- e. Upon arrival at the Show, goats must be slick shorn to no more than 1/4" 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. See Rule 12 for specific grooming rules. Exhibits found in violation of this rule may be eliminated and removed from the Show.
- f. Horn tips must be blunt prior to arrival. Removal of horns will not be permitted on the PLS&R grounds.
- g. Minimum weight for goats is 60 lbs. and maximum weight is 120 lbs.
- h. Exhibitors will be permitted to use halters or neck collars in the Show ring.
- i. The Goat Show will begin at 4:00 P.M. on the Sunday of Show.

## RULE 29: FRYER RABBITS

- a. All applications for entry must be made on current, official Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo entry application forms in accordance with their instructions, providing division, class, and all other necessary required information. Entry forms and entry fees are due by close of business on the designated due date (see Important Dates for more information.)
- b. All fryer rabbits will be ear tattooed by the Livestock Committee at the PLS&R grounds. The tattooing dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information).
- c. The weights and numbers of fryer rabbits composing a pen is as follows:

<u># IN PEN</u>	<u>MIN. TOTAL WT.</u>	<u>MAX. TOTAL WT.</u>
3	9 lbs.	18 lbs.

- d. Fryer rabbits will be disqualified from the Show if they display any of the following conditions at weigh-in:
  - 1. Ear Canker
  - 2. Missing Toes/Claws
  - 3. Buck Teeth
  - 4. Missing teeth
  - 5. Sore Hocks
- e. The Rabbit Show will begin at 1 P.M. the first Saturday of Show. At the Show, rabbits will be sifted. After passing the sift, rabbits will be moved to judging. No culls or alternates will be allowed in the judging area. Any exhibits that are sifted will NOT be eligible for the After Auction Sale.
- f. Only the top 12 exhibits will be assigned pen numbers. These exhibits will remain in their pens for the remainder of the Show. All others will be released and must be removed from the Show grounds within one (1) hour after judging.

## RULE 30: POULTRY

- a. All Poultry will be purchased in the Central Purchase Orders for the Pasadena Livestock Show. No entry will be accepted unless exhibitor's name appears on the Master List at the time the order is placed. All applications for entry must be made on current, official Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo entry application forms in accordance with their instructions, providing division, class and all necessary required information. Late entries will not be accepted (see Important Dates for more information).
- b. Immediate family ownership is allowed for poultry. Immediate family ownership is subject to the same purchase limits as individual purchase.
- c. Turkeys will be ordered in increments of 5 each with a maximum of 15 toms and 15 hens. Broilers will be ordered in increments of 25 with a maximum of 50.
- d. Payment can be made with either a personal check, cash, cashier's check and/or money order made payable to PLS&R in the appropriate amount for each exhibitor's order.
- e. The numbers of birds composing a pen are as follows:

	<u># IN PEN</u>
Broilers	3
Turkey Hen	1
Turkey Tom	1

- f. All poultry will be wing-banded with numbered bands. All entries' band numbers must be from the numbers assigned to that exhibitor. Poultry without wing-bands, for whatever reason, will not be eligible to show. If the bands show evidence of tampering, the pen will be disqualified.
- g. At the time of delivery, exhibitor needs to check all wing bands for proper numbers and proper installation. There will be no rebanding 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 during the assigned date and time will become the property of the PLS&R association.
- h. At the Show, poultry will be sifted. 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.
- i. Only the top 12 exhibits will be assigned pen numbers. These exhibits will remain in their respective pens for the remainder of the Show.
- j. All dead poultry will be removed from the Show barn and disposed of immediately after notifying show officials. Poultry must be double bagged before being placed in any dumpster on the PLS&R grounds or it must be disposed of offsite.

### **RULE 30: POULTRY (continued)**

- k. If the exhibitor hands the judge a live exhibit at the 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. If an exhibit dies in one of the top 12 pens, the exhibit must be replaced by the following day.
- l. All poultry that did not place in the top 12, including all sifted poultry, must be removed from the Show barn within two (2) hours after judging is complete.
- m. All exhibits that are pre-judged will be eligible for the After Show Sale.
- n. Sifting and judging of Broilers will start at 8 AM on the Monday of the Show.
- o. Sifting and judging of Turkeys will start at 9 AM or immediately after Broilers are complete, starting with turkey hens, followed by turkey toms.
- p. If an exhibitor's entry is selected as Grand Champion, Reserve Champion or Third Place, the exhibitor will be REQUIRED to bring that entry to the Auction and these entries will be used to rotate through the rest of the Auction. EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING WATER FOR THE EXHIBIT. Pens will be provided at the Auction for exhibitor use by the Livestock Committee.



## **RULE 31: AG MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW**

- a. Eligibility – Ag Mechanics is open to students currently or previously enrolled in an Ag Mechanics class at the high school level. Each project entered must have been constructed under the supervision of the student’s Ag Science teacher.
- b. Ownership – Projects may be individually or group constructed and may be individually or chapter owned and entered. Only individual projects are eligible for Auction.
- c. All applications for entry must be made on current, official Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo entry application forms in accordance with their instructions, providing division, class, and all other necessary required information. Entry forms and entry fees are due by close of business on the designated due date (see Important Dates for more information).
- d. Construction Date – A project may be exhibited only one time at the Pasadena Livestock Show. Planning and construction must have been started within one calendar year of the show date.
- e. Project Presentation – All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be in a clean and presentable condition, even though they may have been used. Appropriate safe display stands must be provided by the exhibitor(s) for all projects that need support. All sharp edges and points must be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury.
- f. Documentation – An original, hand drawn or computer program generated, plan or drawing, a bill of materials, and photographs showing all phases of construction are to be provided with projects. TxDOT and ASAE regulations must be printed and provided when applicable.
- g. Vehicles – Tractors, Trucks, or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are not allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display.
- h. Classification – Any project deemed not to fit in the class/division to which it was entered may be disqualified at the committee’s discretion.
- i. Loss or Damage – Every precaution will be taken to protect project while on show grounds. However, Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Association will not be liable for loss or damage to any project.
- j. Signs – Projects are to be labeled with standard exhibitor cards. No “For Sale” signs are allowed on any project while on show grounds.
- k. Judging system – Project will be judged as follows:
  - a. Workmanship 30 pts.
  - b. Design and Materials Used 20 pts.
  - c. Practicality 20 pts.
  - d. Degree of Difficulty 10 pts.
  - e. General Appearance & Finish 10 pts.
  - f. Documentation and Presentation 10 pts.
    - i. Ties will be broken at the judge’s discretion.

## **RULE 31: AG MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW (continued)**

- l. The Ag Mechanics Project Show will begin at 11 AM on the Monday of Show.
- m. Awards – Awards will be given as follows:
  - 1. All projects in a class/division will be judged against each other and a Division Champion will be selected.
  - 2. All Division champion projects will be judged against each other, and an Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected and awarded prizes.
  - 3. No group entry exhibits are eligible for the Auction or After-Sale.
  - 4. Individual and group projects will be judged to determine the show champion, then individual projects will be judged for auction placement.
  - 5. The top six placing individual projects will be sold at the Livestock Auction.
  - 6. Individual projects not making Auction will be eligible for the After Auction sale unless a Show Removal form is submitted.
  - 7. Additional Prizes may be given at the discretion of the committee.
- n. Classes/Divisions will be as follows:
  - Division 1 – Agricultural Machinery and Equipment
    - a. Hay Equipment
    - b. Spraying Equipment
    - c. Mounted and Pull type Equipment
    - d. Hydraulic Equipment
    - e. Shop Equipment
    - f. Truck, Tractor, other Accessories
  - Division 2 – Electrical Equipment
    - a. Show and Livestock Equipment (electrical only)
    - b. Shop Tools (electrical only)
  - Division 3 – Livestock Handling Equipment
    - a. Gates & Panels
    - b. Livestock Restraining Equipment
    - c. Trim Chutes
    - d. Feeders
    - e. Blocking Stands
    - f. Livestock Crates
  - Division 4 – Trailers
    - a. Small Utility (under 12' length)
    - b. Bumper Pull (over 12' length)
    - c. Gooseneck Lowboy
    - d. Gooseneck Flatbed
    - e. Stock Trailer
    - f. Special Purpose Use
  - Division 5 – Home Convenience and Recreation
    - a. Barbeque Pits
    - b. Picnic Tables
    - c. Furniture Projects
    - d. Miscellaneous

## **RULE 32: FLORAL DESIGN SHOW**

- a. All applications for entry must be made on current, official Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo entry application forms in accordance with their instructions, providing division, class, and all other necessary required information. Entry forms and entry fees are due by close of business on the designated due date (see Important Dates for more information).
- b. To be eligible to compete in the floral design show, an exhibitor must be a high school student and be enrolled in a floral design class, have completed a floral design class, or have participated in campus-based workshops/practices.
- c. The type of floral design will be announced on or before the end of August. The type of design will be accompanied by a scenario which includes minimum and maximum measurements. No photo examples or exact lists of floral elements will be given to the exhibitors by show officials.
- d. Check-in for the Floral Design show will begin at 8:30 AM on the Wednesday of Show. Contestants should arrive prior to 8:30 AM. The Floral Design Show will start at 9 AM or when check-in is complete.
- e. Exhibitors compete as individuals, no group projects. Each contestant's activities will constitute a sole effort with no assistance from anyone in any manner. There should be no sharing or trading of items provided to each exhibitor. No talking will be allowed during the specified design time.
- f. Exhibitors will have one hour after design criteria and materials have been handed out to complete their Floral Design for judging. Exhibitors are to remain quietly at their design station (after their design is complete and their work area is cleaned) for the remainder of the time allowed. Show officials will dismiss exhibitors after the one hour design time is complete.
- g. Only floral and design elements supplied by PLS&R may be used. The use of outside floral or design elements will result in a disqualification.
- h. Each contestant will bring to the contest their own set of floral design tools. Swapping or sharing of tools (Scissors, wire cutters, cutting blades, etc.) with other participants is only permitted at the discretion / permission of the Committee Chairperson. If a contestant has a tool malfunction, they should raise their hand to get the attention of a Committee person or come to the front table and present their issue to the Committee Chairperson or representative.
- i. No cell phone use will be allowed in the competition area. No photos by exhibitors will be allowed until judging is complete. Any competitor using their cell phone during the design time will be subject to disqualification. If this will create a hardship for a competitor, this should be brought to the attention of the show officials BEFORE the start of the design portion of the competition. Exceptions will ONLY be made for an emergency situation.

## **RULE 32: FLORAL DESIGN SHOW (continued)**

- j. Only Floral Design Exhibitors and show officials will be allowed in the design area.
- k. Judging will begin after time has expired and exhibitors have been dismissed. The announcement of winners will be at 1 PM on the day of the competition.
- l. Judging system – Project will be judged as follows:
  - 1. Design 35 pts.
  - 2. Mechanics 10 pts.
  - 3. Creative Expression 25 pts.
  - 4. Visual and physical balance 15 pts.
  - 5. Relationship to container 15 pts.
- m. No points will be awarded for design if the assigned design style is not used. Ties will be broken at the judge's discretion.
- n. Awards – Awards will be given as follows:
  - a. 90 – 100 pts. Blue Ribbon
  - b. 80 – 89 pts. Red Ribbon
  - c. 70 – 79 pts. White Ribbon
- o. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of Show will be selected. Additional Prizes may be given at the discretion of the committee.

## RULE 33: HEIFER SHOW

- a. Heifers must be purebred with a registration certificate from the breed association. Heifers must be at least 4 months old and less than 30 months old to be eligible for show.
- b. Animals entered must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before the first day of August prior to the Show. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal.
- c. All applications for entry must be made on current, official Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo entry application forms in accordance with their instructions, providing division, class, and all other necessary required information. Entry forms and entry fees are due by close of business on the designated due date (see Important Dates for more information).
- d. There will be no family ownership of heifers. Exhibitors may show more than one heifer.
- e. See Rule 12 for specific grooming rules. Exhibits found in violation of this rule may be eliminated and removed from the Show.
- f. For safety purposes, a wild or unruly heifer may be disqualified from showing.
- g. All heifers must have a **neck tie and halter** on them when they are in the in the livestock barn.
- h. Move in for heifers will be between 6 AM and 9 AM on the Tuesday of Show. Check in will begin at 9 AM. Judging will begin at 10 AM. Heifers will be released after judging and must be removed from show barn by 10 PM on the Tuesday of Show.
- i. An Overall Grand Champion and an Overall Reserve Champion will be chosen, but will not be sold in the Livestock Auction or the After Auction Sale.
- j. Heifers will be shown in the following divisions:
  - American Breeds
  - British Breeds
  - European or Exotic Breeds
- k. Classes for each division will be: \*\*
  - Class 1.....January and after, year of Show
  - Class 2.....September through December, year prior to Show
  - Class 3.....May through August, year prior to Show
  - Class 4.....January through April, year prior to Show
  - Class 5.....September through December, two years prior to Show
  - Class 6.....April through August, two years prior to Show

\*\*The Chairman has the right to combine breeds, if insufficient in number, and create a class or classes if deemed necessary. \*\*

## **RULE 34: AUCTION, COMMITMENT SALE & AFTER AUCTION SALE**

a. Twelve (12) exhibits in each animal category will be sold at Auction.

b. Minimum starting prices for exhibits at Auction:

Hog	- \$500.00	Fryer Rabbits	- \$200.00
Goat	- \$300.00	Steers	- \$2.25/ lb.
Lamb	- \$300.00	Floral	- \$75.00
Turkey	- \$200.00	Ag Mechanics	- \$300.00
Broilers	- \$200.00		

Commitment and After Auction Sale prices are as follows:

Hog	- \$400.00	Broilers	- \$150.00
Goat	- \$250.00	Fryer Rabbits	- \$150.00
Lamb	- \$250.00	Steers	- \$2.25/ lb.
Turkey	- \$150.00	Ag Mechanics	\$200.00

c. Any exhibitor wishing to forfeit their Auction spot must notify the Livestock committee secretary in writing within 4 hours of leaving the show ring. Notification must be signed and dated by both exhibitor and parent or legal guardian. Withdrawal from the Auction results in forfeiture of all awards (ribbons, banners, buckles) and monies associated with the forfeited spot. Lower placing exhibits will be moved up to fill empty Auction spot(s). Prizes should be brought to the office along with the written notification of withdrawal from Auction.

d. All exhibits earning Auction spots will have all ear tags, except for the Pasadena Livestock Show Logo tag, removed by the Livestock Committee prior to Auction.

e. All exhibits shown in Auction eligible divisions (except Floral Design) will be entered into the Commitment and / or After Auction Sale unless removed from the sale by the exhibitor. Removal from the sale must be done by submitting a completed sale removal form before the deadline. Forms must be signed by both exhibitor and a parent/legal guardian. Sale removal form deadline is Tuesday at 6pm for all exhibits except steers. For steers, the sale removal deadline is Wednesday at noon.

f. Exhibitors, please be advised that there is NO GUARANTEE OF SALE in the Commitment or After Auction Sale.

g. Commitments for exhibits will be accepted by website only and will be granted on a first come/first served basis. Commitments will be accepted beginning the first day of the month before Show and will not be accepted after the close of business on the Tuesday of Show.

h. Exhibits sold in Auction, Commitment Sale or After Auction Sale may be used in the Livestock Judging competition at the discretion of the Livestock Committee

i. Ten percent (10%) of sale price will be withheld on all sales (Auction, Add-On Donations, Commitment and After Auction Sale).

## **RULE 34: AUCTION, COMMITMENT SALE & AFTER AUCTION SALE (continued)**

- j. Non-auction exhibits may be sold in barn after Auction.
- k. Responsibility for delivering all exhibits sold at the Auction, Commitment and After Auction 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.
- l. Judges will be requested not to award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the PLS&R show that no prize should be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.
- m. All exhibitors of animals sold through the PLS&R must send a thank you letter to their buyer, a copy of which must be sent to the PLS&R office before any monies can be collected for the animals.
- n. Poultry, Rabbit, and Individual Ag mechanics exhibitors must turn in a signed delivery form to the PLS&R office in addition to a copy of their thank you letter to their buyer. Delivery forms will be distributed with each Auction, Commitment and After Auction Sale form.
- o. An exhibitor may not receive more monies for the Reserve Champion of any species than the Grand Champion of the same species. The exhibitor of an exhibit placing below the Reserve Champion may not receive more monies than the Reserve Champion of the same species.
- p. In the event the sale price of the Reserve Champion is greater than the sale price of the Grand Champion of the species, the excess shall be placed in the scholarship fund. In the event the sale price for any lesser placing exhibit should be greater than the amount bid for the Reserve Champion of the species, the excess shall be placed in the scholarship fund.

## **RULE 35:     ADD-ON DONATIONS**

- a. Monetary add-on donations will be accepted from individual(s) or businesses for any Auction, Commitment or After Auction item sold through the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Auction sale.
- b. Add-on forms will be available on the website at [www.pasadenarodeo.com](http://www.pasadenarodeo.com) or at the rodeo office. PLS&R requires the Add-on Forms to be turned in by the Add-on Donor only. The forms will not be accepted from anyone other than the Add-on Donor. All Add-on Donations must be completed by 3:00 pm on the Monday following the closing day of the Rodeo. Under no circumstances will add-on monies be accepted after this time.
- c. Add-on donations are subject to the same ten percent (10%) withholding as other project sales as provided in Rule 34.i.
- d. Add-on donations will not be accepted for any dollar amount less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- e. Add-on donations are not reported on the final sale price of the project. For example: If a steer sells for \$5,000 and \$100 is received in add-on donations, the sale price is shown as \$5,000
- f. Add-on donors are not entitled to any percentage of the project to which add-on donations are applied.
- g. Each add-on recipient will be notified of donor name, address and amount donated to send thank you letters. This list will be distributed through the ag science teachers after the close of the add-on donation acceptance. All recipients of add-on donations through the PLS&R sale must send a thank you letter to the donor, a copy of which must be sent to the PLS&R office before any monies can be collected.



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**2024**  
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**PAYMENTS DUE:**

Wednesday, April 3, 2024: Steer Entry Forms and Turkey Orders & Payments Due

Wednesday, June 5, 2024: Broiler Orders and Payments Due

Wednesday, June 12, 2024: Hog, Lamb and Goat Entry Forms and Payments Due

Wednesday, July 31, 2024: Rabbit Entry Forms and Payments Due

Tuesday, August 13, 2024: Heifer entry forms and Registration paperwork Due

Thursday, August 29, 2024: Ag Mechanics and Floral Design Entry Forms and Payments Due

Wednesday, September 4, 2024: Calf Scramble Entry Forms Due

**TAG-IN and DISTRIBUTION:**

Saturday, April 20, 2024: Tag-In for Steers at School Barns – Times TBA

June 12-14, 2024: Turkey Distribution at PLSR Offices: Exact day and time of delivery TBA.

Saturday, June 22, 2024: Tag-In for Lambs, Goats & Hogs at School Barns - Times TBA

Friday, August 9, 2024: Broiler Distribution at PLSR Offices from 7 pm – 8 pm

Thursday, August 15, 2024: Rabbit Validation / Tattoo at PLSR Offices from 7 pm – 9 pm

**Prospect Show: July 12-14, 2024**

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