



2017 Rules

October 10-October 14, 2017



It is highly recommended that all exhibitors read the general rules as well as the division rules thoroughly for a complete understanding.



JACKSON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR COMMITTEES

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Assistant Superintendent – Shelton Grona
Secretary – Melody Egg*

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GENERAL RULES

All entries in the livestock department will be subject to the general rules as published in this rulebook.

1. ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Competition in All Youth Divisions A, B, C, D, E, and F of the Livestock and Poultry Show shall be open only to the boys and girls who are members of organized 4-H and FFA Chapters of Jackson County and a resident of Jackson County. An exhibitor will only be eligible to show in the Jackson County Youth Fair if they have not shown in another county show the same calendar year. After graduation from high school, an exhibitor will **NOT** be allowed to show and sell in the Youth Auctions and Commercial Heifer Auctions, thereafter. 4-H and FFA members are required to attend 75% of their scheduled meetings or chapters scheduled activities to be eligible to show and should be "Members in good standing" at fair time. Eligibility will be verified before the fair by the 4-H club manager or FFA advisor.
- B. **NO PASS - NO PLAY-** Jackson County Youth Fair Board has adopted a policy to **reflect** the no-pass, no-play rules of the University Interscholastic League. The Jackson County Youth Fair will enforce this rule for K-12th grade exhibitors. UIL Rule: Extracurricular Activities 33.081-33.083. To show on Wednesday, the exhibitor must be eligible to participate on all days (Wednesday thru Saturday) of the Fair Week. Each school district will provide a list of exhibitors not eligible in writing. Any changes to the list must be made in writing that is signed and dated by a school administrator.
- C. The Jackson County Fair Board will follow the decision of the schools in case of ineligibility for academic or other disciplinary reasons.

2. ZERO TOLERANCE:

Exhibitors must be on good behavior at and during all official fair events. Generally quiet and good behavior MUST be kept at all times. Fair Security Personnel are empowered to expel any person creating a disturbance. **Any person expelled will forfeit any awards or prizes won during the Fair.**

3. ENTRY APPLICATIONS, FEES:

Youth Livestock & Poultry entry forms may be obtained from the Extension Office and must be completed (with social security numbers) and submitted at the time the steers, goats, swine, and lambs are ear-tagged, at the time poultry is ordered, and at the time rabbit entries are verified. **Entry fees for all entries will be \$35.00 per division and are non-refundable.** Entry will be made on official Jackson County Youth Fair forms and submitted to the appropriate livestock/poultry chairman at the time of ownership certification/Tag-In.

4. TAGGING REQUIREMENTS:

Steers	April 10, 2017	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Lambs	June 24, 2017	8:00 – 8:30 AM
Goats	June 24, 2017	8:30 – 9:00 AM
Commercial Heifers	June 10, 2017	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Swine	June 17, 2017	7:30 – 9:00 AM
Rabbits	September 6, 2017	5:00 – 7:00 PM

All animals must be ear tagged or tattooed. If a tag comes out or is lost, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact their division chairman within 7 days.

5. OWNERSHIP OF ENTRIES:

Entries must be bona fide property of exhibitor and be on feed by the Tag-In date, as set forth by the Livestock Committee of the Jackson County Youth Fair Association. Exception: Commercial Cattle.

6. NUMBER OF ENTRIES:

- A. Exhibitors may enter unlimited divisions with a maximum of 2 projects per division. But, only **ONE** market class entry and **ONE** Commercial Heifer entry is eligible to enter into the Jackson County Youth Fair Livestock and Poultry Shows per exhibitor.
- B. Families with 2 or more Exhibitors may share projects and must designate tag #'s on each entry form. (Example: 2 children may have up to 4 tagged projects on their entry forms. 3 children = 6 tagged projects, 4 children = 8 tagged projects, etc.) Commercial Heifer entries consist of up to three tagged heifers per entry. The groupings of the three tagged heifers must remain intact on each Family entry form. If questions arise to validity of siblings/families, it will be addressed by the Fair Board on an as needed basis.

7. CHECK-IN of ENTRIES:

- A. See diagram for information where to unload your Fair project. Please arrive at your designated area on time and not sooner or later. No projects are allowed in the pen area until weighed on the scale (Livestock Entries) or placed by the Judge (Poultry and Rabbit Entries). You must be in line within your unload time slot and weigh-in to be eligible for the show. Livestock and poultry will be checked in at the following times.

October 10 th	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Commercial Heifers
October 11 th	7:30 - 9:00 AM	Swine
	7:30 AM	Roasters and Fryers
	8:00 AM	Rabbits
	9:30 - 10:00AM	Goats
	10:00 – 10:30 AM	Lambs
	10:30 – 11:00 AM	Steer

- B. All entries except poultry will be weighed at the times designated by show officials. For any re-weigh call, the animals will be held at the scale until the scales have been cleaned and re-balanced. At that time one re-weighing of the animal is allowed. No tampering or attempt to alter the animal's weight is allowed. No halter or lead ropes on any animal except for steers while being weighed is allowed. If on the second weighing the animal does not meet the

standards, the animal will be removed from the BRC. A scale tolerance of three pounds will be allowed per the manufacturer's recommendations and to be in compliance with surrounding and major shows.

- C. If the exhibitor has tagged in multiple projects in a division and the first animal doesn't meet weight requirements, the exhibitor may weigh-in only one alternate animal. The alternate animal must be present on BRC property and weighed immediately following the first animal. This does not apply to Poultry or Rabbits.
- D. Trailer traffic must allow for two lanes of traffic. Incoming traffic must stay to left side of roadway. Once livestock entries are unloaded, trailers are asked to unload feed and supplies at stall area and to park in designated trailer parking area. (Follow "purple line" on traffic flow map). **NO Trailer Parking in main BRC Front Parking Lots.**
- E. Animals must stay within the Fair Area and Main Event Arena once delivered. No animals will be allowed in the Bleachers, Commons Area, and Food Court Areas.
- F. The fair scales will be certified annually. The fair scales will be the official scales of the show after they have been certified. The fair scales will be available at the following date and time ONLY for optional weigh-ins:
September 27, 2017 6:00-7:00 PM by appointment with the Livestock Superintendent 781-4980
Weights indicated by the scales during this time should be considered "informational" only and are not considered official until the show.
- G. Each Exhibitor will receive a packet upon arriving to the show with their projects. Livestock entries will receive their packets at the scale area and Poultry and Rabbit entries will receive their packets on the Main Event Arena Floor. If you do not receive your packet, check with the information booth. There will be a table by the Fair Office to fill out your Project Identification Sign before hanging. Packets will consist of the following:
 - 1. Exhibitor's ID tag (allows exhibitor free entrance into the Fair)
 - 2. Fair T-Shirt (sizes are per your entry form)
 - 3. Exhibitor Number (to be worn on back while showing your project, with two safety pins)
 - 4. Schedule of Events
- H. Soon after animals are checked in and weighed, judging sheets with classes and weights will be posted. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to check these to insure all exhibitor information, animal tag, and animal weights are correct. If changes need to be made, they must be turned in to the Auction office and be approved by the division committee at least 1 hour before that division is scheduled to be judged. No changes will be made after that point.

8. SIFTING:

- A. A judge will sift rabbits and poultry as exhibitors enter the show ring or show area. As the steers, heifers, swine, lambs and goats are weighed, the respective Judge or committee may sift the entry based on weight, health problems, or other problems that warrant sufficient action.
- B. No animals will be placed in pens, stalls, or coops until they are weighed and passed by the Division committee. Sifted animals will be removed from the BRC only after all sifting has taken place in that division.

- C. Animals exhibiting the following shall be subject to being sifted: crippled, diseased, injured, showing of live parasite, excessive over finish, excessive under finish, structural unsoundness and defects, wild or unruly animals. Sifters reserve the right to sift any undesirable animals.
- D. Minimum standard for livestock and poultry to remain in the show is as follows:
 - LAMB Low Choice or Higher
 - GOATS Show Quality
 - SWINE U.S. Number 1 or 2
 - POULTRY Grade A Show Quality
 - STEERS Quality Grade-High Select or Above and Yield Grade 1 or 2

(All steers will be evaluated at the first progress show and recommendations given whether or not to continue feeding the Steer.)

9. HEALTH REGULATIONS:

“Texas Animal Health Commission Rules and Regulations Governing Admissions of Livestock to Shows, Fairs, and Exhibitions” will apply. Currently, the Jackson County Youth Fair is exempt from these regulations and subsequently no health certificate is required prior to entry. (Note exception in Beef Cattle Division.)

10. JUDGING:

- A. Only division chairmen, division assistants, and designated personnel (assigned by the division Chairman), have the authority to be in the show ring and surrounding area.
- B. Only other student exhibitors will be allowed to show an exhibitor’s animal and the person other than the exhibitor must be approved by the division chairperson.
- C. The Main Event Arena is limited to exhibitors (and exhibitor’s helpers for poultry and rabbits). All other spectators must utilize the bleachers during the show.
- D. Judging will take place as follows at the BRC:

Tuesday, October 10th:
 Commercial Heifers 1:30 PM

Wednesday October 11th:
 Rabbits 8:00 AM
 Roasters 8:00 AM
 Fryers 8:30 AM
 Goats 1:00 PM
 Lambs 3:00 PM
 Steers 5:00 PM
 Swine 6:30 PM

- E. Any contact of a Judge by an exhibitor or exhibitor’s representative at any time prior to actual judging can be grounds for the exhibitor’s entry to be disqualified from the fair.

11. AWARDS:

The following awards will be presented in the livestock and poultry divisions:
 Ribbons 1st – 10th place in each class

Grand Champions – Banners and Buckles
Reserve Champions – Banners and Buckles
Showmanship (Sr. & Jr.)-Buckles: Lambs, Goats, Swine, Steers, Rabbits, and Poultry
Buckles will be presented during the Market Youth Auction.

12. SHOWMANSHIP:

- A. Showmanship is broken into two categories: Jr. = 13yrs. & under and Sr. = 14yrs. & over. Age is determined at the exhibitor's age as of Wednesday's Show Date of the Fair. Progress Shows will follow this guideline as well. A judge other than the placing judge in the steer, swine, lamb, and goat divisions will select Sr. and Jr. Showmanship class participants based on the exhibitor's number worn on their back during judging. Exhibitors selected to come back to the show ring for showmanship judging will be announced immediately after each class is judged.
- B. Exhibitors must show their own animal to be eligible in the Showmanship competition. Only the animal tagged, tattooed, and shown for the JCYF Show can be shown in the Showmanship competition. At judge's discretion and direction, animals may be exchanged between exhibitors during the competition.

13. CARE OF ANIMALS:

- A. Each exhibitor will be expected to feed, care for, and groom his/her individual entry, and to remove soiled bedding and litter. The exhibitors are responsible for keeping the aisle in their division barn swept and clean at all times. Gates around the Fair Area will be locked for animal security and liability reasons. All feed, hay, and supplies needed for the remainder of the week must be brought with you on Wednesday and dropped off after your exhibit is unloaded. Stalls will be available to store these items. Stalls must be shared due to limited availability. Tuesday and Wednesday will be the only time vehicle traffic will be allowed around the Fair Area. Security and Liability reasons limit the access of vehicle traffic for the remainder of the Fair week. Carts and /or buggies are available to move feed to and from the stall area. Penalties to exhibitors could be assessed if your stall is not cleaned out by the Sunday after the Fair.
- B. You may park in the front parking lot and walk through the gates next to the concession stands for access to the Fair Area. You must have an exhibitor tag, pass, or a ticket to get through the gates once open for business. **No Exceptions.**
- C. Shavings will be used at the discretion of the Livestock/Division Committee. The initial pen of wood shavings will be provided by the Fair. Any additional shavings needed must be purchased at the Information Booth. All exhibitors will be responsible for keeping pens clean. Committee Chairman will monitor pens as to if additional wood shavings are required. Carts will be available to haul off waste material to designated areas. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to keep the aisles in between pens clean.
- D. Each division committee will provide appropriate ventilation systems for their department. Additional exhibitor owned cooling systems will be allowed at the discretion and approval of the division committee.
- E. All sale animals remain the responsibility of the exhibitor until 11:00 PM day of the auction. Anyone who fails to follow this rule is subject to a \$25.00 fine assessed by that particular Livestock Division Committee.

14. MARKET YOUTH AUCTION:

October 14, 2017

- A. Sales in the Youth Auction will be limited to 180 entries of Youth Livestock and Poultry exhibitors that were determined to be eligible in the judging competition. After all animals are weighed and sifted, the auction committee will calculate the number of entries in each division left in the show. The Steer Division will be guaranteed 15 entries in the sale and each of the other Divisions will be guaranteed 10 entries in the sale. Once weighing and sifting in all Divisions is complete, the following formula will be followed to equalize the distribution of sale items among the divisions exceeding their guaranteed numbers. The total number of entries with less than guarantees for that division + 105 divided by the total number of items over the guarantees in each division equals ENF (equalizing numerical factor). ENF x the number of items over the guarantees + the guaranteed number equals the total number of sale items in each division. If a tie should arise, it will be at the auction committee's discretion to break.
- B. Limited Sale Rule: If limited sale rule is put in effect, those exhibits with least desirable quality in each division will not be eligible for sale as determined by the show judge. It may be necessary to do a sale order to determine least desirable animals when there are classes in the division. Exhibitors owning no-sale items will remove them from the BRC by 6:00 p.m. Thursday. Failure to remove no-sale items as specified will forfeit the exhibitor's eligibility in the fair the following year.
- C. The Youth Auction sale order will rotate according to division each year with the last sale division in a preceding year to sell first the following year. The Youth Auction will sell in an ascending placing order. All of the projects that received placing ribbons will sell first in their division except steers which will be broken based off the number of classes. Once those exhibits have sold then the remaining exhibits will sell in the order they placed.
- D. Any exhibitor eligible for the Youth Auction must be present to sell their entry personally except in case of sickness, death, or prior approval (5 days) of that division chairman. Any exhibitor not at the designated time and place listed on the sale sheet will forfeit eligibility to sell in the Youth Auction.
- E. No breeder or parents will be allowed in the sale ring at all during the auction (except those registered as buyers).
- F. All sales are final. The Fair Association will accept added money the day of the sale ONLY. All other added money must be paid directly from the buyer to the seller.
- G. Exhibitors are requested not to remain in the Youth Auction area while the Livestock and Poultry Auction are in progress after that exhibitor has sold their item.
- H. All Poultry and Rabbits will be processed by the exhibitor and delivered per the buyer's disposition within 1 week after the auction unless other arrangements are approved by the Poultry and Rabbit Committee.
- I. All Livestock and Poultry exhibitors are required to handwrite thank you notes for their buyers. These must be turned in by **12 noon, November 3, 2017** in an addressed and stamped envelope to the Jackson County Extension Service office. A picture is acceptable as long as a handwritten note is also included. Failure to comply with this rule could result in the exhibitor not being

eligible to show at the next year's fair.

- J. In each market division, no placing animals may sell for more than Reserve Champion of that division, and the Reserve Champion cannot sell for more than the Grand Champion. If during the auction bidding goes over the limit, the sale will be stopped and an announcement made that any additional bidding resulting in amounts over the limit will be transferred to the Jackson County Youth Fair Scholarship Fund. This applies to Add-ons and resale amounts as well.
- K. A sales commission fee of \$75 per entry sold in the youth auction and commercial heifer auction will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale checks.
- L. To be eligible for the Youth Auction, an exhibit must enter the show ring and not be sifted by the judge or committee (subject to limited sale rule above).

15. CLEAN-UP:

Clean up days will be required before and after the Youth Fair. (Dates and times may change upon written notice)

Before the Youth Fair – October 7, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

LaWard 4-H
Clover 4-H
Texana 4-H
Edna FFA

After the Youth Fair – October 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Ganado FFA
Ganado 4-H
Industrial FFA
Saddle Club 4-H
JCYF 4-H

- A. All pens must be cleared of all items by the close of the Fair on Saturday night. Pens should only be occupied by the Livestock or Poultry entry with exception to the Steers halters and neck ties. Rabbits should leave the animal with food and water. Steer exhibitors may pick up their halters and neck ties Sunday by end of clean-up day schedule.
- B. All exhibitors, including no sales and sifts will meet at the respective times and dates to clean the BRC before and after the Fair. If you paid an entry fee and you did not enter or bring your exhibit to the Wednesday Show (Tuesday Show for Heifer's) you are NOT exempt from the clean-up duties. Your presence is Mandatory. Failure to be accounted for in one of these clean-up activities will result in:
 - 1. \$100.00 penalty on sale of animals
 - 2. Ineligibility to show the following year.
- C. A 4-H or FFA leader from each club is required to verify the participation of their club members. Livestock chairman and Fair Division representatives will be responsible for their area to direct clean up during all of the above dates.

16. YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST:

The Fair Association reserves the right to use any livestock or poultry being exhibited in the Jackson County Youth Fair for the purpose of conducting a Youth Livestock Judging Contest. Division Chairmen will be notified of the animals to be used.

17. UNETHICAL PRACTICES:

The administration of any drug or questionable practice administered to fair livestock by an individual or veterinarian which alters the conformation or disposition of the animal without approval of the Livestock Committee will cause that item to be ineligible for the Youth Fair or Sale. Any protest can be in writing or verbal to be considered by the Livestock Committee. All exhibits should be drug free by the Fairs Wednesday Show/Check-in Date. Drug withdrawal periods should be expired by check-in date for any medication administered. Also, exhibitors will be held liable for any animal condemned or rejected at slaughter. The general livestock committee or any division chairman has the right to remove an exhibitor and/or project when a rule has been found to have been broken.

This program is designed to be educational and beneficial to the Youth of Jackson County. Any parent or exhibitor found not to be adhering to any rule pertaining to the JCYF show would ban the entrant from participating in the JCYF show for one year to lifetime. This is at the Jackson County Youth Fair Board's discretion.

A. PROTEST

1. ALL animals may be subject to a drug test after the show if there is a formal protest made.
2. A formal protest must be in writing and signed by the individual making the protest. The protest must be turned in to the Livestock Chairman within 1 hour of show completion.
3. If a protest is made by an individual, and the drug test comes back negative, the person making the protest is responsible for the cost of the drug test. The JCYF will cover the cost of the test if the result comes back positive.
4. Any animal who fails a drug test will be stripped of its placing and dismissed from the fairgrounds. It will NOT BE ABLE TO SELL in the youth auction. The lower placing animals will be moved up to fill the vacated spot.
5. The person that had the animal that came back positive will forfeit their earnings and cannot show the next year. Future eligibility will be up to the Fair Board and may include up to a lifetime ban from the Jackson County Youth Fair.

18. DRESS CODE:

All exhibitors will observe appropriate attire during the show, auctions, awards ceremonies, and progress shows. Only collared shirts, jeans, and closed toe shoes will be allowed. No caps or hats allowed. Dress codes will be enforced or face disqualification.

19. LIVESTOCK PICKUP:

- A. All livestock and poultry projects will be removed from the BRC between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM on Sunday after the sale. Rabbits will be picked up from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Same flow of trailer traffic will be utilized for Sunday's pick up of animals. Poultry, Rabbit, Lamb, and Goat projects will be allowed to park in front parking lot and pack projects from the Livestock Area to the parking lot. Please do not block roadways. There will be no swapping of animals at the fair for Buyers due to health reasons and disposition paperwork.
- B. Only the Livestock Superintendent or Division Chairman may authorize prior removal after 9:00 PM on day of auction. Failure to pick up poultry or rabbits or failure of delivery according to buyer's specifications will cause the exhibitor to be ineligible for the Jackson County Youth Fair for one year. Exhibitors who do not pick up their livestock, poultry, or rabbits will also be charged a \$100.00 handling and processing fee to be deducted from auction proceeds.

20. COMMITTEE STRUCTURE:

- A. The Livestock Committee of the Jackson County Youth Fair shall consist of the Superintendent who serves as Livestock Committee Chairman, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary, and the Division Chairman of each Livestock Division (steers, swine, lambs, goats, commercial heifers, poultry and rabbits, and auction committee chairman). General Rules are reviewed annually by the Livestock Committee and voted on by the Jackson County Youth Fair Board of Directors.
- B. Each Livestock Division and Auction Committee reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations and settle and determine all matters in regard to the show. They shall also have the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any changes must be approved by the Livestock Committee and voted on by the Jackson County Youth Fair Board of Directors. The Division Committee rule proposals shall be submitted annually to the Livestock Committee for review and approval. All rules (both General and individual Divisions) shall be submitted annually by the Livestock General Committee to the Fair Board for review and approval.
- C. The Committee for each Livestock Division shall decide questions and make rulings on issues and events pertaining to that Division. If the Division Committee is unable or unwilling to make a decision the matter will be forwarded to the Livestock Committee for disposition. If a matter is submitted to the Livestock Committee the Division Committee relinquishes jurisdiction over the matter. If the Livestock Committee is unable or unwilling to make a decision they may submit the matter to the Fair Board of Directors for final disposition. At the time a final decision is made at any level it is not subject to appeal.

RABBITS – DIVISION A

Melody Egg – Chairman 771-5861

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DATES:

Registration	May 10, 2017	5:00-6:00 PM
Date of Birth	On or after July 28, 2017	
Tattooing	August 30, 2017	5:00-7:00 PM
Set-up	October 10, 2017	6:00 PM
Judging	October 11, 2017	8:00 AM
Auction	October 14, 2017	1:00 PM
Clean Up	October 15, 2017	9:00 AM

1. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Pen will consist of three rabbits all of the same breed and variety. The entry will be eliminated if more than one breed or variety is in the same pen.

2. AGE LIMIT/BREED:

All rabbits need to be at a maximum of 75 days old on the day of judging (see dates above) and date of birth must be certified by the breeder on the Certification Certificate. Breeders should be notified of dates and qualifications. Only Californian or New Zealand White may be shown.

3. WEIGHT LIMIT:

Individual rabbits in meat pens shall weigh a minimum of 3 lbs. 8 oz. to a maximum of 5 lbs. If any single rabbit in a pen weighs more than the maximum, or less than the minimum, the entire pen becomes disqualified. During the weigh in at the fair, once the first rabbit is weighed, no substitutions may be made.

4. REGISTRATION;

Entries must be registered according to the date and time above at the BRC. The entry forms, social security number, and fees are due at this time. Exhibitors must be physically present to sign the entry form. Failure to follow the requirements will result in failure to participate in the rabbit project. A list of disqualifying maladies will be provided at this time.

****If the Exhibitor is involved in a school-related event for registration and/or tattooing, the Exhibitor will need to provide a letter from the school principal, on school letterhead, to the rabbit chairman prior to that date for an excused absence.*

5. TATTOOING:

The Exhibitor MUST own and have in his/her possession the rabbits and their entry must be certified by tattooing at the BRC on the Tattooing Date. A maximum number of 8 rabbits may be tattooed in per exhibitor (16/2 family members, 24/3, etc.). Exhibitors must be present at the time of tattooing. Failure to accompany rabbits to tattooing will result in failure

to participate in rabbit project. The only tattoo allowed will be the JCYF tattoo and no bunnies will be tattooed late. . The official scale will be available at tattooing for calibration to the exhibitor's personal scale at home.

6. SET UP/CLEAN UP:

Exhibitors will sign up to either set up or clean up during tattooing and must be present at their designated time and sign in to receive credit. Official scales will be available for optional weigh-ins at Set Up as well.

7. JUDGING:

Check-in, sifting and judging will be on Judging Day according to date and time above. All Exhibitors must be present in the judging area at that time to get their badges and hear information provided prior to judging. Exhibitors arriving after the designated time will not be provided their badges and therefore forfeit their entry into judging. Suspect bunnies may be check weighed from 7:30-7:55 AM in the arena.

Judging will be based on the ARBA points schedule for meat pens

Meat	40 Points
Flesh & Condition	30 Points
Body & Weight Uniformity	20 Points
Fur	<u>10 Points</u>
Total	100 Points

No parent is allowed in the judging area. Parents may not enter into a discussion with the judge or rabbit committee member during judging. Any parent interference during judging will result in the pen being removed from judging. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

8. SHOWMANSHIP:

There will be two categories: Jr. = 13yrs. & under and Sr. = 14yrs. & over. Age is determined at the exhibitor's age as of Wednesday's Show Date of the Fair. A clinic will be provided to exhibitors prior to the fair to discuss things the judge will be looking for during the showmanship portion of the rabbit judging. Showmanship participation is voluntary to all rabbit exhibitors.

Break-down and storage of judging pens will begin immediately after the Showmanship event and ALL exhibitors will participate. The committee will release the exhibitors after the judging pens are stored.

9. EXHIBIT PICKUP

Cages must remain unlocked during the fair. Exhibits must be picked up between 8-9:00 AM the day after the Auction.

MARKET POULTRY – DIVISION B

Sonny Strelec – Chairman 781-4276

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DATES

Early Registration	March 1-24, 2017	Check Extension Office for hours
Registration	March 25, 2017	8:00-9:00 AM(BRC)
Voluntary Clinic	May 15, 2017	6:00 PM
Roaster Pickup	August 8, 2017	TBA
Fryer Pickup	August 29, 2017	TBA
Check In	October 11, 2017	7:30-8:00 AM
Judging-Roasters	October 11, 2017	8:00 AM
Judging-Fryers	October 11, 2017	8:30 AM
Auction	October 14, 2017	1:00 PM

- A. All poultry will be sifted and judged at the designated time listed for their division. Only **GRADE A SHOW QUALITY** will be sold at the Youth Auction; all others will be removed immediately.
- B. All poultry will be wing banded including roasters. All wing bands will be checked as exhibitor enters the judging area. **Wing band must be attached, unbroken, remain intact, and match registration papers.**
- C. An alternate bird will only be allowed during pre-judging.
- D. Baby chicks will only be exchanged if the bird has a physical defect (this doesn't include size).
- E. The following will constitute reason for sifting: lack of flesh, broken wings, crooked keel bone, external parasites, humpback, slips, blisters, and other discrepancies.
- F. All roasters and fryers will be ordered at the same time and from the same hatchery source by the poultry committee. This delivery date will constitute the start of ownership period. All poultry will originate from a pullorum typhoid free flock.
- G. Entry forms (social security number required) must be completed and submitted to the poultry chairman, accompanied with a \$35.00 non-refundable entry fee, the number of birds wanted, and the purchase fee for the birds at registration.
- H. Exhibitors **MUST** order birds at date and time indicated above. The order **MUST** be accompanied by the price of birds as determined by the Committee on these dates.
- I. Persons who are not Exhibitors or holding poultry for Exhibitors will not be allowed in the show ring. Poultry will only be held by students.
- J. The container used to transport poultry to the fair should be clearly marked with the Exhibitor's name. Immediately after judging of poultry these containers are to be removed from the BRC.

- K. Poultry must be taken care of daily by the exhibitor or their representative. Poultry committee will provide feed for exhibitors and their poultry. No exhibitor feed containers allowed. Failure to comply will result in a 1 year suspension.
- L. A battery powered fan for cooling off poultry is optional. Fair Board and/or committee members are not responsible for stolen or lost items.
- M. There will be two categories for showmanship: Jr. = 13yrs. & under and Sr. = 14yrs. & over. Age is determined at the exhibitor's age as of Wednesday's Show Date of the Fair. A clinic will be provided to exhibitors prior to the fair to discuss things the judge will be looking for during the showmanship portion of the poultry judging. Showmanship participation is voluntary to all poultry exhibitors.
- N. An optional clinic will be provided by the Extension Service for poultry exhibitors as noted above. Clinic will be held in the Kitchen at the Jackson County Services Building.
- O. Fryers and Roasters can be ordered at time of Registration.

FRYERS – DIVISION B-1

- A. An entry consists of a pen of three and may consist of pullets, roosters or be mixed.
- B. A minimum of 25 birds must be ordered and additional birds must be ordered in increments of 25.
- C. Fryers will be picked up at Extension Office Kitchen according to date above. Time will be made available to each exhibitor closer to date of Fryer pickup.

MARKET TURKEYS – DIVISION B-2(if available)

- A. Turkey exhibitors will be notified of delivery date of birds.
- B. Turkey show will consist of hens and will all be ordered as indicated previously.
- C. A minimum of 6 turkeys must be ordered.

MARKET ROASTERS – DIVISION B-3(if Turkeys unavailable)

- A. Roasters will be picked up at Extension Office Kitchen according to date above. Time will be made available to each exhibitor closer to date of Fryer pickup.
- B. Roasters can show either sex and will all be ordered as indicated.
- C. A minimum of 25 roasters must be ordered. Additional roasters must be ordered in increments of 25.

MARKET GOATS – DIVISION C

Shelton Grona – Chairman 782-1887

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DATES

Tag in	June 24, 2017	8:30 – 9:00 AM
Progress Show 1	June 24, 2017	Directly after Tag In
Progress Show 2	August 7, 2017	Directly after Steers not prior to 6:30 PM
Judging	October 11, 2017	1:00 PM
Auction	October 14, 2017	1:00 PM

- A. All goats must be officially owned and ear tagged by the deadline of tag in date above. Goat exhibitors desiring to participate in the progress shows must have their goats tagged prior to the tag-in deadline. If a tag comes out or is lost, it is the Exhibitor's responsibility to contact their supervisor within 7 days to get the animal re-tagged.
- B. All Goats must weigh at least **70** pounds and **not more than 135** pounds.
- C. Any breed or crossbreed goat (does or wethers) will be eligible. Male goats must be wethered by tag-in. Any female goat showing signs of pregnancy will be disqualified as determined by the judge and/or Goat Committee.
- D. There will be two goat progress shows during the feeding period (see dates above). An exhibitor **MUST** weigh-in and show his/her goat in **ONE** of the progress shows. Progress Show 1 will start immediately following tag in and be held in conjunction with the Lamb Progress Show. Progress Show 2 will start immediately following the Steer Progress show not to be earlier than 6:30 PM and will be held in conjunction with the Lamb and Steer Progress Show. All Progress Shows will be held at the BRC. In the event that an exhibitor cannot attend either progress show, the exhibitor may, upon prior committee approval, participate in a Jackpot Show. Proof of participation must be provided to the committee.
- E. All goats must be slick shorn from the knees and hocks up with the exception of the tail switch and head. Hair must not be longer than 3/8 of an inch. This applies to Progress Shows as well as the day of the County Fair Show.
- F. No implants of any kind will be allowed. Any goat that has been implanted will be disqualified.
- G. Goats must be dehorned or tipped by weigh-in on day of judging. If tipped they must be no smaller than the diameter of a dime. No tipping or dehorning will be allowed on the fairgrounds. If not tipped by date of judging, the goat will be disqualified
- H. No artificial paints, powders, or coloring may be used on the goat.
- I. Goats will be shown with a collar or show chain. The use of any chain that has 'spikes' or any chain that has been altered to have points of any type will not be allowed.
- J. Bracing of the goats will be allowed.
- K. Drenching will be allowed with approved substances.

- L. The Exhibitor who owns the goat must show the goat. Written notice of sickness and/or activities of the Exhibitor can be excused only by the Fair Board or Livestock Committee. In the event the Exhibitor is excused, the animal must be shown by another 4-H or FFA member who meets eligibility requirements.

- M. Market Goats will be divided into no more than three classes after all entries have been weighed as pre-determined by the Livestock Committee after registration. Following the heavyweight class show there may be up to a 10 min. intermission before the Grand and Reserve Champion selection.

MARKET LAMBS – DIVISION D

Brandon Peters – Chairman 782-5976

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DATES

Tag in	June 24, 2017	8:00-8:30 AM
Progress Show 1	June 24, 2017	Directly following Tag-In
Progress Show 2	August 7, 2017	Directly following Steers not prior to 6:30 PM
Weigh In	October 11, 2017	10:00 – 10:30 AM
Judging	October 11, 2017	3:00 PM
Auction	October 14, 2017	1:00 PM

- A. All lambs must be officially owned and ear tagged by the deadline of the tag in date. Entry forms must be completed and submitted, accompanied with a \$35.00 non-refundable entry fee at the date of tagging. If an ear tag is lost after the tag-in date, the Lamb Chairman must be notified within 24 hours. The Chairman will re-tag the lamb if no tampering or unethical practice has been exercised.
- B. Ewe and wether lambs will be eligible.
- C. All lambs must weigh at least 85 pounds on day of judging.
- D. Market Lambs will be divided into no more than three classes after all entries have been weighed as pre-determined by the Livestock Committee after registration. The first placed lambs of the classes will compete for Grand Champion Lamb. After the Grand Champion Lamb is selected, the second placed Lamb of the class that furnished the Grand Champion Lamb will compete with the other first placed lambs for Reserve Champion. Following the heavyweight class show there may be up to a 10 min. intermission before the Grand and Reserve Champion selection.
- E. Exhibitors at the Progress show will show in the class (Jr/Sr) they will be in at the fair.
- F. There will be two lamb progress shows during the feeding period (see dates above). An exhibitor **MUST** weigh-in and show his/her lamb in **ONE** of the progress shows. Progress Show 1 will start immediately following tag in and be held in conjunction with the Goat Progress Show. Progress Show 2 will start immediately following the Steer Progress show not to be earlier than 6:30 PM and will be held in conjunction with the Goat and Steer Progress Show. All Progress Shows will be held at the BRC. In the event that an exhibitor cannot attend either progress show, the exhibitor may, upon prior committee approval, participate in a Jackpot Show. Proof of participation must be provided to the committee.
- G. All lamb exhibitors will be required to have their lambs clean shorn not more than seven (7) days before progress shows and the County Fair Show date. Lambs with over ¼” wool will be sifted.

MARKET STEERS – DIVISION E

James Darilek – Chairman 782-8552

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DATES

Tag in	April 10, 2017	6:00-7:00 PM
Progress Show 1	June 19, 2017	5:45 PM Weigh-In 6:15 PM Show
Progress Show 2	August 7, 2017	5:45 PM Weigh-In 6:15 PM Show
Weigh In	October 11, 2017	10:30-11:00 AM
Judging	October 11, 2017	5:00 PM
Auction	October 14, 2017	1:00 PM

1. CLASSES:

Steers will be divided into classes after weigh-in on date of judging based on number of entries.

Class breaks will be as follows:

7 head or less	1 class
8 to 14 head	2 classes = (Light, Heavy)
15+ head	3 classes = (Light, Medium, Heavy)

2. CERTIFICATION AND WEIGH-IN:

- A. Initial weigh-in, tagging, and entry certification for market steers will be at the BRC at the time and date indicated above.
- B. Steers must weigh a minimum OF 500 LBS at the Tag in. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 LBS at weigh-in on the day of judging.
- C. The Official weigh in will be at the date and time above.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND FEEDING REQUIREMENTS:

- A. All steer exhibitors must **OWN** their steer by Tag in.
- B. Steers must be fed a dry lot ration.
- C. Steers must be weaned at the initial weigh-in. No nurse cow or liquid milk supplement will be allowed after the initial weigh-in.

4. PROGRESS SHOWS

- A. There will be TWO (2) STEER PROGRESS SHOWS during the feeding period. Progress Show dates and times are listed above and will be held at the BRC.
- B. Exhibitors must weigh-in and show their steer in at least one of the progress shows to be eligible to show their steer at the fair.
- C. If a single exhibitor tags in more than one steer, they must show at least one of the steers in each of the two progress shows to be eligible to show at the Fair.

- D. Following the heavyweight class show there may be up to a 10 min. intermission before the Grand and Reserve Champion selection.
- E. The weight gain contest WILL NOT be divided into divisions.
- F. Prize money for the weight gain and showmanship contests are sponsored by the Jackson County Cattle Raisers Association. Winners of each showmanship division (Sr. and Jr.) will receive \$35 (1st place), \$30 (2nd Place), and \$15 (3rd Place).
- G. Any steer that gets loose from an exhibitor more than two times at a progress show or any steer that is determined by the progress show judge to be an unruly animal will be excused from the show ring.
- H. All steers must be halter-broken. Steers must be exhibited with a show halter AT ONE OF THE PROGRESS SHOWS.

5. DURING THE FAIR

- A. Show boxes can be brought in on the Tuesday before Weigh In and Judging. Steer boxes are allowed on outside fence of where steers are tied. Keep boxes as close to fence as possible to keep driveway clear. Please secure and mark your property.
- B. Steers will be slick sheared at time of weigh-in on day of judging. No hair growth over ¼ inches will be permitted. Any correction in hair length as determined by the Steer Committee will be made IMMEDIATELY in order for the exhibitor to be allowed to show. Spot trimming will be allowed up to 1 hour after weigh in and must be approved by the Steer Committee Chairman.
- C. No horn growth over ½ inches will be permitted.
- D. Neckties are to be used on steers when exhibitors leave for the night.
- E. Each exhibitor will be expected to feed, care for, and groom their individual entry and remove soiled bedding and litter.
- F. Steers will sell in the Youth Auction according to the order {refer to the General Rules} determined by the Auction Committee.
- G. The Judge will determine which animal(s) will be sifted and not be able to sell at the Youth Auction.
- H. All exhibitors have until 2:00 PM the day after the auction, to have their stall area clean. Anyone who fails to follow this rule is subject to a \$25 fine.

COMMERCIAL HEIFER – DIVISION F

Chairman - Shannon Orsak
782-1760 or 782-0536

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DATES

Date of Birth	October 31, 2015-September 30, 2016	
Tag in	June 10, 2017	8:00-9:00 AM
Pregnancy Test	September 13, 2017-September 27, 2017	
Questionnaire Session 1	October 1, 2017	6:30-7:00 PM
Questionnaire Session 2	October 3, 2017	6:30-7:00 PM
Check-In	October 10, 2017	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Judging Date	October 10, 2017	1:30 PM
Awards Ceremony	October 11, 2017	12 Noon
Auction Date	October 14, 2017	1:00 PM

- A. The purpose of the Commercial Heifer show is to provide a project that will expose the exhibitors to commercial cattle production. This includes the purchasing, development, breeding, and marketing of commercial beef cattle heifers. Crossbred heifers are desired that represent commercial cowherds found in Jackson County.
- B. Heifers must be 12-23 months old AT FAIR TIME (see date of birth above). Pregnancy status will be determined at the time of palpation. Any animals not meeting the age and/or pregnancy criteria listed in Item C below will be disqualified.
- C. Heifers must be palpated between the dates above stating open or number of months bred by the veterinarian of exhibitor's choice and at exhibitor's expense. This form shall be completed and signed by the veterinarian. **The completed palpation form is to be turned in at the time of the questions test.**
- D. Once a heifer has calved, whether premature or full-term, still born or aborted, she is no longer eligible for show. This rule applies from tag-in through end of sale.
- E. All exhibitors are **encouraged** to attend tag in, but all exhibitors placing in the top 24 pens **must** attend the awards ceremony. A sign in sheet will be kept at each event. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the fair and sale.
- F. Two or three heifers constitute a pen entry however, only two heifers are eligible for the show.
- G. Heifers must be dehorned at least one week prior to the first tag in. If horns are detected after the first tag in, exhibitors must contact a committee members within 14 days as to what action to take.
- H. Heifers must be reasonably gentle when brought to the show. No wild or unruly animals will be accepted. (If it becomes necessary, to remove one heifer from a pen, this would disqualify the entire pen.) Removal will be done at the committee's discretion.

- I. All heifers will be ear tagged on the Tag In date and time above at the BRC and cannot be added or switched after that date. Exhibitors MUST bring the following forms to the Tag In:
1. A completed breeder verification form showing the heifers' month and year of birth.
 2. A fair entry application
- Forms are available at the Jackson County Agrilife Extension Office or the Jackson County Youth Fair website <http://jcyf.org>
- J. A MANDATORY Questionnaire Session will be conducted according to the date and time above at the Edna Livestock Auction. This questionnaire counts for up to 10 points of the exhibitor's total score. Failure to attend one of these two sessions will result in disqualification from show & sale. Exhibitors should be prepared to provide ear tag numbers for the two heifers they will enter into the show at this time, if known. This is to aid in development of judges' scorecards prior to judging. In addition, exhibitors must turn in completed palpation forms at this time.
- K. Test questions will come from both the "General Rules" and "Commercial Heifer" sections of JCYF Rules document. Sample questions can be found on the JCYF website. Answers to test questions are based on the TOTAL NUMBER OF HEIFERS TAGGED IN. For example, if an exhibitor tags in three or more heifers, he or she must provide pregnancy status for ALL heifers if asked on the test, not just the two to be entered into the show.
- L. All exhibitors must complete the Commercial Heifer Record Book. Completed Record Books can be turned in to a Committee member on Tuesday while unloading heifers, but must be turned in before the Awards Ceremony begins. There will be no judging of the record books, but failure to turn in completed record books will disqualify the entry from the heifer show and ban the entrant from participating in the Commercial Heifer Show for the following year.
- M. Uniform pasture charges will be valued at the rate of \$10 per head per month for figuring the record costs in the program.
- N. Heifers will be unloaded and judged at the BRC as indicated above. Due to space availability at the fair, only the top 24 pens will be allowed at the fair and will be able to sell. Exhibitors placing below 24th will be notified after judging Tuesday afternoon and will be REQUIRED to remove heifers within TWO hours of notification. Failure to adhere to this two hour removal requirement could result in exhibitor disqualification for future shows.
- O. If an exhibitor has tagged in three heifers, and one of the two heifers judged, becomes physically impaired between the time of the judging and the time of the sale, the exhibitor may be allowed to substitute the 3rd heifer for the sale. The determination of physical impairment and substitution of 3rd heifer is solely at the discretion of the Commercial Heifer Committee.
- P. Heifers will be sold starting with places 3-10, then grand and reserve, and then proceed with places 11-24.
- Q. All heifers MUST SELL on date of auction in the Commercial Heifer Sale. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE SALE. There will be a Sale Commission Fee of \$75.00 per entry and will be deducted from the exhibitors sale check.

- R. All heifers will be released on day after the auction along with the other projects as indicated in the General Rules. The exhibitor is responsible for determining delivery of the sold heifers with his/her buyer.
- S. All heifers entered in the fair and sold REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE EXHIBITOR UNTIL LEAVING THE BRC.
- T. Each exhibitor is required to feed, care for, and groom his/her individual entry, and to remove soiled bedding litter. The exhibitors are responsible for keeping the aisle in their division area clean at all times.

MARKET SWINE – DIVISION G

Chairman-James Budd 550-1335

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DATES

Tag in	June 17, 2017	7:30 – 9:00 AM
Weigh In	October 11, 2017	7:30 – 9:00 AM
Judging	October 11, 2017	6:30 PM
Auction	October 14, 2017	1:00 PM

- A. Swine will be divided into no more than three classes as pre-determined by the Livestock Committee after all entries have been weighed.
- B. All market swine must weigh at least 230 pounds and not more than 280 pounds and must be grade U.S. Number 1 or 2. Swine will be weighed-in as indicated above at the BRC. **ONLY** the Swine Committee or appointed volunteers will be allowed in the penning area until **ALL** swine have been weighed in and penned. **AFTER ALL** swine have been weighed and penned you may feed and water your swine, however, all animals are subject to be moved following weight class determination.
- C. **No entries will be accepted after the designated tag date.** The tag in date will verify ownership and the date will declare ownership and entry to the fair.
- D. Gilts or Barrows may be shown in the market swine division.
- E. Exhibitor may use a show stick; device must be a total overall length of 36” or less (including handle) and must have a straight, blunt tip. No pointed tips allowed. Standard show sticks with slappers or whip ends are allowed. No food, water, or spray water may be administered to the swine by the Exhibitor or by anyone else once judging begins; judging begins once swine leaves their pen. The exhibitor may not receive any assistance of any kind from outside of the show arena during the judging. Designated personnel assigned by division chairmen will help exhibitors in holding pens.
- F. Hogs must be officially owned by the exhibitor, placed on feed and tagged with a JCYF ear tag according to the tag in date above. If a tag comes out, it is the exhibitor’s responsibility to contact the swine chairman within 24 hours of loss. The chairman will re-tag the swine if no tampering or unethical practice has been exercised. If the tag should need to be cut out, **ONLY** the Swine Chairman, Co-Chairman or licensed Veterinarian may cut the tag out. If for a medical reason a Vet must cut tag out, the Swine Chairman must be notified immediately. Removal of an ear tag by an exhibitor or anyone else is reason for disqualification of exhibitor(s) and all animals tagged under that exhibitor(s) name. **Entries must be brought to the BRC during Tag In to be ear tagged.** Entry forms must be completed (social security number required) and submitted with a \$35.00 non-refundable entry fee at the date of tagging. Exhibitor needs to state what club they are entering animal at the time of tag in.
- G. Livestock trailers must be used in transporting swine for tag-in, weigh-in and check-in to the show. No cages or crates will be allowed. There needs to be easy access to tag animal. A cage or crate carried on or attached to a trailer is not allowed.

- H. No overfeeding after judging is complete. Maintain same feeding schedule until Fair is over. Exhibitor needs to try to exercise animal at least 10 minutes a day for the duration of the Fair. Exhibitors will hand water on Wednesday prior to judging. There will be NO clipping or sheering of swine on the grounds of the BRC. Portable waterers used on Wednesday will be removed from pens after the judging contest. Watering system will be turned on after the judging contest.
- I. Following the light weight class the 1st and 2nd place swine will be placed in a holding pen in the show arena and ONLY the exhibitor will be allowed in the holding pen in the show arena. Following the medium weight class the 1st and 2nd place swine will be placed in a holding pen in the show arena and ONLY the exhibitor will be allowed in the holding pen in the show arena. Following the heavy weight class the 1st and 2nd place swine will be placed in a holding pen in the show arena. At that point, there may be up to a 10 minute intermission before the Grand and Reserve Champion selection at which time the exhibitor may have ONE person in the holding pen in the show arena to assist them before the Grand and Reserve Champion selection. Water for swine will be provided by the Swine Committee in the holding pens prior to the 10 minute intermission.