

NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS RULES

- 1. Non-Terminal:** The Night of Champions is non-terminal except for the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Exhibitor Eligibility:** The owner, (exhibitor), must be present to show in the grand drive and receive awards.
- 4. 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 4 at 5:30 pm. Failure to be punctual will eliminate the exhibitor.
- 5. 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 less 9% withheld for the Tulsa State Fair's Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund.
- 6. W-9 and Thank You Notes:** All exhibitors who qualify for the Night of Champions must have a W9 on file and write a thank you note to all donors by December 1, 2023. A W-9 and donor information will be sent to the exhibitor. The exhibitor must send the W-9 and thank you notes, (sealed with a stamp), to the Tulsa State Fair Livestock Office in a separate envelope. Upon receipt of the W-9 and 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. Exhibitors who fail to send his or her W-9 and thank you notes on or before December 1 will forfeit their monetary awards and the funds will be returned to the scholarship fund.
- 7. Harvesting of Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions:** The Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will be harvested. The Tulsa State Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses. If an animal is found to have been tampered with or altered or fails a drug test, the exhibitor's premium will be withheld. If a carcass is condemned, it will become the financial responsibility of the exhibitor. 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.
- 8. Selection of Night of Champions:** Any animal exhibited in class must line up for order. Any animal qualifying for the Grand Drive during the night of Night of Champions must be present and all other qualifying exhibitor 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 top five Broiler Pen exhibitors will qualify for the Night of Champions.