

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, Deer Park Independent School District, La Porte Independent School District, Clear Creek Independent School District and **Galena Park Independent School District** or those that have completed all Agriculture Science offered, or at the Agriculture Science Instructor's and Livestock Superintendent's discretion, due to a schedule conflict.
- b. Junior FFA members in good standing attending schools in Pasadena, Deer Park, La Porte, Clear Creek or **Galena Park** 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 Superintendent 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.

Immediate family ownership is allowed for steers, hogs, lambs, goats **and poultry**. 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 in 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: SUBSTITUTE EXHIBITORS

In the event of a death in the family, conflict with a TEA/UIIL sanctioned event where participation is required or a verified medical condition, an exhibitor may request a substitute exhibitor. This request must be in writing from the exhibitor's ag science instructor. The substitute exhibitor must be another student from the same FFA program, and for any market show, preferably not showing that species in the show. Approval of any substitution is at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairperson.

RULE 4: DISPUTES

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

RULE 5: 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. **Late entry for floral design will end 5 business days after the designated due date.** Exhibits brought to tag-in without paid entry fees may be accepted with approval of the Livestock Superintendent 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 st / \$20.00 for any additional for the same exhibitor
Hogs	\$35.00 1 st / \$20.00 for any additional for the same exhibitor
Lambs	\$35.00 1 st / \$20.00 for any additional for the same exhibitor
Goats	\$35.00 1 st / \$20.00 for any additional for the same exhibitor
Rabbits	\$35.00 / exhibitor
Poultry	\$35.00 / exhibitor (plus cost of the Central purchase order)
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 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: 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 Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairperson.
- 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 9: 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 Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairperson.
- 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 Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairperson, 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 10: 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 Superintendent 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 Superintendent
 3. Species Chairperson
 4. Livestock DVM
 5. President of the PLS&R

RULE 11:

- 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, Deer Park Independent School District, Clear Creek Independent School District, La Porte Independent School District, or **Galena Park 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 **from the same chapter** 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 Superintendent or his Livestock Committee Chairperson, 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 plsrlivestock@gmail.com and 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 12: 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 13: 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 from the same chapter and their parents or legal guardians, or as directed by Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairperson 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. Significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch-up clipping and the exhibit is subject to disqualification. The times allowed for touch up are at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent. 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 14: 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. Check-in for heifers will be at 9 AM on the Tuesday of Show.
- f. Livestock shall be weighed on the same scales and stalled in the show barn after weigh-in. This will be supervised by the Livestock Superintendent and/or Livestock Committee Chairperson. All covers and wraps must be removed when exhibits are weighed.
- g. First weigh-in on steers is final.
- h. 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.
- i. 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. Judges may sift exhibits at their discretion.

RULE 15:

Any animal or poultry showing symptoms of disease of any kind will not be allowed admittance to the Show. **Animals or poultry showing symptoms of disease or injury may be removed at discretion of judge or the Livestock Superintendent at any time during the Show.**

RULE 16:

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

RULE 17:

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

RULE 18:

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 19:

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 school's 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 and rabbit exhibitors will arrive on the last Saturday at 9 AM. All other exhibitors will arrive on the last Sunday at 8 AM to load steers, lambs and goats.

RULE 20: 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 21: CARE OF EXHIBIT

- a. During the Show, sand bedding only will be used in Show barn for hogs, lambs, goats, 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.

RULE 22: RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

- a. No exhibits are to leave the Show barn until cleared with the Livestock Superintendent / and/or Livestock Committee Chairperson. 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 Superintendent and / or Livestock Committee Chairperson. 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, and rabbits only and at 8 AM on Sunday morning after the close of Show for all remaining exhibits. **Exhibitors or a representative must be present at move out.**

RULE 23: 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 24:

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

RULE 25: 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, a completed delivery form must be submitted 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.