

## **GENERAL RULES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING TULSA STATE FAIR**

**Please read all General Rules and Regulations and all Division Rules carefully.  
All exhibitors are responsible for compliance with all rules.**

### **Interpretations, Amendments and Violations**

- 1. Interpretation of Rules:** The Tulsa State Fair reserves to its management the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations in this exhibitor handbook, and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard there to or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair. The Management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable.
- 2. Violation of Rules:** Any person who violates any of the following or special rules shall forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Tulsa State Fair Management may order. Any probation, disqualification, expulsion, or other disciplinary action of the Tulsa State Fair Management for violation of any of the rules in this Exhibitor Handbook shall be final and not subject to dispute. All participants, exhibitors, and others shall be strictly liable for any violation of the rules and regulations of the Tulsa State Fair contained in this Exhibitor Handbook. All participants, exhibitors, and others expressly waive any and all rights to notice, protest or hearing regarding enforcement of the rules and regulations contained in this Exhibitor Handbook. Should any participant, exhibitor, or concessionaire violate this agreement by contesting the decision or finding of the Management of the Tulsa State Fair by initiating suit, litigation, or legal process, then such participant, exhibitor, or other shall be responsible for the costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Tulsa State Fair in said action.
- 3. Responsibility of Exhibitor:** The following rules and regulations will apply to each and every division of the Fair. Participants, exhibitors, and others are required to familiarize themselves with them. All animals and property entered for competition, display or for any other purpose brought upon the Tulsa State Fairgrounds by any person shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Tulsa State Fair.
- 4. Force Majeure:** The TCPFA/Expo Square/Tulsa State Fair ("TCPFA") shall not be responsible or liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows, events or any of its obligations hereunder, and TCPFA is specifically excused from performance to the extent such delay or failure results from, arises out of, or if caused, directly or indirectly by a force majeure occurrence. A force majeure occurrence is defined as any occurrence arising from causes beyond the reasonable control of TCPFA and which delays or prevents, in whole or in part, performance by TCPFA otherwise provided for or required by this Agreement, including but not limited to any (i) breakage or accident to equipment, machinery or facilities; (ii) strikes, lock-outs, work stoppages or other labor disputes or difficulties ; (iii) statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, directives, pronouncements or rules issued by any governmental authorities, including, but not limited to those concerning public health and safety, animal disease prevention, detection and response and/or protection of the environment; (iv) judicial decrees, rulings, decisions or orders; (v) acts of God or natural disasters; (vi) animal diseases and/or quarantines; (vii) wars, riots or insurrections; (viii) civil disobediences, public demonstrations, terrorism or sabotage; (ix) fires, floods, earthquakes, explosions or inclement weather; (x) inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, supplies, utilities or transportation; (xi) depressions, recessions or other economic downturns; (xii) embargoes or energy shortages; (xiii) contagions, pandemics (including without limitation COVID-19), epidemics or quarantines; (xiv) loss, breakdown, interruption or malfunction of utility, transportation, computer (hardware or software), or telephone communication service or power; or (xv) other causes beyond TCPFA's reasonable control.

### **Entry Procedure and Entry Fees**

- 5. Invitational Show:** This is an invitational Livestock Show. The Tulsa State Fair reserves the right to extend, withhold, or revoke an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.
- 6. Open Show Eligibility:** Competition is open to the world, with the exception of the Junior Shows, which are limited to Oklahoma 4-H and FFA Members.
- 7. Junior Show Eligibility:** The Tulsa State Fair Junior Livestock Shows are limited to Oklahoma 4-H members and/or Oklahoma FFA members. Youth who have a 4-H enrollment card on file in their respective County Extension Office on or before September 1, have reached their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before September 1, **AND** are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be eligible to show at the Tulsa State Fair. Also, 4-H/FFA members that have neither graduated from high school before May 2021 nor reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1, of the year of the show will be eligible to show at the Tulsa State Fair. For animal species where nominations are required, the youth must follow the appropriate procedures and must declare organization affiliation at the time of nomination. Junior exhibitors must have certification of their qualifications if questioned.
- 8. Junior Show Academic Eligibility:** Youth who have been declared ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities by their local school administration will be declared ineligible to participate in this show. Youth who are eligible on the first day of the show will be considered eligible through the duration of the show. Youth who are ineligible on the first day of the

show will be considered ineligible through the duration of the show. If an exhibitor is ineligible to participate in the show for any reason, including rules of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activity Association, the animals owned by the exhibitor are also ineligible for the show. Ineligible youth who participate in the show will forfeit all show and/or sale premiums and awards and will be subject to disciplinary action as provided by the local school policies. It will be the responsibility of the local school administration to notify the Show Management if a particular student is ineligible to participate.

**9. Entry Deadlines:** Entry deadline dates are strictly enforced. Entry deadline dates are as follows:

July 1, 2021: Junior Show Nomination Deadline

July 1, 2021: Junior Market Broiler Order & Entry Deadline

August 27, 2021: Entry Deadline

September 3, 2021: Late Entry Deadline

**10. Submission of Junior Show Animal Nominations:** Every market animal, breeding gilt, breeding doe goat, commercial ewe, and commercial heifer must be nominated on or before July 1, 2021 to be eligible to show. Animal nomination must be paid for and submitted online and DNA sample mailed with copy of the nomination online receipt. Animal nomination does NOT constitute as an entry.

**11. Submission of Junior Show Entries:** Entry deadline is August 27, 2021. Exhibitors are solely responsible for entering their animals. All Junior Livestock Show entries and payment are required to be submitted online via the Tulsa State Fair website. Exhibitors must upload online the Legal Release Form with all required signatures or e-mail to the Tulsa State Fair Livestock Office on or before September 3, 2021. No entry will be complete without online entry, payment, and Legal Release Form for each exhibitor. Once the entry process is complete, the FFA Instructor or 4-H Extension Office will be informed of all exhibitors entered in their respective chapter or county and will have until September 3, 2021 to review eligibility of each exhibitor. Final decision as to whether an exhibitor is eligible to enter and show rests entirely with the Show Management.

**12. Submission of Open Show Entries:** Open Show entries and payment must be submitted online via the Tulsa State Fair website. Entries submitted online will be accepted until 11:59 pm on August 27, 2021.

**13. Late Entry Deadline:** Animals not entered by August 27, 2021 can be entered online until September 3, 2021. Late livestock entry cost is the animal entry fee plus \$50 per animal. Late poultry and rabbit cost is the animal entry fee plus \$10 per animal.

**14. Extra Late Entry:** Show entries received after September 3 may enter until the close of check in for the respective specie for a \$250 fee per entry ONLY if space is available, the entry has a valid nomination on file or entry is registered by the ownership deadline.

**15. Acceptance of Entries:** Show Management reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry and/or late entry. Entries received after all stalls, pens or coops have been reserved will be returned to the exhibitor. Omission of fees, invalid or incorrect information will disqualify the entry. **\*No entries will be accepted via mail, fax, or email.**

**16. Junior Livestock Show Limits:**

- a. Market Animals - 3 Steers, 3 Barrows, 3 Wether Lambs and 3 Wether Meat Goats.
- b. Breeding Livestock - 2 Heifers, 3 Gilts, 3 Commercial Ewes, 3 Breeding Ewes per Class, 3 Does.
- c. Management reserves the right to return entries when the stalls/tie numbers are full.
- d. Any one animal may not show in two different breeds in any division.

**17. Erroneous Entries:** At the discretion of Show Management, exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. If such classes have been judged they shall not be reopened.

**18. Open Show Animal Substitutions:** Substitutions of animals will be accepted until 12 noon the day preceding the specific show for \$10. A Substitution Form must be filled out completely. Substitutions must be same species, breed and/or sex. Change in ownership is not a substitution.

**19. Junior Show Animal Substitutions:** Substitutions will be accepted until 5pm on September 27 for \$10. An exhibitor may substitute as long as each animal satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as nomination, ownership, and age. Animals that do not meet the proper show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted. A substitution form must be filled out completely. Substitutions will NOT be accepted after September 27. Substitutions must be same species, breed and/or sex. Change in ownership is not a substitution.

**20. Junior Show Substitution of Exhibitor:** Junior Show animals must be exhibited and sold by its owner. Exception: a substitution of an exhibitor may be used only under the following conditions:

- a. When an exhibitor has two animals in the same class.
- b. When an exhibitor has a conflict with animals being exhibited in other species or TSF contest.
- c. When an exhibitor is sick or has a physical injury.

- d. When an exhibitor is participating in OSSAA sanctioned state championship game on the day of the show. Any exhibitor participating in any OSSAA sanctioned state championship that falls on the day of the show, must provide a notarized letter from the school superintendent on official school letterhead.
- e. When one of the above conditions exists, the division superintendent may decide whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If the substitute exhibitor is approved by the division superintendent, the substitute exhibitor selected must be from the exact county in which the exhibitor resides and must meet all requirements of a Junior Livestock Show exhibitor. If an exhibitor is not present from the exact county, the division superintendent can approve a substitute from another county. An exhibitor may be used as a substitute only one time per division. In the event a substitute exhibitor is needed as per condition a. or b. listed above, the owner of the animal must show the highest placing animal in class, division, breed and championship drives. An official substitution exhibitor form must be filled out and turned into the division superintendent prior to the closing of Check In. Failure to follow the stated procedure in requesting a substitute exhibitor will result in the animal being disqualified.

**21. Group Classes:** Individual animals shown in group or herd classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals in open class competition.

**22. Refunds:** No refunds will be made on incorrect entries or after the closing entry deadline date.

**23. W-9 Requirement:** All exhibitors must provide a W-9 to the Tulsa State Fair if premiums exceed \$600.

**24. Entry Fees:** No entry will be accepted unless the proper entry fees accompany the entry.

**Livestock Show Entry Fees:**

Open Breeding Beef Cattle	\$40 per head
Open Dairy Cattle	\$40 per head
Open Breeding Sheep	\$20 per head
Open Boer Goats	\$20 per head
Open Dairy Goats	\$20 per head
Junior Market Steers	\$40 per head
Junior Prospect Steers & Heifers	\$40 per head
Junior Breeding Heifers	\$40 per head
Junior Dairy Cattle	\$40 per head
Junior Breeding Sheep	\$20 per head
Junior Market Barrows	\$20 per head
Junior Market Wether Lambs	\$20 per head
Junior Meat Goats	\$20 per head
Junior Breeding Gilts	\$20 per head
Junior Breeding Does	\$20 per head
Junior Market Broilers (not including order fees)	\$20 per pen

**Small Animal Entry Fees:**


Poultry	\$5 per head
Rabbits	\$5 per head

**Contest Entry Fees:**

Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest	\$150 per team, \$30 per individual
Showmanship Contests	\$10 per individual
Cattle Fitting Contest	\$25 per team
4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest	\$25 per team, \$10 per individual
Commercial Cattle Grading Contest	\$5 per individual

**Optional Fees:**

Grooming Chute Permit	\$50
Grooming Stand	\$10
Cattle Tie-Outs	\$10 per head
Livestock Exhibitor Season Gate Pass	\$25
Livestock Exhibitor Season Parking Pass	\$25
VIP Exhibitor Parking Pass	\$25 per day
Trailer Parking Pass	\$10

**25.  Livestock Exhibitor Season Gate Passes:** Exhibitors will receive one, (1), complimentary Livestock Exhibitor Season Gate Pass. Livestock Exhibitor Season Gate Passes are good for one person the entire 11 days. Livestock

Exhibitor Season Gate Passes will be emailed to the email address provided at time of entry. Livestock Exhibitor Season Gate Passes can be printed at home or saved to mobile device to scan at gate.

**26. Livestock Exhibitor Season Parking Passes:** Livestock Exhibitor Season Parking Passes are good for Lots 7 & 8, September 30 – October 10 upon available space. Parking sticker must be firmly affixed to the left side of the windshield. Partially applied, laminated, wrapped, or taped stickers are not valid. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of Parking Pass and loss of parking privileges. Exhibitor will be responsible for picking up and signing for his/her passes at Gate 7 in the Credential Station upon arrival starting on Wednesday, September 29 at 8am. Passes will not be mailed.

**27. VIP Livestock Exhibitor Parking Passes:** VIP Livestock Exhibitor Parking Passes are good for the VIP Lot 1, (inside Gate 6, north of OFD Barn) and VIP Lot 2, (inside Gate 7, north of Super Duty Barn), September 30 – October 10, upon available space. VIP Parking passes will go on sale August 1 and will be sold per day. Limited availability and sold on first come, first serve basis. VIP Parking Passes purchased online will be emailed to the emailed address provided.

**28. Trailer Parking Passes:** The Tulsa State Fair will provide an off-site, secured parking area designated for livestock trailers. Trailer parking passes are limited and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. The trailer parking passes will be sold in sessions. Session 1: September 30 – October 3, 2021. Session 2: October 4 – 6, 2021. Session 3: October 7 – 10, 2021.

**29. Reissued Passes:** No passes will be reissued after sold.

**30. RV Reservations:** RV Park reservations will be handled on a first come, first serve basis with regards to available space. For reservation information, contact the RV Park at: (918) 744-1113 ext. 2154.

### **Exhibitor's Duties and Privileges**

**31. Schedule:** Show Management reserves the right to cancel or change scheduling when necessary due to unforeseen circumstances.

**32. Addition/Cancelation of Shows:** Show Management reserves the right to add or cancel a show at their discretion.

**33. Division Rules:** To be eligible to enter, exhibitors and their livestock must meet the Division Rules of the animal or breed of animal to be exhibited. These requirements are listed in the individual Division Rules.

**34. No Adherence to Rules:** Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing at Tulsa State Fair.

**35. Liability:** In no case shall the Tulsa State Fair, or any of its officers or employees, be held responsible for any loss, damage, tampering, administration of any drug or substance, misuse, sabotage, alteration, injury, death or disability by disease, or from theft, or from any other cause to any such animal or other property, or to any person coming upon said Fairgrounds while said person or property are on the Fairgrounds. The Tulsa State Fair hereby refuses to assume any responsibility for animals or other property brought upon said Fairgrounds, same being brought upon and kept upon said grounds at owner's sole risk. If the property owners or others interested in the property desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire or any other cause, they must arrange for and pay for such insurance. Each exhibitor is solely responsible for the care, protection and security of their own animals while at the Tulsa State Fair.

**36. Claim for Injury:** The Tulsa State Fair expressly refuses to assume any liability for injuries to the persons of any of the exhibitors or their officers and employees or to any patrons or other persons coming upon the grounds of the Tulsa State Fair and no claims for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted or suit instituted or maintained against the Tulsa State Fair, its officers, agents, representatives, or employees for said cause by any person having license or privilege to exhibit on the Fairgrounds or occupying space thereon, and it is a part of the consideration for such license or privilege that such claims for damages are specifically waived. If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be proximately caused by reason of negligence or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on said Fairgrounds or occupying space thereon, the Tulsa State Fair shall in no manner be liable. All persons causing same or liable therefore shall indemnify the said Tulsa State Fair at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**37. Protests:** "Notwithstanding the other rules in this Exhibitor Handbook, contestants and exhibitors may protest the actions of other contestants and exhibitors." All protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$500, which deposit will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Said protest must be filed with the Show Management within five hours after the award was made, it being considered that award was made when ribbon or premium card is placed. Appeals must contain at least one specific charge stating at length the facts or the rule violated, and naming witnesses and their addresses to substantiate the charge. In addition to the right of protest therein guaranteed to exhibitors, the Management reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud consummated or attempted in connection with an animal and take such action as may be deemed just and proper. All questions or disputes or differences not provided for under these rules shall be referred to the Management, whose decision shall be final.

**38. Appeals:** No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the Management. The right of an exhibitor to appeal from the decisions of a judge to the Management will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit; or when it is charged that the decision of the judges has been influenced or interfered with by another. All questions or disputes or differences not provided for under these rules shall be referred to the Management, whose decision shall be final.

**39. Violation of Rules:** Any violation of the Rules and Regulations incorporated in this Exhibitor Handbook may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the exhibitor, organized group the exhibitor represents any individual and the exhibitor or livestock involved. Probation, disqualification, expulsion, or other disciplinary action of the Show Management will be final.

**40. Conduct of Exhibitor:** Show Management may prohibit an exhibitor or exhibitor's family from competing or exhibiting for rude conduct toward any committee, judge, superintendent or any official of the Tulsa State Fair. Such persons may be reinstated after making proper apologies.

**41. Disqualified Exhibitor:** Any exhibitor who has been disqualified from participation or who has forfeited a premium or award or who has faced other disciplinary action at any livestock show is not eligible to participate in any competition or event at the Tulsa State Fair and the Tulsa State Fair reserves the right to accept or decline entry, disqualify or expel any such exhibitor from competition at the Tulsa State Fair.

**42. Rule Infraction Database:** Each exhibitor understands and agrees that the Tulsa State Fair is entitled to report any and all rule infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSRMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information may be available to the membership of the NALSRMA.

**43. Show Ring Code of Ethics:** All exhibitors and contestants competing in the Tulsa State Fair must adhere to the Show Ring Code of Ethics.

**44. Alterations to Animals:** Surgery or any other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth, maturation, contour or appearance of any animal, to include teeth, is prohibited. Not included is removal of teats or horns, clipping and dressing of hair, and trimming of hooves.

**45. Filling:** The practice of artificially filling by pumping or any other device is prohibited.

**46. Animal Welfare:** The Tulsa State Fair is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every possible precaution is taken to insure the animals' safety and well-being. The production practices in the livestock industry are based on good principals of animal husbandry. No one has a greater economic stake in the welfare of animals than the livestock producers, owners, and organizations involved in the promotion of agriculture. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to provide proper and humane care and treatment to animals. Show Management reserves the right to disqualify and remove any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry.

**47. Animal Care:** All owners or persons in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the Tulsa State Fair does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. The Tulsa State Fair is not responsible for the acts of third parties.

**48. Animal Health Regulations:** All livestock must enter through Gate 7. The Tulsa State Fair requires all animals entering the grounds to be accompanied by proper health papers which shall be presented at the time of arrival. Exhibitors agree to read and comply with all the current Oklahoma Health Rules and Regulations. Current Oklahoma Animal Health Rules and Regulations take precedent over this rule, no exceptions.

**49. Animal Handling Devices:** Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is used by the exhibitor. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used at all times. Show equipment, (ie: show sticks, driving sticks, halters, etc.), are to be used for the purpose of directing animals while they are in transit throughout the barn and while they are being exhibited in the show ring.

**50. Diseased Animals:** No animals carrying a disease of any kind will be admitted onto the Fairgrounds at any time. Show Management has authority to refuse unloading privileges to any livestock showing signs or symptoms of disease.

**51. Injured Animal:** When the judge determines that an animal can no longer compete without endangering itself, said animal will be disqualified, and the next highest placing animal in that class or preliminary sale order will be brought in to replace the injured animal.

**52. Deceased Animal:** The exhibitor is strictly liable for care of his/her animal(s) while at the Tulsa State Fair. In the event an animal dies while at the Tulsa State Fair, the exhibitor is required to work directly with Show Management to

coordinate the proper animal removal and disposal. The exhibitor is responsible for the expense to properly remove and dispose of the animal from the Tulsa State Fair.

**53. Unmanageable Animals:** The Show Management may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.

**54. Unauthorized Animals:** Only animals officially entered will be allowed on the show grounds. Any animal(s) brought onto the grounds which is/are NOT entered for competition or exhibition will be removed from the Fairgrounds.

**55. Ownership Requirements:** Animals, whether entered singular or in groups, must be the legal property of the exhibitor. Open Show breeding livestock or poultry entries, except where otherwise specified, must be entered in the name of the owner or exhibitor must have permission of owner to enter and/or exhibit animals. All Junior Show entries must be owned by the exhibitor by the specified dates listed in the division rules for each specie.

**56. Certificates of Registry:** Animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce original certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge. Tattoo, ear tags or other identification marks must match registration certificates.

**57. Arrival:** All vehicles hauling livestock must use Gate 7 on 15th Street. Health papers will be checked before unloading. Gate 7 is open from 6 am-10 pm. No livestock will be allowed to enter the grounds while Gate 7 is closed. Exhibitor is responsible for follow specified arrival days and times in the Division Rules for each show.

**58. Release:** Each exhibitor must obtain a written release authorized by Show Management before leaving the property with any animals or trailers. Any exhibitor removing an animal or exhibits before designated release time will be barred from future competition in the Tulsa State Fair, and will forfeit any premiums or awards earned.


**59. Trailers:** No livestock trailers will be allowed to park on grounds. Tulsa State Fair will provide an off-site, secured parking area designated for livestock trailers on a first come, first serve basis for \$10. Trailer parking passes are limited and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Exhibitors must have a release to retrieve livestock trailers from the trailer parking area and/or bring a trailer on grounds to load out. No animals are permitted to be housed in livestock trailers at the off-site, secured trailer lot.

**60. Feed and Bedding:** For your convenience in obtaining feed and bedding, a supplier is located on the north end of the Explorer Barn. It is permissible for exhibitors to bring their own feed and/or bedding, but absolutely no deliveries, bulk or otherwise, from any other supplier may be made on the grounds during the Tulsa State Fair.

**61. Stalls/Pens:** Stalls/pens will be assigned by the division superintendent and/or show management. Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid for stalls/pens, entry fees, and admission tickets. No stalls will be used for any purpose other than to stall/pen competing livestock. Show Management reserves the right to return entries when the stall/pen numbers are full. Show Management reserves the right to assign any space not occupied by the exhibitor. No exhibitor will be allowed to sublet or sell any space. Any exhibitor defacing stall areas or any property with nails, screws, paint or any other substance will be charged sufficiently to repair the damage.

**62. Care of Stalls/Pens:** Exhibitors will be required to keep stalls/pens and space clean. All trash must be disposed of in trash receptacles and animal waste must be placed in the designated animal waste receptacles outside of the barn. No bedding, feed or equipment will be allowed in the center aisle, barn aisles, or in front of barn entrances.


**63. Cattle Tie-Outs:** Tie-Outs are \$10 per head and will be assigned prior to arrival. Spots are limited and will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Tie-out time will be 7 pm each day, except those breeds who show the following day will be allowed to tie-out at 6 pm. Mulch bedding will be provided. No straw permitted in tie outs.

**64.  Generators/Fuel:** Generators are permitted on show grounds. All generators and fuel must be placed and operated outside of the barns.

**65. Open Flames:** Open flame cookers are prohibited inside the barns.

**66. Fans:** All fans used in the livestock area must conform to manufacturer's specifications. Show Management strongly urges the use of fans with a three-wire ground plug. All fans used in the livestock barns are to be attached in the following manner: Swine, Sheep, and Goats: Fans must be attached to the pens or on pedestals in the pen. Fans will not be allowed to operate from any position in the center aisle or in the side aisle alley. There will be no cords across the center aisle and any cords used in the alley must be taped down by the user. Beef, Dairy, and Horses: All fans must be hung securely above the tie area or on the stall. No fans will be allowed to operate in the aisles at any time. Port-A-Cools are prohibited.

**67. Grooming Chutes:** Due to limited space, the use of grooming chutes is discouraged. Grooming chute passes may be purchased for \$50 at the time of entry or in the Livestock Office. For safety purposes, grooming chutes will ONLY be permitted in the stall area. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in any walking area or aisles. Absolutely no grooming chutes outside of the Barns. All grooming chutes will be issued an official identification tag, which must be displayed on the upper right corner of the grooming chute. Space will not be guaranteed for Grooming Chutes.

**68.  Grooming Stands:** Grooming stand permits may be purchased for \$10 at the time of entry or in the Livestock Office. For safety purposes, grooming stands will not be allowed in any walking area or aisles. All grooming stands will be issued an official identification tag, which must be displayed on the grooming stand. Space will not be guaranteed for grooming stands.

**69. Scales:** Complementary scales are supplied by Paul Scales in each barn.

**70. Arena Promptness:** Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the times at which their animals will be judged. Any animal not presented promptly will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition in the class. No complaint or protest on the grounds that the judge overlooked animals will be considered.

**71. Show Ring and Designated Holding Areas:** All persons, except the exhibitor, will be excluded from the judging ring while judging is in progress. All persons, except for the exhibitor and only one assistant will be allowed in the designated holding area for each species.

**72. Public Address System:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that their animal is at the gate at the appropriate time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system to make class calls. No protest will be upheld, nor will any class be changed on the basis of public address malfunction.

**73. Unmanageable Animals:** The safety of exhibitors and patrons are top priority. Therefore, Show Management may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.

**74. Disqualification of Animal:** Should any animal/entry awarded a prize be disqualified, the lower placing animals/entries will NOT move into the higher position.

**75. Interfering with Judges:** Any exhibitor or exhibitor's representative who attempts to interfere with a judge or displays disrespect to a judge shall be excluded from competing or exhibiting and forfeit any premiums or awards.

**76. Judges Decision:** The decisions of a judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered.

**77. Premiums:** Premiums offered by the Tulsa State Fair will be paid as soon as they can be properly processed after the conclusion of the Tulsa State Fair. Premiums will be mailed to the address submitted with entry.

**78. Payment of Premiums:** In paying premiums no evidence of award will be recognized unless the judging results have been properly recorded by the superintendent and signed by the judge. Premiums will be paid by check after the fair. Exhibitors must provide a W-9. Premium checks will not be issued to exhibitors who did not provide a W-9. All premium checks will be void after 60 days from issue date. Lost premium checks must be reported within 60 days following the Fair. Premium checks not cashed within 60 days will be considered forfeited funds. No premium checks will be rewritten after 60 days following the Fair.

**79. Merchandise Sales:** No exhibitor or other shall sell or give away any merchandise or product unless he has purchased space to conduct such sales.

**80. Objectionable Exhibits:** Show Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit or animal that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, or to remove any sign, banner or advertising matter of any kind which may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable by them, without assigning a reason therefore, and if necessary to return any money already paid for space or stalls, which shall exonerate them from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.

**81. Transportation Methods on Grounds:** The use of golf carts, 4 wheelers, gators, bikes, skateboards, hoover boards, and any other wheeled or motorized mode of transportation is prohibited by exhibitors on the grounds. Pedestrians always have the right of way.

**82. Pets or Dogs:** No dogs or pets shall be permitted on the Fairgrounds or in exhibit buildings during the Fair unless they are part of an authorized act or exhibit.

**83. Smoking:** A "no smoking" policy in exhibit buildings will be in effect at the Tulsa State Fair.

### **Junior Livestock Show**

#### **84. Junior Livestock Show Nomination Rules**

**Animal Nominations:** Every market animal, gilt, doe goat, commercial ewe, & commercial heifer must be nominated to be eligible to show. Nomination does NOT constitute as an entry. Animals nominated to be shown at the Tulsa State Fair from the date of nomination must be made available for inspection upon request by officials of the Tulsa State Fair; United States Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration; United States Department of Agriculture, Food Safety Inspection Service, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, and/or any other Oklahoma State Agency. Failure to cooperate fully with representatives of the above named organizations will



result in immediate disqualification of this project and loss of participation privilege in all future Tulsa State Fair competitive events.

**Animal Nomination Deadline:** Animal nomination must be submitted online and DNA sample mailed with a copy of the online nomination receipt on or before July 1, 2021

**Animal Nomination/Family Nomination:** At the time of nomination, all junior exhibitors may family/household nominate all animals according to the following guidelines:

- The exhibitors must all legally reside in the same household and are sibling, step-siblings, or legally adopted.
- The exhibitors must all permanently reside in the same county.
- In order to properly family nominate an animal, enter each exhibitor online and list every animal in each exhibitor's name.
- All exhibitors must sign the DNA sample envelope.
- The animal WILL NOT be family nominated if all exhibitors have not been entered online and signed the DNA envelope for each animal.
- DNA nomination does not constitute an entry in the Tulsa State Fair. Regular entry procedures must be followed; entry deadline is August 27.
- Animals must have their TSF ear tag in place upon entering the facility. Animals that do not have a tag in their ear will not be eligible to compete.

**Animal Nomination Entry Procedure:**

- Siblings may submit DNA samples on the same animal, but may not enter the same animal at the time of entry.
- At the time of entry, the final exhibitor decision must be made if the animal was family nominated. Animals found double entered (one animal entered in multiple exhibitors' name) will be considered an invalid entry.
- The exhibitor entering the animal must have cared for daily from date of nomination.
- In the case the exhibitor is ineligible to show, each animal entered in the exhibitor's name is also ineligible to show.
- Exhibitors may enter all nominated animals. Exhibitors will be required to pay the entry fee for all animals entered. All nominated animals that you wish to show must be entered into the show. Upon arrival at the Tulsa State Fair, county/chapter packets with official weigh cards will only be available for each animal entered.
- Animals nominated, but not officially entered are not eligible to show.

**DNA Samples:** A DNA sample must be submitted to the Tulsa State Fair by July 1, 2021 for Market Steers, Market Barrows, Breeding Gilts, Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Meat Goats, Doe Goats, and Commercial Heifers. The animal's permanent identification must be included on the DNA sample envelope. Permanent identification requirements: steers – tattoo; swine – ear notch; sheep and goats – scrapie's tag. DNA nomination envelopes/hair samples submitted to the Tulsa State Fair on all junior animals become the property of the Tulsa State Fair. Exhibitors relinquish any claim to said envelopes/hair samples when submitted as proof of ownership. Nomination envelopes are stored in a secure environment and are destroyed in due time following the show. Contaminated samples or hair samples without the follicle attached will result in disqualification of the animal. DNA samples collected at the show that do not match the submitted nomination sample will result in disqualification, forfeiture of all premiums/awards, and will exclude the exhibitor from future competition at the Tulsa State Fair.

**DNA Submission Rules:**

- All junior market steers, market barrows, market lambs, meat goats, gilts, doe goats, commercial ewes, & commercial heifers must submit DNA samples to the Tulsa State Fair.
- Every exhibitor must submit nomination information and payment online by 5pm on July 1 and mail DNA sample with a copy of the online entry receipt.
- DNA sample envelope must arrive sealed with the official Tulsa State Fair DNA Envelope template attached to the front of the envelope with all required information and signatures.
- There is no limit on the number of DNA samples that an exhibitor may submit.
- DNA Hair Sample Requirements instructions must be followed for collecting the DNA hair sample.
- The animal's permanent identification on the DNA envelope must exactly match the identification on the animal(s) entered. Animal's permanent identification is subject to inspection at the show.
- Names and signatures of each sibling must appear on the DNA envelope when it is submitted. Siblings may submit DNA samples on the same animal, but may not enter the same animal.



- DNA nomination does not constitute an entry in the Tulsa State Fair. Entry procedures must be followed for each nominated animal entered in the Tulsa State Fair. Only animals which have an individual DNA nomination envelope on file with the Tulsa State Fair are eligible to enter.
- Should it be necessary to return your nomination for any reason (lack of signatures, etc.) there will be a \$10 reprocessing fee charged to the exhibitor.
- The Tulsa State Fair reserves the right to refuse any Nomination or Entry.

**DNA Hair Sample Requirements:**

- Obtain a minimum of 40 hairs with follicles (roots) intact. Hair must be pulled from the legs or tail of the animal. DO NOT cut or clip the hair. DO NOT contaminate the sample with hairs from other animals. Contaminated samples or hair samples without the follicles attached will result in disqualification of the animal.
- Place the hair sample in an envelope with the official Tulsa State Fair DNA Envelope template attached to the front of the envelope with all required information and signatures and seal shut.

**85. Junior Livestock Show Dress Code:** All junior exhibitors will be required to wear appropriate dress representing their organization. The following is approved:

**4-H Members Outer Wear:** An official 4-H vest, jacket or pullover wind jacket. Must be of the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white. Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the vest or jacket. Must wear a button up, collared shirt under the vest or jacket that is of the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.

**4-H Members Shirts:** A button up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white. No third color mix, or additional colors are allowed. Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the shirt.

**FFA Members Outer Wear:** An official FFA corduroy jacket, pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest. A pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest must be of the appropriate colors of solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow. Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the jacket options or vest. Must wear a button up, collared shirt under any of the jacket options or vest that is of the appropriate colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.

**FFA Members Shirts:** A button up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate FFA colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow. No third color mix, or additional colors are allowed. Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the shirt.

**4-H & FFA Members:** No headgear is allowed. The Show Ring Dress Code is required and will be enforced during media appearances.

**86. Junior Livestock Show Grooming:** The purpose of grooming rules for junior exhibitors is to promote the youth program as a learning experience for the youth. All junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals throughout the show. If receiving assistance, the exhibitor must be present and actively engaged in grooming their animal for the show ring. No alteration or simulation with respect to color or hair will be permitted on any junior animals. If alteration is detected by a show official or through a protest, penalties will be determined by Show Management. These grooming rules apply for the duration of the Junior Show.

**87. Disqualified Junior Market Animals:** Any steer, barrow, wether lamb or wether meat goat that has been sold in any show or terminal premium auction is not eligible to exhibit at the Tulsa State Fair. Any animal that has changed ownership after being entered and shown in and out of state show is not eligible to be exhibited.

**88. Testing:** All animals entered and showing at the Tulsa State Fair are subject to testing for illegal compounds and elevated levels of legal compounds, (blood, urine, tissue or other testing), as well as DNA comparison testing. The exhibitor and/or parent/guardian must be present to witness the testing of his/her animal during the Tulsa State Fair.

**89. Use of Substances:** Administration of a drug of any kind or description, internally or externally, prior to entering the show ring, is prohibited. The use of any performance enhancing drug or drug/medication/treatment which gives an animal an unfair competitive advantage is prohibited. For the purpose of these rules, the term "legal drug" shall mean any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions. The use of any drug, chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals, or which is not labeled by the FDA for use by that specie of animal, or which exceeds the FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substance and the illegal use of approved chemicals and/or compounds are prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests, (blood, urine, tissue or other testing), for approved and unapproved substances and for drugs, chemicals, compounds or foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration or the Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, any animals that have been previously administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species at the levels accepted by the FDA, are subject

to disqualification if the animal tests positive for that drug while on the Tulsa State Fair premises. A positive test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards and will exclude the exhibitor from future competition at the Tulsa State Fair. The opinions, test results and conclusions reached by the testing laboratory used by the Tulsa State Fair for these tests shall be final and binding upon the exhibitor, without protest or recourse against the Tulsa State Fair. The exhibitor understands and agrees that he is not entitled to any independent testing or to submit any blood, urine, tissue or other samples to any other laboratory, and the opinions, test results and conclusions reached by the testing laboratory used by the Tulsa State Fair are final and binding and shall not be contested by exhibitor and this is an express condition to exhibitor's participation at the Tulsa State Fair.

**90. Use of Illegal Substances:** The use of any chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals and the illegal use of approved drugs, chemicals and/or compounds is prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests (blood, urine and tissue) for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture and/or the Food and Drug Administration. A positive test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards and will exclude the exhibitor, organized group or any individual involved from future competition at the Tulsa State Fair. All medications will be administered by licensed veterinarians only.

**91. Emergency Treatment:** All medications will be administered by licensed veterinarians only. If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the grounds of the Tulsa State Fair, any medications, drugs or chemicals shall be administered ONLY by a licensed veterinarian and the Chief Agribusiness Officer of the Tulsa State Fair must be given immediate notification before they are administered. The administration of any medications, drugs or chemicals while on the grounds of the Tulsa State Fair will result in disqualification of the animal from the show, the Premium Sale, and from eligibility for any premiums or awards.

**92. Wholesome Meat Act:** The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only animals eligible for immediate slaughter may be brought onto the grounds and exhibited.

Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.

Drug labels must be observed. Please note that elimination time, (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system), is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.

If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

Any food animal must not exceed FDA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substance (identified or unidentified) including drugs, feed additives, or other chemicals. Results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution. Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass will be considered fraud.

The Tulsa State Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses. In such cases, the exhibitor forfeits all rights to any and all proceeds including: auction price, premium awards and special awards.

**93. Cryptorchid Characteristics:** Any animal exhibiting cryptorchid characteristics and/or testicular tissue or organ residual material at slaughter will result in disqualification, forfeiture of premiums, and awards, and possibly future participation in the Tulsa State Fair.

**94. Condemned Carcass:** If a carcass is condemned, it will become the financial responsibility of the exhibitor.

**95. Night of Champions:**

**Animal Eligibility:** An exhibitor may only qualify one animal to participate in the Night of Champions. Should an exhibitor have two or more animals of any species qualify; only one, the highest ranking animal order will qualify. \*Exception A: if an exhibitor has the Grand Champion in two different species, they will be allowed to qualify both Grand Champions.

**Exhibitor Eligibility:** The owner, (exhibitor), must be present.

**Night of Champions Schedule:** All exhibitors who qualify to participate in the Night of Champions must be present at the Ford Truck Arena no later than Wednesday, October 6 at 5:30 pm. Failure to be punctual will eliminate the exhibitor.

**Donations:** All donations will be paid directly to the Tulsa State Fair Ringmaster Corporation. The total amount will be awarded to the exhibitor by the Tulsa Community Foundation.

**Thank You Notes:** The Tulsa State Fair requires all exhibitors who qualify for the Night of Champions to write a thank you note to the donors. Donor information will be sent to the exhibitor. The exhibitor must send the thank you note(s), (sealed with a stamp), to the Tulsa State Fair Livestock Office in a separate envelope. Upon receipt of the thank you notes, the Tulsa State Fair will release the monetary award to the exhibitor and will directly mail the thank you notes to the donors.

**Non-Terminal:** The Night of Champions is non-terminal with the exception of the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions.

**Harvesting of Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions:** The Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will be harvested. If an animal should produce a carcass whose value is docked for any reason, the exhibitor will receive a reduced price. The amount of reduction in price will be determined by the rail price received for carcass. If an animal is found to have been tampered with or altered or fails a drug test, the exhibitor's premium will be withheld.

**Selection of Night of Champions:** Any animal exhibited in class must line up for order. Any animal qualifying for the Night of Champions must be present.

**Selection of Steers:** The number of steers that qualify for the Night of Champions will be based on the total number of steers entered in the show. The order for steers will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Breed Champions, and Reserve Breed Champions as placed by the judge. The total number of steers selected per breed is based on the percentage of steers shown. Order for each breed will be held immediately following the selection of the breed champion and reserve breed champion for that breed. For a breed champion to automatically qualify, there must be a minimum of 7 head represented in the breed at the show. If a breed has 7 or more head represented, the number of head that will qualify from that breed will be based on the percentage that breed makes up of the entire show.

**Selection of Barrows:** The number of barrows that qualify for the Night of Champions will be based on the total number of barrows entered in the show. The number of barrows selected by the judge in each breed for will be on a percentage basis of the total number shown. The minimum number of head for a breed to have at least one animal eligible is equal to the total number of head exhibited, divided by the number of sale spots, and then rounded to the nearest whole number. Breeds that have less than the minimum number of head, but more than 15 will show for breed champion honors only and only the champion will show for order with the crossbreds. Breeds with less than 15 will show as crossbreds.

**Selection of Wether Market Lambs:** The number of lambs that qualify for the Night of Champions will be based on the total number of lambs entered in the show. The first lamb will be the breed and reserve breed champions of each breed shown. When selecting, the judge shall select all breed champions first, followed by the reserve breed champions. The number of wethers selected by the judge in each breed will be on a percentage basis of the total number shown with a minimum of 2 per breed.

**Selection of Wether Meat Goats:** The number of goats that qualify for the Night of Champions will be based on the total number of goats entered in the show. The order for wether meat goats will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Division Champions, as placed by the judge. Remaining order will be selected by the judge. The number of wethers selected by the judge in each division will be on a percentage basis of the total number shown.

**Selection of Broilers:** The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Broilers will qualify for the Night of Champions.